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Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New-Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said town.

L.S. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Congregational Meeting house, in said Deerfield on Saturday the twentieth day of July A. D. 1833 at four O'Clock in the afternoon for the following purposes (viz)

First — To choose by Ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second — To be present while one Grand and two Petit Jurors are drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter on the first tuesday of August next.

Date July 4-1833 — Given under my hand and seal this fourth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty three.

Benjamin Stevens Jun Town Clerk

Return — Deerfield July 20-1833 I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Deerfield qualified as within mentioned, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the Congregational Meeting house in said Deerfield, on the fourth day of July, instant, being fifteen days prior to this date.

Benjamin Stevens Jun Town Clerk

Jury meeting July 21-1833 — At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Deerfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden on the twentieth day of July, instant. Stephen T. Bartlett was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting, and the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter on the First Tuesday of August next (viz)

G. Juror — Benjamin Sanborn as Grand Juror

P. J. 1st Week — Benjamin Eastman as Petit Juror for the first week of the term.

P. J. 2nd Week — Cohen Cesey as Petit Juror for the second week of the term.

Adjourned without day.

A true Record Attest Benjamin Stevens Jun Town Clerk.

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New-Hampshire

Dated Sept 6 1833 — To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham qualified to vote in town affairs, and particularly the selectmen of said town

L.S. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Congregational Meeting house, in said town on Saturday the twenty first day of September instant at four O'Clock in the afternoon for the following purposes

First — To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Second — To be present while one Petit Juror is drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter on Monday following the first Tuesday of October next.

Warrant for Town Meeting Date Sept 6. 1833

Given under my hand and seal this sixth day of September in year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty three.

Benjamin Stevens Jun Town Clerk

Return

Deerfield Sept 21. 1833 I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Deerfield qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting upon attested copy the within warrant at the Congregational Meetinghouse in said Deerfield fifteen days prior to this date.

Benjamin Stevens Jun Town Clerk

Town Meeting Sept 21 1833

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs duly notified and holden on the twenty first day of September A.D. 1833 John Simpson Jun was chosen Moderator to preside at said meeting and the following person was drawn to serve as Juror at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter on Monday following the first Tuesday of October next (viz)

P. Juror 2nd week

Ebenezer Felton Jun as Petit Juror the second week of the term

Adjourned without day

Attest Record Attest Benjamin Stevens Jun Town Clerk

New Hampshire District }

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said town.

L.S.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Saturday the twenty first day of September next at half past four O'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes. (viz)

First — To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Second — To be present while one Petit Juror is drawn to serve at the District Court of the United States to be holden at Exeter within and for New Hampshire District on the Eighth day of October next

Date — Given under my hand and seal this sixth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty three.

Benjamin Stevens Jun Town Clerk

Return — Deerfield September 21. 1833 I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Deerfield qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting upon attested copy of this warrant at the Congregational Meetinghouse in said Deerfield fifteen days prior to this day

Benjamin Stevens Jun Town Clerk

Town Meeting Sept 21. 1833

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs duly notified and holden on the twenty first day of September A.D. 1833. John Simpson Jun was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting and the following person was drawn to serve as Juror at the District Court of the United States

to be holden at Exeter within and for New Hampshire District on the eighth day of October next, (viz)

P. Juror 1st week

Gilman Fellows as Petit Juror for the first week of the term.

Adjourned without day

Attest Record Attest. Benjamin Stevens Jun Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Dated Sept 4. 1833

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature

L.S.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Congregational Meeting house in said Deerfield on Wednesday the twenty fifth day of September instant at two O'clock P.M. to act on the following subjects.

First — To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second — To see if the town will vote to purchase a farm on which to maintain their poor.

Third — To take into consideration the expediency of the contemplated highway from Asa Marston's late of Deerfield, deceased to Nottingham line.

Fourth — To transact any other business relative to the foregoing articles said town may think proper

Date — Given under our hands and seal at Deerfield the 4th day of September A.D. 1833

Daniel Haynes } Selectmen of
Charles Tucker } Deerfield

Return — Deerfield September 25. 1833 We certify that we have notified and warned the legal voters in the town of Deerfield to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting upon attested of the within warrant at the Congregational Meetinghouse in said Deerfield fifteen days prior to this day

Daniel Haynes } Selectmen of
Charles Tucker } Deerfield

Town Meeting Sept 25. 1833

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham on Wednesday September the twenty fifth in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty three the inhabitants of said town of Deerfield having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by major vote and by ballot.

Moderator — Voted by ballot that Dudley Fouse be moderator.

Not to purchase a farm — Voted not to purchase a farm on which to maintain the poor of this town.

Article postponed — Voted to postpone the fourth article in the warrant indefinitely.

Adjourned without day

Attest Record Attest Benjamin Stevens Jun Town Clerk

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the selectmen of said town

L.S.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the twenty third day of December instant at three O'Clock in the afternoon for the following purposes (Viz)

First — To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second — To be present while two Petit Jurors are drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth in said County on the First Tuesday of January next.

Given under my hand and seal this seventh day of December in the year of our

Date Dec 7-1833 — Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty three

Benjamin Stevens Jun Town Clerk

Return — I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Deerfield qualified as within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the Congregational Meeting house, in said Deerfield on the seventh day of December instant being fifteen days before the date hereof.

Deerfield December 23-1833 — Benjamin Stevens Jun Town Clerk

Jury Meeting Dec 23-1833 — At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs duly notified and holden on the twenty third day of December A.D. 1833 Nathaniel Scribner Jun was chosen moderator to preside at said Meeting and the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth on the first tuesday of January A.D. 1834 (Viz)

P.J. 1st week — Ezekiel Rand as Petit Juror the first week of the term

P.J. 2nd week — Sewall Goodhue as Petit Juror for the second week of the term

Adjourned without day

A true Record. Attest — Benjamin Stevens Jun. Town Clerk

1834

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said town

L.S.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the tenth day of February ~~instant~~ next at three O'Clock in the afternoon for the following purposes (Viz)

First — To choose a moderator to preside at said Meeting

Second — To be present while two Petit Jurors are drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth in this County on the third tuesday of February next

Given under my hand and seal at Deerfield aforesaid this twenty fifth day of January in

Date Janu. 25-1834 — Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~thirty~~ four

Benjamin Stevens Jun. Town Clerk

Return Feb 10-1834 — Deerfield February 10-1834 I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Deerfield qualified as in this mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the Congregational Meeting house on the twenty fifth day of January last being fifteen days before the date hereof

Benjamin Stevens Jun Town Clerk

Jury Meeting Feb 10-1834 — At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs duly notified and holden on the tenth day of February A.D. 1834 Moses Thompson was chosen Moderator to preside at said meeting; and the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth in this County on the third tuesday of February instant

P.J. 1st week — Samuel Goodhue as Petit Juror for the first week of the term

P.J. 2nd week — Joshua Stearns as Petit Juror for the second week of the term

Adjourned without day

A true Record Attest Benjamin Stevens Jun Town Clerk

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire

Dated Feb 22-1834 — To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Congregational Meeting house in said Deerfield on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next at ten O'Clock in the forenoon to act upon the following purposes

First — To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Second — To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for the year ensuing

Third — To vote by ballot for Governor of the State of New Hampshire, Counsellor for the County of Rockingham, Senator for District No 2, County Treasurer and Recorder of Deeds for the County of Rockingham.

Fourth — To choose by ballot two Representatives to represent said Town in General Court to be holden at Concord on the last Wednesday of June next.

Fifth — To choose by ballot Selectmen for the year ensuing

Sixth — To choose all other Town Officers necessary for the year ensuing

Seventh — To take the sense of the qualified voters on the subject of a Convention for the revision of the Constitution.

Eighth — To see how much money the Town will raise for the support of Schools

Ninth — To see how much money the Town will raise to defray town charges the year ensuing and appropriate the same

Tenth — To see how much money the Town will raise for the support of highways the year ensuing

Remainder Eleventh — To see what method the Town will take for the support of their Poor the year ensuing, and act thereon as they may think proper.

Twelfth — To see if the Town will vote to pay the expenses of ringing the Bell, furnishing wood and tending the Stoves and cleansing the meeting houses the year ensuing.

Thirteenth — To see if the Town will pass a bye law to prevent horses, neat cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the publick highways in the Town of Deerfield the year ensuing.

Fourteenth — To take into consideration the expediency of covering bridges with stone, that need repairing, and can be so repaired.

Fifteenth — To take into consideration the petition of Josiah Butler and others to see if the town will vote to make the drift way from Theophilus Stevens' to the south road an open road.

Date Feb 22d 1831 — Given under our hands and seal this twenty second day February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty four.

Jacob Freese, Charles Tucker } Selectmen of Deerfield
Daniel Haynes } Deerfield

Return March 11-1831 — Deerfield March 11-1831. We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the State Legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Congregational Meeting house in said Town on the twenty third day of February last past.

And we further certify that on the same twenty third day of February, we posted up an alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the Congregational Meeting house in said Deerfield and left with the town clerk a like list.

Jacob Freese, Charles Tucker, Daniel Haynes } Selectmen of Deerfield

Town Meeting March 11-1834 — At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on Tuesday the Eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty four the inhabitants of said Town of Deerfield having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by major vote and by ballot

Moderator — Proceeded to ballot for Moderator

First balloting Dudley Freese had 145 votes
Benjamin F. Sanborn had 144 votes
2/289
Necessary for a choice 145

Dudley Freese having a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected moderator to preside at said meeting

Town Clerk — Proceeded to ballot for Town Clerk

First Balloting Benjamin Stevens jr had 171 votes
Edmund Pond had 106 votes
Benjamin Cunier jr had 23 votes
Dudley F. Tucker had 2 votes
2/302
Necessary for a choice 152

Benjamin Stevens jr having a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Town Clerk the year ensuing

Prayer by Rev. John Kimball

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for governor, for counsellor, and for senator, and were received in presence of the selectmen of said town, in open meeting, ~~by the moderator thereof who, in said meeting~~, in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

Governor — For Governor
William Badger had 311 votes
Edmund Parker had 2 votes

Counsellor — For Counsellor for the County of Rockingham
Samuel Cushman had 307 votes
John Folsom had 2 votes
Daniel P. Brown had 1 vote

Senator — For Senator for District No 2
Abel Brown had 315 votes

And the the votes ~~of the inhabitants~~ of said town, qualified to vote for senators, given in for Register of Deeds and for a County Treasurer, were received by the moderator in presence of the, and were sorted and counted in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk in open town meeting, and were as follows

Register of Deeds — For Register of Deeds for the County of Rockingham
Francis D. Randall had 317 votes

County Treasurer — For County Treasurer for the County of Rockingham
Joseph C. Plummer had 303 votes
Dudley F. Tucker had 2 votes

And the moderator in open meeting, in presence of the Selectmen and town Clerk, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes each person had, as aforesaid.

Representatives

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of senators having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the Congregational Meetinghouse in said Deerfield, fifteen days prior to said eleventh day of March and the name of each voter having been checked by the town clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid; for two representatives to represent said town in the general court of this state, were received by the moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were by the same moderator in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk sorted and counted; as follows:

Representatives

First Balloting Benning H. Sanborn had 169
Thomas D. Rawlins 134
Peter Jennes — 12
Joseph Merrill — 8
Andrew Page — 2
Sewall Dearborn — 1
Dudley Frost — 1
Jacob Frost — 1
2/328
necessary for a choice — 165

Second Balloting Joseph Merrill had 182
Thomas D. Rawlins had 76
Andrew Page had 16
John James had 11
Peter Jennes had 10
Joseph H. James had 6
Edmund Rand had 1
2/301
necessary for a choice — 151

And the said moderator in presence of the selectmen and town clerk, in open meeting, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes each person had, as aforesaid. And Benning H. Sanborn and Joseph Merrill having each a majority of all the votes, were declared to be duly elected representatives of said town for the ensuing year.

5th & 6th articles postponed

Voted to postpone the Fifth and Sixth articles in the warrant until the Seventh article is acted upon, which seventh article is to take the sense of the qualified voters in this town upon the subject of the Convention of the State for a revision of the Constitution thereof.

Yeas & Nays upon Convention

The Yeas and Nays upon calling said convention were taken and there appeared Seventy for calling said Convention and One Hundred and Six against it.

Auditors report lodged

Voted that the report of the Auditors be now read

Auditors Report

The undersigned Auditors of accounts for the year past respectfully report that we have attended to the duty assigned us and find the accounts of the Treasurer well vouched and correctly cast.

Cash in the Treasury March 6 - 1833	$ 453	09		
Received of Josiah Houghton's Estate Principal & interest	42	52		
" " Nathan T. Hilton for Tavern License	2	00		
" " Daniel Stevens interest on money loaned	1	40		
" " Town of Brentwood, Interest on bills paid for Widow Rachael Prescott	1	—		
" " Josiah B. Tilton Interest on money loaned	"	45		
" " Selectmen return of Sewall Goodhue's List of taxes 1833	1321	97		
" " " " " Stephen T. Bartlett " " " "	1536	58		
" " Selectmen of Deerfield from Brentwood for maintainance of Widow Rachael Prescott	29	56		
" " " " " " Raymond " " " Reuben Towle	9	37		
" " " Return of Stephen T. Bartlett's List of taxes for repairs of School House in District No 10	40	94		
" " Stephen T. Bartlett $2.11 it being a wrong cast of taxes in his list	21	11	3440	96

Which sum is discharged as follows

Paid outstanding Demands prior to March 1833	$ 36	81		
" County Tax for 1833	267	95		
" Abatements prior to March 1833	20	81		
" Abatements for 1833	17	02		
" For the support of the Poor 1833	508	17		
" Contingent expenses 1833	10	28		
" For support of schools 1833	999	96		
" For the support of the Ministry 1833	708	38		
" For Current Expenses 1833	407	49		
" For the support of Highways & Bridges 1833	91	19		
" For repairs of School House District No 10	40	—		
" For new Stone Bridges — 1833	245	33		
" Cash to balance in the Treasury	87	51	3440	96

And your Auditors further report that the Treasurer has received of the State Treasurer for the proportion of the Town of Deerfield of the Literary fund Viz.

1833 July Cash received of the State Treasurer by Joseph Merrill	$ 90.85
Interest on the above sum to February 1 - 1834	2.77
Amount in the Treasury February 1 - 1833	935.95
Interest on the above Amount to February 1 - 1834	56.02
Amounting to	$ 1085.59

Which sum is loaned at interest agreeable to the vote of the town March 1829

Which is respectfully submitted

March 6 - 1834

Peter Jennes
Edmund Rand } Auditors
D. T. Tucker

Selectmen — Proceeded to Ballot for Selectmen

First Balloting

Daniel Haynes	had	160 votes
Jacob Freese	had	35 votes
David Stevens	had	11 votes
Gilbert Chadwick	had	9 votes
Thomas D. Rawlins	had	7 votes
Joseph B. Norris	had	3 votes
Josiah Smith jun	had	3 votes
Andrew Page	had	2 votes
Timothy Griffin	had	1 vote
Benjamin Elmer jr	had	1 vote
Benning W. Sanborn jr	had	1 vote
Peter Jennes	had	1 vote
Eben Malston	had	1 vote
	2/235	
necessary for a choice	118	

Second Balloting

David Stevens	had	123 votes
Jacob Freese	had	104 votes
Gilbert Chadwick	had	6 votes
John James	had	3 votes
Andrew Page	had	1 vote
Thomas D. Rawlins	had	1 vote
Josiah B. Tilton	had	2 votes
	2/240	
necessary for a choice	121	

Third Balloting

Gilbert Chadwick	had	156 votes
Jacob Freese	had	88 votes
Tamworthy Nicholls	had	8 votes
Timothy Griffin	had	2 votes
Thomas D. Rawlins	had	1 vote
	2/255	
necessary for a choice	128	

And Daniel Haynes, David Stevens and Gilbert Chadwick having each a majority of all the votes cast were declared duly elected Selectmen the year ensuing

Adjournment — Voted to adjourn till tomorrow at ten O'clock in the forenoon to meet at this place

Wednesday March 12 1834

Met according to adjournment

Collector South side — Motioned by Ira St Clair and seconded and voted that Charles Tucher be collector of taxes on the south side of the town the year ensuing

Compensation — Voted that we give Charles Tucher Twelve Dollars and fifty Cents for collecting the taxes on the south side of the town the year ensuing

Collector North side — Motioned by Ira St Clair and seconded and voted that Joseph Merrill be collector of taxes on the north side of the town the year ensuing

Compensation — Voted that we give Joseph Merrill Ten dollars and twenty five Cents for collecting the taxes on the north side of this town the year ensuing

Constables — Voted that Charles Tucher and Joseph Merrill be Constables the year ensuing

Proceeded to Ballot for Town Treasurer the year ensuing

First Balloting

Benjamin Stevens jun	had	135 votes
Ira St Clair	had	1 vote
Scattering		19 votes
	2/155	
necessary for a choice	78	

And Benjamin Stevens jun having a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Town Treasurer the year ensuing

Bondsmen to B. Stevens jun — Voted to accept of Benning W. Sanborn and Dudley Freese as bondsmen to Benjamin Stevens jun for the faithful performance of his duties as treasurer as aforesaid

Bondsmen to C. Tucher — Voted to accept of Samuel Collins and Jacob Freese as Bondsmen to Charles Tucher for the faithful performance of his duties as Collector aforesaid

Bondsmen to J. Merrill — Voted to accept of Benning W. Sanborn, David Haynes and Daniel Merrill as bondsmen to Joseph Merrill for the performance of his duties as Collector aforesaid

Town Agent — Proceeded to Ballot for Town Agent the year ensuing

First Balloting

Benjamin Jennes	had	141 votes
Ira St Clair	had	87 votes
Benjamin Stevens jr	had	1 vote
Tory	had	1 vote
Tweedler	had	1 vote
Thomas D. Rawlins	had	1 vote
Horatio G. Tilley	had	1 vote
	2/233	
necessary for a choice	117	

And Benjamin Jennes having a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Town Agent the year ensuing

Auditors — Voted that Thomas D. Rawlins, George W. Simpson and Edmund Rand be auditors for the year ensuing

Sealer — Voted that Benjamin Fellows jun be sealer of weights and measures the year ensuing

Fence viewers — Voted that Peter P. French, John Bean and Nathan Chase be fence viewers the year ensuing

Surveyors of Highways — Voted that Abraham Brown, Thomas D. Rawlins, Thomas Robinson Jun., Moses French Jun., Bean Bachelder, Richard Whittier, Samuel Marston, Ebenezer Ambrose, Charles Tucker, Samuel Hobbs, William Thompson, David Smith, Stephen Chase, Josiah Whittier, Jeremiah Eastman Jun., Richard J. French, Samuel Woodman Jun., Ira St. Clair, Samuel White, Stephen Cram, John Page Jun., John Robinson, Peter Phelbrick, Jonathan Blue, John Eastman, John Fellows, Jonathan Ambrose, Benjamin Brown, Benjamin Gerrish, Josiah Dowe, Jeremiah Bachelder, Theophilus Currier and Samuel P. Cilley be surveyors of highways the year ensuing

Surveyors of Lumber — Voted that Daniel Ladd, Jonathan Smith, Nathan G. Spiller, Joseph Chase Jun., Jacob Freese, Josiah Chase, Elbridge Tilton, Joseph H. Eastman, Ezekiel W. James, Timothy Bachelder Jun., Ebenezer Tilton Jun., Weare Prescott and Samuel Woodman be surveyors of lumber the year ensuing

Cullers of Staves — Voted that Coker Vesey, Ezra R. Neally, Joseph Allen, Josiah Chase, Timothy Bachelder Jun and John Rand be Cullers of Staves the year ensuing

Measurers of — Voted that Josiah B. Tilton, George W. Prescott, Andrew Freese, Weare Prescott, Moody Adams, Edmund Rand, Peter Sanborn Jun., Ezekiel W. James, David Stevens, Peter Jenness, and Edmund Chase be measurers of wood the year ensuing

Pound Keeper — Voted that Benjamin Currier Jun be Pound Keeper the year ensuing

Tythingmen — Voted by Ballot that Benning W. Sanborn and Joseph Merrill be Tythingmen the year ensuing

Hogreeves — Voted that Nathaniel Ambrose Jun., John James Jun., Peter Moore, Jonathan P. Bachelder, Bryant Stearns, George W. Page and Benjamin F. French be hogreeves field drivers the year ensuing

School Money — Voted to raise One thousand Dollars for the support of schools the year ensuing

Town Expenses — Voted to raise Eight hundred Dollars for the ordinary expenses of the town the year ensuing.

Money to build road — Voted to raise Six hundred Dollars for the purpose of paying the damages and building the contemplated new highway laid out by a committee from Court from near Eben Marstons to Nottingham

Treasurer to hire money — Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to hire a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars on the credit of the Town, for the purpose of building the remainder of said contemplated highway

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to build the above named highway as will be for the best interest of the town, to be completed by the first day of November 1835

Support of Highways — Voted to raise Seventeen Hundred Dollars for the support of Highways the year ensuing

Summer and Winter Tax — Voted that three fourths of the above sum be laid out in the summer for the support of highways and the other fourth in the winter if wanted and if not wanted in the winter to be worked out on the highway by the first day of the June following and that hands and battle be allowed eight cents per hour for labour

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to make the warrants to the surveyors of Highways agreeable to the above vote at eight Cents per hour instead of so much per day

Articles to be postponed — Voted to postpone the Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth articles in the warrant until the Fifteenth article be acted upon, which article is to take into consideration the petition of Josiah Butler and others to see if the town will vote to make the drift way from Theophilus Stevens to the South road an open road

Motion to postpone — Motion was made to postpone the Fifteenth article indefinitely, the vote being taken voted not to postpone said article indefinitely

Poll — On which vote a poll was demanded

The Poll having been taken the foregoing vote was confirmed there being one hundred and eighteen against postponing indefinitely and Eighty one for postponement

Motion to reconsider — Motioned by Ira St Clair to reconsider the vote passed to take up the Fifteenth article. Before which motion was put a motion was made and seconded to adjourn this meeting till tomorrow at ten O'Clock

Voted not to adjourn this meeting

Motion by J. Butler — Motioned by Josiah Butler and seconded and voted, that the town are in favour of the Selectmen's laying out the drift road so called and making it a public road, provided the Selectmen can contract for the building said to their acceptance for the sum of Six hundred Dollars

Poor — Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to take into consideration the state of the Poor of this town and to report to this meeting forthwith

Committee — The Moderator appointed Josiah Butler, Horatio G. Cilley and Samuel Collins for said committee

Which committee reported as, That the town ~~capt~~ of Peter Phelbrick as a proper person to take chare of the poor of this town the year ensuing commencing on the twentieth of September next and that he have Four hundred Dollars as compensation for the support of the same, and that he take them upon the same conditions and under the same restrictions as the maintainance of them was sold the past year, which was as follows "Voted that the poor of this town, who now are or may be chargeable to the town the year ensuing commencing on the twentieth day of September next, including those who are or may be bound out by contract at the discretion of the Selectmen be set up at vendue; and the person to whom they may be struck off shall receive his pay quarterly for the same. And shall give bonds with sufficient sureties to keep and maintain them in one place and family; and to indemnify and save harmless the town from all charges of every kind which may happen and arise in consequence of the maintainance of the Poor aforesaid. And shall decently bury all those Poor belonging to said town who may decease during the year aforesaid. And shall keep the children at school when a school is kept in his district four

months in the year provided they are over the age of seven years and constantly if under that age, and provided a school is kept in his district. And the person bidding off the poor and accepted by the town shall not be liable for any expensens of lawsuits, or costs, or charges whatever which may at any time within the year aforesaid happen, arise, or be imposed upon said town for or by reason of the maintainance of the poor aforesaid, until the selectmen or one of them shall give notice to the person bidding off said poor that the person or persons have become poor and chargeable to the town of Deerfield aforesaid; and shall take an inventory of all property belonging to said town relative to said poor, and that the same or the value thereof as appraised by the Selectmen be returned at the expiration of the year aforesaid; and shall also inspect into the treatment and maintainance of said Poor and regulate the same from time to time as circumstances may require. And the person bidding off said Poor unless he forthwith give bonds to the acceptance of the town to comply with the foregoing conditions. Shall forfeit and pay to the town of Deerfield the sum of Seventy five Dollars and said poor shall be again setup"

Acceptance of Report — Voted to accept of the report of the Committee.

Bondsmen to P. Philbrick — Voted to accept of Horatio G. Cilley and Nathaniel White as bondsmen to to Peter Philbrick for the faithful performance of his duties as aforesaid.

Town to pay for Ringing Bell &c Poll — Voted that the town pay the expense of ringing the Bell finding wood tending the Stoves, sweeping and taking charge of both meetinghouses the year ensuing On which vote a poll was demanded

By Samuel P. Cilley.
Enoch F. Stevens.
John O. Folsom.
James Brown Jun.
Joseph W. James.
Benjamin Giles and
John Stearns Jun. The poll having been taken the vote was confirmed, there being Eighty four for paying the expense and sixty four against paying

Baptist House — Ringing the Bell, finding wood, tending the Stove, sweeping, and taking charge of the Baptist Meetinghouse was set up at auction and struck off to Benjamin Currier Jun at thirty eight dollars

C. House — Finding wood, tending Stove, sweeping and taking charge of the Congregational meetinghouse was set up at auction and struck off to Josiah Chase at fourteen dollars

Neat Cattle &c not to go at large — Voted that no neat Cattle, Horses, Sheep or Swine be suffered to go at large in the public Highways in this town, the year ensuing under the penalty of forfeiting one dollar for each and every offence

Bridges covered with stone &c — Voted that the expediency of covering Bridges with stone that need repairing be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

This certifies that the following persons have taken the Oath of Office prefixed in the margin to their respective names.

Moderator	Dudley Freese
Town Clerk	Benjamin Stevens Jun
Selectmen	Daniel Haynes, David Stevens and Gilbert Chadwick
Collectors	Charles Tucker and Joseph Merrill
Constables	Charles Tucker and Joseph Merrill
Treasurer	Benjamin Stevens Jun
Agent	
Auditors	Thomas D. Rawlins, Edmund Rand and George W. Simpson.
Sealer	Benjamin Fellows Jun
Fence viewers	Peter P. French, John Bean, and Nathan Chase
Surveyors of Highways	Thomas D. Rawlins, Thomas Robinson Jun, Bean Bachelder, Samuel Marston, Ebenezer Ambrose, Charles Tucker, Samuel Hobbs, William Thompson, David Smith, Stephen Chase, Jeremiah Eastman Jun, Richard J. French, Samuel Woodman Jun, Tra St. Clair, Stephen Cram, John Page Jun, John Robinson, Peter Philbrick, Jonathan Blue, John Eastman, John Fellows, Jonathan Ambrose, Benjamin Brown, Benjamin Gerrish, Jeremiah Bachelder and Samuel P. Cilley.
Surveyors of Lumber	Joseph Chase Jun, Jacob Freese, Josiah Chase, Ezekiel W. James, Ebenezer Tilton Jun and Samuel Woodman Jun
Cullers of Staves	Coker Vesey, Ezra R. Neally, Joseph Allen and Josiah Chase
Measurers of Wood	Josiah B. Tilton, Weare Prescott, Moody Adams, Edmund Rand, Peter Sanborn Jun, Ezekiel W. James, David Stevens and Edmund Chase.
Pound Keeper	Benjamin Currier Jun.
Hogreeves & Field Drivers	John James Jun, Peter Moore, Bryant Stearns and Benjamin J. French

Oath of Selectmen — We severally solemnly swear that we will make a just and true appraisment of all rotable estate subject to the assessment of public taxes in the town of Deerfield at its true and full value in money according to the best of our judgment. So help us God.

Deerfield April 1 - 1834

Daniel Haynes
Gilbert Chadwick
David Stevens
} Selectmen of Deerfield

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham Ss } Deerfield April 1 - 1834 The above oath taken and subscribed this day before me

Benjamin Stevens Jun Justice Peace

A true Record Attest Benjamin Stevens Jun Town Clerk

1834

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said town.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Congregational Meetinghouse in said town on Saturday the nineteenth day of July instant, at three O'Clock in the afternoon for the following purposes (viz)

First — To choose by Ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting

Second — To be present which one Grand and two Petit Jurors are drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter in said County, on the First Tuesday of August next

Date — Given under my hand and seal at Deerfield aforesaid this twelfth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty four

Benjamin Stevens Jun Town Clerk

Return — Deerfield July 19 - 1834 I have notified and warned the legal voters in the town of Deerfield to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Congregational Meetinghouse in said town on Saturday last.

Benjamin Stevens Jun Town Clerk

Jury meeting July 19. 1834 — At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs duly notified and holden at Deerfield on the nineteenth day of July A. D. 1834 Nathaniel Ambrose Jun was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting and the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter on the first tuesday of August next. (viz)

G. Juror — John Dearborn — as Grand Juror

P. Juror 1st week — John Eastman — as Petit Juror for the first week of the term

P. Juror 2nd do — Josiah Robinson — as Petit Juror for the second week of the term

Adjourned without day

Benjamin Stevens Jun. Town Clerk

Town Meeting — State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Congregational meetinghouse in said Deerfield on Saturday the nineteenth day of July instant at two O'Clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects

First — To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting

Second — To take into consideration the petition of William T. Smith & others to see if the town will vote to repair the Congregational Meetinghouse or otherwise dispose of it as the town may think proper when met

Date of Warrant — Given under our hands and seal this fourth day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty four.

Daniel Haynes, David Stevens, Gilbert Chadwick — Selectmen of Deerfield

Return — Deerfield July 19 - 1834 We have notified and warned the legal voters in the town of Deerfield to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Congregational Meetinghouse in said said town fifteen days prior to this date.

Daniel Haynes, David Stevens, Gilbert Chadwick — Selectmen of Deerfield

Meeting July 19 - 1834 — At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on Saturday the nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty four, the inhabitants of said town having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by major vote and by ballot.

Moderator — Voted that Gilbert Chadwick be moderator to preside at said meeting

Motion was made to choose a committee of three to examine into the condition of the Congregational Meetinghouse and see whether any repairs are necessary and report whether it be expedient to repair said house

Which motion did not prevail

Voted to reconsider the last vote

Motion was made to amend the first motion so that the whole house go into committee and examine for themselves and vote whether they think it expedient to repair said house

Which motion was withdrawn.

Committee appointed — Voted that a committee of three be appointed be appointed by the moderator to examine the Congregational meetinghouse and report forthwith whether they think it expedient to repair said said house

The moderator appointed Eben Tilton Jun. William Page and Thomas D. Rawlins for said committee

Voted to accept of Eben Tilton Jun. William Page and Thomas D. Rawlins for said committee

Report of Committee — The committee reported that it is not expedient for the town to repair said house at this or or any other time

Voted to accept of the report of the committee

Voted that the town dispose of what right they hold in this House; and authorise the Selectmen to transfer the same to the first Congregational Society in said town for the purpose of rebuilding or repairing the same

Provided a mutual agreement can be made satisfactorily between the parties. and that a committee of three be appointed to confer with a committee of the Society for that purpose and to report at an adjournment of this meeting

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the last Saturday in August at two O'Clock in the afternoon to meet at this place

A true Record — Benjamin Stevens Jr. Tn Clk

Saturday August 30 1834

The people met according to the adjournment of the meeting July 19 1834

The committee appointed at the aforesaid meeting to confer with a committee of the Congregational Society in Deerfield to see if an arrangement could be made with said Society to transfer the right of the town in the Congregational Meeting house, so called, to said Society. Reported:

Report of Committee

"That the town quit claim their right in the meeting house to the Congregational Society, on condition that the sum of one hundred dollars be paid by said Society to said town and also provide a suitable place for the town to hold town meetings in for one year from this date".

Eben Tilton } Committee
William Page }

On which report motion was made by Horatio G. Lilley and seconded to accept of the report of the committee.

Motion to postpone indefinitely

To which motion was put motion was made by Ezekiel W. James and seconded to postpone the report of the committee indefinitly

which motion being put passed in the affirmative

Voted to postpone 2nd article indefinitely

Voted to postpone the further consideration of the second article in the warrant calling the meeting of July 19 1834 indefinitely

Adjourned without day

A true record Attest Benjamin Stevens Jr. Town Clerk

Return of Highway from Francis Rawlins to South Road

Return of a Highway laid out by the Selectmen of Deerfield leading from Francis Rawlins to the South Road so called in Deerfield.

Whereas application was made to the Selectmen of Deerfield by a petition signed by Josiah Butler and others dated November 1833 praying that a public highway may be laid out three rods in width commencing about three westerly of the dwelling house of Amos Jennejs and running in a northerly direction on or near the drift way (so called) laid out A. D. 1800 to a gate or bars about thirty rods north of Francis Rawlins house on or by the road which leads to John Smiths

And whereas the said Selectmen declined laying out the said highway but referred the consideration of the same to the town by inserting an article in the warrant for the annual meeting in March A. D. 1834

And whereas the town in considering said article instructed the Selectmen to lay out said highway providing the same can be done for the sum of $600.00

And whereas a bond has been given to the town of Deerfield by Josiah Butler that he will build or cause to be built and made said highway to the acceptance of the Selectmen for the above named sum.

Upon the foregoing application and instruction the undersigned Selectmen of Deerfield having given notice in writing more than fourteen days prior to the day of hearing to the proprietors and owners of lands through which the highway hereinafter mentioned is laid out to appear at the house of Benjamin Jennejs in said Deerfield on the fifth day of June instant at three of the clock in the afternoon to be heard in relation to the damages which they might respectively sustain in laying out said highway and having met at the time and place and

fully heard all the said proprietors and owners who chose to be heard in relation to their said damages respectively. We therefore lay out the said highway as follows; Beginning at a stake about twenty eight rods north of the house of Francis Rawlins on the northerly side of the road leading to John Smith's and nearly opposite the highway leading to Theophilus Stevens thence South Forty one Degrees West on land of Thomas D. Rawlins and Aaron Rawlins jun. ten Rods; thence South thirty nine and one half Degrees west eighteen Rods; thence South thirty eight degrees west fourteen Rods; thence South thirty three Degrees west about five Rods to land of Francis Rawlins; thence same point about fifteen Rods to a Gate; thence South thirty eight Degrees west thirteen Rods; thence South fifty two Degrees West twenty four Rods; thence South fifty one and a half Degrees west thirty two Rods; thence South sixty two Degrees west eighteen Rods; thence South sixty Degrees west twenty Rods; thence South fifty one Degrees West twenty one Rods to land of Elisphalet Merrill; thence same point about six rods to land of Jeremy Rawlins; thence South forty three Degrees West twenty Rods; thence South twenty eight Degrees west about thirteen Rods to land of Elisphalet Merrill; thence South twenty three Degrees west nine Rods; thence twenty and one half Degrees West sixteen Rods; thence thirty one Degrees West twenty eight Rods; thence South twenty nine Degrees West about eight and one half rods to the highway leading by Joseph Withs; thence crossing said highway to land of Widow Abigail Philbrick; thence South twenty nine Degrees West twenty rods; thence South thirty seven Degrees West twenty Rods; thence South thirty one Degrees West sixteen Rods thence South twenty two Degrees West twenty rods; thence South twenty four Degrees West fifteen Rods to land of Amos Jennejs and heirs of Joseph Jennejs; thence South twenty four Degrees west eighteen Rods; thence South thirty six Degrees West nine teen Rods; thence South twenty four Degrees West seventeen Rods; thence South twenty three Degrees West fourteen Rods; thence South thirty two Degrees west twenty three Rods; thence South twenty five Degrees West eighty eight Rods; thence South thirty Degrees West seventeen Rods; thence South forty two Degrees West about eight rods out to the South Road so called.

The above described line to be the middle of the highway and the highway to be three Rods wide

And we do hereby award to the respective owners of the lands through which said highway is laid out, the following sums in addition to what was paid for the drift way so called to be paid by said town of Deerfield

To Thomas D. Rawlins and Aaron Rawlins Jun	Ten Dollars
To Francis Rawlins	Seventy five Dollars
To Jeremy Rawlins	Four Dollars
To Elisphalet Merrill	Twelve Dollars
To Wid. Abigail Philbrick and heirs of Jon. Philbrick	Twenty five Dollars
To Amos Jennejs Jennejs and heirs of Joseph Jennejs	One hundred & twenty five Dollars

Given under our hands at Deerfield this ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four

Daniel Stevens
Daniel Haynes
Gilbert Charlesworth } Selectmen of Deerfield

[illegible] Rec.d

Deerfield Sept 1-1834 Rec.d of the Town of Deerfield Twelve Dollars for damages above awarded by the Selectmen

Eliphalet Merrill

Jeremy Rawlins Rec.d

Deerfield Sept 1-1834 Rec.d of the Town of Deerfield four Dollars in full for the compensation awarded by the Selectmen for damages of the road laid out through my land

Jeremy Rawlins

A true Record Attest Benjamin Stevens Jr Town Clerk

Petition and Return of Highway through Daniel Knowles land

Deerfield Sept 10-1834. To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield County of Rockingham.

The undersigned respectfully shew that for the accommodation of the public in general there is occasion for a new highway in said town of Deerfield from the new road so called leading from Northwood (by David Knowlton's house by Ebenezer Lucy's house in Deerfield) to commence on the said new road so called thence running easterly through the land of Daniel Knowles distance about ten rods until it intersects with the highway leading by Sewall Dearborn's house

Therefore the undersigned request you the said Selectmen to lay out on the rout above described a highway of the width of three rods and to cause a record thereof to be made in the manner and form by law prescribed

Samuel Bean	Eliphalet D. Knowlton	Daniel Tilton
John Bean	Levi Palmer	Nathaniel Dearborn
Samuel Dearborn	Jonathan Ballou	James Brown Jr
Sewall Dearborn	Stolen Tuttle	James Brown
John Dearborn	Enoch Butler	Eben.r Lucy
Nathaniel Dearborn Jr	Jacob Harvey	Jacob Tilton

Upon the foregoing petition the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Deerfield having given notice to the proprietors and owners of lands through wich the highway hereinafter mentioned is laid out to appear on the premises near the house of Ebenezer Lucy's in said Deerfield on the eleventh day of October instant at three of the clock in the afternoon to shew cause if any they had why the request of the said applicants shall not be granted: and having met at said time and place and fully heard all the pleas proprietors and owners who chose to be heard as well in relation to the propriety and expediency of laying out said highway as to the damages they might respectively sustain thereby, and having fully and maturely considered the said application are of opinion that there is occasion for a highway in the place mentioned in said petition

We therefore lay out the same as follows: Beginning on the road leading from Ebenezer Lucy's to Sewall Dearborn at a stone marked X in the wall and running northwesterly across land of Daniel Knowles about six rods to a stone marked L in the wall between said Knowles land and land of Ebenezer Lucy and thence same point on said Ebenezer Lucy land to the Northwood road so called. The above described to be the Northeasterly side of said highway and the same highway to be three rods wide.

And we do hereby award to the respective owners of the lands through wich said highway is laid out the following sums to be paid by the said town of Deerfield

To Daniel Knowles Five Dollars and fifty cents
To Ebenez Lucy one Dollar

Given under our hands at Deerfield this Eleventh day of October in the year of Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty four

Daniel Haynes } Selectmen
David Stevens } of
Gilbert Chadwick } Deerfield

Deerfield Nov 28-1834 Rec.d of the Selectmen of Deerfield five dollars and fifty cents in full satisfaction for damage for laying out road through my land in 1834

Daniel Knowles

Deerfield Nov 28-1834 Received of the Selectmen of Deerfield one Dollar in full satisfaction for damage for laying out highway through my land in 1834

Ebenezer Lucy

A true Record Attest Benjamin Stevens Jr Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

L. S. To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said town

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Congregational Meeting house in said Deerfield on Tuesday the twenty third day of December instant at two O'Clock in the afternoon for the following purposes

First. To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting

Second. To be present while one Grand and two Petit Jurors are drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth within and for said County on the first Tuesday of January next.

Given under my hand and seal at Deerfield aforesaid this eighth day of December in year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty four

Benjamin Stevens Jr Town Clerk

Deerfield December 23-1834 I have notified the inhabitants of Deerfield qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested Copy of the within warrant at the Congregational Meeting house fifteen days prior to this state.

Benjamin Stevens Jr Town Clerk

Jury Meeting Dec 23-1834

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs duly notified and holden on the twenty third day of December A.D. 1834 David Haynes was chosen Moderator to preside at said Meeting and the following persons were drawn to

1834

Jury Meeting Dec 23-1834 — serve as jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth on the first Tuesday of January next.

Grand Juror — Joseph Merrill as Grand Juror
Benjamin Stevens Jun as Petit Juror for the first week of the term
Benjamin Currier Jun as Petit Juror for the second week of the term
Adjourned without day
A true Record Attest Benjamin Stevens Jun Town Clerk

1835

Warrant for Annual Meeting March 1835

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said [L. S.] said State qualified to vote in town choice of Senators in the State Legislature You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Congregational Meetinghouse in said Deerfield on Tuesday the tenth day of March next at nine of the in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects

First — To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Second — To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for the year ensuing

Third — To vote by ballot for Governor of the State of New Hampshire, Counsellor for the County of Rockingham, Senator for District No. 2, County Treasurer, and Recorder of Deeds for the County of Rockingham

Fourth — To vote by ballot for five persons duly qualified to represent this State in the Congress of the United States agreeably to an act of the Legislature of this State.

Fifth — To choose by ballot two Representatives to represent said Town in the General Court to be to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next

Sixth — To choose by ballot Selectmen for the year ensuing

Seventh — To choose all other Town Officers necessary for the year ensuing

Eighth — To see how much money the Town will raise for the support of schools the year ensuing.

Ninth — To see how much money the Town will raise to defray town charges the year ensuing and appropriate the same.

Tenth — To see how much money the Town will raise for the support of highways the year ensuing

Eleventh — To see what method the Town will take for the support of their poor the year ensuing and act thereon as they may think proper

Twelfth — To see if the Town will vote to pay the expense of furnishing wood, tending the stoves, cleansing and taking charge of three Meetinghouses the year ensuing.

Thirteenth — To see if the Town will pass a bye law to prevent horses, neat cattle, sheep and swine from going at large in the public highways in the town of Deerfield the year ensuing.

Fourteenth — To see what method the Town will take in relation to the petitions of Amos Jenness, Abigail Philbrick, Elephalet Merrill & Francis Rawlins now pending in the Court of Common Pleas for an increase to the award of Damage of layinout a highway thru their land and act thereon as they may think proper

Warrant for Annual Meeting March 1835

Fifteenth — To take into consideration the petition of Horatio G. Cilley and others to see if the town will vote to alter — road so as to skun the Eder & Jutkins hills (so called)

Sixteenth — To take into consideration the petition of Dudley Freese & others — to see if the town will vote to layout a highway, commencing near the house where Jonathan Cass resides and terminating at the bars in the woods southerly of John Hilton's carding machine

Seventeenth — To see if the town will appoint a committee to ascertain whether the Congregational Society has raised more than a sufficient sum of money for their ministerial purposes or whether they have expended money belonging to the town

Eighteenth — To take into consideration the petition of James Young Jun and others to see if the town will vote to let them layout their school money in the town of Raymond

Nineteenth — To take into consideration the petition of Jonah B. Tilton and others to see if the town will vote to widen and straighten the road from Tilton and Adams' Store to or near the house where Eben Huckens resides.

Date Feb 21-1835 — Given under our hands and seal this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty five

Daniel Haynes
David Stevens
Gilbert Chadwick
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Return — Deerfield March 10-1835. We, the subscribers, hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the State legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Congregational Meetinghouse in said town on the twenty first day of February last past

And we further certify that on the same twenty first day of February, we posted up an attested list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the Congregational Meetinghouse, aforesaid, and left with the town Clerk a like list.

Daniel Haynes
David Stevens
Gilbert Chadwick
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Town Meeting March 10 & 11 1835 — At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden a Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on tuesday the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, the inhabitants of said town of Deerfield having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by major vote and by ballot

Moderator Dudley Freese had 133 votes and was elected
Benning W. Sanborn had 107 votes
2/240
necessary for a choice 121

Town Clerk — Town Clerk — Benjamin Stevens Jun. had 141 votes and was chosen
Edmund Rand had 77 votes
Benjamin Currier had 29 votes
2/250
Necessary for a choice 126

Prayer — Prayer by Rev John Kimball

Laws — Laws read

Ballots brought in together — voted that the ballots for State and County Officers and for Representatives for Congress be brought in at one and the same time

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given for Governor, for Counsellor and for Senator, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, in presence of said selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for the number of votes for each person, as follows:

Governor — For Governor
For William Badger 269 votes
For Joseph Healey 30 votes

Counsellor — For Counsellor for the County of Rockingham
For Ezekiel Morrill 267 votes
For Daniel Conner 30 votes
For Samuel B. Dyer 1 vote

Senator — For Senator for District No 2
For Smith Lamprey 268 votes
For Joseph Graves 30 votes

And the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for senators given in for a Register of Deeds and for a County Treasurer were received by the moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were sorted and counted in presence of the selectmen and town clerk, in open town meeting, and were as follows:

Register of Deeds — For Register of Deeds for the County of Rockingham
For Francis D. Randall 271 votes
For Peter Chadwick 27 votes

County Treasurer — For County Treasurer for the County of Rockingham
For Noah Piper 268 votes
For Nathaniel Peirsons 30 votes

And the moderator in open meeting, in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for and

the number of votes each person had as aforesaid

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for senators in the State Legislature, were given in for five persons to represent this state in the congress of the United States, and were received in presence of the selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said selectmen and the clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, as follows.

Representatives to Congress —
For Samuel Cushman ..... 267 votes
For Benning M. Bean ..... 279 votes
For Franklin Pierce ..... 280 votes
For Joseph Weeks ..... 275 votes
For Robert Burns ..... 279 votes
For Samuel W. Carr ..... 29 votes
For Samuel Hale ..... 29 votes
For Anthony Colby ..... 29 votes
For James Wilson Jun ..... 29 votes
For Joseph Bell ..... 29 votes
For John Harvey ..... 12 votes
For Jehiel Daf ..... 4 votes
For Richard Russell ..... 3 votes
For Benjamin Evans ..... 3 votes
For Stephen P. Webster ..... 3 votes
For Samuel Cartland ..... 2 votes

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of senators, having been lodged with the clerk of said town and posted up at the Congregational Meetinghouse in said Deerfield, fifteen days prior to said tenth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid for two representatives to represent said town in the general court of this state, were received by the moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were by the same moderator in presence of the selectmen and town clerk sorted and counted as follows:

Representatives to G. Court — First Balloting
Peter Jennes had ..... 130 votes
Stephen Crum had ..... 86 votes
Thomas D. Rowlins had ..... 68 votes
John James ~~had~~ ..... 11 votes
Theophilus M. White had ..... 5 votes
Joseph Merrill had ..... 1 vote
2/301
necessary for a choice 151

Representatives

Second Balloting

Peter Jennejs	have	163 votes and was elected
Stephen Beam	have	103 votes
Thomas D. Rawlins	have	31 votes
John James	have	2 votes
Theophilus M. White	have	1 vote
John Hilton	have	1 vote
		2/311
necessary for a choice		156

Third Balloting

John James	have	104 votes
Eben^r Tilton jun	have	34 votes
Thomas Lesey	have	28 votes
Thomas D. Rawlins	have	15 votes
John Hilton	have	13 votes
Joseph N. James	have	10 votes
Joseph Merrill	have	8 votes
Daniel Haynes	have	7 votes
Andrew Page	have	7 votes
Stephen Beam	have	6 votes
Samuel Dearborn	have	3 votes
Samuel Hobbs	have	3 votes
Bezaleel Stearns	have	2 votes
John B. James	have	1 vote
Stephen Hobbs	have	1 vote
Josiah B. Tilton	have	1 vote
		2/243
necessary for a choice		122

Fourth Balloting

John James	have	151 votes and was elected
Eben^r Tilton jun	have	12 votes
John Hilton	have	10 votes
Andrew Page	have	8 votes
Joseph N. James	have	5 votes
Samuel Dearborn	have	4 votes
Daniel Haynes	have	3 votes
Thomas Lesey	have	3 votes
R. H. Barkelo	have	3 votes
Stephen Beam	have	1 vote
Thomas D. Rawlins	have	1 vote
Joseph Merrill	have	1 vote
Josiah Butler	have	1 vote
Samuel Allard	have	1 vote
Nathaniel Green	have	1 vote
Blank		1
		2/206
necessary to a choice		104

And the said moderator in presence of the selectmen and town clerk, in open meeting made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes each person held, as aforesaid. And Peter Jennejs and John James having each a majority of all the votes, were declared to be duly elected representatives of said town for the ensuing year.

Adjournment

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to this place to tomorrow at nine of the clock in the forenoon.

Meeting

Wednesday March 11 - 1835 — Met according to adjournment.

Report of Auditors read

Auditors report for 1834.

The undersigned Auditors of accounts for the year past respectfully report that we have attended to the duty assigned us and find the accounts of the Treasurer well vouched and correctly cast

Cash in the Treasury March 1834	$ 87	57½	
Received of the Selectmen a return of Joseph Merrill's list of taxes for the year 1834 amounting to the sum of	2282	75	
Received of the Selectmen a return of Charles Tucker's list of taxes for the year 1834 amounting to the sum of	1815	46	
Received of the Selectmen for old Bridge Plank sold John James	....	35	
Received of the Selectmen for conditional exempts from military duty	8	—	
Cash borrowed	257	73	
Amounting to the sum of			$ 4373 83

Which sum is discharged as follows

Paid outstanding demands prior to March 1834	11	97	
" State and county taxes for 1834	665	73	
" Abatements prior to March 1834	3	88	
" for the support of the Ministry 1834	739	68	
" Abatements for 1834	39	72	
" for contingent expenses 1834	8	83	
" for the support of town paupers 1834	453	57	
" for the support of Schools 1834	995	60	
" for repairs of School House District No. 6	15	—	
" for Current Expenses 1834	306	43	
" for repairs of Highways & Bridges 1834	108	94	
" for new Highway Nottingham Corner	757	03	
" for new highway from Francis Rawlins to South corner	260	95	
" for a highway near Eben Lucy's	6	50	
Which amounts to the aforesaid sum of			$ 4373 83

Literary Fund

And your Auditors further report that the Treasurer has received of the State Treasurer for the proportion of the Town of Deerfield of the Literary Fund (Viz)

1835

Auditors report
Literary Fund

1834 July 8 Received of State Treasurer by Joseph Merrill $98.17
Received Interest on the above to Febr. 1-1835 3.12
Amount in the Treasury. Feb 1-1834 1085.59
Interest on the above amount to Feb 1-1835 64.76
Amounting for the same - - - - - - - $1251.64

Which sum is loaned at interest agreeably to the vote of the town March 1829

Which is respectfully submitted

March 5-1835

Thomas D. Rawlins
Edmund Rand
Geo. W. Simpson } Auditors

Voted to accept of the report of the Auditors

Proceeded to the choice of Selectmen

Selectmen, First Balloting

Josiah Robinson	had	111 votes and was elected
Gilbert Chadwick	had	68 votes
Peter Samborn Jr.	had	6 votes
Thomas D. Rawlins	had	6 votes
Daniel Stevens	had	5 votes
John Dearborn	had	2 votes
Benjamin Brown	had	1 vote
Daniel Haynes	had	1 vote
Timothy Griffin	had	1 vote
Bryant Stevens	had	1 vote
		2)202

Necessary for a choice - - - - - 102

Second Balloting

Gilbert Chadwick	had	81 votes
John Dearborn	had	27 votes
Thomas D. Rawlins	had	21 votes
Peter Samborn Jr.	had	14 votes
Daniel Stevens	had	13 votes
Sewall Goodhue	had	17 votes
B. Brown	had	9 votes
James Lock	had	7 votes
Jeremiah Bachelder	had	6 votes
Edmund Rand	had	6 votes
Edmund Bachelder	had	2 votes
Francis Cate	had	1 vote
Benjamin Currier Jun	had	1 vote
Timothy Griffin	had	1 vote
Amelius Page	had	1 vote
		2)207

Necessary for a choice - - - - 104 No choice

Selectmen, Third Balloting

Gilbert Chadwick	had	104 votes and was chosen
Edmund Rand	had	31 votes
John Dearborn	had	27 votes
Thomas D. Rawlins	had	20 votes
Daniel Stevens	had	7 votes
J. H. Eastman	had	5 votes
Jeremiah Bachelder	had	6 votes
B. Brown	had	3 votes
Peter Samborn Jr.	had	2 votes
Sewall Goodhue	had	1 vote
Edmund Bachelder	had	1 vote
		2)207

necessary for a choice - - - 104

Fourth Balloting

Edmund Rand	had	113 votes
John Dearborn	had	60 votes
Daniel Stevens	had	34 votes
B. Brown	had	9 votes
Stephen Cream	had	3 votes
Gilbert Chadwick	had	2 votes
Sewall Goodhue	had	2 votes
Joseph H. Eastman	had	2 votes
Thomas D. Rawlins	had	2 votes
John James	had	1 vote
Thomas Cosey	had	1 vote
John Eastman	had	1 vote
Jeremiah Bachelder	had	1 vote
Peter Samborn Jr.	had	1 vote
		2)232

necessary for a choice - - - - 117 no choice

Fifth Balloting

Edmund Rand	had	159 votes and was chosen
John Dearborn	had	19 votes
Daniel Stevens	had	19 votes
B. Brown	had	1 vote
John Hilton	had	1 vote
Peter Samborn Jr.	had	1 vote
John Eastman	had	1 vote
		2)202

necessary for a choice - - - - - 102

And Josiah Robinson, Gilbert Chadwick and Edmund Rand having each a majority of all the votes cast were declared duly elected Selectmen of the town of Deerfield the ensuing year.

Agent for the Town

Proceeded to ballot for Town Agent

First Balloting

Daniel Haynes	have	118 votes and was elected
Peter Sanborn jun.	have	46 votes
Jno. M. Clair	have	18 votes
John Hilton	have	2 votes
Peter Jennes	have	1 vote
		185

necessary for choice 93

Town Treasurer

Proceeded to ballot for Town Treasurer

First Balloting

Benjamin Stevens jr.	had	96 votes and was chosen
Benjamin Burner jr.	had	65 votes
Edmund Rand	had	2 votes
		163

necessary for a choice 82

Bondsmen to B. Stevens jr. Voted to accept of Horatio G. Gilley and Samuel Collins as bondsmen to Benjamin Stevens jr for the faithful performance of his duties as Treasurer aforesaid

Collector Voted that Daniel Tilton jr. be collector of taxes for this town the year ensuing.

Compensation Voted that we give Daniel Tilton jr. Twenty five Dollars and fifty cents for his service collecting taxes for this town the year ensuing

Constables Voted that Daniel Tilton jun be one of the constables of this town the year ensuing.

Voted that Charles Tucker be one of the constables of this town the year ensuing

Auditors Voted that Thomas D. Rawlins, Andrew Treat and Benjamin Burner jr. be auditors the year ensuing

Sealer of Weights & Fence Viewers Voted that Benjamin Fellows be sealer of weights and measures the year ensuing.

Voted that Jonathan Dowst, Eleazer Lane, and Daniel Lane be fence viewers the year ensuing

Surveyors of Highways Voted that Dudley F. Tucker, Benning Besey, Thomas Besey, Richard B. Dearborn, James Fogg jun., Michael Dalton jr., Samuel Blake, Jonathan Blue, Jonathan Tilton, Richard Bartlett, Samuel Hobbs, Joseph B. Knight, John Hilton, Edmund P. Chase, Noah Langley, Jonathan Goodhue, Jeremiah Fellows, Jonathan Ambrose, Sewall Goodhue, Peter Moore, Jeremiah Mead, John F. Lane, Manoah Burn, Theophilus M. White, Horatio G. Gilley jr., Richard Whittier, Theophilus Burner, Josiah Brown, Jonathan Sleeper, Stephen B. Robinson, Eben Whittier, Daniel Fellows, and James Young jr. be surveyors of highways for the year ensuing

Measurers of Wood Voted that Stephen Bartlett, Moody Adams, Jacob Tilton, Thomas D. Rawlins, Peter Sanborn jr., Samuel Hobbs, Josiah Butler, Daniel Stevens, Edmund Chase and Daniel Pearsons be measurers of wood the year ensuing.

Surveyors of Lumber Voted that Jonathan Smith, John O. Folsom, George Lane, Jonathan Tilton, Daniel Pearsons, John L. Currier, Jacob Tilton, Joseph Chase jr. and John Sanborn jr. be surveyors of Lumber the year ensuing.

Cullers of Staves Voted that Ezra R. Nealley, Sewall P. Rawlins, John Rand, Josiah Chase, Jefferson Griffin, John L. Currier be cullers of staves the year ensuing

Pound Keeper Voted that Peter P. French be Pound Keeper the year ensuing.

Hogreeves & Fence Viewers Voted that Joseph H. Spiller, James Prescott jun., Daniel Davis, John Jennes jr., John R. James, John C. Folsom, Timothy G. Langley, Hilliard Fogg, Theophilus M. White, John F. Goodhue, Timothy H. Smith, Samuel Whittier, De Witt Clinton Butler, Edmund P. Chase, Edward P. Prescott, Stephen J. Bartlett, John Simpson jun., James Batchelder, Daniel Currier, David Stevens, Thomas D. Rawlins, Luther Fuller and Lowell Cartmen be Hogreeves and Fence Viewers the year ensuing. The names having the above horizontal mark under the names to the oath of office by law prescribed as Hogreeves and Fence Viewers have been omitted

Proceeded to ballot for Sythingman

Sythingman

First Balloting

Josiah Butler	had	65 votes and was chosen
Peter Jennes	had	26 votes
D. Frost	had	14 votes
David Stevens	had	1 vote
Jacob Tilton	had	1 vote
Court Licence	had	1 vote
		118

necessary for a choice 55

School Money Voted that we raise by a tax a sum equal to what the law authorizes to raise for the support of schools the year ensuing.

$280.00 from the L. Fund Voted that we take Two hundred and Eighty dollars from the Literary Fund belonging to this town or so much thereof as will, with the sum voted to be raised by a tax, make up the sum of One thousand dollars for the support of schools the year ensuing.

Money for town Expenses Voted to raise Twelve Hundred Dollars to defray the necessary charges and expenses of the town the year ensuing.

Treasurer to hire money Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to hire on the credit of the town a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars, if wanted.

Highways Voted that we raise Seventeen hundred dollars for the support of Highways the year ensuing Three fourths of the same to be laid out in the summer and one fourth in the winter if wanted and if not wanted in the winter to be worked out by or before the first day of June following

Eight cents per hour Voted that cattle and horses be allowed eight cents per hour while at work on the highway.

Constables to notify persons keeping tents &c. Voted that we adopt the following Resolution

"Resolved that notice be given by the Constables to all persons keeping tents in and around this meetinghouse to remove them immediately to at least twenty rods distance from this house and if any one keeping said tent or tents shall neglect or refuse to remove the same forthwith but shall persist in keeping said tent or tents within said twenty rods of this house, the agent of the Town the year ensuing be instructed to present them to the Grand Jury for indictment at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter on the first Tuesday of August next.

Committee to receive proposals for keeping poor Voted that a committee of three be raised to receive proposals for the maintainance of the poor of this town the year ensuing commencing on the twentieth day of September next, upon the same conditions that they have been maintained for several years last past.

Which conditions were as follows

Voted that the poor of this town who now are or may be chargeable to the town the year ensuing commencing on the twentieth day of September next, including those who are or may be bound out by contract at the discretion of the Selectmen be set up at vendue, and the person to whom they may be struck off shall receive his pay quarterly for the same

Poor — And shall give bonds with sufficient sureties to keep and maintain them in one place and family; and to indemnify and save harmless the town from all charges of every kind which may happen and arise, in consequence of the maintainance of the poor aforesaid. And shall decently bury all those poor belonging to said town who may decease during the year aforesaid. And shall keep the children at school when a school is kept in his district four months in the year provided they are over the age of seven years, and constantly if under that age and provided a school is kept in his district. And the person bidding off said poor and accepted by the town shall not be liable for any expense of lawsuits, or costs, or charges whatever, which may at any time within the year aforesaid happen, arise, or be imposed upon said town for or by reason of the maintainance of the poor aforesaid, until the selectmen or one of them shall give notice to the person bidding off said poor, that the person or persons have become poor and chargeable to the town of Deerfield aforesaid; And the Selectmen shall take an inventory of all property belonging to said town relative to said poor, and that the same or the value thereof as approved by the Selectmen be returned at the expiration of the year aforesaid. And they shall also inspect into the treatment and maintainance of said poor and regulate the same from time to time as circumstances may require. And the person bidding off said poor unless he forthwith give bonds to the satisfaction of the to comply with the foregoing conditions shall forfeit and pay to the town of Deerfield the sum of Seventy five dollars and said poor shall be again set up.

Committee of nomination — Voted that there be a committee of nomination.
Voted that that Dudley Freese be said committee of nomination
The nominating committee reported the three Selectmen,
Voted that they report forthwith

Report of committee — The committee reported Peter Philbrick as a suitable person to take charge of the poor the year ensuing commencing on the 20th of September next and that the town give him Four hundred dollars for maintaining the same the term aforesaid

Acceptance of the report — Voted to accept of the report of the committee

Bondsmen — Voted to accept of Horatio G. Cilley and Nathaniel White as bondsmen to Peter Philbrick for the faithful performance of his duties aforesaid.

Societies to take charge of their own houses — Voted that each religious society take charge of its own Meetinghouse

C. House — Voted that the town pay for cleansing in the Congregational Meetinghouse after the the present meeting. It was set up at vendue and struck of to Josiah Chase at Seventy five cents

Town to pay &c — Voted that the town pay the expense of cleansing the Congregational Meetinghouse at any public meeting held there by the town; and that the town the expense of any repairs that may necessary in consequence of holding said meetings in said house

Neat Cattle &c — Motion was made to postpone the thirteenth article of the warrant indefinitely motion being put it was declared not a vote
Voted that no neat cattle, horses, sheep or swine be suffered to go at large in the public highways in the town of Deerfield the year ensuing under the penalty of forfeiting one dollar for each and every offence.

Francis Rawlins & others petition — Voted that the Town Agent be instructed to agree with the claimants, mentioned in the fourteenth article in the warrant, on a committee to go on the ground and view the premises, and report whether said claimants ought to have any more damage allowed them for the roade passing through their land, than was allowed them by the Selectmen, and that they report to the Selectmen, and that their report be conclusive between the parties

Report of Agent — The agent reported that the parties had agreed on Abraham Plummer Chairman Chase C. Hill and Andrew Moore a committee to view the premises and examin the claim of said persons.

Fifteenth Article Petition of H. G. Cilley & others — Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to examine the ground on which said alteration of roade is petioned to be made and judge whether the public good requires said alteration to be made and if in their opinion the public good does not require the alteration as petioned for, they be instructed to make such alterations and amendments on said Eder and Judkins Hills as they may proper.

D. Freese Petition — Upon reading and considering the 16th article in the warrant upon the Petition of D. Freese and others. It was motioned and seconded that the Selectmen be instructed to view the rout petitioned for and if in their opinion the public good requires said petitioned for roade to be laid out that they lay it out.
Before which motion was put, motion was made to postpone indefinitely said article, which last motion was withdrawn.
Voted to refer the sixteenth article to the Selectmen as above

Request of Congregational Society — Motion was made that a committee of three be appointed to examin into the claim which the Congregational Society make on the town and report to the Selectmen
Before which motion was put
Motion was made to postpone the consideration of the seventeenth article of the warrant indefinitely.
Which motion was voted in the affirmative
On which vote a pool was demanded
The poll having been taken there were Ninety six for postponing indefinitely and seventy eight against it.

David Young Petition — Voted that David Young and others requesting that they may have their school money, have leave to withdraw their petition

J. B. Tilton & others — Voted that the petition of Josiah B. Tilton and others requesting an alteration in the roade near the Store of Tilton & Adams be referred to the Selectmen to act thereon as they may think proper

Agent to defend — Voted that the Agent make all the lawful defence, that may be in his power to make, against a certain petitioned for highway through the middle of this town

Voted that this meeting be adjourned without day

A true Record
Attest. Benjamin Stevens Jr. Town Clerk

This certifies that the following persons have taken the oath of Office prefixed in the margin to their respective names

Moderator — Dudley Freese
Town Clerk — Benjamin Stevens Jr.
Selectmen — Josiah Robinson, Gilbert Chadwick and Edmund Rand.
Agent — Daniel Haynes
Treasurer — Benjamin Stevens Jr.
Collector — Daniel Tilton Jr.
Constables — Daniel Tilton Jr. and Charles Tucker.
Auditors — Thomas D. Rawlins, Andrew Freese and Benjamin Currier Jr.
Sealer of Leather — Benjamin Fellows
Fence Viewers — Jonathan Dowst and Daniel Ladd.
Surveyors of Highways — Thomas Berry, Michael Dalton Jr., Richard Bartlett, Samuel Hobbs, Joseph B. Norris, John Hilton, Edmund P. Chase, Jonathan Goodhue, Jeremiah Fellows, Sewall Goodhue, Peter Stone, John F. Ladd, Manoamon Cram, Theophilus M. White, Horatio G. Gilley Jr., Richard Whittier, Josiah Brown, Jonathan Pulsifer, Stephen B. Robinson, Daniel Fellows and James Young Jr.
Surveyors of Lumber — Jonathan Dowst, John O. Folsom, George Lane, Daniel Pearsons, John L. Currier, Jacob Tilton and Joseph Chase Jr.
Sealers of Staves — Sewall P. Rawlins, Josiah Chase, Jefferson Griffin and John L. Currier.
Measurers of Wood — Moody Adams, Jacob Tilton, Thomas D. Rawlins, Samuel Hobbs and David Stevens
Pound Keeper — Peter P. French

Deerfield March 11-1835 — Benjamin Stevens Jr. Town Clerk

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire.

L.S.

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said town.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Congregational Meeting house in said town of Thursday the twenty sixth day of March, instant, at three O'Clock in the afternoon for the following purposes (viz)

First — To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting

Second — To be present while two Petit jurors are drawn to serve at an adjourned term of the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth, within and for the County of Rockingham on the First Tuesday of April next.

Date March 11-1835 — Given under my hand and seal at Deerfield aforesaid this Eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty five

Benjamin Stevens Jr. Town Clerk

Return — Deerfield March 26-1835 I have notified and warned the legal voters in the town of Deerfield to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Congregational Meeting house in Deerfield on the Eleventh day of March, instant being fifteen days before the date hereof

Benjamin Stevens Jr. Town Clerk

Jury Meeting March 26-1835 — At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs duly notified and holden on the twenty sixth day of March A.D. 1835 Josiah Robinson was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting and the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at an adjourned term of the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth on the First Tuesday of April next. (viz)

First week — Bryant Stearns as Petit Juror for the first week of the term

Second week — John F. Goodhue as Petit Juror for the second week of the term

Adjourned without day

A true Record — Attest Benjamin Stevens Jr. Town Clerk

New Hampshire. District

Warrant for Jury Meeting — To the inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, in said L.S. District, qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said town

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Saturday the twenty fifth day of April, instant at four O'Clock in the afternoon for the following purposes

First — To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting

Second — To be present while one Grand and one Petit Juror are drawn to serve at the United States Circuit Court to be holden at Portsmouth, within and for New Hampshire District on the Eighth day of May next.

Date April 10-1835 — Given under my hand and seal at Deerfield aforesaid this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty four

Benjamin Stevens Jr. Town Clerk

Return — Deerfield April 25-1835 I have notified and warned the legal voters in the town of Deerfield to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Congregational Meeting house in said town fifteen days prior to the date hereof

Benjamin Stevens Jr. Town Clerk

Jury Meeting April 25-1835

New Hampshire District

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Deerfield in said District qualified to vote in town affairs duly notified and holden on the twenty fifth day of April A.D. 1835 Edmund Rand was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting and the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the United States Circuit Court to be holden at Portsmouth, within and for New Hampshire District on the Eighth day of May next (viz)

G. Juror — Charles Tucker as Grand Juror for the first week of the term

P. Juror — Daniel Haynes as Petit Juror for the ~~first~~ second week of the term

Adjourned without day

A true Record

Attest Benjamin Stevens Jr. Town Clerk

Petition for alteration in Judkins & Eder hill & Selectmen's Return

To the Selectmen of Deerfield.

The undersigned respectfully shew that the Roade as now travelled from Timothy Bachelder's to Samuel Barnard's on the "South Roade" so called in Deerfield is very hilly; causing much complaint from teamsters and travellers passing from Concord to Exeter and Portsmouth. And whereas Judkins and Eders hill's, so called, before referred to, may be in a great measure avoided by a new roade commencing at or near a maple tree near the foot of John Fisk's hill on the roade leading from said Batchelder's to said Fisk's thence running a southerly course and as straight as may be practicable to to the top of said "Eder's hill" about forty rods westerly of Seth Charks house.

Therefore the undersigned request you the said Selectmen to lay out on the rout above described a highway of the width of four rods and to cause a record thereof to be made in the manner and form by law prescribed

Febru^o 1835

Josiah Butler	H. G. Cilley	Benning W. Sanborn Jr
George W. Prescott	Nathan White	Eliphalett S. Dodge
Edward P. Prescott	H. G. Cilley Jr	John Worthen
Stephen Bartlett	Benjamin Jenness	Gilman Nelson
Seth Bartlett	David Wells	Benjamin Thompson
B. W. Sanborn	Thomas D. Rawlins	De Witt C. Butler
Andrew Freese	Noah Smith	Richard J. French
Benjamin Stevens Jr	Timothy Bachelder	David Haynes

Return

Upon the foregoing application the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Deerfield having given notice to all the proprietors and owners of lands through which the highway herein after mentioned is laid out to appear at the house of Timothy Batchelder 3^d in said Deerfield on the sixteenth of June, instant, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to shew cause, if any they had, why the request of the said applicants should not be granted; and having met at said time and place, and fully heard all the said proprietors and owners who chose to be heard, as well in relation to the propriety and expediency of laying out said highway as to the damages they might respectively sustain thereby, and having fully and maturely considered the said application, are of opinion that there is occasion for a highway in the place mentioned in said application.

We therefore lay out the same as follows: Beginning one and a half rods westerly of a maple tree near the foot of John Fisk's hill; thence South twenty four degrees East sixteen rods — thence South thirteen and half degrees East twelve rods: thence South two degrees West eleven rods: thence South one and a half degrees East seventeen rods through land of John Fisk: thence on the same course ten rods: thence South fourteen and a half degrees East ten rods: thence South twenty one and a half degrees East seven rods; ten links: thence South four and a half degrees East fourteen rods: thence South nine degrees West twelve rods: thence South twelve degrees West twenty two rods through land of John Sanborn Jr: thence South twenty one degrees West twenty one rods: thence South eighteen and a half degrees West fourteen rods: thence South seventeen degrees West eight rods: thence South seven and a half degrees West eight Rods: thence South seven and a half degree East

Eight rods through land of Joseph Brown to a stone wall on the northerly side of the highway leading from Raymond to Allenstown. The above described line to be the middle of the highway and the same highway to be three and a half rods wide excepting at the commencement of said roade near the aforesaid Maple tree to be four rods wide making a gradual bend on both sides of the road so as to make a suitable and convenient entrance. And we do hereby award to the respective owners of the lands through which said highway is laid out the following sums to be paid by the said town of Deerfield:

To John Fisk sixty five dollars	$65.00
To John Sanborn Jun one hundred and twenty five dollars	125.00
To Joseph Brown forty five dollars	45.00

Given under our hands at Deerfield this sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty five

Josiah Robinson } Selectmen
Gilbert Chadwick } of Deerfield

Received of the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield one hundred and twenty five dollars it being the amount of damage as awarded by the Selectmen of said town for a highway passing through my land; but the understanding is not to invalidate the right of my petitioning the Court of Common Pleas for a committee to increase the damage.

$125.00

Deerfield Sept 21 1835 John Sanborn Jr

Received of the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield forty five dollars in full satisfaction for damage of a highway passing through my land

$45.00

Deerfield Sept 21 1835 Joseph Brown

Received Sept 30 - 1835

A true Record Benjamin Stevens Jr Tr Clk

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59 Merrill

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Warrant for town meeting

State of New Hampshire
To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the state legislature

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Congregational meetinghouse in said Deerfield on Tuesday the sixth day of October next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

L.S.

First — To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

Secondly — To see what measures the Congregational society will take preparatory to the dedication of the new meetinghouse

Thirdly — To transact any other business relative to the society that may be thought proper when met

Date September 18 – 1835

Given under our hands and seal this eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty five

Josiah Robinson } Selectmen
Gilbert Chadwick } of
Edmund Rand } Deerfield

Return

Rockingham ss: Deerfield October 6 – 1835

We hereby certify that we have notified the meeting within mentioned by causing an attested copy of the within warrant to be posted at the Congregational meeting house in said town fourteen days previous to the day of meeting

Gilbert Chadwick } Selectmen
of
Deerfield

Town meeting October 6 – 1835

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham qualified to vote in the choice of senators to the state Legislature holden in said town on the sixth day of October A.D. 1835 for the purpose of transacting business relative to the Congregational Society

Moderator

First — Chose B. W. Sanborn moderator to preside at said meeting who took the oath of office by law prescribed

Clerk pro tem

Second — Chose Geo. W. Simpson Clerk pro tem who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

And it being moved that the 2nd article of the warrant be disposed of by a vote of this meeting in regard to dedicating under existing circumstances the meetinghouse now building in this town A vote on the question "Shall the Congregational Society dedicate said house under existing circumstances?" was taken and decided in the negative

Votes for dedicating 0
against dedicating 13

And it was also moved and voted that a committee be chosen to consult and report such measures as they think may tend to the harmony and prosperity of the Congregational society to be acted on at an adjourned meeting said committee to consist of six persons to wit three from the north and three from the south

Were chosen for the north
Geo. W. Simpson
Nath. Ambrose
Mark Jenkins
John Eastman
B. W. Sanborn
Josiah Butler

..... South

Adjournment

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the 12th inst at two O'Clock P.M. to meet at this house. — Adjourned

Attest Geo. W. Simpson Clerk pro tem

Oct 12 – 1835

Met according to adjournment

An adjourned meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield qualif to vote for senators to the state Legislature holden in said town on the twelfth of October A.D. 1835

The Moderator being present called for a report from the Committee chosen to consult and report measures which they think may tend to the harmony and prosperity of the Congregational society. Said Committee report that they could not agree upon any such measures and were discharged from any further consultation and report. And

A motion to adjourn – sine die – was tried by calling the yeas and nays and lost

Votes Yeas 30
Nays 30

And at four O'Clock P.M. the moderator adjourned the meeting fifteen minutes to give place to the drawing of juries

Said adjournment having elapsed the following Preamble and two resolutions were offered to be adopted — to wit —

"Whereas unhappy divisions and jealousies exist in the Congregational Society it is

First — Resolved "That for the purpose of creating a better state of feeling no vote shall be binding on any one unless his name is recorded in the affirmative

Second — Resolved — "That our Pastor prepare or cause to be prepared a sermon to be preached at the dedication of the new Meetinghouse after the same shall be completed. And after the dedication and during the administration of our present pastor public worship be maintained at the new Meetinghouse one half of the time and the other half of the time at the old house or in that neighborhood — commencing at the new Meetinghouse – And the above preamble and resolutions were declared adopted by the following vote – the yeas and nays being called — to wit

Yeas	Nays
Jeremiah Avery	Jonathan Ambrose
Moody Adams	Nathaniel Ambrose
Thos J. Batchelder	Joseph Chase
Thos. Burbank	Joseph Chase jun
Francis Cate	Enoch Fogg
Gilbert Chadwick	Abraham Chase
Michael Dalton	Nathan Chase
Jona. Doust	Nathan Chase jr

Yeas	Nays
Jacob Freese	William S. Chase
James Ham	John O. Folsom
Thom^s. B. Jones	Samuel Goodhue
Sewall Marden	Sewall Goodhue
Moses Perkins	John F. Goodhue
David Smith	Jonathan Goodhue
John Smith	Timothy Griffin
Josiah B. Tilton	Thomas Griffin Jun
Daniel Thompson	Mark Jenkins
Jeremiah Bachelder	Edmund C. Lane
Josiah Butler	Joshua Lane
H. G. Cilley	Weare Prescott
Benjamin Jenness	John Simpson Jun
Trueworthy Nicholls	G. W. Simpson
Thomas D. Rawlins	Andrew Simpson
Joseph Robinson	Benjamin White
B. W. Sanborn	Samuel Collins
Benjamin Thompson	
D. F. Tucker	
T. M. White	
David Wells	
Nathl. White	

Francis Rawlins Yeas 31 Nays 25

The following Resolution was then presented and adopted. (to wit)

Resolved — that a committee of five be ~~appointed~~ chosen to wait on the Rev Mr Wells and request him to preach a dedication sermon in the New Meeting-house — or if he declines to select some other clergyman to preach the sermon — Also that said committee be directed to procure musicians to attend on that occasion. And that said committee appoint the day of dedication as soon after the house shall be finished as may be convenient.

Chose N. White
W. T. Smith
J. Eastman
J. Ambrose
J. B. Tilton
} Said Committee

It was then voted that after commencing at the New House the meeting shall be held there till the first of May next. and then that the meeting shall be held at the old House for the six months next ensuing. And voted that the selectmen furnish fuel for both Meetinghouses for the coming season. And adjourned sine die

A true Record — Attest — Geo W. Simpson Clerk protem

A true Record as furnished by the Clerk protem
Attest Benjamin Stevens Jun Town Clerk

Warrant for Jury meeting

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham qualified to vote town affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said town.

(L.S.) You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Congregational Meetinghouse in said Deerfield on Monday the twelfth day of October next at four O'Clock in the afternoon for the following purposes.

First — To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second — To be present while one Grand and two Petit Jurors are drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter within and for said County on the third Tuesday of October next.

Given under my hand and seal at Deerfield aforesaid this twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Benjamin Stevens Jun Town Clerk

Jury Meeting Oct 12 - 1835

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden on the twelfth day of October A.D. 1835 Benning W. Sanborn was chosen Moderator to preside at said meeting. The Clerk being absent Geo. W. Simpson was chosen Clerk protem and was sworn, and the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter within and for the County of Rockingham on the third Tuesday of October, instant.

Viz

Grand Juror — Jonathan Goodhue — as Grand Juror
P. Juror 1st week — Peter Jenness — — as Petit Juror for the first week of the term
P. Juror 2nd week — Edmund C. Lane — as Petit Juror for the second week of the term.

Geo. W. Simpson } Tn Clk Protem }
Adjourned without day — Geo. W. Simpson Tn Clk protem

A true Record as furnished by the Clerk protem. Attest — Benjamin Stevens Jun Tn Clk

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said town

[L.S.]

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the old Congregational Meetinghouse in said town on Tuesday the twenty sixth day of January instant at three O'Clock in the afternoon for the following purposes

First – To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting

Second – To be present while one Grand and two Petit jurors are chosen to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth within and for the County of Rockingham on the First Tuesday of February next.

Date, Jany 11-1836

Given under my hand and seal at Deerfield aforesaid this eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty six

Benjamin Stevens Jr Town Clerk

Return

Deerfield January 26-1836. I have notified and warned the legal voters in the town of Deerfield to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the old Congregational Meetinghouse in said Deerfield fifteen days prior to the date hereof

Benjamin Stevens Jr. Town Clk

Jury Meeting Jany 26/1836

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs duly notified and holden on the twenty sixth day of January A. D. 1836 Abraham Chase was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting and the following persons were chosen to serve as Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth within and for the County of Rockingham on the first Tuesday of February next (viz)

Grand Juror – Samuel C. Pulsifer as Grand Juror

P. Juror 1st week – Daniel Fellows as Petit juror for the first week of the term

P. Juror 2nd week – Jeremiah Batchelder as Petit juror for the second week of the term.

Adjourned without day.

Attest Benjamin Stevens Jr Town Clerk

1836

Warrant for Town Meeting

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State

[L.S.]

qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the old congregational meetinghouse in said Deerfield on Tuesday the eighth day of March next at nine O'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:–

First – To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting

Second – To choose by ballot a town clerk for the year ensuing

Third – To vote by ballot for Governor of the State of New Hampshire, Councellor for the County of Rockingham; Senator for District No 2 County Treasurer an Recorder of Deeds for the County of Rockingham

Fourth – To determine the number of Representatives said town will choose the present year:

Fifth – To choose by ballot one or more Representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be holden at Concord on the first wednesday of June next.

Sixth – To choose by ballot Selectmen for the year ensuing

Seventh – To choose all other town officers necessary for the year ensuing

Eighth – To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools the year ensuing

Ninth – To see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges the year ensuing and appropriate the same.

Tenth – To see how much money the town will raise for the support of highways the year ensuing

Eleventh – To see what method the town will take for the maintenance of the Poor the year ensuing and act thereon as they may think proper.

Twelfth – To see if the town will pass a by-law to prevent horses, neat cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the public highways in the town of Deerfield the year ensuing

Thirteenth – To see if the town will empower the Selectmen to sell or exchange some ways

Date

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty six.

Josiah Robinson, Gilbert Chadwick, Edmund Rand } Selectmen of Deerfield

Return

Deerfield March 8-1836

We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the state legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Union Meetinghouse and a like copy at the New Congregational Meetinghouse and another at the first Baptist Meetinghouse in said town on the twentieth day of February last past.

And we further certify that on the same twentieth day of February we posted up an alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the Union Meetinghouse in said Deerfield and left with the town clerk a like list

Josiah Robinson, Gilbert Chadwick, Edmund Rand } Selectmen of Deerfield

Town Meeting March 8-1836

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on Tuesday the eighth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty six the inhabitants of said town of Deerfield having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by major vote and by ballot.

Town Meeting continued

Moderator — First balloting — Benning W. Sanborn had 121 votes
Dudley Freese ..... " ... 80 votes
Ira St. Clair ..... " ... 9 votes
Thomas D. Rawlins ... " ... 2 votes
2/212
Necessary for a choice 107

Benning W. Sanborn having a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected moderator to preside at said meeting.

Town Clerk

First balloting — Benjamin Stevens Jun had 176 votes
Benjamin Currier Jun had 54 votes
Daniel Haynes had 23 votes
Scattering 6 votes
2/259
Necessary for a choice 130

Benjamin Stevens Jun having a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Town Clerk for the town of Deerfield the year ensuing.

Prayer

Rev John Kimball prayed

Laws

Acts securing the right of sufferage read

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for senators were given for Governor, for Counsellor and for Senator and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, made a public delecaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows

Governor

For Governor
Isaac Hill Esq had 239 votes
Thomas D. Rawlins had 4 votes
George Sullivan had 3 votes
William Badger had 3 votes
John Dearborn had 2 votes
Dictator had 2 votes
J. Sheafe had 1 vote

Counsellor

For Counsellor
Ezekiel Morrill had 264 votes
Thomas D. Rawlins had 2 votes

Senator

For Senator District No. 2
Smith Sampsey had 270 votes

And the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for senators, given in for for a register of deeds and for a county treasurer, were received by the moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were sorted and counted in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk in open town meeting, and were as follows:

Recorder of Deeds

For Register of Deeds
Francis D. Randall had 277 votes

County Treasurer

For County Treasurer
Noah Piper had 271 votes

Fourth Article — Voted that the 4th Article in the warrant be indefinitely postponed

And the moderator in open meeting, in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes each person had as aforesaid.

* Should have been entered in this place

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of senators having been lodged with the clerk of said town and posted up at the Union Meetinghouse in said Deerfield fifteen days prior to said eighth of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid for two representatives to represent said town in the general court of this state, were received by the moderator in presence of the selectmen, and were by the same moderator in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk sorted and counted, as follows

Representatives

First Balloting ..... Peter Jenness had 212 votes and was elected
Stephen Cram had 23 votes
John James had 15 votes
John Hoitt had 1 vote
2/251
Necessary for a choice 126

Second Balloting ..... John James had 186 votes and was chosen
Ira St. Clair had 12 votes
Joseph H. Eastman had 1 vote
Nathaniel Ambrose had 1 vote
Peter Jenness had 1 vote
2/201
Necessary for a choice 101

And the said moderator in presence of the selectmen and town clerk in open meeting, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes each person had as aforesaid. And Peter Jenness and John James having each a majority of all the votes, were declared to be duly elected representatives of said town for the ensuing year.

Report of Auditors

Auditors report read

The undersigned Auditors of accounts for the year past respectfully report they have attended to the duty assigned us and find — accounts of the Treasurer well vouched and correctly cast.

Received of the Selectmen a return of Daniel Tilton's list of taxes for the year 1836 amounting to	$3504	53	
Received of the Literary Fund for the support of Schools	280	—	
" " " Selectmen a bond signed by Samuel K. Page and Jeremiah Page of Hanover for the support of Elsey Judkins and child	100	—	$3884.53

Auditors Report continued	Dr Amount brought forward			$3884.53
	Received also a Note of hand signed by Samuel H. Page and Jeremiah Page, for the support of Elsey Jenkins and child	40	—	
	—"— of the Selectmen three dollars for licence to showmen and two dollars for tavern licence	5	—	
	Cash borrowed	1098	89	$1143.89
	Amounting in the whole to the sum of			$5028.42

Which sum is discharged as follows

Disbursements	Paid outstanding demands	$ 14	45	
	—"— State and County Taxes	869	40	
	—"— Abatements prior to March 1835	24	50	
	—"— for the support of the Ministry (viz) Freewill Baptist Society	70	36	
	—"— for the support of the Ministry (viz) Congregational Society	326	88	
	—"— for abatements for 1835	9	27	
	—"— for the support of town paupers for 1835	516	30	
	—"— for the support of Schools for 1835	597	70	
	—"— for current expenses for 1835	205	56	
	—"— for the support of highways & bridges for 1835	74	16	
	—"— for contingent expenses for 1835	659	57	
	—"— for Nottingham roade so called	286	97	
	—"— for alteration in the roade around the Jenkins and Eders hill	435	32	
	—"— for the Northwood roade so called	31	66	
	—"— for the Butler roade so called	613	48	
	—"— Due from Daniel Tilton Jun	152	84	
	Note and Bond against Samuel H. Page and Jeremiah Page	140	—	$5028.42
	Amounting in the whole to the sum of			$5028.42

Literary Fund 1835

And your Auditors further report that the Treasurer has received of the State Treasurer for the proportion of the town of Deerfield of the Literary Fund (viz)

1835 July Received of the State Treasurer by John James	102	40	
—"— Interest on the above to Febru. 1-1836	3	64	
Amount in the Treasury February 1-1835	1251	64	
Received Interest on the above to Febru. 1-1836	73	57	$1431.25
Amounting to the sum of			$1431.25
Loaned at interest agreeable to the vote of the town passed March 1829	1015	17	
Paid to the town for the purpose of schooling agreeable to the vote of the town passed March 1835	280	—	
Cash to balance	136	08	$1431.25
Amounting to the sum of			$1431.25

Which is respectfully submitted

Thomas D. Rawlins
Benjamin Currier Jr } Auditors

Selectmen

Proceeded to Ballot for Selectmen

First Balloting

Josiah Robinson	had	153	votes and was chosen
David Stevens	had	65	votes
Edmund Rand	had	3	votes
B. W. Sanborn	had	1	vote
Andrew Page	had	1	vote
James Fogg Jun	had	1	vote
T. D. Rawlins	had	1	vote
Joseph H. Eastman	had	1	vote
Town Treasurer	had	1	vote
		227	

Necessary for a choice 114

Second Balloting

Edmund Rand	had	136	votes and was chosen
Joseph H. Eastman	had	44	votes
John Eastman	had	22	votes
David Stevens	had	18	votes
Daniel Haynes	had	4	votes
Francis Cate	had	4	votes
John W. White	had	2	votes
Edmund Bachelder	had	1	vote
Benjamin Thompson	had	1	vote
Nathaniel Ambrose Jr.	had	1	vote
Jacob Freese	had	1	vote
		234	

Necessary for a choice 118

Third Balloting

John Eastman	had	125	votes and was chosen
Joseph H. Eastman	had	44	votes
Francis Cate	had	30	votes
Edmund Bachelder	had	5	votes
B. W. Sanborn	had	3	votes
N. White	had	2	votes
T. D. Rawlins	had	2	votes
J. Freese	had	2	votes
Josiah Rawlins	had	1	vote
Josiah Robinson	had	1	vote
		215	

Necessary for a choice 108

And the aboved named Josiah Robinson, Edmund Rand and John Eastman having each a majority of all the votes cast were declared duly elected Selectmen of said town the year ensuing

Town Agent — Proceeded to the choice of town agent.

First Balloting — Ira St. Clair had 99 votes
Benjamin Jennes had 92 votes
Daniel Haynes had 18 votes
N. Goodhue had 1 vote
2//210
Necessary for a choice 106

Second Balloting — Benjamin Jennes had 121½ votes and was chosen
Ira St. Clair had 119 votes
2//263
Necessary for a choice 132

And the said Benjamin Jennes having a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected agent for the town of Deerfield for the year ensuing.

Town Treasurer — Proceeded to the choice of town Treasurer.

First balloting — Ira St. Clair had 38 votes and was chosen
Daniel Stevens had 33 votes
B. Turner Jr had 2 votes
B. Stevens Jr had 1 vote
B. Jennes had 1 vote
2//75
Necessary for a choice 38

And the said Ira St. Clair having a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected treasurer for the town of Deerfield the year ensuing.

Collector for the North Side — Voted that we give Daniel Tilton Jr twelve dollars and seventy five cents for collecting the taxes on the north side of this town.

Collector for the South Side — Voted that we give Charles Tucker twelve dollars and ~~twenty~~ five cents for collecting the the taxes on the south side of this town.

Constables — Voted that Daniel Tilton Jr and Charles Tucker be constables the year ensuing.

Bondsmen to D.T. — Voted to accept of Samuel Collins and Jacob Reese as bondsmen to Daniel Tilton Jr for the faithful performance of his duties as aforesaid.

Bondsmen to C.T. — Voted to accept of Horatio G. Cilley and Samuel Collins as bondsmen to Charles Tucker for the faithful performance of his duties as aforesaid.

Bondsmen to Ira St. Clair — Voted to accept of Benjamin W. Sanborn and Benjamin Stevens Jr as bondsmen to Ira St. Clair for the faithful performance of his duties as aforesaid.

Auditors — Voted that Jonathan Jones, Nathaniel White and Horatio G. Cilley Jun be Auditors the year ensuing.

Sealer of Weights — Voted that Benjamin Fellows be sealer of weights and measures the year ensuing.

Fence viewers — Voted that Eleazer Ladell, Daniel Brown and Ezekiel M. James be fence viewers the year ensuing.

Surveyors of Highways — Voted that Daniel Young, Horatio G. Cilley Jun, Richard J. French, George W. Prescott, Peter Moore, Thomas Blasdell, Barnum Fish, Moses P. Severy, Jeremy Rowlins Jun, Daniel Currier, David Stevens, Nathan Chase, Joseph Merrill, Joseph M. James, David Crane,

Surveyors of Highways — Mishach Nelson, Josiah Whittier, Theophilus Currier, Jeremiah L. Fellows, Benjamin Bartlett, Josiah Dow, ~~Lovell~~ James, Daniel Tilton, John Dearborn, Thomas Burbank, Samuel White, Edmund Rand, Joseph H. Cushman, Ira Lock, Samuel Whittier, Jonathan Ambrose, Sewall P. Rowlins, Daniel Ladell and John Beard be surveyors of highways the year ensuing.

Committee to receive proposals respecting Poor — Voted that a committee of seven be appointed by the moderator to receive proposals for the maintenance of the poor of this town for the year ensuing and report forthwith on this subject.
The moderator appointed Horatio G. Cilley, Samuel Collins, Thomas Cate, Benjamin Fellows, John Eastman, Nathan Chase and Thomas Cosey for said committee.
Voted to accept of said appointment.

Surveyors of Lumber — Voted that John L. Currier, Samuel G. Coussens, John Sanborn Jun, Samuel B. Abbott, John O. Folsom, Timothy Batchelder Jun, Jacob Reese, Stephen Bartlett, Jonathan Tilton, & Josiah Chase, be surveyors of lumber the year ensuing.

Cullers of Staves — Voted that Sewall P. Rowlins, Ezra R. Neally, John Page Jun, John Page, Peter O. Woodman, Samuel Woodman Jun, Daniel Remsons, and Barnum Fish be cullers of staves the year ensuing.
Voted that Stephen Brown

Measurers of Wood — Andrew Simpson, Samuel Badger, Thomas D. Rowlins, Stephen Bartlett, Joseph Robinson, Daniel Stevens, Ebenezer D. Lucy, David Smith, James Jones, Timothy Batchelder Jun, Daniel Ladell and Moody Adams be measurers of wood the year ensuing.

Hogreeves & Field Drivers — Voted that Samuel Bean, George J. French, John S. Rowe, William H. Hill, Edward P. Prescott, William Smith, Dudley Tucker Jun, Robert Hill, Horatio G. Cilley Jun, John S. French, Josiah H. Tilton, Nathaniel Chamberlain, Theophilus M. White, Samuel White, David Smith, Warren Fellows, Josiah Chase, John L. Currier and Timothy R. Smith be hogreeves and field drivers the year ensuing.

Pound Keeper — Voted that Daniel Stevens be pound keeper the year ensuing.

Tythingmen — Voted that Daniel Stevens and John Dearborn be tythingmen the year ensuing.

School money — Voted that we raise by a tax what money the law obliges us to raise, and that a sum sufficient to make up said assessment to the amount of Twelve Hundred be taken from the literary fund belonging to this town for the support of schools the year ensuing.

Poll — On which vote a poll was demanded &
The poll having been taken there appeared One hundred and twenty in the affirmative, and forty three in the negative.

Town Tax — Voted that we raise Two thousand Dollars to defray town charges the year ensuing.
Voted that so much of said sum as is necessary shall be laid out to defray the ordinary and contingent expenses of the town, and the remainder shall go to liquidate the debt of the town.

Treasurer to hire money — Voted that the treasurer be authorized to hire on the credit of the town a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars if wanted.

Support of Highways — Voted that we raise the same sum for the support of highways the year ensuing as was raised the past year.

Voted that we lay out the sum raised for the support of highways in the same proportion for summer and winter and pay the same per day for labour as was done the past year.

Report of Committee on Poor — The committee appointed to receive proposals for the maintainance of the poor reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them and report Daniel Ladd as a suitable person to take charge of the poor the year ensuing and that the town give him Three hundred and Ninety Dollars as a compensation. Said Ladd to take them under the same restrictions that they were taken the past year. which were as follows.

"Voted that the poor of this town who now are or may be chargeable to the town the year ensuing commencing on the twentieth day of September next including those who are or may be bound out by contract at the discretion of the Selectmen be set up at vendue. And the person to whom they may be struck off shall receive his pay quarterly for the maintainance of the same; and shall give bonds with sufficient surities to keep and maintain them in one place and family; and to indemnify and save harmless the town from all charges of every kind which may happen and arise in consequence of the maintainance of the poor aforesaid. And shall decently bury all those poor belonging to said town who may decease during the year aforesaid. And shall keep the children at school when a school is kept in his district four months in a year provided they are over the age of seven years and constantly if under that age and provided a school is kept in his district. And the person bedding off said poor and accepted by the town shall not be liable for any expense of lawsuits or costs or charges whatever which may at any time within the year aforesaid happen arise, or be imposed upon said town for or by reason of the maintainance of the poor aforesaid, until the selectmen or one of them shall give notice to the person bedding off said poor that the person or persons have become poor and chargeable to the town of Deerfield aforesaid. And the selectmen shall be the judges who are or may hereafter become paupers and chargeable to the town of Deerfield aforesaid; and shall take an inventory of all the property belonging to the town relative to said poor; and that the same or the value thereof as appraised by the slectmen be returned at the expiration of the year aforesaid; and shall also inspect into the treatment and maintainance of said poor and regulate the same from time to time as circumstances may require. And the person bedding off said poor unless he forthwith give bonds to the acceptance of the town to comply with the foregoing conditions shall forfeit and pay to the town of Deerfield the sum of seventy five dollars and said poor shall be again set up.

Acceptance of said report — Voted to accept of the report of the committee

Bondsmen to D. L. — Voted to accept of Dudley Freese and Benjamin Jenness as bondsmen to Daniel Ladd for the faithful performance of his duties as aforesaid

Neat cattle &c — Voted that no neat cattle, horses, sheep or swine be suffered to go at large in the public highways in this town the year ensuing.

Rangeways — Voted that the selectmen be empowered to sell and exchange rangeways

Adjourned without day. A true Record — Attest — Benjamin Stevens Jr. Tn. Clerk

This certifies that the following persons have taken the oath of office prefixed in the margin to their respective names

Moderator	Benning W. Sanborn.
Town Clerk	Benjamin Stevens Jun.
Town Agent	Benjamin Jenness.
Town Treasurer	Ira St. Clair
Selectmen	Josiah Robinson, Edmund Rand and John Eastman.
Collectors	Charles Tucker and Daniel Tilton Jun.
Constables	Charles Tucker and Daniel Tilton Jun.
Auditors	Jonathan James. Nathaniel White and Horatio G. Cilley Jun.
Sealer of weights &c	Benjamin Fellows.
Fence Viewers	Eleazer Lad, Ezekiel W. James and Daniel Brown.
Surveyors of Highways	Horatio G. Cilley Jun, Peter Moore, Varnum Fisk, Moses P. Sevey, Jeremy Rawlins Jun. Daniel Ladd Sewall P. Rawlins, David Stevens, Nathan Chase, Joseph Merrill, Joseph W. James, Jeremiah Fellows, Benjamin Bartlett, Josiah Dow, John Bean, Enoch James, John Dearborn, Edmund Rand Joseph H. Eastman & Samuel Whittier. Daniel Currier
Surveyors of Lumber	John L. Currier, John Sanborn Jr, Samuel B. Abbott, John O. Folsom, Jacob Freese.
Callers of Staves	Sewal P. Rawlins, ~~John~~ Page Jr, Samuel Woodman Jun. Daniel Pearsons, & Varnum Fisk
Measurers of Wood	Andrew Simpson, Thomas D. Rawlins, Joseph Robinson, David Stevens, Ebenezer D. Lucy
Hogreeves & Field Drivers	George J. French. William H. Hill. Hilliard Smith, Dudley Freese Jun. Robert Hill. John S. French, Josiah H. Tilton, Josiah Chase, John L. Currier, & Timothy U. Smith
Pound Keeper	David Stevens

Deerfield March 8 - 1836 Benjamin Stevens Jun Town Clerk

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Oath of Selectmen to appraise property — We severally solemnly swear that we will make a just and true appraisment of all ratable estate subject to the assessment of public taxes in the town of Deerfield at its true and full value in money according to the best of our judgment so help us God.

Deerfield April 1-1836 Josiah Robinson

State of New Hampshire Rockingham Ss. — Deerfield April 1-1836 — Edmund Rand John Eastman

This day the above named Josiah Robinson took and subscribed the above oath

Before me Benjamin Stevens Jr Jus. Peace

State of New Hampshire; Rockingham Ss: Deerfield April 1-1836. This day the above named Edmund Rand and John Eastman took and subscribed the above oath

Before me Gilbert Chadwick Jus. Peace

A true Record — Attest — Benjamin Stevens Town Clerk

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the selectmen of said town.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the old Congregational Meeting-house in said town on Thursday the twelfth day of May next at four O'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes (viz)

First — To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting

Second — To be present while one Grand and two Petit jurors are chosen to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth within and for the County of Rockingham on the third tuesday of May next.

Given under my hand and seal this ~~twenty~~ seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~thirty~~ six

Date April 27-1836

Benjamin Stevens jun. Town Clerk

Return

Deerfield May 12-1836

I have notified and warned the legal voters in the town of Deerfield to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting upon attested copy of the within warrant at the Union Meeting house fifteen days prior to the date hereof

Benjamin Stevens jun. Town Clerk

Jury Meeting May 12-1836

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs duly notified and holden on the twelfth day of May A.D. 1836 Samuel P. Prescott was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting and the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth on the third Tuesday of May A.D. 1836

G. Juror — Thomas J. Bachelder as Grand Juror

P. Juror 1st week — Jacob Page as Petit Juror for the first week of the term

P. Juror 2d do — Eben Marston as Petit Juror for the second week of the term

Adjourned without day

A true Record — Attest — Benjamin Stevens jun. Town Clerk

Warrant for Jury Meeting Oct 1836

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town ~~of the town of~~ Deerfield in the County of Rockingham qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the selectmen of said town.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meetinghouse in said Deerfield on Saturday the first day of October next at two O'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes

First — To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting

Second — To be present while one Grand and two Petit jurors are drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter within and for the County of Rockingham on the third Tuesday of October next.

Given under my hand and seal at Deerfield aforesaid this sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty six

Date Sept 16-1836

Benjamin Stevens jun. Town Clerk

Return

This certifies that I have notified and warned the legal voters in the town of Deerfield to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting upon attested copy of the within warrant at the old Congregational Meetinghouse in said town fourteen days before the date hereof.

Deerfield [redacted]

Benjamin Stevens jun. Town Clerk

Jury meeting Oct 1-1836

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs duly notified and holden on the first day of October A.D. 1836 Edmund Chase was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting and following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter within and for the County of Rockingham on the Third Tuesday of October A.D. 1836 (viz)

G. Juror — William Thompson as Grand Juror

P. Juror 1st week — Edmund Bachelder as Petit Juror for the first week of the term

P. Juror 2nd week — John O. Folsom as Petit Juror for the second week of the term

Adjourned without day

A true Record — Attest — Benjamin Stevens jun. Town Clerk

Warrant for Jury Meeting U. S. Court

New Hampshire District

Rockingham ss.

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in said County qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said town

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meetinghouse in said Deerfield on Saturday the first day of October next at half past two O'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes (viz)

First — To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting

Second — To be present while one Grand and one Petit juror are drawn to serve at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Exeter within and for the District of New Hampshire on the Eighth day of October next

Date Sept. 16 1836

Given under my hand and seal at Deerfield aforesaid this sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty six

Benjamin Stevens jun. Town Clerk

Return

This certifies that I have notified and warned the legal voters in the town of Deerfield to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting upon attested copy of the within warrant at the Old Congregational Meetinghouse in said town fourteen days prior to the date hereof.

Deerfield October 1-1836

Benjamin Stevens jun. Town Clerk

Jury Meeting U. S. Court Oct 1-1836

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs duly notified and holden on the first day of October A.D. 1836 Edmund Chase was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting and the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Exeter within and for New Hampshire District on the Eighth day of October A.D. 1836

G. Juror } (Viz) Daniel Tilton as Grand Juror
P. Juror } John James as Petit Juror
Adjourned without day

A true Record — Attest — Benjamin Stevens Jun.

Perambulation of Line Nottingham & Deerfield

Pursuant to the Laws of the State of New Hampshire We the subscribers have met and perambulated the line between the towns of Deerfield and Nottingham beginning at the spruce tree at the corner of Northwood and Deerfield and run as follows [illegible] 15" one mile 224 Rods to a stake and stones at the head of Bow Street — thence S 42 E 58 Rods to stake and stones — S 46 E [illegible] Rods to stake and stones S 35 E 86 Rods to the corner of the fence near a pine stump S 40 E 101 Rods to the end of the stone wall. S 48 E. 50 to a White birch tree S 45 W. one mile to a stone marked D. B. N. North 48 W. 50 Rods to stake and stones N 40 W. 108 Rods to stones piled upon a large stone N 35 W. 86 Rods N 46 W 52 Rods N 42 W. 40 Rods to a stone marked B. N 41. 15" W 434 Rods to a stone S 70 E 262 rods to a stone marked B at the corner of the Harvey Orchard S 32 W 365 Rods to stake and stones N 70 W 20 Rods to stake and stones S 28. 30" W one mile & 46 rods to a maple Tree in Raymond line in the doing of which we have renewed the old bounds by spotting and marking the trees with a marking iron and four marks

Given under our hands this 23rd day of November A.D. 1836

Daniel Tuttle } Selectmen of
Joseph Demeritt } [illegible]ngham

John Eastman } Selectmen of
Deerfield

A true Record — Benjamin Stevens Jun. Tn Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Warrant for Jury Meeting

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in (L.S.) said State qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the selectmen of said town

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the old congregational meetinghouse in said Deerfield on saturday the twenty first day of January A.D. 1837 at one O'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes

First — To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting

Second — To be present while two Petit Jurors are drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth within and for the County of Rockingham on the first tuesday of February next.

Date Jan. 7-1837

Given under my hand and seal at Deerfield aforesaid this seventh day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty seven

Benjamin Stevens Jn. Tn Clerk

Return

Deerfield January 21-1837 I have notified and warned the legal voters in the town of Deerfield to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Common Meetinghouse in said Deerfield

Benjamin Stevens Jn. Tn Clerk

Jury Meeting Jan. 21-1837

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs duly notified and holden on the [illegible] first day of January A.D. 1837 Edmund P. Chase was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting and the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth on the first tuesday of February A.D. 1837 (Viz)

P.J. 1st week — Coker Vesey as petit juror for the first week of the term
P.J. 2nd week — Daniel Ladd as petit juror for the second week of the term

A true Record Benjamin Stevens Jn. Tn Clerk

This warrant and proceedings of this meeting should have been recorded [illegible] page 52

State of New Hampshire

Warrant for town meeting

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said (L.S.) state qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the state legislature

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the old Congregational Meetinghouse in said Deerfield on Monday the seventh day of November next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects

First — To choose by ballot a moderator to preside [illegible] meeting

Second — Agreeably to a precept from His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Hampshire to vote for seven persons to be electors of President and Vice President of the United States

Third — In compliance to a precept from His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Hampshire to take the sense of the qualified voters on the following question "Is it expedient for the State to grant an appropriation to build an Insane Hospital?"

Fourth — To take into consideration the request of H. G. Tilley and others to see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to widen the highway west of the new Congregational Meetinghouse:

Fifth — To see if the town will vote to authorise the Treasurer to borrow a certain sum of money for the use of the town

Date Oct 22-1836

Given under our hands and seals this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty six

Josiah Robinson } Selectmen
Edmund Rand } of
John Eastman } Deerfield

Return

Deerfield Nov 7-1836 We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the state legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the old Congregational Meetinghouse and a like copy at the Union Meetinghouse and another like copy at the first Baptist Meetinghouse in said town on the twenty second day of October last past.

And we further certify that on the same twenty second day of October we posted up an alphabetical list of all the said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the Union Meetinghouse in said Deerfield and left with the town clerk a like list.

Josiah Robinson } Selectmen
Edmund Rand } of
John Eastman } Deerfield

Meeting Nov 7-1837

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the State Legislature duly warned and holden at Deerfield aforesaid on this seventh day of November A.D. 1836 for the purpose of voting for Seven persons for electors of President and vice President of the United States

Moderator

Voted by ballot that Benjamin Jermes be moderator to preside said meeting & sworn

Voted that the ballots for Electors of President and vice President and the votes upon the question aspecting the insane hospital be brought in at the same time.

And the votes given in for seven persons to be electors as aforesaid, by the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, were received and sorted, and counted in open town meeting by the said moderator with the selectmen of said town and were as follows:

For Jonathan Harvey ..... 163 votes
" Isaac Walerton ..... 163 "
" Tristrum Shaw ..... 163 "
" Stephen Gale (of Meredith) ..... 163 "
" Josiah Russell ..... 163 "
" Sawen Gilmore ..... 163 "
" Ebenezer Carlton ..... 163 "

And the name of each voter when he gave in his vote was checked upon the list of votes by the Clerk of said town and the moderator aforesaid declared in open town meeting at the close of the poll, the state of the votes as aforesaid, and this record in presence of the selectmen of said town contains the name of every person voted for and the number of votes given for each person against his name

Insane Hospital

On the question aspecting the Insane Hospital

There were Fifty three votes for making an appropriation &
One hundred on the negative and
Eleven blank

Voted that the 4th article in the warrant be referred to the selectmen on wich vote a poll was demanded. The poll having been taken there were Seventy three for referring and Forty five against it.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorised to hire on the credit and for the benefit of the town a sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars if wanted.

Adjourned without day

A true Record Benjamin Stevens for Town Clerk

To the selectmen of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham. Gentlemen. The undersigned respectfully shew that for the accommodation of the public in general there is occasion for a new highway in said Deerfield from the mouth of what is called the Northwood road commencing near where Foggs gate formerly stood, thence running across said Foggs pasture called the plains to Jonathan Cass' as straight as may be convenient on account of the water and other obstructions. Therefore we the undersigned request you the said Selectmen to lay out said highway of the width of three rods commencing as above stated and endeneling at said Jonathan Cass' and to cause a record thereof to be made in the manner and form by

December 14-1835

Signers
Henry White
Thomas J. Batchelder
Samuel White
Benjamin White
John Sawyer
Josiah B. Tilton

Signers
Moody Adams
Michel Dutton
Timothy Griffin
Nathaniel Batchelder

Upon the foregoing application the undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Deerfield, having given notice on the fifth day of January A.D. 1837 to all to all the proprietors and owners of lands through which the highway herein after mentioned is laid out, to appear at the Inn of Charles Tucker in said Deerfield on the twenty first day of January instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to shew cause, if any they held, why the request of the said application should not be granted: and having met at said time and place and fully heard all the said proprietors and owners who chose to be heard, as well in relation to the propriety and expediency of laying out said highway, as to the damages they might respectively sustain thereby, and having fully and maturely considered the said application are of opinion that there is occasion for a highway in the place mentioned in said application. We therefore

laid out, that same as follows: Beginning at a stake by the wall on the south side of the the highway nearly opposite the middle of the Northwood road so called on land of of James Fogg, thence on said Fogg's land south, 1° West 53 Rods. thence S. 5½° West 116 Rods 16 links to land of Dudley Freese, thence on said Freese's land S. 7° West 17 Rods, thence S. 4° West 10 Rods. thence S. 19° E 7 Rods, thence S. 47° E 6 Rods 13 links. thence S. 35° E 6 Rods thence S. 15° E 10 Rods. thence S 5° E 20 Rods. thence S. 1° W 22 Rods 17 links thence S. 10° W 24 Rods. thence S. 5° W 116 Rods 12 links. thence S. 1½° W 33 Rods 13 links thence S. 13½° W 56 Rods to the Road near the Barn south of Jonathan Cass. The above described [illegible] be the middle of the Highway, and the same highway to be three rods wide

And we do hereby award to the respective owners of the lands, through which said highway is laid out the following sums to be paid by the said town of Deerfield.

To James Fogg one hundred and eighty dollars.

To Dudley Freese four hundred and twenty five dollars.

Given under our hands at Deerfield, this twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty seven.

Josiah Robinson } Selectmen
John Eastman } of Deerfield

Benjamin Stevens Jr. Clerk

Rockingham ss:

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the Towns of Deerfield and Northwood in said County have this ninth day of December A.D. 1836 met in pursuance of notice given by the selectmen of Deerfield the most ancient town for the purpose of perambulating the lines and renewing the boundaries between said Towns as required by law; and having attended that service make return as follows.

We began at a white oak tree (on which are many figures and marks) standing on Epsom line, thence Southeasterly on the Southerly side of the ninth range way in Northwood to Suncook Pond thence easterly on the southerly shore of said Pond till it comes to the line between the 22nd & 23rd lots in the eighth Range thence following said line South about 42½ degrees East to a stake and stones being the corner bounds of said lots, thence South about 67½ degrees East to the easterly shore of Pleasant Pond thence southeasterly on the Easterly shore of said Pond to the sixth Range, thence South about 67½ degrees East to a spruce Tree in a swamp at the Northeast corner of lot No 21 in the sixth Range on which are many letters figures and marks; and were assisted by Dudley Freese Surveyor

Josiah Robinson } Selectmen
John Eastman } of Deerfield

Henry Dow } For the Selectmen of Northwood

Benjamin Stevens Jr. Clerk

State of New Hampshire.

Warrant for Annual Meeting.

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature:—

L.S. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the old Congregational Meetinghouse in said Deerfield on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:—

March 1835

First. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second. To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

Third. To vote by ballot for Governor, of the State of New Hampshire, Counsellor for the County of Rockingham, Senator for District No 2. County Treasurer and Recorder of Deeds for the County of Rockingham.—

Fourth. To vote by ballot for five persons duly qualified to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, agreeably to an act of the Legislature of this State.

Fifth. To choose by ballot two Representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

Sixth To choose by ballot, Selectmen for the year ensuing.

Seventh To choose all other town officers necessary for the year ensuing.—

Eighth. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools the year ensuing.

Ninth To see how much money the town will raise to defray Town charges the year ensuing, and appropriate the same.

Tenth To see how much money the Town will raise for the support of highways the year ensuing.

Eleventh To see what method the Town will take for the support of their poor the year ensuing and act thereon as they may think proper.

Twelfth To see if the town will empower the Selectmen to sell or exchange range ways.

Thirteenth To see if the town will pass a bye-law to prevent horses, neat cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the public highways in the town of Deerfield.—

Fourteenth To see if the town will vote to receive their proportion of the Public Money which shall be deposited with this State agreeably to an act of the Legislature of this State, passed January 13th A.D. 1837, and if so, to appoint an agent for that purpose.

Date Feb. 23. 1837. Given under our hands and seal this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty seven

Josiah Robinson } Selectmen
Edmund Rand } of
John Eastman } Deerfield

Deerfield March 14. 1837.

Return

We the subscribers, hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the new Congregational Meeting house, and a like copy at the Baptist Meeting house in said town on the twenty third day of February last past.

And we further certify that on the same twenty third day of February, we posted up an alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the new Congregational Meeting house in said town, and left with the town Clerk a like list. —

Josiah Robinson } Selectmen
Edmund Rand } of
John Eastman } Deerfield

Town meeting Mar. 14. 1837.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on tuesday the fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven; the inhabitants of said town of Deerfield having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by major vote and by ballot, voted for a—

Moderator. Moderator Benning W. Sanborn had 141 votes.
Dudley Frese had 68 votes.
Benjamin Jennes had 1 vote.
2)210
necessary for a choice — 106

Benning W. Sanborn having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected moderator to preside at said meeting.

Town Clerk. For Town Clerk. Edmund Rand. had. 141 votes.
Benjamin Burnier Jr. had. 119 votes.
David Stevens. had. 2 votes.
2)262
necessary for a choice — 132

Edmund Rand having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Town Clerk for the town of Deerfield the year ensuing.

Laws. Acts securing the rights of suffrage read.

Ballots brought in together. Voted, that the ballots for State and County officers and for Representatives for Congress be brought in at one and the same time.

Prayer. Prayer by Rev. Nathaniel Wells.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for senators, were given for Governor, for Counsellor and for Senator and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows:

Governor. For Governor.
Isaac Hill. had. 281 votes.

Counsellor. For Counsellor.
Tristiam Shaw. had 286 votes.

Senator. For Senator District No. 2.
Benjamin Jennes. had 277 votes.

And the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for senators, given in for a Register of Deeds and for a County treasurer, were received by the Moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were sorted and counted in presence of the Selectmen and town Clerk, in open town meeting, and were as follows:

Recorder of Deeds. For Register of Deeds.
Francis P. Randall. had 286 votes.

County Treasurer. For County Treasurer.
John Moore 2nd had 284 votes.

And the moderator in open meeting, in presence of the Selectmen and town Clerk, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes each person had aforesaid.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for senators, were given in for five persons to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open meeting, by the moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in presence of the Selectmen and town Clerk, sorted and counted said votes, and made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each persons as follows:

Representation to Congress

1837

For Samuel Cushman 293 votes.
For James Farrington — 293 votes.
For Charles G. Atherton — 286 votes.
For Joseph Weeks — 293 votes.
For Jared W. Williams — 293 votes.

Voted. that a committee of five persons be appointed by the moderator, to consult the best interest of the town in regard to the surplus money which is to be acted upon under the fourteenth article of the warrant, and report to this meeting — the moderator appointed Josiah Butler, Samuel Collins, John Stearns, Ebenezer Silton Jun. and Benjamin Stevens Jun. for said committee.

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the election of senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the new Congregational Meetinghouse in said Deerfield, fifteen days prior to the said fourteenth day of March, and the names of each voter having been checked by the town clerk on said list during the ballotting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, for two Representatives to represent said town in the general court of said state, were received by the moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were by the same moderator in presence of the Selectmen and town Clerk, sorted and counted, as follows:

Representatives — First Ballotting — Stephen Cram had 133 votes.
Ira St. Clair — " — 80 votes.
Thomas D. Rawlins — " — 59 votes.
Joseph W. James — " — 21 votes.
Bryant Stearns — " — 2 votes.
Josiah Robinson — " — 7 votes.
2) 302
necessary for a choice 152 — no choice.

Second Ballotting — Stephen Cram had 183 votes.
Thomas D. Rawlins — " — 79 votes.
Ira St. Clair — " — 21 votes.
Joseph W. James — " — 12 votes.
John Eastman — " — 1 vote.
2) 296
necessary for a choice 149

Representatives — Third ballotting — Ira St. Clair had 127 votes.
Joseph W. James " — 96 votes.
Francis Cate " — 26 votes.
Thomas D. Rawlins " — 23 votes.
Bryant Stearns " — 22 votes.
Scattering 3 votes.
2) 297
necessary for a choice 149 no choice.

Fourth ballotting — Joseph W. James had 151 votes.
Ira St. Clair " — 137 votes.
Thomas D. Rawlins " — 9 votes.
Francis Cate — 9 votes.
2) 306
necessary for a choice 154 no choice.

Fifth ballotting — Joseph W. James had 175 votes.
Ira St. Clair " — 121 votes.
Francis Cate " — 3 votes.
T. D. Rawlins " — 1 vote
Daniel Haines " — 1 vote.
2) 301
necessary for a choice 152

And the said moderator in presence of the Selectmen and town Clerk, in open meeting made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes each person had as aforesaid. — And Stephen Cram and Joseph W. James having each a majority of all the votes, were declared to be duly elected representatives of said town for the ensuing year.

Committee report read. — The report of the committee in regard to the surplus money was read. Voted, that the report lie on the table. —

Adjournment — Voted, that this meeting be adjourned to this place tomorrow at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

Meeting — Wednesday March 15. 1837. Met according to adjournment.

Auditors Report. — Report of Auditors read.
The undersigned Auditors of accounts for the year past respectfully report, that we have attended to the duty assigned us, and find the accounts of the Treasurer well vouched and correctly cast. —

Auditors report continued

Received	of the Selectmen a return of Daniel Tilton's list of taxes for the year 1836. amounting to	2249	34
"	of the Selectmen a return of Charles Tucker's list of taxes for the year 1836. amounting to	2063	50
"	of the Literary Fund for the support of schools	480	00
"	a bond and Note signed by Sam. H. Page and Jeremiah Page	140	00
"	Cash on Execution Deerfield vs. N. Harvey returning	9	09
"	of Daniel Tilton Jun. collector. For balance due to First Free-will Baptist Society for 1835.	137	60
"	Cash of Josiah Robinson	15	00
	Cash borrowed on credit of the town	2500	
	amounting in the whole to the sum of		$7594.53

Which sum is discharged as follows.

Disbursements	Paid outstanding demands		1771	64
"	abatements prior to March	1836.	19	25
"	for support of Poor for	1836.	615	84
"	State and County taxes	1836.	658	38
"	contingent expenses for	1836.	227	86
"	current expenses for	1836.	217	93
"	for Freese road	1836.	545	73
"	for support of schools for	1836.	1082	99
"	for Highways and bridges for	1836.	226	55
"	for Nottingham road		55	60
"	for abatements for	1836.	29	81
"	for the support of the ministry	1836.	483	22
"	Due from Dan'l. Tilton Jun. Collector	1836.	555	88
	Due from Charles Tucker Collector	1836.	387	01
	Due on bond & Note signed by Sam'l H. Page and Jeremiah Page		140	00
	Cash in the treasury to balance		576	84
	Amounting to the aforesaid sum of			$7594.53

Report of the Literary Fund Mar. 1837.

And your auditors further report, that the treasurer has received from the State Treasurer, for the proportion of the town of Deerfield of the Literary Fund. (viz.)

1836. July Rec'd of the State treasurer by John James.	106	53
amount of Notes February 1. 1837.	1104	25
Cash on hand including interest on the above sum	94	08
Amounting to		$1304.86
Loaned at interest agreeably to vote of the town Mar. 1829.	824	86
Amount appropriated by the town for support of schools.	480	00
Amounting to the aforesaid sum		$1304.86

Which is respectfully submitted. Mar. 10. 1837.
Jonathan James
H. C. Tilley Jr. } Auditors

Selectmen

Proceeded to the choice of Selectmen.

First ballotting — John Eastman had 139 votes.
Jeremiah Fellows — 31 votes.
Benjamin Currier Jr. — 19 votes.
Thomas D. Rawlins — 18 votes.
Samuel Dearborn — 13 votes.
B. M. Sanborn — 7 votes.
John Dearborn — 1 vote.
2) 228
necessary for a choice 115

Second ballotting — Jeremiah Fellows had 100 votes.
Benjamin Currier Jr. — 45 votes.
Samuel Dearborn — 35 votes.
Thomas D. Rawlins — 20 votes.
Bryant Stearns — 16 votes.
John Dearborn — 5 votes.
Edmund Batchelder — 4 votes.
Daniel Haines — 2 votes.
Joseph Merrill — 2 votes.
Joseph W. James — 1 vote.
2) 230
necessary for a choice 116 no choice.

Third ballotting — Jeremiah Fellows had 158 votes.
Benjamin Currier Jr. — 45 votes.
Samuel Dearborn — 21 votes.
Thomas D. Rawlins — 7 votes.
Bryant Stearns — 4 votes.
2) 235
necessary for a choice 118

Fourth ballotting — Benjamin Currier Jr. had 186 votes.
Samuel Dearborn — 11 votes.
Levi Blaisdel — 2 votes.
Daniel Haines — 2 votes.
John Dearborn — 1 vote.
Benj'a Jennes — 1 vote.
Joseph W. James — 1 vote.
H. G. Tilley Jr. — 1 vote.
2) 205
necessary for a choice 103

Selectmen elected

John Eastman, Jeremiah Fellows & Benj'a Currier Jr. having each a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Selectmen of said town the year ensuing.

Proceeded to the choice of Town Agent.

Town agent — First balloting — Benning W. Sanborn had 149 votes.
Benjamin Jenness — 47 votes.
Ira A. Blair — 25 votes.
Peter Jenness — 1 vote.
H. G. Cilley Jr. — 1 vote.
Wm. F. Drake — 1 vote.
2) 224
necessary for a choice 113

And the said Benning W. Sanborn having a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected agent for the town of Deerfield for the year ensuing.

Proceeded to the choice of Town Treasurer.

Town Treasurer — First balloting — Bryant Stearns had 130 votes.
Ira A. Blair — 75 votes.
David Stevens — 1 vote.
Wm. F. Drake — 1 vote.
Benj. Currier Jun. — 1 vote.
Benj. Jenness — 1 vote.
Edmund P. Chase — 1 vote.
2) 210
necessary for a choice 106

Committee to receive proposals respecting the Poor. — Voted that a committee of five persons be appointed by the moderator to receive proposals for the maintainance of the Poor of this town the year ensuing and report forthwith to this meeting.
The moderator appointed William F. Smith, Josiah Butler, David Haines, Jonathan James and Francis Cate for said committee.
Voted to accept the appointment.

Bondsmen to B. Stearns — Voted to accept of Samuel Collins and Ezekiel W. James as bondsmen to Bryant Stearns for the faithful performance of his duties as Treasurer aforesaid.

Collector — Voted that Mark Jenkins be collector of taxes for this town the year ensuing.

Compensation for collecting N. — Voted that we give Mark Jenkins sixteen dollars and fifty cents for his services for collecting taxes for this town on the north side, the year ensuing.

Compensation for collecting S. — Voted that we give Mark Jenkins eighteen Dollars and fifty cents for his services for collecting taxes for this town on the south side, the year ensuing.

Constable — Voted that Mark Jenkins be constable the year ensuing.

Bondsmen to M. Jenkins — Voted to accept of Samuel Collins and Benjamin Fellows as bondsmen to Mark Jenkins for the faithful performance of his duties aforesaid.

Auditors — Voted that Peter Sanborn, Horatio G. Cilley Jr. and Ira St. Clair be your auditors the year ensuing.

Sealer of Weights &c. — Voted that Benjamin Fellows be sealer of weights and measures the year ensuing.

Fence viewers — Voted that Nathan Chase, Francis Cate and Daniel Brown be Fence viewers the year ensuing.

Surveyors of Highways — Voted that John Young, H. G. Cilley Jun. Theophilus M. White, Edward P. Prescott, Edmund Batchelder, Timothy Batchelder 3d, John W. Sanborn Alfred Randall, Peter Philbrick, Nathan Chase Jun. Joseph Robinson, Edmund P. Chase, Samuel Haines, Stephen Brown, David Cram, Daniel Brown, Josiah Brown, Richard Currier, Timothy W. Smith, Mark Jenkins, Josiah Dow, Josiah Tilton, Francis Cate, Elijah Thurston, Ebenezer D. Lucy, Joseph Cate, Benjamin White, Dudley L. Furnald, Ebenezer Gove, John Eastman, Enoch Fogg, Ebenezer Ambrose, George J. French, Thomas Robinson 3d, Ebenezer Marston, be surveyors of highways the year ensuing.

Surveyors of Lumber — Voted that Samuel G. Caswell, John Sanborn Jun. Josiah Robinson, Jacob Freese, George W. Robinson, Sewall P. Rawlins, John C. Folsom Daniel Merrill, Jonathan Tilton, Josiah Chase, Noah Langley, Timothy Batchelder 3d, Jaber Bean, Varnum Fiske, be surveyors of lumber the year ensuing.

Cullers of Staves. — Voted that Ezra R. Nealey, Joseph Chase Jun. Jeremiah Fogg, Collins Fogg, John Page, John Page Jun. Gilman Nelson, Sewall P. Rawlins, Samuel Woodman, and Josiah Chase be cullers of staves the year ensuing.

Surveyors of Wood — Voted that Samuel Hobbs, John Bean, Enoch T. Stevens Jun. Moody Adams, Benjamin Smith, Ebenezer D. Lucy, Enoch James, Edmund Rand, William H. Hill, Ira St. Clair, John S. French, Moses D. Emerson, Francis Cate, and Josiah Robinson be surveyors of wood the year ensuing.

Committee of nomination — Voted to choose a committee of three to make a nomination for hogreeves and field drivers, — and chose Peter Sanborn, Ira St. Clair and H. G. Cilley Jun. — The said committee reported the following list which was accepted, — (viz). Ira St. Clair, H. G. Cilley Jun. Peter Sanborn Levi B. Philbrick, Benjamin B. Batchelder, Edmund P. Chase, Manoamon Cram, Enoch T. Stevens Jun. Edward P. Prescott, George W. Simpson, D. W. C. Butler, Samuel Whittier, Daniel P. Currier, James Bean, James Fogg Jun. and Benjamin Jenness.

Hogreeves & Field Drivers.

Pound Keeper	Voted, that Trueworthy Nicholls, be Pound Keeper the year ensuing.
Tything men	Voted, that the election of Tything men be dispensed with the present year.
School Money	Voted, that we raise by a tax, what money the Law obliges us to raise, and that a sum sufficient to make up said assessment to the amount of one thousand Dollars, be taken from the Literary Fund belong- to this town for the support of schools, the year ensuing. —
Town tax	Voted, that we raise fifteen hundred Dollars, to defray town charges the year ensuing. —
Support of Highways	Voted, that we raise the same sum for the support of highways the year ensuing, as was raised the past year, and be appropriated the same.
Report of the Committee on Poor	The committee appointed to receive proposals for the maintainance of the Poor, report, that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and re- port Daniel Ladd as a suitable person to take charge of the Poor the year ensuing, and that the town give him six hundred Dollars as a compensation. — Said Ladd to take them under the same restrictions they were taken the past year. —
Acceptance.	Voted to accept of the report of the committee.
Bondsmen to Daniel Ladd	Voted to accept of Dudley Freese and Benjamin Jenness as bondsmen to Daniel Ladd for the faithful performance of his duties aforesaid —
12th Article	Voted, to postpone the twelfth article indefinitely, and instruct the Select- men to dispense with the article in future.
Neat cattle &c.	Voted, that no neat cattle, horses, sheep or swine be suffered to go at large in the public highways in this town the year ensuing under the liability of one dollar for each and every such offence.
Reports in regard to surplus money —	The report of the committee in regard to the surplus money was taken up & read. Voted, that so much of the report as recommends to the town to receive the money be accepted.
Poll	On which vote a poll was demanded. The poll having been taken, there appeared one hundred and fifty three in the affirmative and sixty five in the negative.
Report amended & accepted	And on motion the report was so amended as to read thus, which was accepted — — — — — Your committee to whom was referred the subject in relation to the public money of the United States which has been and may be deposited with this State for the use of the respective towns: report —

Report of the committee in regard to the surplus money —	Having given the subject all the consideration in our power during the meeting, we ask leave to recommend to the town to receive their pro- portion of said money and to pledge the faith of said town for the safe keeping and repayment thereof; And to authorize the agent of the town to receive the same and to execute certificates of deposite therefor accor- ding to act of Legislature of this State passed January 13th 1837. — And that the Selectmen together with the agent of the town be instructed to loan the money in such manner and to such person or persons as they may think proper on good security being given. Josiah Butler, For the committee

Adjourned sine die,

A true Record — Attest — Edmund Rand Jr. Clerk.

This certifies that the following persons have taken the oath of office prefixed in the margin to their respective names.

Moderator	Benning W. Sanborn.
Town Clerk	Edmund Rand.
Town Agent	Benning W. Sanborn.
Town Treasurer	Bryant Stearns.
Selectmen	John Eastman, Jeremiah Fellows, Benjamin Currier Jun.
Collector	Mark Jenkins.
Constable	Mark Jenkins.
Auditors	Peter Sanborn, H. G. Cilley Jr. Ira St. Clair.
Sealer of weights	Benjamin Fellows.
Fence viewers	Nathan Chase, Francis Cate, Daniel Brown.
Surveyors of Highways,	H. G. Cilley Jr. T. M. White, Edmund Batchelder, John W. Sanborn, Alfred Randall Peter Philbrick, Nathan Chase Jr. Joseph Robinson, Edmund P. Chase, Samuel Haines, Stephen Brown, Daniel Brown, Josiah Brown, Timothy U. Smith Mark Jenkins, Josiah Tilton, Francis Cate, Elijah Thurston, Ebenezer D. Lucy, Joseph Cate, Dudley S. Furnald, John Eastman, Enoch Fogg, George J. French, Thomas Robinson 3d.
Surveyors of Lumber	Samuel G. Caswell, Josiah Robinson, Jacob Freese, George W. Robinson, Sewall P. Rawlins, John O. Folsom, Daniel Merrill, Josiah Chase, Noah Langley Jaber Bean, Varnum Fiske.
Culley of Staves	Ezra R. Nealey, Jeremiah Fogg, John Page, John Page Jun. Sewall P. Rawlins Samuel Woodman, Josiah Chase.
Measurers of Wood —	Samuel Hobbs, John Bean, Enoch F. Stevens Jun. Benjamin Smith, Ebenezer D. Lucy, Enoch James, Edmund Rand, Wm. H. Hill, Ira St. Clair, John S. French, Moses D. Emerson, Francis Cate, Josiah Robinson,
Hogreeves & Field Drivers	Ira St. Clair, H. G. Cilley Jr. Peter Sanborn, Levi B. Philbrick, Benja. B. Batchelder, Edmund P. Chase Manoomon Cram, E. F. Stevens Jr. G. W. Simpson, Saml. Whittier, D. P. Currier, James Bean, James Fogg Jun. Benjamin Jenness.
Pound keeper	Trueworthy Nicholls,

Deerfield March 15. 1837. Edmund Rand Jr. Clerk.

Oath of selectmen to appraise Property

We severally solemnly swear that we will make a just and true appraisement of all taxable state subject to the assessment of public taxes in the town of Deerfield at its true and full value in money according to the best of our judgment so help us God.

John Eastman
Jeremiah Fellows } Selectmen of Deerfield
Benjamin Currier Jr.

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham ss. } Deerfield March 31. 1837.

The above oath taken and subscribed this day.

Before me Wm. Sanborn Justice Peace

A true Record – Attest. Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Warrant for town Meeting

State of New Hampshire –

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, members of the Congregational Society in said town, qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the state Legislature –

L.S. } You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the "Old Congregational Meetinghouse" in said Deerfield on Wednesday the twenty sixth day of April instant at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

April 26th.

First. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting –

Second. To receive and consider the Report of the Trustees of the Congregational Society in regard to the cost of the new Meetinghouse and sale of the Pews. –

Third. To consider and determine what mode shall be adopted or recommended to the said trustees to dispose of those pews which remain unsold or to direct how they shall be used. –

Fourth. To enquire whether there is any vacancy in the Board of Trustees appointed to manage the financial concerns of said new Meetinghouse; or whether there has been any neglect on their part in the performance of their duty in selling the pews, and paying the expense of building said house, and also in causing the ground to be leveled around said House and fencing the same. –

Fifth. To take into consideration the expediency of having two houses of Religious worship and act upon the same as the society shall think proper when met. –

Sixth. To take into consideration any other subject the Society may think proper when met

Date. Given under our hands and seal this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty seven. –

John Eastman
Jeremiah Fellows } Selectmen of Deerfield –
Benjamin Currier Jr.

Return

Rockingham ss. Deerfield April 26. 1837 –

We hereby certify that we have notified the meeting within mentioned by causing the within warrant to be posted up at the New Congregational Meetinghouse in said town fourteen days previous to the day of meeting. –

Benjamin Currier Jr. } Selectmen of Deerfield

Town Meeting April 26. 1837.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, qualified to vote in the choice of Senators to the State Legislature holden in said town on the twenty sixth day of April A.D. 1837. for the purpose of transacting business relative to the Congregational Society –

Moderator

Chose Benning W. Sanborn moderator to preside at said meeting, who took the oath by law prescribed. –

And upon reading and considering the second article in the warrant and the Report being called for, the Trustees were unable to report as Nath. White one of the trustees was absent and the papers relative thereto were in his keeping – wherefore upon Motion it was voted to pass the 2nd article and act upon the 3rd article. –

And upon considering the third article it was voted, that the Trustees of the New Congregational Meetinghouse be directed to sell the Pews now remaining unsold in said house at Auction as soon as may be. –

Voted to pass the fourth article –

Adjournment

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Wednesday the 3rd day of May next at one of the clock in the afternoon to meet at the New Congregational Meetinghouse –

May 3. 1837

Met according to adjournment. –

The moderator being present, the second article of the warrant was read and considered – and upon Motion it was Voted to hear the Report of the Trustees of the New Congregational Meetinghouse

Report read

Report read

Voted that a committee of three persons be chosen to examine into the proceedings of the Trustees of said house and report as soon as may be to the proprietors and Pew holders of said house, and chose Josiah Butler, Peter Jenness and Benjamin Jenness for said committee –

Committee

Notice having been given by the Trustees of said house that they would sell at auction any of the Pews remaining unsold provided there were purchasers present, and by request of the Trustees the Moderator set up at auction Pew Numbered five on the floor, which was struck off to Horatio G. Lilley Jr. for the sum of thirty Dollars. –

Pew No. 5 sold at auction

5th Article considered

The 5th article of the warrant having been read and considered, the Yeas and Nays were taken by major vote on the following resolution —

It is resolved that from and after the next Sabbath, this Society have but one place of publick worship, and that that shall be the New-Congregational Meetinghouse, and that the Clerk be directed to furnish the Rev. Mr. Wells with a copy of the foregoing resolution May 3. 1837. —

Yeas & Nays taken

Yeas.	Nays.
Moody Adams	Jonathan Ambrose
Jeremiah Batchelder	Samuel Goodhue
Josiah Butler	
Thomas Burbank	
H. G. Cilley	
H. G. Cilley Jr.	
Timothy Griffin	
Thomas B. Jones	
Peter Jennes	
Jeremiah Mead	
Sewall Marden	
Timothy Nicholls	
Joseph Robinson	
Josiah B. Tilton	
Dudley F. Tucker	
Benjamin Thompson	
R. M. White	
Francis Cate	
Stephen Brown	
David Wells	

Yeas 20. — Nays 2. — adopted —

Voted to reconsider so much of the vote passed at a meeting of this Society October 12th 1835. as regards meeting at two houses for public worship —

Voted that we recommend to the Trustees of the New Congregational Meetinghouse to adjourn the further sale of the Pews to such time as they shall think proper. —

Adjourned sine die —

A true Record — Attest — Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Eben. Marston's Sheep Mark

Ebenezer Marston's Mark for his sheep July 10. 1837. (viz.) A swallows tail on the right ear, and a half crop under the left ear.

A true Record.

Attest Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Memorandum of division of Fence between Thos. Robinson jr. and Dan'l & John Ladds.

Memorandum. It is agreed by and between Thomas Robinson jr. of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham husbandman and Daniel Ladd & John Ladd of the same Deerfield husbandmen that the fence between the farms of the said Thomas Robinson jr. and Daniel Ladd & John Ladd in said Deerfield on which they now reside shall be divided and the parts of said fence which the said parties shall build and forever after be maintained by them and their heirs and assigns respectively shall be as follows, to wit. the said Thomas Robinson jr. beginning at the corner of a stone wall at the northeast corner of said Robinson's land thence extending southwesterly 40 Rods to a stake and stones. then the said Daniel Ladd & John Ladd shall begin at said stake and stones. and extend Southwesterly 30 Rods to a stake and stones. then the said Thomas Robinson jr. shall begin at said last mentioned stake and stones and extend Southwesterly 40 Rods to a stake and stones. then the said Daniel Ladd & John Ladd shall commence at the last mentioned stake and stones and extend southwesterly 40 Rods to a stake and stones on the bank of Lampreel River so called.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 9th day of June A.D. 1830.

The words (& John Ladd) were interlined before signing in four places.

Attest Dudley Freese.

Thomas Robinson jr.
Daniel Ladd
John Ladd.

A true Record

Attest Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Warrant for Juror Meeting

L.S. State of New-Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, in the county of Rockingham, qualified to vote in town affairs, and particularly the Selectmen of said town.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meetinghouse, in said town on Saturday the twenty Sixth instant at four of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes:

First. To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting —

Second. To be present while a grand juror and two petit jurors are drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter within and for said County of Rockingham, on the first Tuesday in September next.

Given under my hand and seal this eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty seven. —

Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Return

Deerfield August 26th 1837. This certifies that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Union Meetinghouse in said Deerfield on the eighth day of August instant.

Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Meeting

Moderator

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden on the twenty sixth day of August A.D. 1837. Mark Jenkins was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting, and the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter within and for said County of Rockingham on the first Tuesday of September A.D. 1837. (Viz.)

Jurors

Josiah B. Tilton as Grand juror.—
Benning Dexey as petit juror for the first week of the term.—
Joseph M. James as petit juror for the second week of the term.—
Adjourned sine die.—
A true Record.— Attest. Edmund Rand Town Clerk.—

Warrant

State of New Hampshire—

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham in said state qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the state legislature

L.S. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the old Congregational Meetinghouse in said Deerfield on Saturday the second day of September next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

First.— To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.—

Second. To see what method the town will take to repair the bridge near the plains on the road leading to the south wood, whether to repair it where it now stands or remove it westerly on to the falls.—

Third.— To see if the town will vote to widden and straighten the highway leading from Raymond to Epsom commencing near the Stevens corner and running westerly a few rods west of the new Congregational meeting house.—

Date Aug. 19. 1837

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty seven.—

John Eastman } Selectmen
Jeremiah Fellows } of
Benjamin Currier Jr. } Deerfield

Deerfield Sept. 2. 1837.—

Return

We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the state legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up a true copy of the within warrant at the old congregational meeting house and a like copy at each of the other meeting houses in said town on the nineteenth day of August last past.—

John Eastman } Selectmen
Jeremiah Fellows } of
Benjamin Currier Jr. } Deerfield

Town Meeting Sept. 2. 1837.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on Saturday the second day of September A.D. 1837, the inhabitants of said town of Deerfield, having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by major vote and by ballot.—

Moderator

Moderator.— Joseph Merrill had 11 votes.—
Joseph Merrill having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected moderator to preside at said meeting.—
Voted, that the 2d. article be referred to the Selectmen.
Voted, to postpone the 3rd article indefinitely
Voted, to adjourn sine die.—
A true Record— Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Juror Meeting

New Hampshire }
District —— }

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the Selectmen.

L.S. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meetinghouse in said town on Saturday the ninth day of December next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes—

First— To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting—

Second— To be present while two Petit Jurors are drawn to serve at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Exeter within and for the District of New Hampshire on the third Tuesday of December next—

Given under my hand and seal at Deerfield aforesaid this twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

1837.

Deerfield December 9th 1837.—

Return — I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Deerfield, qualified as within mentioned, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Union Meetinghouse in said town on the twenty third day of November last.—

Edmund Rand Town Clerk—

Meeting — New Hampshire District ..... } At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden on the ninth day of December A.D. 1837.—

Hilliard Fogg was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting. and the following persons were drawn to serve as Petit Jurors "at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Exeter within and for the District of New Hampshire on the third tuesday of December" instant. Viz.

Jurors — Josiah L. Rawlins } as Petit Jurors.
Josiah Robinson }

Adjourned sine die.—

A true Record.

Attest Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Warrant for Juror Meeting.

State of New Hampshire.—

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, in the county of Rockingham, qualified to vote in town affairs, and particularly the Selectmen of said town.

L.S. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the twelfth day of February next at two of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:

First — To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting.—

Second — To be present while two petit jurors are drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth within and for said County of Rockingham, on the third Tuesday of February next.

Given under my hand and seal, this twenty seventh day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & thirty eight.—

Edmund Rand Town Clerk—

1837.

Return — Deerfield February 12th 1838.—

This certifies that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Deerfield qualified, as within mentioned, to meet at the time and place within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the Union Meeting house in said town on the twenty seventh day of January last.—

Edmund Rand Jr. Clk.

Meeting — At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Deerfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden on the twelfth day of February A.D. 1838. Nathan Chase was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting. and the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Portsmouth within and for said county of Rockingham on the third Tuesday of February A.D. 1838. Viz.

Jurors. — Joseph K. Eastman as petit juror, for the first week of the term
Nathan Chase Jun. as petit juror, for the second week of the term

Adjourned sine die

A true Record.

Attest — Edmund Rand Jr. Clk.

Received of the Town of Deerfield by the hand of B.W. Sanborn ten Dollars in addition to a previous sum paid me by the Selectmen of said Town which is in full for damage a certain highway laid out through my land by said Selectmen and built B.W. Sanborn & Son.

John Sanborn Jr.

Deerfield March 9th 1836.

A true Record.

attest Edmund Rand Jr. Clk.

State of New-Hampshire —

Warrant for annual Meeting — To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature. —

L.S. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meetinghouse in said Deerfield on Tuesday the thirteenth

March 13th — day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects: —

First. — To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting. —

Second. — To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for the year ensuing. —

Third — To vote by ballot for Governor of the State of New-Hampshire, Counsellor for the County of Rockingham, Senator for District No. 2. County Treasurer and Recorder of Deeds for the County of Rockingham. —

Fourth — To take the sense of the voters respecting the revision of the Constitution of the State of New-Hampshire. —

Fifth — To take the sense of the voters respecting making Town Clerks Registers of Deeds. —

Sixth — To choose by ballot two Representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next. —

Seventh — To choose by ballot Selectmen for the year ensuing. —

Eighth — To choose all other town officers necessary for the year ensuing. —

Ninth — To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools the year ensuing. —

Tenth — To see how much money the town will raise to defray Town charges the year ensuing, and appropriate the same. —

Eleventh — To see how much money the town will raise for the support of highways the year ensuing. —

Twelfth — To see if the Town will vote to buy a suitable farm for the purpose of supporting their Poor thereon. —

Thirteenth — To see what method the Town will take for the support of their Poor the year ensuing, and act thereon as they may think proper. —

Fourteenth — To see if the town will pass a bye law to prevent horses, neat cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the public highways in the town of Deerfield. —

Fifteenth — To take into consideration the petition of John Fiske Jr. and others respecting the dividing of school District No. 3. Fry district so called. —

Sixteenth — To see if the Town will vote to let Jacob Harvey have his proportion of school money to carry into Nottingham. —

Seventeenth — To see if the Town will vote to settle with the congregational society, and they do their society business seperate from the town. —

Eighteenth — To see if the town will pay the "First Free-will Baptist Society" a certain sum of money out of the town treasury not otherwise appropriated to

to enable said society in part to purchase a parsonage. —

Date — Given under our hands and seal this twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty eight. —

John Eastman } Selectmen
Jeremiah Fellows } of
Benjamin Currier Jr. } Deerfield.

Return. — Deerfield March 13th 1838. We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the State Legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Old Congregational Meetinghouse and a like copy at the new Congregational and Union Meetinghouses in said town on the twenty sixth day of February last past. —

And we further certify that on the same twenty sixth day of February we posted up an attested list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the Union Meetinghouse in said town and left with the Town Clerk a like list. —

John Eastman } Selectmen
Jeremiah Fellows } of
Benjamin Currier Jr. } Deerfield

Town Meeting March 13th 1838. — At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight; the inhabitants of said town of Deerfield having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by major vote and by ballot. — Voted for.

Moderator. — Moderator. — Benning W. Sanborn had 165 votes.
Jacob Freese had 128 votes.
2 | 293

Necessary for a choice — 147

Benning W. Sanborn having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected moderator to preside at said meeting. —

Town Clerk. — For Town Clerk. — Edmund Rand, had 181 votes.
Dudley F. Tucker, had 1 vote.
2 | 182

Necessary for a choice. — 92

Edmund Rand having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Town Clerk for the town of Deerfield the year ensuing. —

Laws read. — Acts securing the rights of suffrage, read. —

Prayer

Prayer by Rev. Nathaniel Wells.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Counsellor, and for Senator, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

Governor.

For Governor.
Isaac Hill, had 265 votes.
James Wilson Jr. " 104 votes.
John Page had 8 votes.
Joseph Low " 2 votes.

Counsellor

For Counsellor.
Tristiam Shaw had 280 votes.
John George had 97 votes.

Senator

For Senator District No. 2.
Benjamin Jenness had 290 votes.
Joseph Cilley had 90 votes.
Isaac Webster had 1 vote.

And the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senators, given in for a Register of Deeds and for a County Treasurer, were received by the Moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were sorted and counted in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk in open town meeting, and were as follows:—

Register of Deeds

For Register of Deeds.
Francis D. Randall, had 382 votes.

County Treasurer

For County Treasurer
John Moore 2d. had 287 votes.
James M. Pike had 93 votes.

And the moderator in open meeting, in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes each person had, as aforesaid.

Yeas & Nays. Revision of the Constitution

Voted, to take the sense of the qualified voters in relation to the revision of the Constitution of this State.— And the yeas and nays being called for, there appeared ten in favor, and fifty two against said revision.—

5th Article postponed.

Voted, That the 5th article be indefinitely postponed,— which article was "to take the sense of the voters respecting making Town Clerks, Registers of Deeds"

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the Union Meetinghouse in said Deerfield fifteen days prior to said thirteenth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town Clerk on said list during the ballotting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, for two Representatives to represent said town in the general court of this State, were received by the Moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were by the same Moderator in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk sorted and counted, as follows:—

Representatives

First Ballotting— Joseph W. James had 141 votes.
Stephen Cram had 136 votes.
Thomas D. Rawlins had 25 votes.
B. W. Sanborn had 1 vote.
Edmund Rand had 1 vote.
2)304
Necessary for a choice — 153 — no choice

Second Ballotting— Joseph W. James had 181 votes.
Stephen Cram had 121 votes.
Thomas D. Rawlins had 10 votes.
David Haynes had 1 vote.
Benjamin Jenness had 1 vote.
2)314
Necessary for a choice — 158

Third Ballotting— Stephen Cram had 196 votes.
Thomas D. Rawlins had 55 votes.
Jacob Freese had 18 votes.
Thomas Vesey had 3 votes.
Josiah Robinson had 3 votes.
2)275
Necessary for a choice — 138

And the said Moderator in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk in open meeting made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes each person had, as aforesaid. And Joseph W. James and Stephen Cram having each a majority of all the votes, were declared to be duly elected Representatives of said town for the ensuing year.—

Proposed Adjournment — Voted, that this meeting be adjourned, after the Auditors Report shall have been read, and the votes for state and county officers shall have been counted and declared.—

Report of Auditors, Read —

Auditors Report — The undersigned Auditors for the town of Deerfield for the year 1837, having attended to the duties assigned them, respectfully ask leave to make the following report.—

The undersigned have carefully examined the Selectmen's books and find their entries regularly made and correctly cast.—

They have also examined the Treasurer's Books and find them correctly cast and regularly vouched, and to exhibit the following state of the financial affairs of said town on the ninth day of March A.D. 1838. to wit:

The receipts into the Treasury for the year 1837, are as follows, to wit.

Received of the Selectmen a return of Mark Jenkins List of taxes for the year 1837, amounting to	4002	02	
" of Samuel H. Page cash for Note & interest —	44	60	
" of Samuel H. Page cash for his bond —	100	—	
" of Jra St. Clair orders paid by him after the books were audited March 10th 1837. —	190	68	
" of Jra St. Clair cash — — —	10	56	
" of Literary Fund for the support of schools for the years 1836 & 1837. — — —	479	72	
Due from the Literary Fund for the support of schools for the year 1837. — — —	160	64	
" of Daniel Tilton Jr. collector of taxes for the year 1836. — — — — —	537	28	
Due from Daniel Tilton Jr. as collector for the years 1835 & 6 and interest on the same	52	11	
" of Charles Tucker collector of taxes for the year 1836. — — —	299	02	
Due from Charles Tucker as collector for the year 1836. and interest. — —	101	33	
Amounting in the whole to the sum of —			$5977.96

Which sum the Treasurer has discharged as follows, to wit.

Disbursements	Paid Outstanding demands prior to March 1837.	384	61	
	" For Abatements prior to March 1837.	35	12	
	" For Abatements for — 1837.	85	24	
	" For Road & Bridge near the plains.	244	95	
	" For Support of Paupers for 1837.	745	46	
	" State and County taxes for 1837.	622	63	
	" For support of Schools for 1837.	966	45	
	" For Contingent Expenses for 1837.	130	93	
	" For Current Expenses for 1837.	403	23	
	" For Highways and Bridges for 1837.	147	18	
	" For the Support of the Ministry 1837.	856	25	
	" For repairs of School houses for 1837.	187	—	
	" For money borrowed by said town prior to 1837.	546	88	
	Due from the Literary Fund to the town for the support of Schools for 1837.	160	64	
	" from Daniel Tilton Jr. Collector for 1835 & 1836 debt and interest. —	52	11	
	" from Charles Tucker Collector for 1836 debt and interest. —	101	33	
	" from Collector Jenkins for the year 1837. — — —	226	30	
	Cash in the Treasury to balance. — —	81	65	
	Amounting in the whole to the sum of —			$5977.96

Literary Fund — And the Auditors further report that there was in the Treasury March 1837. in Notes and cash after deducting what was due to the town for the support of schools for 1836 of the Literary Fund belonging to said town the sum of — —

	824	86	
Received for interest on said sum prior to March 1838.	37	02	
" of State Treasurer by J. W. James.	102	10	
" of Josiah Robinson as principal on his Note.	7	00	
Amounting to the sum of — —			$970.98

Which sum is discharged as follows, to wit.

Paid for the use of Schools pursuant to a vote of said town	192	26	
Loaned at interest to sundry persons.	758	69	
Cash in the Treasury of the Literary Fund. — —	20	03	
			$970.98

From which deduct now due from said Fund to said town $160.64 leaves the sum of $618.08 the amount of the Literary Fund belonging to said town March 9th 1838.

Auditors Report Continued

You Auditors further Report that your Agent has received of the State Treasurer as the Town's proportion of the Surplus Revenue

1837. March 20. Received of the State Treasurer. —	1581	18
" April 4. " of " "	1581	18
" July 4. " of " "	1581	18
		$4743.54

Surplus Revenue

Which sum is accounted for as follows, to wit.

Loaned to sundry individuals pursuant to a vote of the Town — — —	4715	00
Cash in the hands of the Agent. — — —	28	54
		$4743.54

All which is respectfully submitted.
Deerfield March 9th 1838.

Peter Sanborn, H. G. Colley, Jra St. Clair } Auditors for 1837.

Uncurrent 85. Bill

Whereas Mark Jenkins Collector of taxes for the year 1837 has received an uncurrent five dollar bill on Lafayette Bank Boston No. 901. it was Voted, that the Selectmen receive said bill and allow him for the same

Auditors Report Accepted —

The Auditors Report having been read and considered it was Voted, that it be accepted. —

Adjournment.

The moderator agreeably to a vote of said town, declared this meeting to be adjourned till tomorrow at ten O'clock in the forenoon. —

Wednesday March 14th 1838. Met according to adjournment.

Proceeded to the choice of Selectmen.

Selectmen.

First Balloting — Benjamin Currier Jr. had 52 votes.
Jeremiah Fellows had 69 votes.
Eben. Marston had 41 votes.
Jacob Freese had 29 votes
Peter Jennes had 15 votes
Andrew Page had 7 votes
Mark Jenkins had 9 votes
2 | 222

Necessary for a choice — 112 no choice

Reconsider Accepted

Voted, to reconsider the vote in regard to the acceptance of the Auditors Report. The Auditors Report having again been considered it was voted that it be accepted. —

Proceeded again to the choice of Selectmen.

Selectmen

Second Balloting. Jeremiah Fellows had 125 votes.
Eben. Marston had 46 votes.
Benjamin Currier Jr. had 44 votes.
Jacob Freese had 17 votes.
Andrew Page had 4 votes.
Mark Jenkins had 2 votes
Thomas D. Rawlins — " — 1 vote.
2 | 239

Necessary for a choice — 120

Third Balloting — Benjamin Currier Jr. had 181 votes.
Eben. Marston had 44 votes.
Andrew Page had 2 votes.
Jacob Freese had 2 votes.
Peter Jennes had 1 vote.
Jeremiah Fellows had 1 vote.
Mark Jenkins had 1 vote.
| 232

Necessary for a choice. — 117

Fourth Balloting — Eben. Marston had 103 votes.
Peter Jennes had 79 votes.
Jacob Freese had 39 votes.
Mark Jenkins had 6 votes.
Nathan Chase Jr. had 3 votes.
Andrew Page had 1 vote.
David A. Smith had 1 vote.
2 | 232

necessary for a choice — 117 no choice

Fifth Balloting — Eben. Marston had 117 votes.
Peter Jennes had 85 votes.
Jacob Freese had 19 votes.
Andrew Page had 1 vote.
J. Batchelder had 1 vote.
Josiah Robinson had 1 vote.
Benjamin Currier Jr had 1 vote.
James Jones had 1 vote.
2 | 226

necessary for a choice — 114

Jeremiah Fellows, Benjamin Currier Jr. and Eben. Marston having each a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Selectmen of said town the year ensuing. —

18th article acted upon

Voted to postpone all the intervening articles in the warrant till the 18th article is acted upon, which article is "to see if the town will pay the First Free will Baptist Society, a certain sum of money out of the town treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable said society in part to purchase a Parsonage."

Committee of nomination to investigate the claims of the First Free will Baptist Society

Upon considering the 18th article, It was Voted, to raise a committee of nomination of three, one from each religious society in said town, to be appointed by the chair, whose duty it shall be, to nominate three other committeemen to investigate the the claims of the First Free will Baptist Society and report to the next meeting.—

The chair appointed for said committee, John James, Francis Cate and Thomas Vesey.

8th article

Voted, to proceed in business and take up the 8th article, which article is, To choose all other town officers necessary for the year ensuing.—

Proceeded to the choice of Town Agent.—

Town Agent

First Ballotting.— Benning W. Sanborn had 123 votes.
Ira H. Clair had 63 votes.
Benjamin Jennes had 1 vote.
Peter Jennes had 1 vote.
2/188

Necessary for a choice — 95

B. W. Sanborn having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected Town Agent the ensuing year.

Proceeded to the choice of Town Treasurer.

Town Treasurer

First Ballotting.— David Stevens — had 78 votes.
Edmund Rand had 76 votes.
Enoch F. Stevens Jr. had 59 votes.
Benning W. Sanborn had 2 votes.
2/215

necessary for a choice — 108 no choice

Second Ballotting.— Edmund Rand had 95 votes.
David Stevens had 83 votes.
Enoch F. Stevens Jr. had 29 votes.
2/207

necessary for a choice — 104 no choice.

Third Ballotting.— Edmund Rand had 132 votes.
David Stevens had 73 votes.
Ira H. Clair had 5 votes.
Enoch F. Stevens Jr. had 4 votes.
Dudley F. Tucker had 1 vote.
Andrew Page had 1 vote
2/216

necessary for a choice — 109

And the said Edmund Rand having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected Treasurer of said town for the year ensuing.—

5th article reconsidered

Voted, that the 5th article which was postponed indefinitely, be reconsidered — which article is, "to take the sense of the voters respecting making Town Clerks, Registers of Deeds."—

Yeas & nays

Voted that we now take the yeas and nays upon said question. And the yeas and nays being called for, there appeared twenty nine in favour, and one hundred and forty six against making town clerks Registers of Deeds.

Report of committee & accepted.

The committee appointed to nominate a committee of three, to investigate the claims of the "First Free will Baptist Society", reported, that, they had nominated Josiah Butler, Winthrop Hilton and Dudley Freese for said committee — and on motion it was Voted, that the report be accepted.

Auditors

Voted, that Horatio G. Cilley, Josiah Butler and Jacob Freese be Auditors for said town the year ensuing.—

Collector on the north — compensation

Voted, that Josiah B. Tilton be collector of taxes on the north side of said town the year ensuing, and that we give him seventeen Dollars for his services.

Bondsmen to J. B. Tilton

Voted, to accept of Horatio G. Cilley and Timothy Griffin as bondsmen to Josiah B. Tilton for the faithful performance of his duties aforesaid.—

Collector on the South side — Compensation

Voted, that Mark Jenkins be collector of taxes on the south side of said town the year ensuing, and that we give him nineteen Dollars and seventy five Cents for his services.

Bondsmen to M. Jenkins

Voted, that we accept of Samuel Collins and and Benjamin Fellows as bondsmen to Mark Jenkins, for the faithful performance of his duties aforesaid.—

Constables

Voted, that Josiah B. Tilton and Mark Jenkins be Constables of said town the year ensuing.—

Bondsmen to E. Rand

Voted, to accept of Benning W. Sanborn and Jeremiah Fellows as bondsmen for Edmund Rand for the faithful performance of his duties as Treasurer of said town the year ensuing.—

Sealer of weights & Measures

Voted, that Benjamin Fellows be sealer of weights and measures the year ensuing.—

Fence viewers — Voted that Samuel Hobbs, Francis Cate and Samuel S. Meloon be Fence viewers the year ensuing.—

Surveyors of Highways — Voted, that John Robinson, Benjamin Thompson, Jonathan D. Jennefs, Peter Moore, Richard J. Sanborn, Samuel B. Miller, John C. Philbrick, Benjamin Brown, John Ladd, John M. Smith, Jonathan Cram, John S. French, Andrew Simpson, Ebenezer T. Ambrose, John James, Joseph H. Bartlett, Josiah Whittier Jr. John Brown, Richard Currier, Moses French, Isaiah Langley, Noah Langley, Eben. Marston, Ebenezer Tilton, William P. Churchill, Joseph H. Perrish, Timothy Batchelder Jr. Thomas J. Batchelder, Jacob Freese, William Rand Jr. Moses D. Stokes, Thomas Besey, and Richard C. Dearborn, be surveyors of Highways the year ensuing.

Measurers of Wood — Voted, that Samuel G. Caswell, Benjamin Smith, Sewall Goodhue, Daniel Cate, Enoch F. Stevens Jr. Francis Cate, David Smith, Joshua Reams, William H. Hill, Gilbert Robinson, Ebenezer D. Lucy, David Stevens, and Stephen Bartlett be measurers of wood the year ensuing.—

Surveyors of Lumber — Voted, that Daniel Ladd, Joseph Chase Jr. James Staniels, Jonathan Tilton, Timothy Batchelder Jr. Joseph Robinson, and John F. Goodhue be surveyors of Lumber the year ensuing.—

Cullers of Staves.— Voted, that Jeremiah Fogg, John Page, Joseph Robinson, Nathan Chase Jr. Enoch F. Stevens Jr. Gilman Nelson, and William Rand Jr. be cullers of Staves, the Year ensuing.—

Pound Keeper — Voted, that Charles Tucker be Pound keeper the year ensuing.—

Hogreeves and Field Drivers. — Voted, that Daniel P. Currier, John Page Jr. Isaiah Langley, Edward P. Prescott, Joseph Hague, Samuel Perrish Jr. Jonathan D. Jennefs, Samuel S. Meloon William H. Hill, Samuel Hobbs, William Lang, Ebenezer T. Ambrose, Dudley S. Furnald, Josiah Dow, Enoch F. Stevens Jr. be Hogreeves and Field Drivers the year ensuing.—

Tythingmen — Voted, that the election of Tythingmen be dispensed with, the present year.

School Money — Voted, that we raise by a tax, what money the Law obliges us to raise, and that a sum sufficient to make up said assessment to the amount of one thousand Dollars, be taken from the Literary Fund belonging to said for the support of schools, the year ensuing.—

Town tax — Voted, to raise the sum of Two thousand Dollars, to defray town charges the year ensuing.—

Support of Highways — Voted, to raise the same sum for the support of Highways, the year ensuing, as was raised the past year, and be appropriated the same.—

Purchase of a Farm — Voted, that we purchase a Farm, for the purpose of supporting our Poor thereon.—

Selectmen to examine and report — Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized, to examine and report such farms, as can be obtained, which they shall deem suitable for a Pauper farm, to the next meeting.—

13th article postponed to the next meeting — Voted to postpone the 13th article to the next meeting, which article is, "To see what method the town will take for the support of their Poor the year ensuing, and act thereon as they may think proper"

Neat cattle not suffered, continue in force till repealed — Voted, that no neat cattle, horses, sheep or swine, be suffered to go at large in the public highways in this town, under the liability of one dollar, for each and every such offence, to be paid into the town treasury.— and this bye-law to continue in force until repealed by the town.

15th article — Voted, that the Selectmen be a committee to investigate the subject matter of the 15th article and report to the next meeting.— which article is, "to take into consideration the petition of John Fisher Jr. & others respecting the dividing of school district No. 3. Fay District, so called."—

Reconsider — Voted, to reconsider the vote last past.—

15th article again acted upon — Voted that we raise a committee of three, to investigate the subject matter of the 15th article and report to the next meeting.— and chose Samuel Goodhue, Jacob Freese and Jonathan Ambrose for said committee.—

16th article — Voted, that Jacob Harvey have his proportion of school money to expend in schooling in the town of Wottinghaw.

Committee of investigation. — Voted, that the Selectmen be a committee to investigate so much of the 17th article as relates to the settling with the Congregational Society, and that they go as far back as they shall think it practicable; and report to the next meeting.—
Voted, that Dudley Freese and Josiah Butler be added to the above committee.—

Each society do their business — Voted, that each religious Society in town transact their business among themselves. —

Adjourned to May next. — Voted, that we adjourn to the first Wednesday in May next at One of the clock in the afternoon at this place. —

A true Record

Attest. Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

This certifies that the following persons have taken the oath of office prefixed in the margin to their respective names. —

Moderator — Benning W. Sanborn.
Town Clerk — Edmund Rand.
Town Agent — Benning W. Sanborn.
Town Treasurer — Edmund Rand.
Selectmen — Jeremiah Fellows, Benjamin Currier Jr. Eben. Marston.
Collectors — Josiah B. Tilton, Mark Jenkins.
Constables — Josiah B. Tilton Mark Jenkins.
Auditors — Horatio G. Tilley, Josiah Butler, Jacob Freese
Sealer of Weights & Measures — Benjamin Fellows.
Fence viewers — Samuel Hobbs, Francis Cate, Samuel S. Meloon.
Surveyors of Highways — Benjamin Thompson, Jonathan D. Jenness, Peter Moore, Richard J. Sanborn, Samuel B. Miller, John O. Philbrick, Benjamin Brown, John Ladd, John S. French, Andrew Simpson, Ebenezer T. Ambrose, John James, Joseph H. Bartlett, Moses French, Isaiah Langley, Noah Langley, Eben. Marston, Ebenezer Tilton, Joseph K. Gerrish, Timothy Batchelder Jr. Jacob Freese, William Rand Jr. Moses D. Stokes, Thomas Besey. —
Measurers of wood — Samuel G. Caswell, Benjamin Smith, Sewall Goodhue, Daniel Cate, Enoch F. Stevens Jr. Francis Cate, David Smith, Joshua Stearns, William H. Hill, Gilbert Robinson, Ebenezer D. Lucy, David Stevens.
Surveyors of Lumber — Daniel Ladd, Joseph Chase Jr. Jonathan Tilton, Timothy Batchelder Jr. Joseph Robinson, John F. Goodhue,
Culliers of Staves — Jeremiah Fogg, John Page, Joseph Robinson, Enoch F. Stevens Jr. William Rand Jr.
Pound Keeper — Charles Tucker.
Hogreeves and Field Drivers — Daniel P. Currier, John Page Jr. Isaiah Langley, Edward P. Prescott, Joseph Hoague, Jonathan D. Jenness, Samuel S. Meloon, William H. Hill, Samuel Hobbs, William Lang, Josiah Dow, Enoch F. Stevens Jr.

Deerfield March 14. 1838.

Edmund Rand Town Clerk. —

May 2nd 1838 — Met according to adjournment.

The moderator being present, The committee to investigate the claims of the First Free-will Baptist Society (agreeably to a previous vote of said town) were called upon to report. — and no report being made, it was Voted, that the committee be discharged from any further consideration upon this subject.

Adjournment 1½ hours. — Voted, that, this meeting be adjourned one and a half hours, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the new warrant, calling a Town meeting at the same time.

State of New Hampshire. —

Warrant for Town Meeting — To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature.

L.S. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the old congregational meetinghouse in said town, on Wednesday the second day of May next at two O'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects: —

May 2. 1838.

First — First. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting. —

Second — Second. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer to borrow on the credit of the town a certain sum of money and pay such interest as may be agreed on for the purpose of buying a farm for the support of the Poor. —

Third — Third. To see what instructions the town will give their Agent with regard to the surplus money. —

Fourth — Fourth. — To see what method the town will take with regard to the new piece of highway laid out leading from Jonathan Cass' to Northwood road so called, whether the town will vote to discontinue said road or give the Selectmen such instructions as they think proper. —

Fifth — Fifth. — To transact any other business the town may think proper when met. —

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty eight. —

Jeremiah Fellows, Benjamin Currier Jr., Eben. Marston } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Deerfield May 2. 1838.

Return — We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the State Legislature, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes —

Return — within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Union Meetinghouse, and a like copy at the New Congregational Meetinghouse, in said town on the seventeenth day of April last past.

Jeremiah Fellows
Benjamin Currier Jun. } Selectmen of Deerfield
Eben. Marston

Town meeting May 2. 1838. — At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on Wednesday the second day of May A.D. 1838: the inhabitants of said town of Deerfield having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by major vote and by ballot:

Moderator — Winthrop Hilton had 66 votes and was elected & sworn.

Benning H. Sanborn had 5 votes

2) 71

Necessary for a choice 36

Winthrop Hilton having a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Moderator to preside at said meeting.—

2d. Article — Voted, to postpone the second Article indefinitely

3rd. Article. — Upon reading and considering the third article, the following Resolutions were presented and adopted, viz. —

Resolved that the Agent of the town of Deerfield be directed forthwith to pay into the town Treasury, the whole of the surplus Revenue money belonging to said town, including principal and interest, in such securities, as the Agent has received for said Surplus money, together with the money on hand; And the Town Treasurer shall receipt therefor, which shall be his discharge.—

Resolved, that so much of the surplus money as shall be necessary, be vested in the purchase of a farm, on four months credit, for the maintainance of the Poor of said town.

Voted, that the Agent be instructed to pay to the Town Treasurer all the securities and all monies in his hands of the surplus money pursuant to the foregoing resolution.—

4th Article — Upon reading and considering the 4th article, which article is "To see what method the town will take with regard to the new piece of highway laid out leading from Jonathan Cass' to Northwood road, so called, whether the town will vote to discontinue said road or give the Selectmen such instructions as they think proper." It was voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to build said road during the present season.—

Reconsider — Voted, to reconsider the vote last past.—

Treasurer borrow money — Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow on the credit of the town a sufficient sum of money to pay the damages of said highway.— And that the Selectmen be authorized to build a bridge over the River, and make the road passable the present season.—

Adjournment. — Voted to adjourn sine die.—

May 2d. 1838. — Met according to a previous adjournment.—

The Selectmen which were "authorized" last March at the annual meeting of said town "to examine and report such farms as could be obtained, which they should deem suitable for a Pauper farm to this meeting" were called upon to report.— and no report being accepted by said meeting, it was,

Resolution — Resolved, that a committee of three, to wit, Jacob Freese and Samuel Collins, together with the Selectmen be authorized to purchase a farm (if they can obtain one at a reasonable price) for the maintainance of the Poor of said town and that they be authorized to take a Deed running to said town for the same; Provided the sum does not exceed three thousand Dollars; and that the said committee together with the Selectmen be authorized to make all the necessary arrangements for the improvement of said farm; and for the management of the Poor of said town.

Adjournment — Voted, to adjourn this meeting to the last Thursday of this month at one of the clock in the afternoon.

A true Record.

Attest Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

May 31. 1838. — Met according to adjournment.—

The moderator being absent.— Proceeded to the choice of a moderator pro tem.

Moderator — Moderator — Winthrop Hilton had 32 votes.

Benjamin Jennes had 5

2) 37

necessary for a choice — 19

Winthrop Hilton having a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Moderator to preside at said meeting, who took the oath of office by law prescribed.—

13th Article indefinitely postponed. — The 13th article which was postponed at the annual Town meeting in March last, to this time, was called up; and being considered, it was voted to postpone said article indefinitely.—

15th Article report of committee — The committee which was chosen at the Annual Town meeting in March last, to investigate the subject matter of the 15th article and report

report to this meeting made the following report, viz.— The committee chosen at the Annual meeting in March last to investigate the subject matter respecting a division of School District No. 3. have attended to that duty, and make the following report.— Some of the

Report — inhabitants belonging to said district live over two miles from the School house.— The number of scholars in said district is about ninety.— The proportion of School money in said district the last year as we ascertained by one of the district committee to be about $8.40.

After investigating the whole subject it is the opinion of your committee that it would be for the interest of the district to have it divided.— Deerfield May 2nd 1838.

Samuel Goodhue— For the Committee.—

Selectmen make a division— And upon considering the report of the committee, it was voted that the Selectmen make a division of said district in such manner as they may think proper, and make a report in writing to the next meeting.—

17th article — The committee which were appointed last March to investigate so much of the 17th article as relates to the Congregational Society were called upon to make their report.— and no report being accepted it was voted to postpone the subject indefinitely.

Adjourn— Voted that this meeting be adjourned sine die.—

A true Record—

Attest.— Edmund Rand, Town Clerk—

State of New-Hampshire—

Warrant for Town Meeting — To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature.—

L.S. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the old Congregational Meetinghouse in said Deerfield on Thursday the thirty first day of May inst. at two of O'Clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:—

First.— 1st. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting—

Second.— 2d. To see if said town will vote to sell all the lands conveyed to the Parish of Deerfield by John Dudley for the use of said Parish for a Parsonage, together with all the buildings standing thereon, being the land and buildings where the Rev. Nathaniel Wells now lives.

Third.— 3d. To see what said town will do with the proceeds of the sale of said lands and buildings.

Fourth.— 4th To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of May in the year

year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty eight.

Jeremiah Fellows, Benjamin Currier Jr., Eben. Marston } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Deerfield May 31. 1838.

Return.— We the subscribers hereby certify, that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Union Meetinghouse and a like copy at the Baptist and new congregational Meetinghouses in said town on the sixteenth day of May inst.—

Jeremiah Fellows, Benjamin Currier Jr., Eben. Marston } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Town meeting May 31. 1838 — At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham on Thursday the 31st day of May A.D. 1838. the inhabitants of said town of Deerfield, having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by a major vote and by ballot.—

Moderator. — Moderator— Winthrop Hilton had 76 votes.

Winthrop Hilton having a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected moderator to preside at said meeting, who took the oath of office by law prescribed.—

Voted to sell the Parsonage — Upon reading and considering the 2d article, on "Motion" it was voted. "that the Selectmen be agents for the town, and authorized and directed to sell at publick auction to the highest bidder all the lands conveyed by John Dudley to the Parish of Deerfield for the use of said Parish, together with all the buildings standing thereon being the land and buildings where the Rev. Nathaniel Wells now lives, on a credit of one year and deposit the proceeds and securities thereof in the Town Treasury, subject to the order of said Town of Deerfield."

Proceeds thereof — And upon "Motion"- it was voted "that the proceeds of the sale of the parsonage lands and buildings be divided among such religious societies in said Town as may be incorporated on, or before, the first day of January A.D. 1839, and who shall appoint an agent to receive the same in proportion to the number of rateable polls belonging to each of said Societies deducting therefrom whatever sum any of said Societies may

may have already received on account of said lands, - said number of polls to be determined by their names being subscribed to an instrument, acknowledging themselves members of said societies; and that the Selectmen be directed to make the division accordingly." —

Voted to adjourn sine die.

A true Record.

Attest Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Warrant for a Juror Meeting

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, in said State qualified to vote in town affairs, and particularly the Selectmen of said town.

[L.S.] You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meetinghouse, in said town on Monday the twenty seventh instant at four of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:

First — To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Second — To be present while a grand juror and two petit jurors are drawn, to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter within and for said County of Rockingham, on the first Tuesday in September next. —

Given under my hand and seal this eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty eight. —

Edmund Rand Town Clerk. —

Return

Deerfield August 27. 1838. — This certifies, that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, qualified as within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Union Meetinghouse in said Deerfield on the eleventh day of August instant. —

Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden on the twenty seventh day of August A. D. 1838. Joseph Merrill was chosen Moderator to preside at said meeting, and the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter within and for said County of Rockingham on the first Tuesday of September A. D. 1838 (viz.)

Theophilus M. White as Grand juror

Samuel Dearborn as Petit juror for the first week of the term.

Joshua Stearns as Petit juror for the second week of the term.

Adjourned sine die — A true Record — Attest — E. Rand Town Clerk.

Warrant for juror Meeting.

State of New Hampshire
District

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said town.

[L.S.] You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the old congregational Meetinghouse in said town, on Tuesday the twenty fifth instant at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes: —

First — To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second — To be present while one grand juror and one petit juror is drawn to serve at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Exeter, within and for the District of New Hampshire on the eighth day of October next. —

Given under my hand and seal this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty eight.

Edmund Rand Town Clerk. —

Return

Deerfield September 25. 1838. I hereby certify that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Deerfield, qualified as within mentioned, to meet at the time and place within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the Union Meetinghouse in said Deerfield on the eighth day of September instant. —

Edmund Rand Town Clerk —

Meeting

New Hampshire
District. — } At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Deerfield, in said district, qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden on the twenty fifth day of September A.D. 1838. Nathan Chase was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting, and the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Exeter within and for said district of New Hampshire on the eighth day of October A.D. 1838. viz.

John Simpson as Grand Juror.

George W. Prescott as Petit Juror.

Adjourned sine die. —

A true Record.

Attest — Edmund Rand Town Clerk —

State of New Hampshire.—

Warrant for town Meeting — To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs, and particularly the Selectmen of said town.

[L.S.] You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meetinghouse, in said town on Monday the fifteenth day of October next at three of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes:—

Oct. 15. First.— To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting.—
Second.— To be present while one petit juror is drawn, to serve at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Exeter within and for said County of Rockingham on the fourth Tuesday of October next.—

Date — Given under my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand ~~eight~~ hundred and thirty eight.— Edmund Rand Town Clerk—

Return — Deerfield October 15. 1838. I certify that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Deerfield qualified as within mentioned, to meet at the time and place within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant, at the Union Meetinghouse in said Deerfield on the 29th day of September last.—
Edmund Rand Town Clerk—

Meeting — At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Deerfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden on the fifteenth day
Moderator — of October A.D. 1838, Robert M. Chase was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting, and the following person was drawn to serve as juror at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Exeter within and for the County of Rockingham on the fourth Tuesday of October A.D. 1838, viz.

Benjamin Fellows as petit juror for said term.
Adjourned sine die.
A true Record.
Attest.— Edmund Rand Town Clerk.—

State of New Hampshire.—

Warrant for juror Meeting — To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs, and particularly the Selectmen of said town.

[L.S.] You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meetinghouse, in said town on Tuesday the
February 12. twelfth day of February next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, for

for the following purposes:
First.— To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.—
Second.— To be present while two petit jurors are drawn, to serve at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Portsmouth within and for said County of Rockingham, on the third Tuesday of February next.—

Date — Given under my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty nine.—
Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Return — Deerfield February 12. 1839. This certifies that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, qualified as within mentioned, to meet at the time and place within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the "First Baptist Meetinghouse" in said town on the twenty sixth day of January last.—
Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Meeting — At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Deerfield, qualified
Moderator — to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden on the twelfth day of February A.D. 1839, Robert M. Chase was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting, and the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Portsmouth within and for the County of Rockingham on the third Tuesday of February A.D. 1839, (viz.)

William T. Smith as petit juror for the first week of the term.
Timothy Griffin as petit juror for the second week of the term.
Adjourned sine die.
A true Record.—
Attest.— Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Return of Highway near the Plains. — The undersigned Selectmen of the town of Deerfield having been instructed by the town to lay out a new piece of highway near the plains so called if in our opinion it was thought necessary and after having duly examined said contemplated piece of highway and having agreed with the owner of the land through which the said piece of highway passes to take notice to appear at the Philbrick corner so called the eleventh day of September inst at one of the clock P.M. to show cause if any he had why said piece of highway should not be laid out and having met at said time and place and fully heard all the said owner that chose to be heard, as well in relation to the propriety and expediency of laying out said highway as to the damages he might sustain thereby and having fully and maturely considered the subject are of opinion that there is occasion for a highway in the place above mentioned

We

We therefore lay out the same as follows: beginning at the Philbrick corner so called on the road leading to the south road. The centre of the new road commences about one rod S.E. from the Rock at or near the corner of the road leading to Peter Philbricks and runs S.58° W. 20 R.– S.51½° W. 10 R. S.40° W. 6 R. S.17° W. 10 R. to the centre of the old road at the top of the hill on the plains. The whole distance of said road extending through land of Peter Philbrick.

The above described line to be the middle of the highway, and the same highway to be three rods wide.

And we do hereby award to the said Peter Philbrick for damage sustained in consequence of said piece of highway passing through his land the sum of thirty dollars– $30.00

Given under our hand at Deerfield this eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

Jeremiah Fellows } Selectmen of
Benjamin Currier Jr. } Deerfield

A true Record.

Attest– Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

Warrant for Annual Meeting

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham in said state qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature.–

March 12.

LS You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meetinghouse in said Deerfield on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

First.– To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting.–

Second– To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.–

Third– To vote by ballot for Governor of the State of New Hampshire, Counsellor for the County of Rockingham, Senator for District No. 2. County Treasurer and Recorder of Deeds for the County of Rockingham.

Fourth– To vote by ballot for five suitable persons to represent this state in Congress of the United States.

Fifth– To choose by ballot two Representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.–

Sixth– To choose by ballot, Selectmen for the year ensuing.–

Seventh– To choose all other town officers necessary for the year ensuing.–

Eighth– To see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges the year ensuing and appropriate the same.–

Ninth– To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools the year ensuing.–

Tenth– To see how much money the town will raise for the support of high-

ways the year ensuing.–

Given under our hands and seal at Deerfield this twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

Jeremiah Fellows }
Benjamin Currier Jr. } Selectmen of Deerfield
Eben Marston }

Deerfield March 12. 1839.–

Return

We the subscribers hereby certify, that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the state legislature, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Old Congregational Meetinghouse and a like copy at each of the other meetinghouses in said town on the twenty fifth day of February last past.

And we further certify that on the same twenty fifth day of February we posted up an Alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the Union Meetinghouse in said Deerfield, and left with the town clerk a like list.

Jeremiah Fellows }
Benjamin Currier Jr. } Selectmen of Deerfield
Eben Marston }

Town meeting March 12. 1839

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on Tuesday the twelfth day of March A.D. 1839, the inhabitants of said town of Deerfield having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by major vote and by ballot. – Voted For.

Moderator

Moderator.– Benning W. Sanborn, had 137 votes.
Jacob Freese had 113 votes.
Enoch F. Stevens Jun. had 15 votes.
Joseph W. James had 1 vote.
2)266

Necessary for a choice – 134

Benning W. Sanborn having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected moderator to preside at said meeting.–

Town Clerk

For Town Clerk.– Edmund Rand had 181 votes.
Dudley F. Tucker had 78 votes.
John F. Goodhue had 54 votes.
John Goodhue had 2 votes.
2)315
Necessary for a choice – 158

Edmund Rand having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Town Clerk for the town of Deerfield the year ensuing.–

Laws read — Acts securing the rights of suffrage read.—

The following Resolution having been presented and read for the consideration of the meeting, it was voted that it pass in the affirmative.

Resolution — Resolved. That it shall be the duty of the Town Agent to prosecute at the expense of the town, every person who may violate the law of this State by selling Ardent Spirits, and no license be given to sell spirituous Liquors except for Medical or Mechanical purposes.

Ballots brought in together — Voted, that the ballots for state and county officers and for Representatives for Congress be brought in at one and the same time.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Counsellor, and for Senator, and were received in presence of the selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

Governor — For Governor.
John Page had 287 votes.
James Wilson had 91 votes.

Counsellor — For Counsellor.
John Langdon Elwyn had 285 votes.
John George had 91 votes

Senator — For Senator District No. 2.
James B. Creighton had 288 votes.
Joseph Colley had 89 votes.

And the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for senators, given in for a Register of Deeds and for a county Treasurer, were received by the moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were sorted and counted in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk in open town meeting, and were as follows:

Register of Deeds. — For Register of Deeds.
John Woodbury had 182 votes.
Francis D. Randall had 195 votes.

County Treasurer. — For County Treasurer.
Josiah G. Hadley had 286 votes.
James M. Pike had 91 votes.

And the moderator in open meeting, in presence of the selectmen and town clerk, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes each person had, as aforesaid.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for senators in the state Legislature, were given for five persons to represent this state in the Congress of the United States, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

Representatives to Congress.
For Tristram Shaw — 284 votes.
For Ira A. Eastman — 284 votes.
For Charles G. Atherton — 277 votes.
For Edmund Burke — 278 votes.
For Jared W. Williams — 284 votes.
For Ichabod Bartlett — 89 votes.
For Joel Eastman — 91 votes.
For Anthony Colby — 91 votes.
For Phinehas Handerson — 91 votes.
For Jonathan Smith — 91 votes.
For George Kent — 2 votes.
For Ira St. Clair — 1 vote.

Voted, To ballot firstly for the Representative on the north side of the town.

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the Union Meeting house in said Deerfield, fifteen days prior to the twelfth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town Clerk on said list during the ballotting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, for two representatives to represent said town in the general court of this state, were received by the moderator in presence of the selectmen, and were by the same moderator in presence of the selectmen an town clerk sorted and counted, as follows:

And the said moderator in presence of the selectmen and town clerk, in open meeting, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes each person had as may be seen in the following page. And Ira St. Clair & Benjamin Jennes having each a majority of all the votes, were declared to be duly elected representatives of said town for the year ensuing.—

1839

Representatives First Ballotting — Ira St. Clair had 178 votes.
Edmund Rand had 150 votes.
David Haynes had 7 votes.
Jacob Freese had 1 vote.
Dudley F. Tucker had 1 vote.
Josiah Robinson had 1 vote.
Thomas D. Rawlins had 1 vote.
2 | 339
necessary for a choice 170

Second Ballotting — Benjamin Jennes had 142 votes.
John Kimball had 103 votes.
Thomas D. Rawlins had 65 votes.
David Haynes had 7 votes.
D. M. C. Butler had 2 votes.
Edmund Rand had 1 vote.
Josiah Robinson had 1 vote
2 | 321
necessary for a choice 161

Third Ballotting — Benjamin Jennes had 177 votes.
John Kimball had 107 votes.
Thomas D. Rawlins had 29 votes.
David A. Smith had 4 votes.
John H. Hoitt had 4 votes.
Edmund P. Chase had 2 votes.
David Haynes had 1 vote.
Josiah Robinson had 1 vote.
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necessary for a choice 163

Adjourned — Voted. That this meeting be adjourned till tomorrow at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

Wednesday March 13. 1839. Met according to adjournment.

Voted. That the Report of the Auditors for 1838 be read.

Auditors Report — The undersigned Auditors of Accounts for the year past respectfully report, that we have attended to the duty assigned us and find the accounts of the Treasurer well vouched and correctly cast. —

1839

Auditors Report. — Received of the Selectmen a Return of Josiah B. Tilton's list of taxes for the year 1838, amounting to — 1877 04
" of the Selectmen a Return of Mark Jenkins' list of taxes for the year 1838. amounting to — 1638 90
" of Bryant Stearns. orders paid by him after the books were audited March 8. 1838. — 46 14
" Cash including $2. Middlesex Bank No. 4311. — 35 51
" of Literary Fund for the support of schools for the years 1837, 38. — 513 54
" of Mark Jenkins. collector of taxes for the year 1837 in full for said year. — 226 30

Receipts into the Treasury — " March 6. 1839. of Charles Tucker. collector of taxes for the year 1836. — 18 64
Due from Charles Tucker as collector of taxes for 1836. principal $82.69 & interest $6.07. amounting to — — — — — 88 76
Due from Daniel Tilton Jr. as collector for 1836. principal $52.11 & interest 3.12 amg to — 55 23
Due to Dudley Freese for cash borrowed Sept. 19. 1838 principal $437.75 of which sum $250. is endorsed on the Note Jan. 5. 1839 which leaves a balance due of the principal on said Note. — 187 75
Due to John Sawyer for cash borrowed Sept. 19. 1838 principal. — — — — 60 00
Due to James Fogg for cash borrowed Sept. 22. 1838 principal — — — 120 00
Due to the surplus Revenue Fund belonging to said town for cash borrowed Mar. 11. 1839 for the use of the town. — — 201 38
Amounting to the sum of — $5069.19

Which sum is discharged as follows:

Disbursements — Paid Outstanding Demands prior to March 1838 — 157 48
" Abatements prior to March — 1838 — 71 60
" Abatements for — — — 1838 — 39 96
" For building new Road leading from Bass to Northwood — 456 25
" For highways and Bridges for — 1838 — 84 29
" For Support of Schools for — 1838 — 1001 31
" For State and County taxes for — — 1838 — 622 63
" For repairs of School house District No. 7. 1838 — 5 00
" For Support of Paupers for 1838 — 191 61
" For Current and Contingent Expenses 1838 — 1295 27
Due from Daniel Tilton Jr. collector of taxes for 1836 — 55 23
Amount carried forward $3980 63

Disbursements continued	Amount brought forward	$39 80	63	
	Due from Charles Fischer collector of taxes for 1836	88	76	
	Due to Dudley Freese cash borrowed of the principal	187	75	
	Due to James Fogg cash borrowed of the principal	120	00	
	Due from Josiah B. Tilton collector of taxes for 1838	75	00	
	Due from Mark Jenkins collector of taxes for 1838	213	90	
	Cash paid Daniel Ladd as per vouchers	383	69	
	Cash in the Treasury to balance	19	46	
	Amounting to the sum of			$5069.19

Auditors Report of Literary Fund	Your Auditors further Report that the Amount of Literary Fund in the Treasury Feb. 1. 1838.	618	08	
	Due to the town for the support of schools for 1837.	160	64	
	Interest received on above to Feb. 1. 1839.	35	95	
	Interest due on Notes to Feb. 1. 1839.	33	43	
	1838 July 10. Received of State Treasurer by Stephen Cram	105	69	
	Amounting to the sum of			$953.79

Which is accounted for as follows:

Disbursements	Loaned at interest agreeably to a vote of the town March 1829	410	73	
	Paid of the Literary Fund to the town for the support of schools, for 1837.	160	64	
	" of the Literary Fund to the town for the support of schools, for 1838.	352	90	
	Cash in the Treasury to balance	29	52	
	Amounting to said sum of			$953.79
	From which sum deduct $160.64 the sum paid to the town for schools for the year 1837	160	64	
	And the sum of $352.90 the sum paid to the town for the support of schools for the year 1838	352	90	
	Amounting to the sum of			$513.54
Balance Feb. 1. 1839	which subtract leaves a balance of Literary Fund in notes in the Treasury of			$440.25

Auditors Report of the Surplus Revenue Fund.	Your Auditors Report that the Treasurer has received from the Agent [B. W. Sanborn] of the Surplus in notes, the principal of which amounts to the sum of	4685	—	
	Received Cash	58	54	
	" Interest on Notes collected	86	56	
	Amounting to the sum of			$4830.10
Disbursements	which sum is discharged as follows. Loaned at interest of principal	3445	—	
	1838. Nov. 9. Paid Isaiah Langley in part for Poor farm	288	—	
	1839 Mar. 7. " Jere.h Fellows for stock, furniture &c. for Poor farm	545	72	
	" Mar. 9. " Mark Jenkins in part for Poor farm	350	—	
	Mar. 11. " Loaned to the town	201	38	
	All which is respectfully submitted H. G. Colley, Jonah Butler, [illegible] } auditors amounting to			$4830.10

Voted that the Report of the Auditors be accepted.

The following Resolution having been presented and read for the consideration of the meeting, it was voted that it pass in the affirmative

Resolution to instruct Representatives

Resolved. That the representatives of this town yesterday elected be instructed to exert their influence to obtain the passage of an act by the General Court to suppress intemperance and prevent the sale of Ardent spirits on the Annual meetings in March at or about any town house or other building occupied for elections.

Proceeded to the choice of Selectmen.

First Ballotting. — Eben Marston had 221 votes.
Stephen Prescott Jr. had 18 votes.
Samuel Hobbs had 3 votes.
Thomas D. Rawlins had 2 votes.
John James had 2 votes.
John Page Jr. had 1 vote.
Andrew Page had 1 vote.
David A. Smith had 1 vote.
2 | 249

Necessary for a choice 125

Second Ballotting. — Benjamin Currier Jr. had 78 votes.
John James had 60 votes.
Stephen Prescott Jr. had 56 votes.
Thomas D. Rawlins had 18 votes.
Enoch F. Stevens had 34 votes.
Edmund Batchelder had 2 votes.
Samuel Hobbs had 2 votes.
Saml. S. Meloon had 1 vote.
David A. Smith had 1 vote.
George W. Prescott had 1 vote.
Andrew Page had 1 vote.
2 | 254

Necessary for a choice 128

Third Ballotting. — Benjamin Currier Jr. had 113 votes.
Stephen Prescott Jr. had 57 votes.
Stephen Prescott had 9 votes.
John James had 51 votes.
Enoch F. Stevens had 25 votes.
Samuel Hobbs had 4 votes.
David A. Smith had 2 votes.
Thomas D. Rawlins had 1 vote.
Eben Marston had 1 vote.
S. S. Meloon had 1 vote.
2 | 264

Necessary for a choice 133

Selectmen — South Balloting — Benjamin Currier Jr. had 130 votes.
Stephen Prescott Jr. had 83 votes.
John James had 18 votes.
Enoch F. Stevens had 5 votes.
Samuel Hobbs had 4 votes.
David A. Smith had 2 votes.
Wm. T. Smith had 2 votes.
S. S. Melvin had 1 vote
2 | 245
necessary for a choice 123

Fifth Balloting — Stephen Prescott Jr. had 156 votes.
John James had 95 votes.
Samuel Hobbs had 7 votes.
Benj.a Currier Jr. had 5 votes.
Enoch F. Stevens had 5 votes.
David A. Smith had 1 vote.
Wm. T. Smith had 1 vote.
Samuel Bean had 1 vote
Joseph Chase Jr. had 1 vote.
Scattering had 2 votes
2 | 274
necessary for a choice 138

Eben Marston, Benjamin Currier Jr. and Stephen Prescott Jr. having each a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Selectmen of said town the year ensuing.—

Town Agent — Proceeded to the choice of Town Agent.
First Balloting — Benning W. Sanborn had 146 votes.
Ira A. Blair had 86 votes.
Jacob Freese had 2 votes.
David A. Smith had 1 vote.
William T. Smith had 1 vote.
Benjamin Jenness had 1 vote.
Joseph Chase Jr. had 1 vote.
2 | 238
necessary for a choice 120

Benning W. Sanborn having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Town Agent for said town the year ensuing.

Town Treasurer — Proceeded to the choice of Town Treasurer.
First Balloting — Edmund Rand had 120 votes.
Dudley F. Tucker had 66 votes.
Samuel Hobbs had 3 votes.
David A. Smith had 2 votes.
Benj.a Currier Jr. had 1 vote.
Joseph Chase Jr. had 1 vote.
2 | 193
necessary for a choice 97

Edmund Rand having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Town Treasurer for said town the year ensuing.

Bondsmen to E. Rand — Voted, to accept of H. G. Tilley, Eben Marston and Benning W. Sanborn as bondsmen for Edmund Rand for the faithful performance of his duties as Treasurer of said town the year ensuing.

Collector on the north Compensation — Voted, that Josiah B. Tilton be collector of taxes on the north side of said town the year ensuing, and that we give him eleven dollars for his services.

Collector on the south Compensation — Voted that Joseph Merrill be collector of taxes on the south side of said town the year ensuing; and that we give him fifteen Dollars for his services.

Constables. — Voted, that Josiah B. Tilton & Joseph Merrill be constables for said town, the year ensuing.

Bondsmen to J. Merrill — Voted, to accept of Jacob Freese and Weare Prescott as bondsmen for Joseph Merrill for the faithful performance of his duties as collector of said town the year ensuing.—

Bondsmen to J. B. Tilton — Voted, that H. G. Tilley and Edmund Rand be bondsmen to Josiah B. Tilton for the faithful performance of his duties as collector of said town the year ensuing.—

Auditors — Voted, that Jonathan James, Enoch F. Stevens and Josiah Butler be Auditors for said town the year ensuing.—

Sealer of weights & measures — Voted, that Benjamin Fellows be sealer of weights & measures for said town the year ensuing.—

Fence Viewers — Voted, that Samuel Hobbs, Jonathan James, & Daniel Brown be Fence viewers for said town the year ensuing.—

Surveyors of Highways — voted, that Elbridge Young, D. M. C. Butler, Eleazer Ladd, Barnum Fish, John F. Ladd, Sherburn Stevens, John Ladd, Thomas D. Caroline, Stevens Smith, Charles Tucker, Robert M. Chase, David Haynes, John James, William Lang, Meshech Meloon, Josiah Brown, Richard Currier, Joseph Chase Jr. Samuel Woodman Jr. Josiah Dow, Samuel Hobbs, John J. Tilton, Ebenezer Harvey, Jonathan H. Hoitt, John Fish Jr. Joseph Hoague, Weare Prescott, Thomas Poor, Moses D. Stokes, Cohen Besey Timothy B. James, Joseph Brown, and Simeon Hildreth Jr. be surveyors for said town the year ensuing.—

Surveyors of Lumber — Voted, that Jaber Bean, Jacob Freese, Ebenezer D. Lucy, Samuel G. Caswell Enoch F. Stevens Jr. Thomas J. Batchelder, Joseph Chase Jr. Jonathan Tilton, Noah Langley, Samuel Hobbs, Edward P. Prescott, George W. Page, Peter Jennes, and John Sanborn Jr. be Surveyors of Lumber for said town the year ensuing.—

Cullers of Staves — Voted, that John Page Jr. John Page, Arthur Tenant, David A. Smith, Timothy B. James, Jeremiah Fogg, Joseph Chase Jr. and John Rand be Cullers of staves for said town the year ensuing.—

Measurers of Wood — Voted, that Joseph Merrill, William H. Hill, Moody Adams, John Page Jr. Lewall Marden, Stephen Barthell, Charles Tucker, Joseph W. James, Francis Cate Ebenezer D. Lucy, William Whittier, Hilliard Fogg, Edmund P. Chase Samuel S. Meloon, Timothy Batchelder Jr. Moses French and Moses D. Emerson be measurers of wood for said town the year ensuing.—

Hogreeves & Field Drivers — Voted, that Edward P. Prescott, Gustavus M. Sanborn, Jonathan K. Hoitt, James Bean, David A. Smith, Daniel Cate, Dudley F. Tucker, James Batchelder, Alfred Brown, John B. Batchelder, Ebenezer D. Lucy, Andrew K. Woodman, and William H. Hill be Hogreeves and Field Drivers for said the year ensuing.

Pound Keeper — Voted, that David Stevens be Pound Keeper for said town the year ensuing.—

School district No. 3. Report — Voted, that the Report of the Selectmen in regard to the division of school District No. 3. be postponed to the next town meeting duly holden in this town

Town Tax — Voted, to raise the sum of Two Thousand Dollars to defray town charges the year ensuing.—

School money — Voted, that we raise by tax, what money the Law obliges us to raise, and that

School money — that a sufficient sum to make up said assessment, to the amount of one thousand Dollars, be taken from the Literary Fund belonging to said town, for the support of schools, the year ensuing.—

Support of Highways — Voted, to raise the same sum for the support of Highways the year ensuing, as was raised the past year, and be appropriated the same.

Adjournment — Voted, to adjourn sine die.

A true Record,

Attest, Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

This certifies, that the following persons have taken the oath of office prefixed in the margin to their respective names.

Moderator — Benning W. Sanborn.
Town Clerk — Edmund Rand.
Selectmen — Eben Marston, Benjamin Currier Jr. Stephen Prescott Jr.
Town Agent — Benning W. Sanborn.
Town Treasurer — Edmund Rand.
Collectors — Josiah B. Tilton, Joseph Merrill.
Constables — Josiah B. Tilton, Joseph Merrill.
Auditors — Jonathan James, Enoch F. Stevens, Josiah Butler
Sealer of Weights & Measures — Benjamin Fellows.
Fence viewers — Samuel Hobbs, Daniel Brown.
Surveyors of Highways — Elbridge Young, D. M. C. Butler, Eleazer Ladd, Barnum Fish, John F. Ladd, Sherburn Stevens, John Ladd, Stevens Smith, Charles Tucker, Robert M. Chase, David Haynes, John James, William Lang, Meshech Meloon, Joseph Chase Jr. Samuel Woodman Jr. Josiah Dow, Samuel Hobbs, John J. Tilton, Jonathan K. Hoitt, John Fish Jr. Joseph Hoague, Weare Prescott, Moses D. Stokes Cohen Besey, Timothy B. James, Joseph Brown,
Surveyors of Lumber — Jaber Bean, Jacob Freese, Samuel G. Caswell, Enoch F. Stevens Jr. Thomas J. Batchelder, Joseph Chase Jr. Jonathan Tilton, Noah Langley, Samuel Hobbs, Edward P. Prescott, John Sanborn Jr.
Cullers of Staves — John Page Jr. John Page, Arthur Tenant, David A. Smith, Timothy B. James, Jeremiah Fogg, Joseph Chase Jr.
Measurers of Wood — Joseph Merrill, William H. Hill, Moody Adams, John Page Jr. William Whittier, ~~Edmund~~ P. ~~Chase~~, Timothy Batchelder Jr.
Hogreeves & Field Drivers — Edward P. Prescott, Gustavus M. Sanborn, Jonathan K. Hoitt, David A. Smith, James Batchelder, Alfred Brown, John B. Batchelder Andrew K. Woodman, William H. Hill,
Pound Keeper — David Stevens,

Deerfield March 13. 1839.

Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

Warrant for Town Meeting — To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said state qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the State Legislature.—

[L.S.] You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the old congregational Meeting House in said Deerfield on Wednesday the third day of April next at one O'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:—

First.— To choose by ballot a moderator to preside in said meeting.—

Second.— To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen dividing the third School district in said town.

Third.— To see if the town vote to make so what repairs are necessary on the old Congregational Meeting house.

Fourth.— To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.—

Given under our hands and seal at Deerfield this nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

Eben. Marston } Selectmen
Benjamin Currier Jr. } of
Stephen Prescott Jr. } Deerfield.—

Return — We the undersigned hereby certify that we have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town of Deerfield qualified to vote for the choice of senators in the state Legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the old Congregational Meeting house and also a like copy at each of the other meeting houses in said town on the nineteenth day of March.

Deerfield April 3. 1839.

Eben. Marston } Selectmen
Benjamin Currier Jr. } of
Stephen Prescott Jr. } Deerfield

Town Meeting Apr. 3. 1839. — At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in in the county of Rockingham on Wednesday the third day of April A.D. 1839. the inhabitants of said town of Deerfield having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by major vote and by ballot.— Voted for.

Moderator — Moderator — Benning W. Sanborn had 46 votes.
John James had 42 votes.
Dudley Freese had 1 vote.
2 | 89
Necessary for a choice 45

Benning W. Sanborn having a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected moderator to preside at said meeting who took the oath of office by law prescribed.—

2nd Article — Upon reading and considering the second article, on Motion of Josiah Butler it was Voted that said article be indefinitely postponed.

Poll demanded — On which vote a Poll was demanded by Jonathan H. Philbrick John Fisk Jr. John Sanborn Jr. Arthur Tenant, John Fisk, Samuel Barnard Jr. and Timothy Batchelder Jr.

Postponed indefinitely — On which Poll there was eighty in favor of postponing the said article indefinitely, and sixty one against it.— so the motion prevailed.—

3rd Article — Voted, to instruct the selectmen to repair the glass in the old congregational meetinghouse.

4th Article — Voted to postpone the fourth article indefinitely.—

Adjournment — Voted to adjourn sine die.—

A true Record.—

Attest— Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

Warrant for Town Meeting — To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said state qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the state legislature.—

[L.S.] You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational meeting house in said Deerfield on Saturday the twenty fifth day inst. at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:—

First— To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.—

Second— To see if said town will vote to divide the third School District into two Districts as follows:—

To commence on the south road at the easterly line of George W. Prescott's land and run westerly to Allenstown line, also from Timothy Batchelder Jr. easterly on the road leading by Samuel Collins to the easterly side of Samuel Collins land Also the new road running through John Fisk's land to the south road including all the inhabitants within the above limits and call it District No. 3.

Also commence at the westerly side of John Sanborns land and run easterly by Daniel Fellows, Samuel B. Miller and Benjamin

Browns

Brown to the easterly side of John C. Philbrick's land also to contain the cross road leading by the Fox school house, so called including all the inhabitants within said limits and call it District No. 13

Third— To see if said town will vote to annex to school District No. 7 that part of the Bunkell road (so called) commencing at the corner near John James' Grist mill and extending to the interval bridge (so called.)

Given under our hands and seal this tenth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

Eben Marston
Benjamin Currier Jr. } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Stephen Prescott Jr.

Return

Deerfield May 25. 1839.

We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the state Legislature, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Old congregational Meeting house and a like copy at each of the other meeting houses in said town on the tenth day of May inst.

Eben Marston
Benjamin Currier Jr. } Selectmen of Deerfield
Stephen Prescott Jr.

Town Meeting May 25. 1839

At a legal meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the county of Rockingham on Saturday the twenty fifth day of May A.D. 1839, the inhabitants of said town of Deerfield having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by major vote and by ballot, Voted For,

Moderator Moderator— John James had 82 votes
B. W. Sanborn had 51 votes
2/133

Necessary for a choice 67

John James having a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected moderator to preside at said meeting, who took the oath of office by law prescribed.—

2nd Article Upon reading and considering the second article, it was voted that the said district No. 3. as set forth in said article be divided.—

Poll On which vote a Poll was demanded by the following persons, (viz.) Edmund Batchelder, Samuel Miller, Benjamin Brown, Sherburn Stevens, B. W. Sanborn, John Sanborn and Benjamin Sanborn.— but before the poll

poll was taken a motion was made by Josiah Butler, that the decision of the 2d. article be postponed untill next March at the annual meeting of said town.— which motion was decided by the moderator to take the precedence of the poll.— On which motion it was decided by a vote in the negative.

A motion for recommitment A motion was then made by Josiah Butler of recommitment.— which takes the precedence of the poll.— which motion was— That the 2d. article in the warrant, together with the vote or proposals of said District No. 3. respecting the appropriation of a part of the school money in said district for the exclusive benefit of those who request a division of said district, be refered to a committee, and that said committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of dividing districts No. 2 and 3 into school districts, or make such alterations in said districts as they may think necessary and report to the town.— which was decided by a vote in the negative.—

Poll taken The demand for a poll being in order, the said poll was taken, and there was one hundred and two in favor of the said division, and ninety against it.—

3rd Article Voted to postpone the third article indefinitely.

Adjourned sine die.—

A true Record—

Attest— Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.—

Warrant for town Meeting— To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the state Legislature.—

[L.S.] You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the old congregational meeting house in said Deerfield on Saturday the twenty ninth day of June inst. at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.—

29th June

First.— To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.—

Second.— To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to allow to Timothy Batchelder Jr. and others (who petitioned for the division of school District No. 3. in said town) annually out of the school money of said district the sum of thirty dollars for their separate use in schooling, and in addition the privilege of sending to the school house in said district as formerly and equally with others in said district. Otherwise to see if the town will reconsider the vote dividing said district and choose a committee to examine said district as formerly constituted in connection with district No. 2.

and

and 4 and report whether any changes and what changes or divisions or alterations ought to be made for the better accommodation of the people of said districts and location of families not now included in the limits of any district.

Given under our hands and seal this fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred thirty nine.

Eben Marston
Benjamin Currier Jr. } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Stephen Prescott Jr.

Deerfield June 29. 1839.

Return — We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the state legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the old Congregational meeting house and a like copy at each of the other meeting houses in said town on the fourteenth day of June inst. —

Eben Marston
Benjamin Currier Jr. } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Stephen Prescott Jr.

Town meeting June 29 1839. — At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the county of Rockingham on Saturday the 29th day of June A.D. 1839. the inhabitants of said town of Deerfield having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by major vote and by ballot. — Voted for

Moderator — Moderator — John James had 116 votes.
Benning M. Sanborn had 116 votes.

2d Balloting —
Moderator — John James had 134 votes.
Benning M. Sanborn had 133 votes.
2)267
Necessary for a choice 134

John James having a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected moderator to preside at said meeting, who took the oath of office by law prescribed. —

2nd article — Upon reading and considering the second article, a division of said article was called for, and on motion it was voted to divide said article, and consider so much of said article as follows: viz.

To

Division of 2nd article — To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to allow to Timothy Batchelder Jr. and others (who petitioned for the division of School district No. 3. in said town) annually out of the school money of said district. the sum of thirty Dollars for their separate use in schooling, and in addition, the privilege of sending to the school house in said district as formerly and equally with others in said district. — Otherwise to see if the town will reconsider the vote dividing said district. — and

Upon considering the above, a motion was made for its indefinite postponement. — which was declared by the moderator in the negative,

Poll demanded — On which vote a poll was demanded, and there was one hundred and twenty six in favor of the postponement and one hundred and fifty two against it. — so the motion did not prevail. —

The following resolution was presented by Josiah Butler viz.

Resolution — "Resolved, that District No. 13. be annexed to District No. 3. and that the selectmen be authorized to pay over to Timothy Batchelder Jr. and others (heretofore petitioners for a division of said District No. 3) annually thirty Dollars of the school money assigned to said District No. 3. until otherwise ordered by the town provided the said Timothy Batchelder Jr. and others shall annually expend said sum of thirty Dollars for schooling. — and they shall have the privilege of sending to the school house in said district as formerly and equally with others in said district."

And upon reading and considering the above resolution it was voted that it be adopted.

Poll demanded — On which vote a poll was demanded, and there were one hundred and forty seven in favor of the resolution and one hundred and seven against it. so the resolution was adopted.

A change of Districts No. 2 & 4 with all into 4 districts — Upon motion by Josiah Butler it was voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to examine school Districts No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4, including Daniel Merrill and others not now included in any district and change the same so as to make four districts in such manner as the publick good may require and report to the parties interested their doings on or before the first of October next which report shall be final.

Reconsider — Voted to reconsider so much of the vote as requires the selectmen to pay to Timothy Batchelder Jr. and others the sum of thirty Dollars.

Voted to adjourn sine die.

A true Record —

Attest — Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Division of Fence between Butler & Thompson

We the subscribers hereby agree to the following division of Fence between us namely Josiah Butler agrees to build & keep in repair the fence commencing at the southeast corner of land formerly owned by Thomas Jenness being on the line between Deerfield and Candia and running on said line to a hemlock bush and within about two rods and one half of the westerly end of an old stone wall on said line making about fifteen rods of fence to be kept up by the said Butler and Benjamin B. Thompson agrees to keep in repair the fence from the said hemlock bush on said Candia & Deerfield line, part being now in an old wall and the residue brush fence to land of Mr. Colcord being about twenty rods to be built and kept in repair by said Thompson.

Josiah Butler
Benjn. B. Thompson.

April 19. 1839.

A true Record.

Attest.— Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Report of Committee appointed by the Selectmen to locate school-house in school District No. 7.

Pursuant to the Commission herewith annexed we the subscribers Committee therein named having notified the inhabitants of said District No. 7, as directed in said Commission by causing a copy (of the petition and order thereon, with a notice that we would meet at the Inn of Stephen Brown in said District to attend to the duties of our appointment on Thursday the 21st day of March A.D. 1839, at nine of the clock in the forenoon) to be posted up at said Brown's Inn aforesaid on Thursday the 14th instant.— and on said 21st day of March according to said Notice all the committee met at said time and place excepting Samuel Goodhue who did not attend and after waiting till half past eleven O'Clock A.M. we adjourned to meet at the same place on Friday the 22nd instant at nine of the clock in the forenoon— and on said 22nd Instant met according to adjournment the Committee all being present with the petitioners and as many of the inhabitants of said District as see fit to attend.— We proceeded together with the petitioners and such of the inhabitants of said District as choose, to examine the boundaries and measure the different distances of said district and after a full examination of said district, and the petitioners and all such persons belonging to said district as choose to be heard were all heard,— their several proofs and allegation, we then adjourned to meet at the same place at one of the clock in the afternoon on Tuesday the 26th instant— and now on this 26th day of March 1839 met according to adjournment, one of the petitioners and such of the inhabitants of said district as choose attending, and after maturely considering the whole subject have come to the conclusion and are

Report Continued

are unanimous in opinion that the location of the school-house as voted by a majority of the inhabitants of said district is not in the Centre of said District, Therefore we have come to the conclusion and decision that the school-house in said District No. 7, in said Deerfield shall be located on the Northerly side of the Highway leading from Deerfield Parade so called to Epsom fifty two Rods Northwesterly from the Pump on said Parade where we have set up a stake and stones by the stone wall on the Northerly side of the Highway aforesaid which stake and stones is calculated to be the centre of said House— All which is respectfully submitted by your committee.—

Deerfield March 26. 1839.

Joseph Merrill
Daniel Fellows
Sewall Dearborn
Samuel Goodhue
Daniel Tilton
} Committee

Approval of the Selectmen

The undersigned approve of the above

Eben Marston
Benjamin Currier Jr.
Stephen Prescott Jr.
} Selectmen of Deerfield.

A true Record.

Attest.— Edmund Rand Town Clerk.—

Oath of Selectmen to appraise Property

We severally solemnly swear that will make a just and true appraisement of all rateable estate subject to the assessment of publick taxes in the town of Deerfield at its true and full value in money according to the best of our judgment so help us God.—

Deerfield April 1. 1839.

Eben Marston
Benjamin Currier Jr.
Stephen Prescott Jr.
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Rockingham ss. Deerfield April 1. 1839. Then personally appeared Eben Marston, Benjamin Currier Jr. Stephen Prescott Jr. and subscribed to, and took the above oath.— Before me—

David Stevens Justice of the Peace

A true Record.—

Attest.— Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

State of New-Hampshire.—

Town Meeting — To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, in said State qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the State Legislature.—

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meeting house in said Deerfield on Saturday the twenty seventh day of July instant at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

July 27th

First.— To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.—

Second.— To see if the town will more particularly define the instructions given to the Selectmen at a town meeting holden on the twenty ninth day of June last, to divide certain school Districts in said town.

Third.— To see if the town will vote to direct the Selectmen to examine the several school districts in said town and also those portions of the town that are not now included within the limits of any district. And make such new districts and alterations as in their opinion the public good requires.

Given under our hands and seal this twelfth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty nine.—

Eben Marston
Benjamin Currier Jr. } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Stephen Prescott Jr.

Return — Deerfield July 27. 1839. We the subscribers hereby certify, that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the state Legislature, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Old congregational meeting house and a like copy at the Union and Baptist meeting houses in said town on the twelfth day of July instant.

Eben Marston
Benjamin Currier Jr. } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Stephen Prescott Jr.

Town Meeting July 27. 1839. — At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the county of Rockingham on Saturday the 27th day of July A.D. 1839, the inhabitants of said town of Deerfield having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by major vote and by ballot, voted for a

Moderator — Moderator.— John James had 33 votes.
B. W. Sanborn had 1 vote
2 34
Necessary for a choice 18

John James having a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected moderator to preside at said meeting who took the oath of office by law prescribed.—

2nd Article — After reading and considering the second article, the following resolution was presented by Tra. St. Clair, (viz.)

Preamble — Whereas at a town meeting holden on the 29th day of June last, the Selectmen, by a vote of said town, were instructed to make a division of the second, third, fourth, and thirteenth School Districts, as existed before any action in regard to said Districts was had on said 29th of June, together with certain territory not included within the limits of any District— and whereas doubts have arisen as to the meaning of said vote— therefore for the purpose of explaining the intention of said instructions.—

Resolution — Resolved, that said Selectmen shall examine the territory included within the limits of School Districts Nos. 2, 3 & 13 together with the estates of Daniel Merrill, the Philbrick farm, and of Benjamin Graves, which are not now included within the limits of any School Districts, and the farm now occupied by Dudley Ladd and belonging to District No. 4, and shall divide said territory into four School Districts, define the limits of each and make return of the same in writing to the town Clerk on or before the first day of October next, who shall record the same, and said division shall be binding upon said town to all intents and purposes, and the boundaries of said Districts so defined shall forever hereafter be taken to be the limits of the aforesaid four School districts, which, in connection with the other districts in said town, shall be numbered accordingly.— And on Motion of Mr. St. Clair, it was voted that the above resolution be laid on the table.

3rd Article — Upon reading and considering the 3rd article, the following resolution was presented by Joseph W. James, (viz.) Resolved, that the Selectmen be directed to examine the several School Districts in town and also those portions of the town that are not now included within the limits of any District and make such new Districts and alterations as in their opinion the publick good requires and that the Selectmen make a report at an adjourned meeting, and that they post up notices of said adjournment.— which on motion it was voted that said resolution pass in the affirmative.

Motion to adjourn — Motion,— to adjourn this meeting to the first Tuesday of Novem next at one O'clock P.M.— which was declared in the negative.

Poll demanded

in which a poll was demanded, and there was twenty one in favor of the adjournment and thirty six against it — so the motion did not prevail:-

Adjournment

On motion it was voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Tuesday of October next at One O'clock in the afternoon.

A true Record.

Attest.— Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Warrant for town Meeting

State of New Hampshire.—

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, in the county of Rockingham, in said State qualified to vote in town affairs, and particularly the Selectmen of said town.

[L.S.] You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meetinghouse in said town, on Monday the twenty sixth day of August instant, at four of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:

First.— To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting.—

Second.— To be present while a grand juror and two petit jurors are drawn, to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter within and for said County of Rockingham, on the first Tuesday of September next.—

Dated Aug. 10, 1839.

Given under my hand and seal this tenth day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty nine.—

Edmund Rand Town Clerk.—

Deerfield August 26, 1839.

Return

This certifies, that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Union Meetinghouse in said Deerfield on the tenth day of August instant.

Edmund Rand Town Clerk.—

Meeting.—

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden on the twenty sixth day of August A.D. 1839, Josiah B. Prescott was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting, and the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Exeter within and for the County of Rockingham on the first Tuesday of September A.D. 1839, viz. Stephen Prescott Jr. as grand juror.—

Benjamin Brown as petit juror for the 1st week of the term

Thomas Besey as petit juror for the 2 weeks of the term

Adjourned sine die.

A true Record.— Attest. Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting Oct. 1 1839.

Deerfield October 1, 1839.

Met according to adjournment.

Report read

The report of the Selectmen in regard to divisions and alterations of school districts in said town was called for, and after having been read, it was voted to postpone the further consideration of the said report until the next town meeting duly holden.

Adjournment.

Voted to adjourn this meeting sine die.

A true Record.— Attest. Edmund Rand Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.—

Warrant for town meeting

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham, in said state qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the state legislature.

[L.S.] You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational meeting house in said Deerfield, on Tuesday the first day of October next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

First — To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.—

Second — To take into consideration, the report of the Selectmen to be made at an adjourned meeting to be holden at the same place on the said first day of October next, respecting the division or alteration of school districts in the said town of Deerfield according to a vote passed at the last legal meeting of said town and act thereon as they may think proper.

Dated Sept. 16. 1839.

Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty nine

Eben Marston
Benjamin Currier } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Stephen Prescott Jr.

Notice of an adjourned meeting

N.B. The last legal meeting of the town of Deerfield stands adjourned to Tuesday the first day of October next at one of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of hearing the report of the Selectmen respecting the division or alteration of school districts in said town.

Deerfield Sept. 16. 1839.

Eben Marston
Benjamin Currier } Selectmen of Deerfield
Stephen Prescott Jr

Deerfield Oct. 1. 1839. We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the state legislature, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the old congregational meeting house, and a like copy at each of the other meeting houses in said town on sixteenth day of September last past

Eben Marston
Benjamin Currier } Selectmen of Deerfield
Stephen Prescott Jr

Town meeting Oct. 1. 1839.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the county of Rockingham on Tuesday the first day of October A.D. 1839. the inhabitants of said town of Deerfield having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by major vote and by ballot, voted for a

Moderator

Moderator — John James had 40 votes
Joseph Haines had 1 vote
8 | 41
Necessary for a choice 31

John James having a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected moderator to preside at said meeting who took the oath of office by law prescribed.

2nd Article

The second article of the warrant being taken up, the Selectmen made the following report, viz.

Report of Selectmen

The undersigned having been directed by a vote in town meeting legally holden for the purpose to examine the several school districts in the town of Deerfield together with those portions of the town that are not included within the limits of any district and make such new districts, divisions or alterations as in our opinion we should think proper and make a report at an adjourned meeting of said town on the first Tuesday of October 1839, have attended to our duty and make the following report.

Dist. No. 1.

The farm belonging to the Estate of K. G. Billey near the Billey bridge to be annexed to district No. 1, the remainder of said district to remain as it now is except on the road leading by Peter Philbrick's and Eliphalet Merrills which shall extend westerly to the dividing line between Eliphalet Merrill and Joseph Worth.

Dist. No. 2.

Dis. No. 2. To commence on the south road at the easterly line of Simeon Hildreths land and run westerly to the easterly line of the Mudgett farm so called, Also the cross road leading from Benjamin Jenness to Joseph Worths thence westerly on the middle road so called twenty five rods west of Eben Whittiers house and easterly on the same road to the dividing line between Joseph Worth and Eliphalet Merrill, Also the old road leading from the south road to the Parade northerly to the new bridge north of the plains, including all the inhabitants within the above limits

Dist. No. 3.

Dis. No. 3. To commence on the south road at the easterly side of the Mudgett farm so called and run westerly to the dividing line between Joseph Brown and the Pingry farm where William Muncey now lives, Also the road leading from Jeremiah Batchelders to Benjamin Browns to the middle road so called, thence westerly to the dividing line between Frances D. Randall and Ephraim B. Currier's land and easterly on said road to the easterly line of John C. Philbrick's land.

Also the cross road near Benjamin Browns northerly so far as to include the houses of Daniel Davis and Joseph Hartford and Simon Smith including all the inhabitants within the above limits. Also to include the farm of Samuel Pulcifer,

Dist. No. 13.

Dis. No. 13. To commence on the south road at the dividing line between Joseph Brown and the Pingry farm and run northwesterly on the old road to Allenstown line, Also the road leading from Timothy Batchelder Jr. by Samuel Collins, Daniel Fellows and Samuel B. Miller to the dividing line between Ephraim B. Currier and Francis D. Randall, Also the new road running through John Fisks land to the south road, Also the cross road by the Fry school house so called so far as to include James Jones farm. Also the road leading from John Fellows to Daniel Merrills to the corner near Daniel Merrills house including all the inhabitants within the above limits. Also to include the Philbrick house so called near Daniel Merrills.

Dist. No. 4

District No. 4. To remain as it now is with the addition of Benjamin Graves farm.

Dist. No. 7.

The new road from the Moose bridge running by Freeses Mill to the north road, Also from the Moose bridge so called to the new road including all the inhabitants on said road, Also the mill and mill house owned by John James to be annexed to district No. 7

Richard Currier, James Thorn and Theophilus Currier to remain as they are now situated.

Deerfield Oct. 1. 1839.

Eben Marston
Benjamin Currier } Selectmen of Deerfield,
Stephen Prescott Jr.

On motion it was voted, to accept the said report of the Selectmen.

Voted to adjourn this meeting sine die.

A true Record,

Attest, Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Epsom November 17. 1838.

Preambulation of line Epsom & Deerfield

We the subscribers have this day preambulated the line between Epsom and Deerfield as follows, began at a White oak tree at the westerly corner of Northwood, thence South 34° west to the Northerly corner of Allenstown.

Winthrop Fowler } Selectmen of
Samuel Wells } Epsom
Jeremiah Fellows } Selectmen of
Eben Marston } Deerfield
Moses P. Gray Surveyor.

A true Record.
Attest. E. Rand Jr. Clk.

Perambulation of line Deerfield & Allenstown

Agreeably to a law of the State of New Hampshire requiring towns to perambulate the lines and renew the spots and marks between their respective towns we the subscribers Selectmen of Deerfield and Allens town by mutual agreement have this day met and perambulated the line and renewed the spots and marks with marking irons between said towns viz. We began at the southwest corner bound of Deerfield being a pile of stones and post with the letters D. & A and H and from thence run said line to the Northeast corner of Allenstown being a stake and stones in doing which we were assisted by Dudley Freese Surveyor.

Deerfield Nov. 16. 1839.

Benjamin Currier, Stephen Prescott Jr. } Selectmen of Deerfield

John Perkins, John Clark } Selectmen of Allens town.

A true Record.
attest. Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Perambulation of line Raymond & Deerfield

State of New Hampshire, County of Rockingham.

We the subscribers Selectmen of the towns of Raymond and Deerfield have this seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, met in pursuance of a notice given by the Selectmen of Raymond the most ancient town for the purpose of perambulating the line and renewing the boundaries between the said towns and having attended to that duty make return as follows: We commenced at a stone standing by a maple tree mark R. D. numbered 1839 being the south westerly corner bound of Nottingham south easterly corner bound of Deerfield and north side of Raymond, from thence we run north sixty seven degrees west about two hundred and seventy two Rods to a stone set in the ground marked R. & D. which is the north west corner bound of Raymond the north east corner bound of Candia and south side of Deerfield: we have also renewed the marks on the above line and agree that the same shall continue to be the line between said towns.

Benjn B. Gilman, Jonathan Brown } Selectmen of Raymond

Benjamin Currier, Stephen Prescott Jr. } Selectmen of Deerfield

A true Record.
attest. Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Perambulation of the line between the towns of Candia & Deerfield

We the subscribers Selectmen of the towns of Candia and Deerfield, have on the 13th day of November A.D. 1839 met in pursuance of notice given by the Selectmen of Candia the most ancient town, for the purpose of perambulating the line and renewing the boundaries between said towns; and having attended to that service make returns as follows:

We began at a stone marked D. C. R. standing at the Northeast corner of Candia and the Northwest corner of Raymond - thence North 68° 54' west 38 rods to a stone - thence same course 60 rods to a stone - thence same course 60 rods to a stone - thence same course 60 rods to a stone - thence same course 60 rods to a stone - thence same course 120 Rods to a stone - thence same course 60 Rods to a stone - thence same course 60 rods to a stone - thence same course 60 rods to a stone - thence same course 60 rods to a stone - thence same course 60 rods to a stone - thence same course 60 rods to a stone - thence same course 120 rods to a stone - thence same course 60 rods to a stone and rock marked L. - thence same course 60 rods to a stone - thence same course 120 rods to a stone marked C. R. D. 1832 - thence North 67° 50' west 60 rods to a stone - thence same course 60 rods to a stone - thence same course 120 rods to a natural rock marked C. D. - thence same course 60 rods to a stone - thence same course 60 rods to a stone - thence same course 60 rods to a stone - thence same course 60 rods to a stone - thence same course 60 rods to a stone - thence same course 60 rods to a stone - thence same course 60 rods to a stone - thence same course 60 rods to a stone - thence same course 60 rods to a stone - thence same course 70 rods to a stone - thence same course 60 rods to a stone thence same course 60 rods to a pile of stones with a stake marked D. C. A. H. which is the North west corner of Candia and the south west corner of Deerfield -- And we have renewed the marks on all the before mentioned stones, each having D. on the Northerly side and C. on the southerly side.—

Rufus E. Patten, Joseph Bean } Selectmen of Candia

Eben Marston, Stephen Prescott Jr. } Selectmen of Deerfield.

A true Record.
Attest. Edmund Rand Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.—

Warrant for town Meeting — To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the state Legislature.

L.S. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meeting house in said Deerfield on Saturday the fourteenth day of December next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

First — To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.—

Second. — To see if the town will vote to divide school districts numbered two and three in said town, and make other alterations so as to constitute three districts in the following manner Viz.

Dis. No. 2. — Dis. No 2. to commence on the south road at the easterly line of Simeon Wildreth's land and run westerly to the easterly line of the Mudgett farm so called, also the cross road leading from Benjamin Jennes to Joseph Worth's — thence westerly on the middle road to the easterly line of Wid. Abigail Philbrick's farm (so called) and easterly on the same road to the dividing line between Joseph Worth and Eliphalet Merrill — also the old road leading from the south road to the Parade northerly to the new bridge north of the plains including all the inhabitants within the above limits.—

Dis. No. 3. — District No. 3. to commence on the south road at the easterly line of the Mudgett farm (so called) and run westerly to Hillsborough line Also the road leading from Timothy Batchelder Jr. to John Fish, to the easterly line of said Fish's land, Also the new road running through John Fish's land, Also to include the Samuel Pulcifer farm including all the inhabitants within the above limits.—

Dis. No. 13. — Dis. No. 13. to commence at the easterly line of John Fish's land and running easterly by Daniel Fellows and Samuel B. Miller's to the easterly line of the Wid. Abigail Philbrick farm (so called). Also the cross road leading to the south road by the Fry school house (so called) so far as to include the James Jones farm (so called.) Also the road leading from John Fellows to Daniel Merrills easterly so as to include the Jonathan Philbrick house — Also the road leading from Benjamin Browns to Dudley Ladds northerly so far as to include Joseph Hartford, Daniel Davis and Simon Smith's houses, including all the inhabitants within the above limits.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty ninth day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

Eben Marston } Selectmen
Benjamin Currier } of
Stephen Prescott Jr. } Deerfield

Deerfield December 14th 1839.

Return — We the subscribers hereby certify, that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the state Legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the old congregational meeting house and a like copy at each of the other meeting houses in said town on the twenty ninth day of November last past.

Eben Marston } Selectmen
Benjamin Currier } of
Stephen Prescott Jr. } Deerfield.

Town Meeting Dec. 14th 1839. — At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the county of Rockingham on Saturday the fourteenth day of December A.D. 1839, the inhabitants of said town of Deerfield having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by major vote and by ballot. Voted for a,

Moderator — Moderator — John James had 74 votes
H. G. Colley had 3 votes
2) 77
Necessary for a choice 39

John James having a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected moderator to preside at said meeting, who took the oath of office by law prescribed.—

2nd Article — Upon reading and considering the second article of the warrant, a motion was made, and was voted to adjourn the meeting without day.

A true Record.
Attest — Edmund Rand Town Clerk

1840.

State of New Hampshire.—

Warrant to call Meeting

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham, qualified to vote in town affairs, and particularly the Selectmen of said town.

L.S. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meeting house, in said town on Tuesday the fourth day of February next at One of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:

First — To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting.—

Second — To be present while two petit jurors are drawn, to serve at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Portsmouth within and for said County of Rockingham on the third Tuesday of February next.—

Dated Jan. 18 1840. — Given under my hand and seal this eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty.—

Edmund Rand Town Clerk.—

Return

Deerfield February 4th 1840.

This certifies that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, qualified as within mentioned, to meet at the time and place within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the first Baptist Meetinghouse, in said Deerfield, on the eighteenth day of January last.

Edmund Rand Town Clerk.—

Meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden on the fourth day of February, A.D. 1840. Jeremiah G. James was chosen Moderator to preside at said meeting and the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth within and for the County of Rockingham on the third Tuesday of February A.D. 1840. viz.

Timothy Batchelder Jr. as petit juror for the first week of the term.

Sanborn Fifield as petit juror for the second week of the term.

A true Record.

attest.— Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.—

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature.—

L.S. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meetinghouse in said Deerfield on Tuesday the tenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

First.— To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting.—

Second.— To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.—

Third.— To vote by ballot for Governor of the State of New Hampshire, Councellor for the county of Rockingham, Senator for District No. 2, County Treasurer and Recorder of Deeds for the County of Rockingham.—

Fourth.— To choose by ballot two Representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.—

Fifth.— To choose by ballot Selectmen for the year ensuing.—

Sixth.— To choose all other town officers necessary for the year ensuing.—

Seventh.— To see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges the year ensuing and appropriate the same.

Eighth.— To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools the year ensuing.—

Ninth.— To see how much money the town will raise for the support of Highways the year ensuing.—

Tenth.— To see what disposition the town will make with the remainder of the Surplus Revenue.—

Eleventh.— To see if the town will vote to cover water courses and such bridges as would be practicable with stone at the expense of the town.—

Twelfth.— To see if the town will choose a Surveyor or authorize the Selectmen to appoint some suitable person in the district (to collect and work out the highway tax in the mountain district so called) for the year 1838 which Joseph Bartlett was authorized to do but neglected.—

Thirteenth.— To see if the town will appropriate a certain sum to be fixed by them to improve the long hill (so called) on the new road leading from the south road to Mr. Joseph Worths provided private individuals will give an equal sum & appoint an agent or overseer to expend the same.—

Fourteenth.— To see if the town will vote to set off a part of school district No. 3 and 13 (so called) into a school district bounded as follows beginning on the westerly side of Samuel Collins land and running easterly by Daniel Fellows, Samuel B. Millers and Benjamin Browns to the easterly line of John P. Philbricks land. Also on the cross road near Benjamin Brown to Daniel Davis. Also on the cross road to the Jones farm (so called) and on the road from John Fellows to Daniel Merrills and the Philbrick

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farm so called.

Seventh. Voted that the town will vote to furnish the collectors with tax bills at the expense of the town.—

Given under our hands and seal at Deerfield this twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.—

Eben Marston.
Benjamin Currier } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Stephen Prescott Jr.

Return. Deerfield March 10. 1840. We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Old Congregational Meeting house and a like copy at each of the other Meeting houses in said town on the twenty second day of February last past.

And we further certify that on the same twenty second day of February we posted up an alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the Union Meeting house in said Deerfield and corrected on the said tenth day of March.—

Eben Marston
Benjamin Currier } Selectmen of Deerfield.—
Stephen Prescott Jr.

Town meeting March 10. A.D. 1840. At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, on Tuesday the tenth day of March A.D. 1840 the inhabitants of said town of Deerfield having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by major vote and by Ballot:— Voted For

Moderator. Moderator— John James had 133 votes.
B. W. Sanborn had 57 votes.
Winthrop Hilton had 37 votes.
Peter Sanborn had 2 votes.
Edmund Rand had 1 vote.
2) 230

Necessary for a choice 116

John James having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Town Clerk. Town Clerk.— Edmund Rand had 189 votes.
George W. Simpson had 8 votes.
Charles Tucker had 3 votes.
Andrew Simpson had 1 vote
Blank had 1 vote
2) 202

Necessary for a choice 102

Edmund Rand having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Town Clerk for the town of Deerfield the year ensuing.—

Prayer by Eld. Samuel B. Dyer.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Counsellor, and for Senator and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows:

Governor. For Governor.
John Page had 252 votes.
Enos Stevens had 59 votes.
George Kent had 3 votes.

Counsellor. For Counsellor.
Isaac Waldron had 252 votes.
Arthur Branscomb had 59 votes.
Joseph M. Harper had 3 votes.

Senator. For Senator District No. 2.
James B. Creighton had 252 votes.
William Odlin had 59 votes.
Joseph Cilley had 3 votes.

And the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senators, given in for Register of Deeds and for a County Treasurer, were received by the Moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were sorted and counted in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk in open meeting, and were as follows:

Register of Deeds

For Register of Deeds.

John Woodbury had 167 votes.
Francis D. Randall had 147 votes.

County Treasurer

For County Treasurer.

Josiah G. Hadley had 252 votes.
James M. Pike had 62 votes.

And the moderator in open meeting, in presence of the Selectmen and town Clerk, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes each person had, as aforesaid.

Voted, To ballot firstly for the Representative on the north side of the town.

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been posted up at the Union Meetinghouse in said Deerfield fifteen days prior to the said tenth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list during the ballotting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, for two Representatives to represent said town in the General Court of this State, were received by the Moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were by the same moderator in presence of the Selectmen and town Clerk sorted and counted, as follows:

Representives.

First Ballotting — Ira St. Clair had 219 votes.
Edmund Rand had 46 votes.
Benjamin Jennes had 4 votes.
Enoch Eastman had 1 vote
Stephen Prescott Jr. had 1 vote
2 271
Necessary for a choice 136

Second Ballotting — Benjamin Jennes had 218 votes.
Thomas D. Rawlins had 16 votes.
Samuel Stearns had 2 votes.
Enoch Eastman had 1 vote.
Edmund Rand had 1 vote.
2 238
Necessary for a choice 120

And the said Moderator in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, in open meeting, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes each person had, as aforesaid. And Ira St. Clair and Benjamin Jennes having each a majority of all the votes, were declared to be duly elected Representatives of said town for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the Report of the Auditors for 1839 be read.

Auditors Report

The undersigned auditors have attended to their duty and respectfully report as follows — that the accounts of the Treasurer are vouched and correctly cast.

Receipts into the Treasury

Cash in the Treasury —	19	46
Received of the Selectmen a return of Josiah B. Tilton's list of taxes for the year 1839 —	1905	00
" of the Selectmen a return of Joseph Merrill's list of taxes for the year 1839. —	1588	41
" of the Selectmen a return of Josiah B. Tilton's list of taxes for repairs of school house dist. No. 12	31	96
" of the Selectmen a return of Joseph Merrill's list of taxes for repairs of school house dist. No. 4	23	14
" of the Selectmen a return of Josiah B. Tilton's list of taxes for repairs of school house district No. 7.	22	26
" of Mark Jenkins Collector of taxes for the year 1838 —	179	77
Due from Mark Jenkins Collector taxes for the year 1838.	37	54
" of Josiah B. Tilton Collector of taxes for the year 1838 of principal $75. interest $4.50 in full	79	50
Due from Charles Tucker collector of taxes for the year 1836 principal and interest.	94	08
Due from Daniel Tilton Jr. collector of taxes for the year 1836 principal and interest.	58	54
" of the Literary Fund for the support of schools for the year 1839 agreeable to a vote of the town.	303	37
Due from the Literary Fund to the town for schooling for 1839.	49	53
Amounting to the sum of	$4392	56

Which sum is discharged as follows: —

Disbursements	Paid Outstanding demands prior to March	1839	183	30	
	" For abatements prior to March	1839	10	98	
	" For abatements for	1839	23	10	
	" State and County taxes for	1839	660	88	
	" For support of Highways and Bridges for	1839	65	21	
	" For support of paupers for	1839	65	94	
	" For building new road	1839	114	97	
	" For support of Schools for	1839	998	05	
	" For repairs of School houses districts No. 4 and 12		43	96	
	" For current and contingent expenses	1839	1310	48	
	Due from Daniel Sillon Jr. Collector for	1836	58	54	
	" from Charles Tucker Collector for	1836	94	08	
	" from Mark Jenkins Collector for	1838	37	54	
	" from Literary Fund to the town for schooling	1839	49	53	
	" from Josiah B. Tillon Collector for	1839	412	83	
	" from Joseph Merrill Collector for	1839	135	11	
	Cash in the Treasury March 4th 1840		128	06	
	Amounting to the aforesaid sum of				$ 4392.56

Auditors Report of Literary Fund	The Auditors further report the amount of Literary Fund in the Treasury February 1. 1839.		440	25	
	And interest received by the Treasurer.		2	68	
	Interest due on Notes from Feb. 1. 1839 to Feb. 1. 1840.		24	18	
	Cash received of State Treasurer as fund of 1839.		105	69	
	Amounting to the sum of				$ 572.80
	Which sum is discharged as follows:				
	Money loaned bearing interest		269	43	
	Paid for schooling for 1839.		303	37	
	Amounting to the aforesaid sum of				$ 572.80
	Due from the Literary Fund for schooling for 1839		49	53	
	which sum together with the sum of		303	37	
	making the sum voted by the town for schooling				352.90
1840. Balance Feb.	which sum deducted from the above sum of $572.80 leaves a balance in the Treasury Feb. 1. 1840 of				$ 219.90

Auditors Report of surplus Fund	The Auditors also report that there was in the Treasury March 1839 principal of the Surplus Fund.		3445	00	
	Loaned to the Town March 1839.		201	38	
	Interest received on the same.		130	20	
	Also of interest received in new Notes taken.		6	18	
	Amounting to the sum of				$ 3782.76

Disbursement of the surplus Fund	Which sum is discharged as follows.			
	Loaned at interest March 1840.	2346	18	
	Paid H. G. Tilley on note to Mark Jenkins given for the Poor farm	973	33	
"	Due from the Town	201	38	
	Cash in the Treasury March 1840.	261	87	
	Amounting to the aforesaid sum of			$ 3782.76

Your Auditors further report that there are outstanding notes against the town in favor of several persons for money borrowed in 1836 and 1838 amounting principal and interest as near as we can estimate to about $2700 and that there are outstanding orders in favor of Andrew Simpson and Joshua Stearns amounting principal and interest to a further sum of $330. and that the outstanding orders of the present year ending March 1840 amounting to about $400 and amounting in the whole to about $3430. And that there is due from Collectors to the town and cash on hand about $600 after paying $201 which the town owes the surplus fund which will reduce the debt against the town to about $2800 according to a general estimate we have made.

Josiah Butler
Jonathan James } Auditors
Enoch F. Stevens

Auditors Report of the expenditures for the support of the Poor for the term of 17 months

The undersigned Auditors respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the expenditure for the support of the Poor at the Poor farm. — From the commencement to the 25th of February 1840 including the amount paid for stocking the farm, furniture, provisions &c. and find it amounts to $712.54 and we have examined the appraisal of all the personal property of the town at the poor farm recently made by the Selectmen including the stock, provisions furniture &c. and find that it now amounts in value according to their estimate to the sum of $917.37 making an increase in the value of the personal property at the poor farm of $204.83 after defraying all the expense of maintaining the poor from the time when the poor were carried to the poor farm to the said 25th Feb. 1840

We find by casting the interest on the amount paid for the farm and stocking the same and adding thereto the compensation of the overseer from the commencement at the poor farm to the 25th Feb. 1840. it amounts to $580.50 and deducting from this sum, the sum of $204.83 being the increase in the value of the personal property — it a balance of $375.67 as the whole expense of supporting the poor at the farm for the term of 17 months — The number of paupers

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at the farm at this time is sixteen and we are informed that the average number from the commencement to this time is about fourteen and we recommend to the Overseer to keep a list of the paupers- the time when they enter and the time when they depart or cease to be supported at the farm that the same may be entered upon the book of records of the receipts and expenditures for the poor.

March 4, 1840.

Josiah Butler
Jonathan James } Auditors
Enoch F. Stevens

Voted, to accept the Auditors Report.—

Ballottings for Selectmen

Proceeded to the choice of selectmen.

First Ballotting— Stephen Prescott Jr. had 90 votes.
Eben Marston had 58 votes.
Winthrop Hilton had 37 votes.
John James had 6 votes.
S. S. Melvin had 3 votes.
James James had 1 vote.
2 | 195

Necessary for a choice— 98

Second Ballotting— Stephen Prescott Jr. had 184 votes.
Eben Marston had 5 votes.
Winthrop Hilton had 5 votes.
J. H. Eastman had 5 votes.
G. W. Simpson had 5 votes.
John James had 3 votes.
2 | 207

Necessary for a choice— 104

Third Ballotting— Winthrop Hilton had 110 votes.
Eben Marston had 66 votes.
John James had 42 votes.
G. W. Simpson had 14 votes.
J. H. Eastman had 10 votes.
Isa St. Clair had 1 vote.
2 | 343

Necessary for a choice 122.

Ballottings for Selectmen

Fourth Balloting— Winthrop Hilton had 172 votes.
Eben Marston had 30 votes.
John James had 22 votes.
J. H. Eastman had 5 votes.
Samuel Hobbs had 2 votes.
G. W. Simpson had 1 vote.
2 | 232

Necessary for a choice 117

Fifth Balloting— Eben Marston had 110 votes.
John James had 99 votes.
E. F. Stevens had 10 votes.
G. W. Simpson had 5 votes.
G. W. Prescott had 5 votes.
J. H. Eastman had 2 votes
T. D. Rawlins had 1 vote.
2 | 232

Necessary for a choice 117

Sixth Balloting— Eben Marston had 134 votes.
John James had 111 votes.
E. F. Stevens had 5 votes.
G. W. Simpson had 1 vote.
Dudley Freese had 1 vote.
2 | 252

Necessary for a choice 127

Stephen Prescott Jr. Winthrop Hilton and Eben Marston having each a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Selectmen of said town the ensuing year.—

Voted that the 14th article of the warrant be taken up.—
Voted that this article be laid on the table.—
Voted that the 14th article now on the table be taken up.—
Voted that this article be be indefinitely postponed.—

Adjournment

Voted that this meeting be adjourned (after counting the state & county votes) to Thursday next at 10 o'clock A. M.—

Thursday March 12, 1840. Met according to adjournment.—

Voted, that we dispense with choosing an Agent.—

Proceeded to the choice of Treasurer.

Treasurer — First Balloting — Edmund Rand had 62 votes.
Joseph W. James had 3 votes.
Benjamin Currier had 2 votes.
John James had 1 vote.
2 | 68

Necessary for a choice 35

Edmund Rand having a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Town Treasurer for said town the year ensuing

New Valuation — Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to make a new valuation the year ensuing.—

Bondsmen to E. Rand — Voted, to accept of Weare Prescott and Eben Marston as bondsmen for Edmund Rand for the faithful performance of his duties as Treasurer of said town the year ensuing.—

Collectors settle & pay over — Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to require the collectors to settle and pay over to the Treasurer of said town all ~~taxes~~ committed to them for collection, six days prior to the next annual town meeting

Collector on the north side compensation — Voted that Josiah B. Tilton be collector of taxes on the north side side of the town the year ensuing, and that we give him thirteen Dollars for his services.—

Collector on the south side compensation — Voted that Mark Jenkins be collector of taxes on the south side of the town the year ensuing, and that we give him twelve Dollars for his services.—

Bondsmen to J. B. Tilton — Voted that H. G. Cilley and Timothy Griffin be bondsmen to Josiah B. Tilton for the faithful performance of his duties as collector of taxes for said town the year ensuing.

Constables — Voted, that, Josiah B. Tilton and Mark Jenkins be constables for said town the year ensuing.—

Bondsman to Mark Jenkins — Voted to accept of Josiah Butler and Enoch F. Stevens as bondsmen to Mark Jenkins for the faithful performance of his duties as collector of taxes for said town the year ensuing.—

Voted that the Treasurer be instructed to enforce the payment of

Collectors pay to Treasurer — of all arrearages due from the collectors of taxes for said town, of more than one year standing, within three months.

All Collectors pay over to Treasurer. — Voted that the Treasurer be instructed to require all collectors that are in the arrears to settle up and pay over all said arrearages to him, six days before the next annual town meeting.

Auditors — Voted, that Daniel P. Currier, Ira St. Clair and Benjamin Brown be Auditors for said town the year ensuing.

Sealer of weights & Measures — Voted that Benjamin Fellows be sealer of weights and measures for said town the year ensuing.—

Fence viewers — Voted, that, Samuel Hobbs, Peter P. French, and Richard J. French be fence viewers for said town the year ensuing.—

Surveyors of Highways — Voted, that, D. W. C. Butler, Levi B. Philbrick, John W. Sanborn Jeremy Rawlins Jr. Mark Jenkins, John Ladd, John Page Jr. Robert Haynes, Charles Tucker, George W. Simpson, Daniel Merrill, James Batchelder, Daniel F. Thompson, Daniel Fogg, Abraham Brown James Thorn, Enoch F. Stevens, Joseph C. Bartlett, Josiah Dow, Samuel Hobbs, Elbridge Tilton, Jonathan Tilton Andrew K. Woodman, John Fish Jr. Joseph Palmer, William Johnson, Moses D. Stokes, James Prescott Jr. Ira Lock, Simeon Hildreth Jr. John Young, Samuel Barnard Jr. Jeremiah G. James, be surveyors of Highways for said town the year ensuing.—

Surveyors of Lumber — Voted, that Samuel G. Caswell, Thomas J. Batchelder, Joseph Chase Jr. John F. Young, Jacob Freese, Weare Prescott, Jonathan Tilton and George W. Page be surveyors of Lumber for said town the year ensuing.

Cullers of Staves — Voted, that, Joseph Allen, Jeremiah Fogg, John Page Jr. John Page Jefferson Griffin and John Rand be Cullers of Staves the year ensuing.—

Measurers of Wood — Voted, that, Francis Cate, Edward P. Prescott, Eleazer Ladd, Enoch F. Stevens Jr. Ebenezer D. Lucy, Joseph Merrill, John F. Young, Meshech Melvin, Samuel Hobbs, D. W. C. Butler, Ira St. Clair Charles Tucker, David Smith William H. Hill, Daniel F. Thompson and John B. James, be Measurers of Wood for said town the year ensuing.—

Hogreeves and Field Drivers — Voted, that George W. Robinson, George S. Smith, Jonathan D. Jenness, Samuel Hobbs, Daniel Fogg, Ezekiel Merrill, William H. Hill,

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Hogreeves & Field Drivers. Daniel P. Currier, Nathaniel Dearborn Jr. Ebenezer D. Lucy, John B. Prescott, Edmund P. Chase, Sherburn Sifield, Daniel F. Thompson, Benning W. Sanborn, John Fish Jr. Jonathan T. Stevens, Joseph Hoagg, Daniel Cate, John Page, William T. Stevens, Samuel S. Meloon, James Bean, Enoch F. Stevens Jr. Benjamin Currier, George W. Simpson, Benjamin Jennes, Simon W. Bean, Ira St. Clair, H. G. Colby, Moses B. Dow, James Batchelder, Nathaniel Green, Josiah B. Tilton, and Joseph H. Haynes be Hogreeves and Field Drivers the year ensuing.—

Pound Keeper. Voted, that Charles Tucker be Pound Keeper for said town the year ensuing.—

Adjournment. Voted, To adjourn for the space of ten minutes.
Met according to adjournment.—

Surplus Revenue to pay debts. Voted to take up the tenth article, which article is— To see what disposition the town will make with the remainder of the Surplus Revenue.
Voted, to take the balance of the Surplus Revenue money after paying for the Poor farm, to pay the debts against the town.

Collect surplus Revenue money. Voted, that the Treasurer be instructed to collect all the Surplus Revenue money within six months.

Town Tax. Voted, to raise the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars, to defray town charges the year ensuing.—

School tax. Voted, to raise one thousand Dollars by tax and take two hundred Dollars of the Literary Fund money for the support of Schools the year ensuing.— On which vote a poll was demanded and there was eighty eight in favor and seventy three against it.— so the motion prevailed.—

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Superintending School Committee. Voted, that the Selectmen appoint five Superintending School Committee, whose duty shall be (according to the statute) to examine teachers &c. and to visit the schools in said town at opening and close.
Voted that the Selectmen appoint three committee men to join with the above, only in visiting said schools and that they together report the standing of the schools at the next annual town meeting.

Support of Highways. Voted, to raise the same sum for the support of Highways the year ensuing, as was raised the past year, and be appropriated the same.

Cover bridges with stone. Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to cover bridges with stone at the expense of the town, that can be so covered and need repairing.

Surveyors notify selectmen and they examine bridges. Voted, that the surveyors of each highway district notify the Selectmen of the deficient bridges within their districts, that would be necessary to be covered with stone, and that the Selectmen examine the same when they take the inventory of said town.

12th Postponed. Voted, to postpone the twelfth article indefinitely.—

13th Article. Voted, that the town appropriate and expend the sum of twenty five Dollars, provided private individuals will raise a like sum to be laid out on the long hill leading from the south road to Joseph Worths, and that the Selectmen appoint an agent to expend the same, if they think the public good require it.

Tax bills. Voted, not to furnish the collectors with tax bills.—

Adjournment. Voted, to adjourn sine die.

A true Record.
Attest. Edmund Rand Town Clerk.—

This certifies, that the following persons, have taken the oath of office prefixed in the margin to their respective names.

Moderator	John James.
Town Clerk	Edmund Rand.
Selectmen —	Stephen Prescott Jr. Winthrop Hilton, Eben Marston.
Town Treasurer	Edmund Rand.
Collectors. —	Josiah B. Tilton, Mark Jenkins.
Constables.	Josiah B. Tilton, Mark Jenkins.
Auditors	Daniel P. Currier, Ira St. Clair, Benjamin Brown.
Fence viewers	Samuel Hobbs, Peter P. French, Richard J. French.
Surveyors of Highways	D. W. C. Butler, Levi B. Philbrick, Jeremy Rawlins Jr. Mark Jenkins John Ladd, John Page Jr. Charles Tucker, George W. Simpson, Daniel S. Merrill, Daniel F. Thompson, Daniel Foss, Enoch F. Stevens, Joseph C. Bartlett, Samuel Hobbs, Andrew H. Woodman, John Fish Jr. Joseph Palmer, Moses D. Stokes, James Prescott Jr. Simeon Hildreth Jr. J. G. James
Surveyors of Lumber —	Samuel G. Caswell, Thomas J. Batchelder, Jacob Freese, Weare Prescott, George W. Page.
Sculler of Staves	John Page Jr. Jefferson Griffin,
Measurers of Wood	Eleazer Ladd, Enoch F. Stevens Jr. Ebenezer D. Lucy, Joseph Merrill Mesheck Meloon, Samuel Hobbs, D. W. C. Butler, Ira St. Clair, Charles Tucker Daniel F. Thompson, John B. James.
Pound Keeper	Charles Tucker.

Hogreeves & Field Drivers. Jonathan D. Jenness, Samuel Hobbs, Daniel Foss, Ezekiel Merrill, Daniel P. Currier, Ebenezer D. Lucy, Sherburn Fifield, Daniel S. Thompson, Benning W. Sanborn, John Fish Jr. Jonathan S. Stevens, Joseph Hoagg, Daniel Cate, William T. Stevens, Samuel S. Meloon, Enoch F. Stevens Jr. Benjamin Currier, George W. Simpson, Benjamin Jenness, Ira St. Clair, H. G. Cilley, Moses B. Dow, Josiah B. Tilton, Joseph H. Haynes.

Deerfield March 12. 1840. — Edmund Rand. —

Oath of Selectmen to appraise Property. We severally solemnly swear that we will make a just and true appraisement of all rateable estate subject to the assessment of publick taxes in the town of Deerfield at its true and full value in money according to the best of our judgment.

So help us God.

Stephen Prescott Jr.
Winthrop Hilton
Eben Marston

Rockingham ss. — Deerfield, April 1. 1840. Then personally appeared Stephen Prescott Jr. Winthrop Hilton and Eben Marston and subscribed and took the above oath.

Before me, David Stevens Justice of the Peace

A true copy of Record.

Attest — Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Appointment of Superintending School Committee. Mr. E. Rand, Clerk of the town of Deerfield.

Sir, Pursuant to a vote of the town of Deerfield passed at the annual Town meeting in March A. D. 1840. authorizing the Selectmen to appoint a Committee of Five to examine Instructors and visit the several schools in town, — and likewise to appoint a committee of Three in addition to the above to assist the first committee in visiting the schools have attended to the duty assigned us by appointing Ira St. Clair, Benjamin Currier, Geo. W. Simpson, Daniel P. Currier and H. G. Cilley, the superintending School committee; and Rev. N. Wells, Rev. S. B. Dyer and Rev. Isaac Sawyer the additional Committee in visiting the schools.

Stephen Prescott Jr.
Winthrop Hilton } Selectmen of Deerfield
Eben Marston

Deerfield March 14. 1840.

A true Record.

Attest — Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Proceedings of meetings of School district No. 3. At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs, and resident in school district No. 3. in said town holden at Jeremiah Batchelders house in said district on the twenty third day of November A. D. 1839 — Mark Jenkins was chosen to preside in said meeting, voted to adjourn till the last Wednesday in March at one O'clock.

R. J. Sanborn — Clerk of School district No. 3 in Deerfield.

Met according to adjournment and voted to build a School house, also to locate said school house as near senter as possible.

Voted to raise two hundred and fifty Dollars to build said school house and purchase the land, and chose a committee of three to purchase the land and locate and build said School house, the committee consisting G. W. Prescott, Mark Jenkins, Jeremiah Batchelder.

Voted, that the school house should be completed by the first of July next.

Moved, that the committee set up at auction the building of said house and give notice by posting up at three the most publick places in town ten days before auction. —

Moved that the clerk make out a true retern of the proceedings of meeting and adjourn till the last Saturday in June next.

R. J. Sanborn — Clerk

Deerfield April 27. 1840.

A true Record.

Attest — Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Petition to Selectmen to define the limits of School district No. 7. To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Gentlemen,

The undersigned being freeholders and residents in School District No. 7 in the said town of Deerfield, respectfully represent that at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of said district holden this day pursuant to a warrant duly issued by the Selectmen of said town for that purpose, said District determined by a major vote to build a school house therein. — You are therefore requested to make an alteration in the boundaries of said district so that the same may include the farm on which Ezekiel W. James now lives, and to make such other alterations in relation to said District as you may deem just and expedient, and to particularly define the limits of the same, according to the law in such cases made and provided.

John James,
Stephen Brown,
Ahijah Ring
Peter Sanborn
Ira St. Clair,

Deerfield April 25. 1840. —

A true Record
Attest. E. Rand Tn. Clk.

Proceedings of school meeting in District No 7

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, qualified to vote in town affairs, and residents in School District No. 7 in said town, holden at the Inn of Stephen Brown in said District, on the twenty fifth day of April Anno Domini 1840, pursuant to a warrant duly issued by the Selectmen of said town for that purpose Enoch F. Stevens Jr. was chosen Moderator of said meeting and Isa A. Clair was chosen Clerk of said meeting and were sworn accordingly.

Voted, to build a School house for said District.

Attest, Isa A. Clair — Clerk of School district No. 7 in Deerfield.—

A true Record,

Attest, Edmund Rand Town Clerk—

The limits of district No 7 defined by the Selectmen

Pursuant to the petition of John James and others, dated the twenty fifth day of April Anno Domini 1840, requesting the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Deerfield, to make an alteration in School District No. 7, in said town, so that the same may include the Farm on which E. W. James now lives, and to make such other alterations in relation to said district as may be deemed just and expedient; and particularly define the limits of said district; having voted to build a School house in said District—

The said undersigned have taken said petition into consideration, and have established the limits of said District as follows:— Beginning on the highway leading from Nottingham Square, to Epsom, at the Easterly side of the homestead farm of Ezekiel W. James in said Deerfield on the Southerly side of said highway and on the Easterly side of William H. Hill's land on the Northerly side of said highway, thence running Northwesterly on said highway, to the westerly side of Jacob Freese homestead farm.— Then to begin on said highway, near Moses D. Emerson and running Northeasterly, on the Coffee Town road so called to the Northerly side of land formerly owned by Capt. Isaac Shepherd deceased.— Then to begin on said highway leading from Nottingham to Epsom, near the Parade and running westerly to Lamprey River on the road to Stevens corner, and on the road to the Old Congregational Meeting house to the Freese road, so called,— thence running on said Freese road, Northerly to said first mentioned highway,— then, to cross said highway, and run Northerly on the new road, so called, to the Lamprey River then, to begin on said road, leading from the Parade to Stevens corner, at the commencement of the Mountain road, so called, and running southerly on said mountain road, so far, as to include John James Mill House— Also to include the farm formerly owned by Zebulun

Ring, deceased, and now occupied by Abijah Ring, within the limits of said District,— containing all the inhabitants within said limits, who are to be considered as belonging to said District.

Stephen Prescott Jr.
Winthrop Hilton
Eben Marston } Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield April 29th. 1840.

A true Record,

Attest.— Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Petition for an Agent for School district No. 13.—

Deerfield April 25. 1840.

To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield.

Gentlemen, The undersigned Freeholders and residents in School district No. 13 in said town of Deerfield respectfully request you to appoint Timothy Batchelder as agent for the year ensuing to imploy suitable Teachers for the summer and winter school and to provide wood for the year ensuing.

John Sanborn Jr.
John Fish Jr.
John Fish
Barnum Fish.

Appointment

This certifies that we have appointed Mr. Timothy Batchelder Jr. to act as Agent and Prudential Committee for the year 1840 for School District No. 13, and likewise authorized him to call the next school district meeting in March 1841.—

Stephen Prescott Jr.
Winthrop Hilton
Eben Marston } Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield May 1. 1840.

Warrant for town Meeting

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, in the county of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the State legislature.—

L.S. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the old Congregational meetinghouse in said Deerfield, on Monday the Eighteenth day of May next, at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects.—

First. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.—

Second. To see if the town will quit claim by deed whatever title or interest they may have in the Parsonage Lot to the Rev. Mr. Wells or to the Trustees of the Congregational society or other members of the society and on what terms or consideration they will execute such conveyance

Third. To see if the town will authorize and empower some person or persons to act in behalf of the town and convey by deed the said Parsonage to said Trustees or any other person or persons and dispose of the proceeds of the sale of the same.—

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty ninth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Forty.—

Stephen Prescott Jr. } Selectmen
Winthrop Hilton } of
Eben Marston } Deerfield

Return. This certifies, that attested copies of the within warrant were posted up at the Congregation, Baptist, and Union Meetinghouses in Deerfield, on the twenty ninth day of April A.D. 1840.

Stephen Prescott Jr. } Selectmen
Winthrop Hilton } of
Eben Marston } Deerfield.

Deerfield May 18. 1840.—

Meeting. At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, on Monday the Eighteenth day of May A.D. 1840. the inhabitants of said town of Deerfield having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by major vote and by ballot.— voted as follows. For

Moderator. Moderator— John James had 28 votes.

John James having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected moderator to preside at said meeting who took the oath of office by law prescribed.—

Voted, that a committee of seven be appointed by the moderator to take into consideration the second article of the warrant—

Committee appointed. The moderator appointed Benjamin Jones, Jacob Freese, John Dearborn, Joseph W. James, Stephen Prescott Jr, John B. James and Edmund Rand for said committee.—

Adjournment. Voted, to adjourn this meeting, half an hour.—

Met according to adjournment.— The report of the committee having been read, and and not accepted, it was—

Town convey the Parsonage to Rev. N. Wells. Voted that the town quit claim to the Rev. Mr. N. Wells, his heirs and assigns all their right and title to the Parsonage Lot now occupied by him on the payment of three hundred Dollars by the Congregational Society to the town, and that the Selectmen be required to pay out said sum as follows viz. two hundred and Eighty Dollars to the treasurer of the Free-will Baptist Society, and twenty Dollars to the treasurer of the Christian society, for the use of said societies in supporting the preaching of the Gospel.—

Selectmen empowered to convey. Voted that the town empower the Selectmen of said town to convey to the Rev. Nathaniel Wells, his heirs, and assigns by deed in the name and behalf of the town all their right and title in the Parsonage Lot now occupied by the said Rev. Nathaniel Wells on the payment of the aforesaid sum of three hundred Dollars by the said Congregational Society to the said town of Deerfield.—

Voted, to adjourn sine die.—

A true Record.—

Attest.— Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

To the Selectmen of Deerfield.

Petition for P. committee for school District No. 3. As there has been no Prudential Committee appointed the present year in District No. 3. we the undersigned residents in said District request you to appoint one. We would recommend Jeremiah Mead as a suitable person for the office.—

Deerfield May 21. 1840.

George W. Prescott,
Jeremiah Batchelder
Peter Moores
Abner Cram
Stephen Bartlett

Appointment. Deerfield May 30. 1840. Pursuant to the within petition, we have appointed Mr. Jeremiah Mead the Agent and Committee of the within district and authorized him to call the annual meeting of the district in 1841.

Stephen Prescott Jr. } Selectmen of Deerfield
Winthrop Hilton }
Eben Marston }

A true Record— Attest: Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.—

Juror Meeting — To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, in the county of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said town.—

L.S. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational meeting house in said town, on Monday the twenty fourth day of August instant, at four of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes.—

August 24

First.— To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting.—

Second.— To be present while a grand juror and two petit jurors are drawn, to serve at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Exeter within and for said County of Rockingham on the first Tuesday of September next.—

Given under my hand and seal this eighth day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty.—

Edmund Rand Town Clerk.—

Deerfield August 24. 1840.

Return — This certifies, that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, qualified, as within mentioned, to meet at the time and place within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Union Meetinghouse in said Deerfield on the eighth day of August instant

Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Meeting — At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden on the twenty fourth day of August A.D. 1840. Edmund Chase was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting, and the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Exeter, within and for the County of Rockingham on the first Tuesday of September A.D. 1840. (Viz.)

Winthrop Tilton as grand juror

Enoch James as petit juror for the first week of the term

Thomas J. Batchelder as petit juror for the second week of the term.

Adjourned sine die.

A true Record.

Attest— Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Juror Meeting — New Hampshire District — — } To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs, and particularly the Selectmen of said town.

L.S. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational meeting-house in said town on Monday the twenty eighth day of September, instant at four of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes:—

First.— To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting.—

Second.— To be present while one grand juror and one petit juror is drawn to serve at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Exeter within and for the District of New-Hampshire on the eighth day of October next.—

Given under my hand and seal this twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty.

Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Deerfield September 28. 1840.

Return — This certifies, that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, qualified as within mentioned, to meet at the time and place within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Union Meeting house in said Deerfield on the twelfth day of September instant.

Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Meeting — New Hampshire District— At a legal meeting of the town of Deerfield in said district, qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden on the twenty eighth day of September A.D. 1840. Robert M. Chase was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, and the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Circuit Court of the United States, to be holden at Exeter within and for said District of New-Hampshire on the eighth day of October A.D. 1840. viz.

David Stevens as Grand Juror—

Daniel Tilton as Petit Juror—

Adjourned sine die.

A true Record.

Attest— Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Warrant for town Meeting Nov. 2. 1840

State of New Hampshire.—

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the state legislature.—

L.S. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the old Congregational meeting-house, in said Deerfield, on Monday the second day of November next, at twelve of the clock M. to act on the following subjects:—

First.— To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.—

Second.— To bring in your votes for Seven Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.—

Third.— To see if the town will vote to purchase a piece of land of Levi Woodman, for the accommodation of the poor farm, belonging to the town.

Fourth.— To see if the town will constitute Benjamin Brown, Mark Jenkins, Benj.a Sanborn, G. M. Sanborn, F. D. Randall, Sherburne Stevens, Enos Sanborn, Benjamin B. Batchelder, Samuel B. Miller, Ephraim B. Currier, Aaron Rawlins, J. H. Philbrick, John C. Philbrick and such others as they may think proper, including the land which they own or occupy a school district, and separated from district No. 3. bounded on the east side of the widow Philbrick's land, and on the west side of Mr. Miller's land, and extending as far north and south of said road as the land of the owners or occupants does extend— or, to see if the town will grant the above named persons any relief by a change or alteration of the school districts No3. 4 and 13 so called.

Fifth To transact any other business, thought proper when met.—

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty.—

Stephen Prescott Jr.
Winthrop Hilton } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Eben Marston

Deerfield November 2. 1840.

Return — We the subscribers hereby certify, that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town of Deerfield, qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the state legislature, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant, at the Congregational, Union and Baptist meeting houses in town on the seventeenth day of October last past.

And we further certify, that on the same seventeenth day of October, we posted up an alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge, at the Union meeting house in said Deerfield, and left with the town Clerk a like list.—

Stephen Prescott Jr.
Winthrop Hilton } Selectmen of Deerfield
Eben Marston

Meeting. At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, qualified to vote in the choice of senators to the state legislature, holden in said town on the second day of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for seven persons to be electors of President and Vice-Presidents of the United States.—

Moderator John James was chosen moderator, to preside at said meeting who took the oath of office by law prescribed.—

And the votes given in for seven persons to be electors as aforesaid by the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, were received and sorted, and counted in open town meeting by the said moderator, with the Selectmen of said town, and were as follows:—

For Electors

For	John W. Weeks,	300 votes.
For	Stephen Perley,	300 votes.
For	Samuel Hatch,	300 votes.
For	Andrew Pierce Jr.,	300 votes.
For	John Scott,	300 votes.
For	Francis Holbrook,	300 votes.
For	Samuel Burnes,	300 votes.
For	Joseph Healy, of Washington,	100 votes.
For	George M. Freamith, of Franklin,	100 votes.
For	Joseph Tilley, of Nottingham,	100 votes.
For	Andrew Pierce, of Dover,	100 votes.
For	William Bixby, of Fiancestown,	100 votes.
For	Thomas M. Edwards, of Pierce,	100 votes.
For	Amos A. Brewster, of Hanover,	100 votes.

And the name of each voter, when he gave in his vote, was checked upon the list of voters by the clerk of said town, and the moderator aforesaid declared in open town meeting, at the close of the poll, the state of the votes as aforesaid, and this record, made in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, contains the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes given for each person against his name.—

3rd article Upon reading and considering the third article, which article was, "to see if the town will vote to purchase a piece of land of Levi Woodman, for the accommodation of the poor farm belonging to the town"

Committee to consult Mr. Woodman and Report. It was voted, that we raise a committee to examine the aforesaid land, and consult Mr. Woodman, and report to the next annual March Meeting.—

Voted, that the Selectmen be the aforesaid committee.—

4th article Voted — voted to postpone the fourth article indefinitely — Upon which vote a poll was demanded — and there were ninety eight in favor and forty four against postponing indefinitely — so the motion prevailed —

Demanded

Adjourned — Voted to adjourn sine die. —

A true Record.

Attest — Edmund Rand Town Clerk. —

Warrant for Juror Meeting

State of New Hampshire —

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs, and particularly the Selectmen of said town. —

L.S. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meetinghouse in said town, on Monday, the first day of February next, at two of the Clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes: —

First — To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting. —

Second — To be present while two petit jurors are drawn, to serve at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Portsmouth within and for said County of Rockingham, on the third Tuesday of February next. —

Given under my hand and seal this sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty one.

Edmund Rand Town Clerk. —

Return — This certifies, that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, qualified as within mentioned, to meet at the time and place within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the New Congregational Meeting House in said Deerfield on the sixteenth day of January last. —

Deerfield February 1. 1841. Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Meeting — At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified, and holden on the first day of February A.D. 1841. Edmund P. Chase was chosen Moderator to preside at said meeting, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, and the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth within and for the County of Rockingham, on the third Tuesday of February A.D. 1841. Viz.

Jeremiah Fogg as petit juror, for the first week of the term

Samuel Dearborn as petit juror, for the second week of the term,

Adjourned sine die.

A true Record. —

Attest. — Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Warrant for Juror Meeting

New Hampshire District. } To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, in said District, qualified to vote in town affairs, and particularly the Selectmen of said town.

L.S. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meeting house in said town on Tuesday the ninth day of March next at half past nine of the Clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes. —

First. — To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. — To be present while one grand juror, and one petit juror is drawn to serve at the District Court of the United States, to be holden at Portsmouth, within and for the District of New Hampshire, on the third Tuesday of March next. —

Given under my hand and seal this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty one. —

Edmund Rand Town Clerk. —

Deerfield March 9. 1841.

Return — This certifies, that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, qualified as within mentioned, to meet at the time and place within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the new Congregational Meeting house in said town on the twentieth day of February last past.

Edmund Rand Town Clerk. —

Meeting — New Hampshire District. } At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in said District, qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden on the ninth day of March A.D. 1841. Jacob Freese was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, and the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the District Court of the United States, to be holden at Portsmouth within and for the said District of New Hampshire, on the third Tuesday of March A.D. 1841. Viz. —

Elbridge Tilton as Grand juror. —

Theophilus M. White as Petit juror. —

Adjourned sine die.

A true Record. —

Attest. — Edmund Rand Town Clerk. —

Apportion of Non-resident School Money 1840

1840.

The undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Deerfield for the year 1840, in compliance with the law, requiring them to apportion the Non residents real estate in said town, among the several School Districts in town do apportion and define them in the following manner, (viz)—

John Batchelder
James Batchelder
Henry Judkins
Jonathan Robinson
Elisha Winslow } School District No. 1.

Nehemiah Brown
Benjamin & Jonathan Dery } " " No. 9.

Stephen Brown
John Tuck
D. M'Gregor } " " No. 3.

Reuben Currier
Biley Smith } " " No. 13.

Benjamin Batchelder
Wid. Polly Prescott
George Adams Jr.
Joseph Towle } " " No. 7.

George Adams
Bradbury Bartlett } " " No. 6.

Josiah Dow
Richard Hoitt
Moses C. Dennett
Wid. Abigail Smith
original owner — } " " No. 5.

Fellows and Blake } " " No. 10.

Moses Rikins
Thomas D. Merrill
Nathaniel & Daniel Churchill } " " No. 11.

Apportion of Non-resident School Money 1840 Continued

1840.

David Knowlton
John Lamprey } School District No. 12.

Stephen Prescott Jr.
Winthrop Hilton
Eben Marston } Selectmen of Deerfield.—

Deerfield May 30. 1840—
A true Record
Attest Edmund Rand Jr. Clk.

We severally solemnly swear that we will make a just and true appraisement of all the taxable property in the town of Deerfield at its true and full value thereof in money according to the best of our judgment — So help us God.

Winthrop Hilton
John Janney
Jacob Freese } Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield April 1. 1841—
Sworn to before me—
David Stevens Justice of the Peace

A true Record—
Attest. Edmund Rand Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.

Warrant for annual town Meeting

To the inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature.—

L.S. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old congregational Meetinghouse in said Deerfield on Tuesday the ninth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:—

First. To choose by ballot a moderator to preside in said meeting.—

Second. To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.—

Third. To vote by ballot for Governor of the state of New Hampshire, Counsellor for the county of Rockingham, Senator for District No. 2, County Treasurer, Recorder of Deeds, and three Road Commissioners, for the County of Rockingham.

Fourth. To vote for Five suitable persons to represent this State in the Congress of the United States.—

Fifth. To choose by ballot Two Representatives, to represent said town in the General Court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.—

Sixth. To choose by ballot, Selectmen for the year ensuing.—

Seventh. To choose all other town officers necessary for the year ensuing.—

Eighth. To see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges the year ensuing and appropriate the same.—

Ninth. To see how much money, the town will raise for the support of schools the year ensuing.—

Tenth. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of Highways the year ensuing.—

Eleventh. To see if the town will vote to purchase a piece of land of Mr. Levi Woodman for the accommodation of the poor farm belonging to the town.—

Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to cover water courses, and such bridges as would be practicable with Stone at the expense of the town.—

Thirteenth. To see if the town will vote to furnish the Collectors with Tax bills, at the expense of the Town.—

Fourteenth. To take into consideration the request of Samuel Marston: "To see if the town will vote to give the Universalists their proportion of the Parsonage."—

Fifteenth. To see what method the town will take to build and repair the Northwood road, so called, leading to the Blake hill.—

Sixteenth. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to examine a route for a publick highway, commencing near the foot of Edmund B. Lane's hill

so called, thence running easterly on the most practicable route till it comes to the old road near the new congregational Meeting house, and lay out the same, if in their opinion, the publick good require it.—

Seventeenth. To see if the Town will vote to straighten and widden the road leading from the new congregational Meetinghouse to David Stevens corner so called.—

Eighteenth. To see if the town will take the remains of the bell, which formerly hung on the Union Meetinghouse, and have more added if necessary, and have them cast over and hung at the expense of the town, provided the town can have the remains of the bell transferred to the town.—

Nineteenth. To see if the town will appoint some person living near the poor farm to advise with the Overseer of the Poor Farm, and report to the Selectmen from time to time with regard to the management of the farm as he may think proper.—

Given under our hands and seal this Twentieth day of February Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and forty one.—

Stephen Prescott Jr.
Winthrop Hilton } Selectmen of Deerfield
Eben Marston

Return

We the subscribers hereby certify, that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the state legislature, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes aforementioned, by posting up an attested copy of the foregoing warrant at the Old congregational Meetinghouse; Also, at the New congregational Meetinghouse, and also, at the Baptist Meeting house in said town, on the twentieth day of February last past.—

And we further certify, that on the same twentieth day of February, we posted up an alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the New congregational Meeting house in said Deerfield, and left with the Town Clerk a like list.—

Stephen Prescott Jr.
Winthrop Hilton } Selectmen of Deerfield
Eben Marston

Deerfield February 20, 1841.—

A true Record.
Attest, Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Town meeting Mar. 9th 1841.

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on Tuesday the ninth day of March Anno Domini 1841 the inhabitants of said town of Deerfield having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by major vote and by ballot.. voted as follows: For

Moderator

Moderator.— John James, had 153 votes.
B. W. Sanborn, had 24 votes.
Tra St. Clair had 4 votes.
Dudley Freese had 1 vote.
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Necessary for a choice 92

John James having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected moderator, to preside at said meeting.—

Prayer

Prayer by Rev. Isaac Sawyer.

Town Clerk

Town Clerk.— Edmund Rand had 202 votes.
Enoch F. Stevens Jr. had 58 votes.
Benjamin F. French had 12 votes.
Daniel P. Currier had 2 votes.
David Stevens had 1 vote.
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Necessary for a choice.— 138

Edmund Rand having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Town Clerk for the town of Deerfield the year ensuing.

Tents Removed

Voted, that all those tents, that sell ardent spirits, be removed eighty Rods from the meeting house.

Ballots brought in

Voted, that the ballots for State and County officers, and for Representives to Congress, be brought in, and received by the moderator at one, and the same time.

Governor

For Governor.
John Page had 248 votes.
Enos Stevens had 88 votes.
Daniel Hoyt had 2 votes.

Counsellor

For Counsellor.
Moses Norris Jr. had 246 votes
Arthur Branscomb had 89 votes.

Senator

For Senator District No. 2.
Samuel Hatch had 249 votes.
Joseph Cilley had 89 votes.

And the foregoing votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Counsellor, and for Senator and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes each person had as before mentioned.

And the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for senators, given in for a Register of Deeds, for a County Treasurer, and for three Road Commissioners, were received by the moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were sorted and counted in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk in open town meeting, and were as follows:

Register of Deeds

For Register of Deeds.
John Woodbury had 249 votes.
Henry Baker had 89 votes.

Treasurer

For County Treasurer
Edson Hill had 242 votes.
James M. Pike had 87 votes.

Road Commissioners

For Road Commissioners.
Uri Lamprey had 248 votes.
John Dow had 249 votes.
Lorenzo Batchelder, had 248 votes.
Ezra Young had 88 votes.
John Kimball had 88 votes.
William Choate, had 88 votes.

And the moderator in open meeting, in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes each person had, as aforesaid.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Five persons to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

Representatives to congress.

For Tristram Shaw	2419 votes.
For Ira A. Eastman	2418 votes.
For Charles G. Atherton	2418 votes.
For Edmund Burke	2418 votes.
For John W. Keding	2418 votes.
For Ichabod Goodwin	88 votes.
For Joel Eastman	88 votes.
For George Y. Sawyer	88 votes.
For Levi Chamberlain	88 votes.
For Joseph Sawyer	88 votes.
For John Folsom	2 votes.
For Moses A. Cartland	2 votes.
For Johnson D. Quimby	2 votes.
For Jared Perkins	2 votes.
For Isaac Crosby	2 votes

Voted to ballot fistly for the representatives on the north side of the town.

And an Alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the New Congregational meeting in said town, fifteen days prior to said ninth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town Clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, for two Representatives to represent said town in the General Court of this State, were received by the Moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were by the same Moderator in presence of the Selectmen and town Clerk sorted and counted as follows:—

Representatives First Balloting—

Peter Sanborn	had	87 votes.
Thomas D. Rawlins	had	79 votes.
Edmund Rand	had	53 votes.
D. M. C. Butler	had	29 votes.
Stephen Prescott Jr.	had	29 votes.
Ira St. Clair	had	20 votes.
John Dearborn	had	10 votes.
Enoch F. Stevens Jr.	had	8 votes.
Samuel Dearborn	had	3 votes.
Nathaniel Dearborn Jr.	had	2 votes.
David Haynes	had	1 vote.
T. M. White	had	1 vote.
Simeon Hildreth	had	1 vote

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Necessary for a choice 162 no choice

Representatives Second Balloting—

Peter Sanborn	had	142 votes.
Edmund Rand	had	74 votes.
Thomas D. Rawlins	had	38 votes.
Ira St. Clair	had	30 votes.
Stephen Prescott Jr.	had	12 votes.
D. M. C. Butler	had	6 votes.
Samuel Hobbs	had	2 votes.
Derbon Rawlins	had	1 vote
David Haynes	had	1 vote.
Enoch F. Stevens Jr.	had	1 vote.
Simeon Hildreth	had	1 vote.
Samuel Dearborn	had	1 vote.

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Necessary for a choice 155 no choice

Representatives Third Balloting—

Peter Sanborn	had	161 votes.	Elected
Edmund Rand	had	82 votes.	
Thomas D. Rawlins	had	18 votes.	
Ira St. Clair	had	25 votes.	
Stephen Prescott Jr.	had	2 votes.	
D. M. C. Butler	had	2 votes.	
David Haynes	had	1 vote.	
Samuel Dearborn	had	1 vote.	

2)292

Necessary for a choice — 147

Representatives Fourth Balloting—

Thomas D. Rawlins	had	139 votes.
D. M. C. Butler	had	105 votes.
Samuel S. Melvon	had	39 votes.
Charles Tucker	had	6 votes.
Ira St. Clair	had	1 vote.
David Haynes.	had	1 vote.

2)291

Necessary for a choice — 146 no choice

Representatives Fifth Balloting—

Thomas D. Rawlins	had	152 votes.
D. M. C. Butler	had	142 votes.
Samuel S. Melvon	had	7 votes.
T. M. White	had	4 votes.
Charles Tucker	had	2 votes.
David Haynes	had	1 vote.

2)308

Necessary for a choice 155 no choice

Representatives Sixth Balloting — Thomas D. Rawlins had 157 votes. Elected
D. H. Butler had 128 votes.
Samuel S. Moloon had 4 votes.
Peter Sanborn had 3 votes.
Charles Tucker had 1 vote.
Edmund Rand had 1 vote.
2)294
Necessary for a choice — 148

And the said moderator in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, in open meeting, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes each person had, as aforesaid. And Peter Sanborn and Thomas D. Rawlins having each a majority of all the votes, were declared to be duly elected Representatives of said town for the ensuing year.

Adjournment — Voted, when this meeting adjourns, that it adjourn to meet at this place, tomorrow at nine O'Clock, A. M. — adjourned accordingly

March 10th 1841. Met according to adjournment.

Judge Butler's Resolutions — The following resolutions were presented by Josiah Butler for the consideration of the meeting, viz.

Resolutions — Whereas great disorder and confusion, occasioned by an excessive use of intoxicating liquors has prevailed during this meeting — Therefore

1st Resolution — Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed by the moderator, whose duty it shall be to make a particular examination in reference to the use of ardent spirit at this meeting, and who shall be, and hereby are empowered at the expense of the town to prosecute any who have violated the laws of this state in any way, directly or indirectly in the sale, use or purchase of ardent spirit.

Passed — Voted, to accept of the above resolution & that it pass in the affirmative

The moderator appointed and declared Josiah Butler, Ira St. Clair, and R. G. Lilley to be the abovementioned committee.

Judge Butler's 2. Resolution — Resolved, that Dudley Freese Esquire be and hereby is appointed an agent of this town, to attend the next session of the Legislature of this State for the purpose of effecting the passage of an act to prohibit the sale, use or disposal in any way of intoxicating liquors at or near town houses, buildings or places where the inhabitants of the several towns in this State, hold their annual meetings for the election of State and county officers.

Passed — Voted, that it pass in the affirmative.

Judge Butler's 3. Resolution — Resolved, that Revd. Isaac Sawyer be and hereby is requested to deliver at the Rev. Congregational Meeting house, an address on Fast day on the subject of intemperance, particularly in reference to the use of intoxicating liquors at the place of holding town meetings

Passed — Voted, that it pass in the affirmative.

Auditors report called for and read, as follows:

Report of the Auditors. — The undersigned, Auditors, have attended to their duty and respectfully report, as follows; that the accounts of the Treasurer are well vouched and correctly cast.

Receipts into the Treasury

Received of the Selectmen a return of Josiah B. Tilton's list of taxes for the year 1840, amounting to	1790	08
" of the Selectmen a return of Mark Jenkins' list of taxes for the year 1840 amounting to	1594	13
" of the Selectmen a return of Josiah B. Tilton's list of taxes for building a School house in Dist. No 7	344	52
" of the Selectmen a return of Mark Jenkins' list of taxes for building School houses in Dist. No. 3 & 13	523	00
Cash in the Treasury March 4th 1840.	128	06
" of Danl. Tilton Jr. Collector for 1835 & 36 in full	58	54
" of Mark Jenkins Collector for 1838 princ. & int. in full	39	43
" of Josiah B. Tilton Collector for 1839 princ. & int. in full	427	59
" of Joseph Merrill Collector for 1839 princ. & int. in full	138	11
" of Jacob Freese for Daniel Ladd's estate	8	55
Due from Charles Tucker Collector for 1836 $94.08 principal, and $5.64 interest amounting	99	72
" of Literary Fund for schooling.	169	42
Due of the Literary Fund for schooling for 1840.	80	11
" of the Surplus Fund, to pay for town farm & the debts of the town agreeably to vote of the town	1818	99
" of Congregational Society for 2nd claim to Parsonage	300	00
" of Daniel Foss March 4th 1841 Cash	41	20
" of Daniel Foss his note dated Sept. 26th 1840.	35	00
" of Josiah B. Tilton $5.96 it being a wrong cast in his tax book.	5	96
Amounting to the sum of	$7602	41

Disbursements. — Which sum is discharged as follows.

Paid	Outstanding Demands prior to March 1840	2018	17
"	for repairs of highways and bridges for 1840	393	46
"	for Abatements prior to March 1840	37	95
"	for Abatements for 1840	44	39
"	for Support of Schools for 1840	1201	50
"	State and County taxes for 1840	670	07
	amount carried forward	$4365	54

		Amount brought forward	$4365	54
Disbursements continued	Paid	For support of Paupers for 1840	416	35
	"	For contingent Expenses for 1840	459	29
	"	Mark Jenkins, abatement for School District taxes in Districts No. 3 and 13.	523	00
	"	Free will Baptist and Christian Societies as per vote of the town	300	00
		Due from Daniel Foss by note	35	00
		Due from Samuel Collins by note	54	68
		Due from Charles Tucker Collector for 1836	99	72
		Due from Literary Fund	80	11
		Due from Josiah B. Tilton Collector for 1840.	350	00
		Due from Josiah B. Tilton Col. 1840 for Dis. No. 7.	344	52
		Due from Mark Jenkins Collector for 1840.	350	00
		Cash in the Treasury March 6. 1840	224	20

Amounting to the aforesaid sum of $7602.41

Report of the Surplus Fund

The Auditors also report, that was in the treasury

1840. Principal of the Surplus Fund	2346	18
Loaned to the town March 1839	201	38
Cash in the Treasury March 4. 1840	261	87
Interest received on notes the past year	255	12
Interest due the town on notes unpaid	362	94

Amounting to the sum of $3427.49

Which sum is discharged as follows:

Loaned at interest March 4. 1841	1407	12
Loaned to the town 1839	201	38
Received on notes, and paid in discharge of debts against the town as per vote of the town	1818	99

Amounting to the aforesaid sum of $3427.49

From which deducting the sum of $1818.99 which has been paid as above mentioned, together with the sum of $201.38 which was loaned to the town in 1839, which sum of $201.38 being a town debt, the treasurer recommends to the auditors to be discharged; which leaves a balance of Surplus Fund of $1407.12 now in the Treasury.

Report of the Literary Fund

The Auditors further report, The amount of literary fund in the treasury February 1. 1840

	219	90
Interest received on the above to Feb. 1. 1841.	2	36
Interest due on notes to February 1. 1841.	12	24
Received of State Treasurer by Benjamin Jenness	102	02

Amounting to the sum of $336.52

Which sum is discharged as follows:

Loaned at interest February 1. 1841	216	63
Paid of the Literary for Schooling for 1840	119	89

Amounting to the aforesaid sum of $336.52

The amount of Literary Fund appropriated for schooling for the year 1840 was			$200.00
The amount collected and paid of said fund for schooling for the year 1840. was	119	89	
Due from said fund to the town for schooling for 1840	80	11	

Amounting to the above sum $200.00

Which sum of $200. deducted from the whole amount viz. $336.52

Balance of fund leaves a balance of fund of $136.62 now in the treasury.—

You Auditors further report, that there are outstanding Notes against the town in favour of several persons for money borrowed in 1836 and 38 amounting principal and interest by actual cast $2935.62

To pay which there is of the surplus Fund	1407	12	
Also there is due from Collectors Tilton & Jenkins	700	00	

Amounting to the sum of $2107.12

Which deducted from the aforesaid sum leaves a balance of $828.50

There is also Cash in the Treasury March 6. 1841 about the sum of $200.00

Debt of Town — Which deducted leaves a balance of debt against the town of about $628.50

All which is respectfully submitted.

Deerfield March 6. 1841.

Daniel P. Currier, Benjamin Brown } Auditors

Voted, that the report of the Auditors be accepted.—

J. W. James Resolutions — The following Resolutions were presented by Joseph W. James and passed in the affirmative.

Resolved, that the Selectmen for the year ensuing be directed to close their business, and that the Treasurer notify the Auditors to examine their accounts at least fifteen days prior to the next annual meeting.—

Auditors to make report and publish it in pamphlet form.— Resolved, that the Auditors for the year ensuing be directed to make a full report of all monies due the town, and how much on hand and how such money so received has been appropriated, stating in items to whom paid and the amount to each. And publish the same in pamphlet form to the amount of at least one copy to each legal voter in town, and distribute them accordingly.—

Proceeded to the choice of Selectmen.—

Ballotings for Selectmen — First Balloting.— Winthrop H. Hillon had 121 votes.

John James	had	87 votes.
Jacob Freese	had	55 votes.
B. W. Samboin	had	5 votes.
William H. Hill	had	4 votes.
D. W. B. Butler	had	1 vote.
T. D. Rawlins	had	1 vote.
Carried forward		274

Selectmen

First Balloting continued & Amount brought forward 274 votes
John Sawyer had 1 vote.
Tra St. Clair had 1 vote.
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Necessary for a choice 139 No choice

Second Balloting — Winthrop Hilton had 173 votes. Elected.
John James had 60 votes.
Jacob Freese had 33 votes.
William H. Hill had 2 votes.
D. W. C. Butler had 1 vote.
2)269

Necessary for a choice 135

Third Balloting — John James had 169 votes. Elected
Jacob Freese had 87 votes.
John Page Jr. had 10 votes.
William H. Hill had 1 vote.
John Dearborn had 1 vote.
2)268

Necessary for a choice — 135

Fourth Balloting — Jacob Freese had 181 votes. Elected.
John Page Jr. had 43 votes.
Timothy Griffin had 31 votes.
Samuel White had 2 votes.
Winthrop Hilton had 1 vote.
John James had 1 vote.
2)259

Necessary for a choice 130

Selectmen — And Winthrop Hilton, John James and Jacob Freese having each a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Selectmen for said town for the year ensuing.

Committee to nominate Auditors — Voted, that the moderator appoint a committee of three, to nominate three suitable persons for Auditors for the year ensuing.
The moderator appointed, Jacob Freese, Tra St. Clair and Ebenezer Tilton for said Committee.

Voted, this meeting adjourn for the space of twenty minutes.
Met according to an adjournment.
Voted, to dispense with the office of Agents.

Uncurrent Money — Voted, that the town Treasurer be authorized to receive seven dollars of the Newburyport Bank of Mark Jenkins, and also thirteen Dollars of Josiah B. Tilton, for the full amount, and dispose of it in the best manner for the town.

Treasurer — Proceeded to ballot for town Treasurer.
First Balloting. Edmund Rand had 25 votes, & Elected
Enoch F. Stevens Jr. had 1 vote
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Necessary for a choice 14

Declaration — Edmund Rand having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Town Treasurer for said town the year ensuing.

Postponed Articles — Voted, to take up the 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th, articles of the warrant
Voted, to postpone the sixteenth article indefinitely
Voted, to postpone the seventeenth article indefinitely
Voted to postpone the eighteenth article indefinitely
Voted to postpone the nineteenth article indefinitely

Jude Butlers Resolution Reconsidered — Voted, that the resolve appointing Dudley Freese an agent of this town, to attend the next session of the Legislature of this state for the purpose of effecting the passage of an act to prohibit the sale, use or disposal in any way of intoxicating liquors at, or near town houses, buildings or places where the inhabitants of the several towns in this State, hold their Annual meetings for the election of State and County officers, be reconsidered.

Resolution in part revoked — Voted, that so much of said resolution as appertains to the appointment of Dudley Freese as an agent to attend the next session of the Legislature of this state be, and hereby is revoked; and that

Representatives instructed — our Representatives be instructed to use their exertions, to carry said resolution into effect.

Committee to wait on Representatives. &c. — Voted, that we raise a committee of three, to wait on our Representatives, for the purpose of ascertaining, whether or not they will obey their instructions, and chose Isaac Sawyer, Samuel B. Dyer and Nathaniel Wells for said committee, and upon the declaration of the choice of said committee, the Rev. Isaac Sawyer moved to be excused; whereupon it was voted to excuse said Sawyer, and George W. Simpson was chosen to fill said vacancy.

Report of Committee — Your committee have attended to their duty, and Report, that your representatives say, they will obey instructions — and will use their best endeavours to obtain the passage of such a law as

is

Report — is called for by the resolution and request of the town Clerk a copy of that resolution —

Geo. H. Simpson for the committee

Accepted — Voted, to accept the foregoing report —

Bondsman for E. Rand — Voted, to accept of Jacob Freese and H. G. Billey as bondsmen for Edmund Rand for the faithful performance of his duty as treasurer for said town, the year ensuing —

Collector on south side — Voted, that Josiah B. Tilton be collector of taxes on the north side of the town, the year ensuing, and that we give him twelve Dollars for his services —

Collector on south side compensation — Voted, that Joseph Merrill be collector of taxes on the south side of the town, the year ensuing, and that we give him twelve Dollars and fifty Cents for his services. —

Bondsmen to J. B. Tilton — Voted, to accept of Samuel Stearns and H. G. Billey as bondsmen for Josiah B. Tilton for the faithful performance of his duties as collector of taxes for said town the year ensuing. —

Bondsmen to J. Merrill — Voted, that David Hayes and Jeremiah Batchelder be accepted as bondsmen for Joseph Merrill for the faithful performance of his duties as collector of taxes for said town the year ensuing. —

Auditors — The committee appointed to nominate auditors for the year ensuing, report Ira St. Clair, H. G. Billey and Daniel P. Currier as suitable persons for that office, — which report passed in the affirmative

Constable — Proceeded to the choice of Constable.

Joseph Merrill	had	9 votes, and Elected. —
E. F. Stevens Jr.	had	3 votes.
S. S. Meloon	had	2 votes.
E. Rand	had	1 vote.
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Necessary for a choice		8

And Joseph Merrill having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Constable for said town the year ensuing

Voted, to dispense with having more than one Constable the year ensuing. —

Sealer of Weights & Measures. — Voted, that Benjamin Fellows be Sealer of Weights and Measures for said town the year ensuing. —

Fence viewers — Voted, that Eleazer Ladd, Samuel Hobbs and John Page Jr. be Fence viewers for said town the year ensuing. —

Surveyors of Highways — Voted, that Benjamin Jennes, Jeremiah Batchelder, Daniel Fellows, John F. Ladd, Benjamin B. Batchelder, John Ladd, Josiah L. Rawlins, Jonathan Cram, Benjamin F. French, Nathan Chase Jr., Ebenezer T. Ambrose, Enoch F. Stevens Jr., William Lang, Samuel S. Meloon, Josiah Whittier, Richard Currier, Samuel Goodhue, Josiah Dow, Jeremiah D. Tilton, Henry Bean, Samuel Gerrish Jr., John Fisk Jr., John Palmer, Shimaar Eastman, Moses D. Stokes, William Whittier, Ira Lock, Simeon Hildreth Jr., David Young, Samuel Barnard Jr., Dudley Freese, John Bean and Joseph Chase be surveyors of highways for said town the year ensuing. —

Surveyors of Lumber — Voted, that Samuel G. Caswell, Thomas J. Batchelder, Jacob Freese, Nathan Chase Jr., William H. Hill, Israel N. Gale, Samuel Lang, Daniel P. Currier, John Sanborn Jr., Enoch F. Stevens Jr., Joseph Chase, George W. Page, Joseph Bean, Daniel Merrill Jr., Stephen Brown, Dudley Freese, Jonathan Tilton, Edmund Batchelder, Ebenezer D. Lucy, Elbridge Tilton, Barnum Fish, and George H. James be surveyors of Lumber for said town the year ensuing. —

Sullers of Staves. — Voted, that Josiah Chase, Arthur Tennant, William Chase, Edmund P. Chase, John Page, Stephen W. Nicholls, Cohor Cesey, Samuel Hobbs, Samuel G. Caswell, Joseph Allen, John Page Jr., Joseph W. Sanborn, John Bean, and Timothy Nicholls be sullers of staves for said town the year ensuing. —

Measurers of Wood. — Voted, that Moses D. Emerson, Francis Cate, William H. Hill, Daniel P. Currier, Joseph J. Dearborn, Enoch F. Stevens Jr., Barnum Fish, Stephen Bartlett, Ebenezer D. Lucy, Joseph W. Sanborn, Edmund C. Lane, John S. French, John S. Rowe, John Stearns Jr., Simon W. Bean, Jeremiah D. Tilton, John F. Tilton, Edmund Rand, John James, Ira St. Clair, H. G. Billey, Josiah Butler and Joseph Merrill be measurers of wood for said town the year ensuing. —

Hogreeves and Field Drivers — Voted, that Sherburn Tufield, Jeremiah D. Tilton, H. G. Billey, Samuel G. Caswell, Ebenezer D. Lucy, Daniel P. Currier, Ira St. Clair, Peter Sanborn, Robert M. Chase, Thomas S. Robinson, Benjamin Jennes.

Hogreeves and Field Drivers Continued

Jenness, Simon H. Bean, William T. Stevens, George S. Smith, Samuel Hobbs, Samuel S. Melvon, Josiah Butler, Joseph J. Dearborn, Jeremiah G. James, Jacob C. Harvey, Robert Hill, Benjamin F. French, Manorman Cram, Josiah Brown, John Stearns Jr., Nathan Griffin, Ephraim B. Currier and Richard J. Sanborn be Hogreeves and Field Drivers for said town the year ensuing.—

Pound Keeper — Voted, that Charles Tucker be Pound Keeper for said town the year ensuing.—

Town tax — Voted, to raise the sum of one thousand Dollars, to defray town charges, the ensuing year.—

School tax — Voted, to raise the sum of one thousand Dollars by tax, and take two hundred Dollars of the Literary Fund money, for the support of schools, the year ensuing.—

Highway tax — Voted, to raise the same sum for the support of Highways the year ensuing, as was raised the past year, and that it be appropriated the same.—

The report of the superintending School committee was here introduced and read by Geo. W. Simpson, which was as follows:—

School Report.—

School Report — The first duty that devolved on your Committee immediately after their organization, was the examination of candidates for the office of Teacher.—

In the performance of this duty your committee have endeavoured, through the strictness with which they have sought to conduct their examinations to answer the just expectations of those interested.

It is thought by many that the examination of instructors, is a useless form; and Teachers often present themselves unwillingly under the impression that the examination might be as well dispensed with—But experience and observation should convince all that whenever and wherever this duty is neglected some of the schools soon fall into the hands of instructors who themselves need instruction, and that the scholars, instead of advancing in knowledge and education, will acquire habits of indolence and carelessness and remain in contented ignorance of the most necessary portion and the first rudiments of an English Education.—

In conducting their examinations of Teachers your Committee have felt themselves called upon to be more particular in regard to the rudments or first principles of the branches of Education to be taught, from

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from conviction that these had of late been too much neglected— Though many of the branches taught in our schools appear simple, it requires a well educated mind properly to teach and explain even the simplest— Teachers should be able always to give a reason for whatever they advance, and neither parents nor scholars be content with mere mechanical instruction or those Teachers who look no more deeply into the reasons of what they teach than merely to discover that the "book says so"—

The next duty which the Law requires of your committee is visiting the schools— During the past year a summer school has been kept by a female in each school district in town and a winter school by a Master in all the districts but two (Nos 5 & 12) in each which the whole money was kept out by a female—

One or more of your Committee visited each of the summer schools near their commencement and again near the close with the exception of 2 or 3 schools that closed without giving timely notice of their closing.— The winter schools have been visited once each excepting those kept in districts No's 2, 3, and 8.— A more frequent visiting of the schools and a more thorough inspection of them than your committee have been able to perform seems desirable— A visit from the Superintending or Prudential Committees affords essential aid and encouragement to the Teachers.— Teachers need sympathy to sustain them under their heavy burdens, and receive with pleasure any manifestation of it.— The scholars also are benefited by visits to the schools, they are excited to greater industry and enabled to feel more deeply the value of the privileges which they enjoy.— By their visits also the Superintending Committee are enabled to compare school with school and district with district; to extend to other Teachers a knowledge of the plans which any one teacher successfully pursues, to animate the scholars of a backward school to emulate those of a school that is more advanced than their own— and to give deserved praise to those teachers and scholars whose labours and progress give proof of industry and assurance of success.—

In visiting the schools your Committee have received great satisfaction— In some instances they have found the Prudential Committee deeply interested in the welfare of the schools committed to their care and earnestly endeavouring to awaken the inhabitants of their districts to a deeper interest in the success of their schools— In those districts where the parents have visited their schools or manifested a becoming interest in its success and a disposition to aid and sustain the teacher in his task, the good effect of such a course has been apparent— on the contrary where parents have taken little or no interest in their schools, except perhaps to censure or oppose the

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the teacher in his endeavours to govern and to teach their children, not only has the teacher's task been made more laborious and difficult, but his usefulness in a great measure diminished.— It cannot therefore be too earnestly recommended for parents to visit their schools often, and on all occasions to manifest an interest in the success of their schools and the progress of their children in their studies.—

The teachers have generally been interested in the elevation of their schools; and the progress, which the scholars during the past year appear to have made, must be alike gratifying to the teachers & satisfactory to the parents.—

You Committee might speak with more special reference to particular schools; but when many are good it seemes unpleasant to select one or more as being peculiarly so; and in case there should have been any failures, total or partial, it seems unnecessary to prolong the remembrance of them.—

A tabular view of the schools in this town is presented with this report, giving the names of the Teachers, who have been employed in the several districts during the past year; the number of weeks for which their schools have been kept—the number of scholars who have attended (designating the number of Males and Females—the number over 14 and the number under 7 years of age)—the average attendance—the number attending to each branch of study.

In making out a tabular view of the schools, your committee have been assisted by a teacher's report from each of the summer schools and from 10 out of 12 winter schools.— The neatness and appropriateness of these reports generally are such as mark a becoming attention to this part of their duty by those who made them— This is especially true of those from the summer schools.—

By the facts and suggestions contained in these reports and by their own observation your committee feel called upon to report an injurious want of uniformity in the books used in many of the schools— uniformity of books in the same school if not throughout the town seems especially desirable—

In several of our schools there are now used three different Reading Books designed for the first class in reading— three or four Practical Arithmetics, as many Geographys, while of one of these Geography (olneys) there are no less than 3 or 4 different editions— By this condition of the books the school is embarrassed by an unnecessary number of classes— the teachers task is augmented while the advantage of his personal instruction to each class is diminished.—

In conclusion your committee would ask the attention of parents to a subject of special importance, the regular attendance of

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of their children at school. The Reports of the teachers speak loudly on this point.— By a recurrence to the table herewith presented it will be seen that in some schools the average attendance has been but little more than half of the whole number of scholars— while in many the average has not been over 2/3 of the whole number— not only is here a loss of time of those who are absent— but the industrious and attentive are kept back— the order and arrangement of the school disturbed and its progress retarded— we cannot therefore too highly recommend parents to secure the punctual attendance of their children at school.—

Their children will thus be in the way of acquiring a good education which will be the probable means of saving them from idle habits and vicious amusements; it will open to them the company of the virtuous; it will elevate their minds, draw them to the contemplation of virtue, inspire them with a love of goodness, and enable them to discharge their part in life with usefulness and honor.—

Submitted in behalf of the superintending School Committee.— Geo. W. Simpson

Deerfield March 10, 1841.—

Tabular view of the Schools in the town of Deerfd for the year ending Mar. 1841.

Tabular View. No. 1. Dis.	Names of Teachers	Length of School in weeks	No. of Scholars	No. Males	No. of Females	Average No. attending	No. Scholars over 14	No. — under 7	No. attending no school	Reading & Spelling	Writing	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Philosophy	Algebra	Astronomy	Botany	Watts on the mind
	Hannah Page	16	56	31	25	26	4	11				14	9	6	1					
"	Danl. P. Currier	7	54	42	12	30	14	8	14	all	34	15	5	4						
2	Melinda Eastman	13	33	12	21		6	13		all 28	13	17	2	9	8	1				
"	Rosler Clark	12																		
3	Philena A Tucker	8	26	11	15	19	5	10	8	all	15	13	12	5		1				
"	George F. Goodhue	15	50	27	22						37	34	23	12						
4	Elisabeth L. Philbrick	12	56	26	30	43	5	17		55	23	31	15	12		1	2	1		
"	Benja. Currier	15	59	32	27	30	20	13	11	48	32	41	23	12		1	2			
5	Eisa H. Emerson	17	17	4	13	12	0	6		all 15	4	4	2	2						
"	" "																			
6	Abigail Whittier	15	52	23	29	40	3	21	3	all 50	22	27	14	12	4					
"	Luther Fitts	13	50	34	16	40					35	35	13	14						
7	Nancy T. Dyer	12	61				3													
"	Daniel F. Thompson																			
8	Sarah G. Merrill	13½	69	30	39	36	6	26		all 60	21	37	22	9						
"	Geo. W. Simpson	13¾	72	43	29	52	27	14	3	all	45	50	27	15	4					

Abstract continued

Tabular view of the Schools in the town of Deerfield for the year ending Mar. 1841. Continued

	Names of Teachers	Length of Schools in weeks	No. of scholars	No. of Males	No. of Females	Average attendance	Number under 14	No. under 4	No. attending Sabbath School	Reading & Spelling	Writing	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Philosophy	Algebra	Botany	Natural Philosophy	Chemistry
District No. 9.	Francis Allen	9	30	15	15	21	1	10		all		9	6	7						
"	Asa Horsey	10	37	25	12						11	25	15	13						
10	Betsey Whittier	11½	26	8	18	20	1	11		all		11	7	4				1		
"	Joseph T. Tyler	9	29	12	17	25	5	10		all	15	18	10	6	1					
11	Mary H. Eastman	12	47	20	27	36	2	16		all	20	29	18	16						
"	Nathan Griffin	15	54	30	24	46	12	13		all	40	43	26	22	1		1			
12	Lucy A. Lord	12	31	12	19	24	2	7		all	19	10	7	8	1					
"	" "	15	15																	
13	Rebecca C. Taylor	14	37	16	21					11	14	11	3							
"	David Smith	9	45	23	22	35	16	9	all	29	28	11	12	1	1					1

Whole No. dum. School 546 — Males 220 — Females 326. Average 350

Accepted — Voted, to accept the aforementioned report.

Thanks presented to School Committee — Voted, that the thanks of the citizens of this town, be presented to the Hon. Gentlemen, who have served as a superintending School committee the past year, and for the noble generosity, they have manifested in visiting said schools, and for the welfare of the rising generation in this town.

Superintending S. committee visit twice at each term — Voted, that at least one of the superintending School committee of the five, be required to visit each school, at least twice during each term and make a report of the condition of the schools, and that they be compensated for their services at seventy five Cents per day.

Uniformity of Books — Voted, the said committee endeavour as far as possible to introduce a uniformity of Books into the said schools.

11th Article relating to Poor farm — Proceeded to consider the 11th article — "To see if the town will vote to purchase a piece of Land of Levi Woodman for the accommodation of the Poor farm" — and upon motion it was —

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase said land if they think it practicable, and also to sell a part of the farm now owned by the town, if in their opinion the public good of the town require it.

12th Article Bridges — Stone — Voted, that the covering of bridges with stone, be left discretionary with the Selectmen.

13th Article — Voted, that, the 13th article be indefinitely postponed.

14th Article — Voted, that, the 14th. article be indefinitely postponed.

15th. Article — Northwood Road — Proceeded to consider the 15th article, "To see what method the town will take to build and repair the Northwood road, so called leading to Blakes hill — And upon motion it was —

Voted, that it be left discretionary with the Selectmen.

16th. Article — Baptists — Voted, that the Free will Baptists have the privilege of worshiping in this house until they can furnish one of their own.

Adjourned — Voted that this meeting be adjourned sine die.

A true Record,

Attest. Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

This certifies that, the following persons have taken the oath of office prefixed in the margin to their respective names.

Moderator	John James.
Town Clerk	Edmund Rand.
Selectmen	Winthrop Hilton, John James, Jacob Freese.
Town Treasurer	Edmund Rand.
Collectors	Josiah B. Tilton, Joseph Merrill
Constable	Joseph Merrill.
Auditors	Ira A. Clair, H. G. Colby, Daniel P. Currier.
Sealer of Weights & Measures	Benjamin Fellows.
Fire Viewers	Eleazer Ladd, Samuel Hobbs, John Page Jr.
Surveyors of Highways	Benjamin Jenness, Jeremiah Batchelder, Daniel Fellows, John F. Ladd, Benjamin B. Batchelder, John Ladd, Josiah L. Rawlins, B. F. French, Nathan Chase Jr., Ebenezer F. Ambrose, Enoch F. Stevens Jr. William Lang, Samuel S. Meloon, Josiah Whittier, Samuel Goodhue, Josiah Dow, Jeremiah D. Tilton, Henry Bean, Samuel Genish Jr., John Fish Jr., Ethiman Eastman, William Whittier Simeon Hildreth Jr., Dudley Freese, John Bean, Joseph Chase.
Surveyors of Lumber	Samuel G. Caswell, Thomas J. Batchelder, Jacob Freese, Nathan Chase Jr., William H. Hill, Israel N. Gale, Daniel P. Currier, John Sanborn Jr., Enoch F. Stevens Jr., Joseph Chase, George W. Page, Daniel Merrill Jr., Stephen Brown, Jonathan Tilton, Ebenezer D. Lucy, Elbridge Tilton, Varnum Fish, George H. James.
Sealers of Staves	Josiah Chase, Arthur Tennent, William Chase, Edmund P. Chase, Cohen Vesey, Samuel Hobbs, Samuel G. Caswell, Joseph Allen, John Page Jr., Joseph W. Sanborn, John Bean.
Measurers of Wood	Moses D. Emerson, William H. Hill, Daniel P. Currier, Joseph F. Dearborn, Enoch F. Stevens Jr. Varnum Fish, Ebenezer Dudley, Joseph W. Sanborn, Edmund C. Lane, John S. French, John S. Rowe.

Measurers of wood con. Hog reeves & Field Drivers — John Stearns Jr. Jeremiah D. Tilton, John T. Tilton, Edmund Rand, John James, Ira St. Clair, H. G. Cilley, Joseph Merrill, Josiah Butler, Sherburn Fifield, Jeremiah D. Tilton, H. G. Cilley, Ebenezer D. Lucy, Daniel P. Currier, Ira St. Clair, Peter Sanborn, Robert M. Chase, Benjamin Jenness, William T. Stevens, Samuel S. Meloon, Joseph J. Dearborn, Jeremiah G. James, Jacob C. Harvey, Manormon Cram, John Stearns Jr. Nathan Griffin, Richard J. Sanborn —

Pound keeper — Charles Tucker —

Edmund Rand —

Deerfield March 10, 1841 —

Petition to Selectmen to define limits of School Dist. No. 2.

To the Selectmen of Deerfield,

Whereas at a School district meeting of the inhabitants of District No. 2 it has been determined to build or construct a new school house out of the old school house, and whereas by some error or mistake of the former Selectmen in new arranging & changing school districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3 it is believed that certain lands now owned by the subscribers in the northerly part of the District No. 2 was not included in either District No. 2 or 3, as by justice and law it should have been: we the subscribers freeholders and residents in District No. 2 in pursuance of the second section of an act of the Legislature passed June 9, 1839, ask and petition your Honors to alter the northerly boundaries of District No. 2 so as to meet the boundaries of Dist. No. 3 on the easterly side line of the land owned by the heirs of Jonathan Philbrick or Widow Abigail Philbrick's land as called & thereby include the land of the subscribers in School District No. 2.

Eben. Whittier, Richard J. French

May 6. 1841. Deerfield — Sanborn Fifield, Jeremy Rawlins Jr.

The limits & boundaries of School Dist. No. 2, defined by Selectmen

Pursuant to the within petition, the undersigned, Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield, do this 21st day of May A.D. 1841, define the limits and boundaries of School district No. 2 in said town, thus, Commencing on the south road at the easterly line of the Mudget Farm, so called, thence running easterly on said road to the easterly side of Simeon Hildreth's Farm, Also beginning at the South road near Benjamin Jenness, thence running northerly on the road leading to Joseph Worths, thence westerly on the middle road, so called, to the easterly side of John O'Philbrick's Farm, thence easterly on said road to the dividing line between Joseph Worth and Eliphalet Merrill. Also the road commencing at Josiah Butler's corner, thence southerly to Candia line. Also the road commencing at the corner near where Jonathan Smith now lives, thence running southerly to Candia line. Also the road leading from the South road to the Parade, northerly to the stone bridge north of the plains — including all the inhabitants within the above limits —

A true Record —

Attest — E. Rand Tn. Clk. —

John James, Winthrop Hilton, Jacob Freese } Selectmen of Deerfield

2nd May 22d 1841 at half past seven o'clock A.M.

Warrant for Juror Meeting

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said town —

L.S. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the old Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the twenty third day of August instant, at four of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes: —

First — To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting

Second — To be present while a grand juror and two petit are drawn, to serve at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Exeter, within and for the County of Rockingham, on the first Tuesday of September next —

Given under my hand and seal, this seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and Forty one —

Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Return

Deerfield August 23, 1841 — This certifies, that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, qualified as within mentioned, to meet at the time and place within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the old Congregational Meeting House in said Deerfield on the seventh day of August instant —

Edmund Rand Town Clerk —

Meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden on the twenty third day of August A.D. 1841. Edmund P. Chase was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, and the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter, within and for the County of Rockingham on the first Tuesday of September A.D. 1841 — viz.

Charles Tucker as Grand juror —

Stephen Chase as petit juror for the first week of the term,

John James as petit juror for the second week of the term

Voted to adjourn sine die —

A true Record — Attest. Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Superintending School Committee —

This certifies, that the undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Deerfield for the year 1841. did, on the 16th of March A.D. 1841. appoint Ira St. Clair, H. G. Cilley, G. W. Simpson, David Smith and Benjamin Currier a "Superintending School Committee" of the schools in the town of Deerfield for the year 1841.

A true Record. Attest. E. Rand Town Clerk } Winthrop Hilton, John James } Selectmen of Deerfield

laying out a site for School House No. 13

The undersigned Selectmen of the town of Deerfield, pursuant to the Statute of this State have this 10th day of September 1841 laid out and bounded a certain piece of land for a site and accommodation for the School House in District No. 13 to hew from the Homestead Farm of Col. Samuel Collins, and bounded as follows, viz. beginning at the end of the wall where a post is set for a pair of bars thirteen feet south westerly from the south west corner of said school house, thence running easterly on the highway sixty six feet, thence northerly as the wall runs thirty nine feet, thence westerly fifty four feet to a stake and stones, thence southerly forty one feet to the bounds first mentioned. And the said District is to enjoy all the privileges and immunities of said land for the purpose of a site and accommodation of a school house, and are to enclose the same by a good wall or fence and keep the same in repair, so long as said land shall be occupied and improved for the purpose aforesaid. And we award the sum of Eighteen Dollars to the said Collins in full consideration for said premises, which sum is to be paid by a tax assessed on said district.

Winthrop Hilton, John James, Jacob Freese } Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield Sept. 10th 1841.

A true Record, attest. Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Petition of Minority of School district No. 2.

To the Selectmen of Deerfield.

Respectfully represents the subscribers, that they and others are dissatisfied with the location of the School house in their district Numbered 2. as made by vote of the district aforesaid at a meeting under a warrant a warrant from the Selectmen, & therefore pray that a committee may be appointed to locate their school house according to a statute of this state.

Benjamin Jennes
Richard J. French

Commission

Messrs. Edmund Rand, Josiah Robinson, and John Eastman, Gentlemen. — You are appointed a committee to locate the School house in Dist. No. 2 in Deerfield, and to carry into effect the within petition. You will forthwith attend to the duty assigned you, and make your return with your doings to the Selectmen for the time being.

~~Winthrop Hilton~~, John James, Jacob Freese } Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield Oct. 4. 1841.

Committee's notice.

Notice. — To the legal voters, resident in School District No. 2 in Deerfield.

You are hereby notified that the above named committee appointed by the Hon. Selectmen of said Deerfield on the petition of Benjamin Jennes and Richard J. French, to locate the school House in District No. 2. in said town, will meet at the Inn of Daniel Cate in said District on Saturday the 16th day of October inst. at ten O'Clock A.M. to execute their commission, on said petition; when and where you may attend and be heard.

Deerfield Oct. 6. 1841. — Edmund Rand, Chairman

Report of Committee.

Pursuant to a commission from the Hon. Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield, we the subscribers committee, therein named, having notified the inhabitants and residents of school District No. 2 in said Deerfield, by causing a copy of the petition and order thereon, with a notice that we would meet at the Inn of Daniel Cate in said district to attend to the duties of our appointment on Saturday the 16th day of October A.D. 1841. at ten Of the Clock in the forenoon, to be posted up at the Store of B. W. Sanborn Jr. & Co. in said District on the 6th day of October instant. — And on said 16th day of October according to said notice, all the committee met at said time and place with the petitioners and as many of the inhabitants of said District as fit to attend. — And the same committee having previously measured the different distances of said District and having a schedule of said admeasurement, before them; and after a full examination of said district, — and the petitioners, and all such persons belonging to said District as chose to be heard, were all heard, their several proofs and allegations, and after maturely considering the whole subject, — have come to the conclusion and are unanimous in opinion that the location of the School House in said District No. 2 in said Deerfield shall be on the Southerly side of the Highway leading from Allenstown to Raymond, — or in other words on the southerly side of the road called the south road in Deerfield, six and a half Rods Easterly of the burying Yard on said Highway, or south Road, near a Maple tree by the stone wall — said tree is calculated to be the centre of said House.

All which is respectfully submitted by your committee.

Deerfield Oct. 16. 1841.

Edmund Rand, Josiah Robinson, John Eastman } Committee

Deerfield Oct. 25. 1841. We approve of the within [above] report.

Winthrop Hilton, John James, Jacob Freese } Selectmen of Deerfield

Rec. Oct. 25. 1841. A true Record, attest. E. Rand Town Clerk

town Meeting Warrant

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the state Legislature.

[L.S.] You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the old Congregational Meeting House in said Deerfield on Monday the twenty fifth day of October instant at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

First — To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second. To see if said town will vote to disanner Capt. Eben Marston and his farm, together with the Green place, so calld, and Jonathan Currier and Nathaniel Green from School District No. 6. and annex the same to school District No. 7 in said town; and to define the limits of said district No. 7.

Third — To see if the town will vote to set off Ephraim B. Currier from School district No. 13 to school district No. 3.

Fourth To see if the town will vote to set off Benjamin Graves from School district No. 2. to school district No. 13.

Fifth To see if the town will vote to procure a Bell at the expense of the town, to be placed in the belfrey of the meeting House which the Free-Baptists are erecting, to be rung for the use, and by the direction of the town.

Sixth — To see if the town will direct the Selectmen to widen the road from the foot of the hill west of Samuel Pulsifer Jr. passing by the meeting Houses, to, or near the tavern house of Charles Tucke's now occupied by Mr. Bartlett.

Seventh To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to examine a route for a road commencing near the foot of Edmund C. Lane's Hill, so called, thence running southeasterly, on the most practicable ground until it comes to the old travell road near the new Congregational meeting house; and if they think the public good require it, to lay out the same, accordingly; — and if not, then to examine another route from Nathan Chase Jr. Cooper's shop to strike the old road a little to the east of the Weare house, so called, and to lay out and make the same accordingly, if they think the public good require it.

Eighth — To see if the town will vote to change the form and boundaries of school districts No. 3 and 13 — or otherwise to lay out and form new districts out of the territory of the present districts No. 3 and 13, together with the territory or land not now included within their limits as shall be found most convenient.

Ninth To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given

Given under our hands and seal this ninth day of October in the year our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty one.

Winthrop Hilton
John James } Selectmen of Deerfield
Jacob Freese

Return: Deerfield October 25, 1841. We the Subscribers hereby certify, that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the state legislature, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Old Congregational, new Congregational and Baptist meeting houses, in said town on the tenth day of October instant.

Winthrop Hilton
John James } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Town Meeting At a legal meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on Monday the 25th day of October A.D. 1841. the inhabitants of said town of Deerfield having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by major vote and by ballot. Voted as follows: For

Moderator — Moderator — John James had 22 votes which were all the votes cast — and was declared duly elected moderator to preside at said meeting, who, took the oath of office by law prescribed.

2nd. Article The second article was then taken up — Upon which a motion was made, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted — but before the motion was put, it was motioned that the 2nd article be indefinitely postponed — which motion being put — it was declared in the negative.

The former motion was then put — viz. that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. — which was declared to be a vote.

Poll Upon which a poll was demanded by Benjamin Jenness, Enoch James, Francis Tate, James Fogg, Elbridge Tilton, Andrew Page and Henry White. The Poll being taken, there were Eighty two in favour and Forty nine against said motion — so the motion prevailed.

The limits of School District No. 7. defined. And upon motion it was voted, That school district No. 7 shall contain the whole of the territory now described within the limits of the same, together with the addition of the Green place, so called, and the whole of the farm on which Capt. Eben Marston now lives and which he owns and occupies.

5th article taken up.

On motion it was voted to take up the 5th article which article is "to see if the town will vote to procure a Bell at the expense of the town, to be placed in the belfrey of the meeting House which the Free Baptists are erecting, to be rung for the use, and by the direction of the town."

Upon which article, a motion was made for its indefinite postponement — which was declared not to be a vote.

Poll

Upon which vote a poll was demanded — The poll being taken there were Seventy nine in favor of the postponement and Ninety one against it — So the motion did not prevail.

Again there was a motion made to postpone the further consideration of the 5th article to next March meeting — which passed in the negative.

Procurement of a Bell

A motion was then made, that the sum of three Hundred Dollars be appropriated by the town, to procure a Bell to be placed in the Belfrey of the Free-will Baptist Meeting House in said town, providing the said Free-will Baptist assent to its being placed in said belfrey — which was declared to be a vote.

Poll

Upon which a poll was demanded — which being taken, there were Eighty seven in favor and Sixty eight against it — so the motion prevailed.

A motion was then made, that the Moderator appoint a committee of two to procure said Bell — But before the motion was put, a motion was made to postpone the above motion to March next — which was declared in the negative — on which vote a poll was demanded —

Poll

which being taken — there was Sixty four in favour and Eighty four against it — So the motion did not prevail.

A motion was then made, to adjourn without day — which was declared in the negative — upon which a poll was demanded — which being taken, — there were Fifty three in favour and Eighty six against it. So the motion did not prevail.

Poll

The former motion was then put, viz. that the Moderator appoint a committee of two to procure a Bell — which was declared in the affirmative — upon which a poll was demanded — which being taken,

Poll

there were Eighty two in favour and Forty six against it — so the motion prevailed.

Committee to procure Bell

The moderator appointed Josiah Butler, & Edmund Chase for said committee.

A motion was then made to adjourn without day — which motion was put and declared in the negative — Upon which a poll was demanded — which poll being taken — there was Fifty one in favor and seventy seven against it — so the motion did not prevail.

Poll

Remaining articles be referred to Selectmen

And upon motion it was voted, That the remaining articles be referred to the Selectmen, to report by the first day of January next, or sooner if there be a town meeting called before that time.

Voted, to adjourn sine die.

A true Record. Attest. Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Site of land for School house in Dist. No. 2 laid out by the Selectmen.

In compliance with the statute of this State, in such cases made and provided, the undersigned, Selectmen of Deerfield have this fourth day of November A.D. 1841, measured and bounded a piece or parcel of land for the site and accommodation of the School House in District No. 2 in said Deerfield; which location was determined on by a Committee appointed for that purpose — Said piece or parcel of land was formerly owned by Th. Bean, but is now in the possession of John S. Jennejf, and the reversion of the same to the heirs of the late H. G. Billey; — Said land lies on the south side of the highway leading from Allentown to Raymond, generally known by the name of "Deerfield south road" — and bounded as follows: beginning at a stake and stones on the south side of said highway, five rods and nine links from the east side of the fence of the burying ground; thence running easterly on said highway Four rods to a stake and stones. — Thence southerly Four rods to a stake and stones. — thence westerly Four rods to a stake and stones — thence Northerly Four Rods to the bounds first mentioned — And the said district No. 2 are to enjoy the privileges and immunities of said land for a site and accommodation of a school House in said district so long as the same shall be wanted for that purpose — And the said District are to enclose the same by a good stone wall or post fence, and maintain the same during the term of time aforesaid — And we award to John S. Jennejf the sum of Five Dollars in full compensation for the damage he sustains — and to the heirs of H. G. Billey aforesaid the sum of Thirty five Dollars in full compensation for the damage they sustain — which sums are to be raised by an assessment on the polls and rateable estate in said district —

Winthrop Hilton
John James
Jacob Freese
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Rec. Nov. 12, 1841. fifteen minutes before twelve O'clock noon

A true Record — attest, Edmund Rand Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.

Warrant for town Meeting — To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, in the county of Rockingham, in said state, qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the state legislature.

L.S. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meetinghouse in said Deerfield on Monday the fifteenth day of November next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:—

First — To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second — To see if the town will vote to reconsider a vote passed the 25th day of October 1841, an showing the appropriation of the sum of Three hundred Dollars by the town to procure a Bell to be placed in the Belfry of the Free will Baptist Meeting House in said town; providing the said Free will Baptists assent to its being placed in said Belfry.

Given under our hands and seal this thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord, Eighteen hundred and forty one.

Winthrop Hilton
John James
Jacob Freese } Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield November 15, 1841.

Return — We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the state legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant at the New Congregational, Old Congregational and Baptist Meeting Houses, in said town on the thirty first day of October last past.

Winthrop Hilton
John James
Jacob Freese } Selectmen of Deerfield

Meeting — At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on Monday the 15th day of November A.D. 1841, the inhabitants of said town of Deerfield, having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by major vote and by ballot. Voted as follows: For

Moderator — Moderator J. Batchelder had 2 votes.
John James had 15 votes
2)17 whole number of votes
necessary for a choice 9

And John James, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Moderator to preside at said meeting, who took the oath of office by law prescribed.

2nd Article — After reading and considering the second article, on Motion it was Voted that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, (viz. to reconsider said vote)

Poll — Upon which a poll was demanded, which being taken, there were one hundred and fifteen in favor and one hundred and eight against it. So the motion prevailed.

Adjourned — And upon motion it was voted to adjourn sine die.

A true Record.

Attest. Edmund Rand Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.

Warrant for Town Meeting — To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, in the county of Rockingham, in said State qualified to vote in town affairs, and particularly the Selectmen of said town.

L.S. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meeting House in said town, on Saturday the Fifth day of February next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes.

First — To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second — To be present while two petit jurors are drawn, to serve at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Portsmouth, within and for said County of Rockingham on the third Tuesday of February next.

Date — Given under my hand and seal this twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and Forty two.

Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Return — This certifies, that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the "First Free will Baptist meetinghouse" in said Deerfield on the twenty second day of January last. Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Deerfield Feb. 5, 1842.

Meeting — At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden on the fifth day of February A.D. 1842, John James was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, and the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth, within and for the County of Rockingham, on the third Tuesday of February A.D. 1842. Viz.

Nathan Chase as Petit Juror for the first week of the term.

Francis D. Randall as Petit Juror for the second week of the term.

Voted to adjourn sine die.

A true Record.

Attest. Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Site School house laid out by Selectmen for Dist. No. 7.

In compliance with the statute, in such case made and provided, the undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Deerfield, have this 26th. day of February A.D. 1842. bounded and staked out a certain piece or parcel of land for the site and accommodation of the school house in Dist. No. 7. in said Deerfield: bounded as follows, beginning at a stake and stones on the highway leading from Deerfield Parade to the meeting house, three feet northerly from the north east corner of the school house frame; thence running westerly, at right angles, thirty three feet to a stake and stones. — thence southerly, at right angles forty nine and a half feet to a stake and stones. — thence easterly, at right angles, thirty three feet to a stake and stones on said highway. — thence on said highway forty nine and a half feet to the bounds first mentioned. Said land is a part of land formerly owned James Rundlett, late of Deerfield deceased, and is the same site on which the school house formerly stands. And the said district is to have the use and occupation of said land so long as a school house is maintained there for the use and benefit of said Dist. No. 7. And we award to Dr. Stephen Brown and Sally Rundlet, heir of the s. James Rundlett who are joint owners of said land in common, the sum of Twenty Dollars to be divided between them in proportion to their ownership. And said sum is to be paid by an assessment on said District No. 7. through the Treasurer of the town of Deerfield.

Deerfield Feb. 26. 1842.

Winthrop Hilton } Selectmen of
John James } Deerfield.

A true Record. Attest. Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

J. H. Eastman Sheep mark

This certifies that the subscriber's mark for his sheep is a wire in the Right Ear. with the ends of said wire twisted together and resembling nearly the form of a Ring

Joseph H. Eastman.

Deerfield April 22. 1842.

A true Record — Attest — Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Meeting

State of New Hampshire —

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, in the county of Rockingham, in said state, qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the state legislature —

March 8.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meeting House in said Deerfield on Tuesday the Eighth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

First — To choose by ballot a Moderator, to preside at said meeting —

Second — To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for the year ensuing —

Third — To vote by ballot for Governor of the state of New Hampshire; Counsellor for the county of Rockingham; Senator for District No. 2; County Treasurer; Recorder of Deeds, and three road Commissioners for the county of Rockingham —

Fourth — To choose by ballot two Representatives, to represent said town in the General Court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next —

Fifth — To choose by ballot, Selectmen for the year ensuing —

Sixth — To choose all other town officers necessary for the year ensuing —

Seventh — To see how much money the town will raise to defrey town charges the year ensuing, and appropriate the same —

Eighth — To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools, the year ensuing —

Ninth — To see how much money the town will raise for the support of Highways the year ensuing —

Tenth — To see if the town will vote to cover water courses, and such bridges as would be practicable with stone, at the expense of the town —

Eleventh — To take the sense of the voters, by yeas and nays, on the revision of the constitution of the State of New Hampshire —

Twelfth — To see if the town will grant the petition of Dudley Freese and Jacob Freese, "to disannex them from school district No. 7 and annex them to school district No. 11 in said town" —

Thirteenth — To see if the town will vote to indemnify the selectmen for all assessments, that have been made by them in said town —

Fourteenth — To see if the town will grant the petition of Joseph Chase and others; which is, "to distribute the surplus money among the inhabitants of of said town" —

Fifteenth — To see if the town will grant the petition of David Smith and others, viz. To lay out a publick highway, commencing near the foot of the Edmund C. Janes' hill, so called, thence running southeasterly on the most practicable ground, untill it strikes the old road a few rods westerly of the new Congregational Meeting House; thence widening and straightening the old road by said meeting house, and the Free

Baptist

Baptist Meeting house, on towards Stevens corner, so called.

Sixteenth — To take into consideration the petition of John Eastman and others (viz) "To see if the town will vote to disannex so much of the town of Deerfield as lies north of the sixth range running from Northwood to Epsom line"

Seventeenth — To take into consideration the petition of James Fogg and others viz. "To see if the town will vote to divide school district No. 11 in Deerfield and make two thereof; and if voted to divide said district, to establish the boundaries of them as follows viz. all that part of said district lying East of Rand's corner including Edmund Rand to belong to school district No. 15:- and all that part of said district lying West of Rand's corner to belong to district No. 11

Eighteenth — To take into consideration the petition of Samuel Stearns and others, viz. "To see if the town will take into consideration, in connection with the article to divide school district No 11. the remonstrance of certain inhabitants and residents of said district against any division in said district: Otherwise, to see if the town will vote to divide School districts Nos. 10 and 11 in said town, so as to make three districts"

Date — Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty two

Winthrop Hilton
John James } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Jacob Freese

Deerfield, March 8th 1842.

Return — We the subscribers hereby certify, that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the state legislature, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the new Congregational, Freewill and Baptist Meeting houses in said town on the nineteenth day of February last past

And we further certify, that on the same nineteenth day of February, we posted up an alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the Inn of Joseph C. Bartlett in said Deerfield, and left with the town clerk a like list on Monday the twenty third day of February last past

Winthrop Hilton
John James } Selectmen of Deerfield
Jacob Freese

Meeting March 8 1842. — At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the county of Rockingham on Tuesday the Eighth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Forty two, the inhabitants of said town of Deerfield having a right to vote in any matter that might come before

before the town by major vote and by ballot — Voted as follows, For

Moderator — Moderator — Ira St. Clair, had 79 votes.
John James, had 65 votes.
B. W. Sanborn, had 23 votes.
J. W. James, had 8 votes.
W. Hilton, had 1 vote
2 | 176

Necessary for a choice 89 no choice

Moderator — 2nd. Balloting — Ira St. Clair, had 121 votes — Elected
John James, had 76 votes.
B. W. Sanborn, had 9 votes.
J. W. James, had 2 votes.
H. G. Colby, had 1 vote.
Jere. Batchelder, had 1 vote.
2 | 210

Necessary for a choice 106.

Ira St. Clair, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected moderator, to preside at said meeting

Prayer — Prayer by Elder Samuel B. Dyer

Town Clerk — Town Clerk — Edmund Rand, had 132 votes — Elected
Edmund Rand, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Town Clerk for the town of Deerfield the year ensuing

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Counsellor, and for Senator, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

Governor — For Governor.
For Henry Hubbard, 227. votes.
For John H. White, 34. votes.
For Enos Stevens, 43. votes.
For Daniel Hoit, 36. votes.

Counsellor — For Counsellor.
For Cyrus Barton 202. votes.
For Richard Jenness 86. votes.
For John Folsom 36. votes

Senator

For Senator District No. 2.

For Samuel Hatch. 243. votes.
For David Currier. 62. votes.
For John M. Fowle. 35. votes.

And the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for senators, given in for a Register of Deeds, County Treasurer and three Road Commissioners, were received by the Moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were sorted and counted in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk in open town meeting, and were as follows:—

Registry of Deeds

For Register of Deeds.

John Woodbury had 243. votes.
Henry Baker had 97 votes.

County Treasurer

For County Treasurer.

Edson Hill. had 242. votes.
Dudley Freese had 62. votes.
Woodbridge Odlin had 35. votes.
Ballard Willey had 1 vote.

Road Commissioners.

For three Road Commissioners.

Uri Sampsey had, 243. votes.
John Dow had. 243. votes.
Lorenzo Batchelder had. 243. votes.
John Kimball had. 62 votes.
William Choate had. 62. votes.
Samuel Shackford had. 62. votes.
George Barker. had. 35. votes.
John Clark had. 35 votes.
Timothy Murray had. 35 votes.

And the moderator in open meeting, in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes each person had, as aforesaid.

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of senators, having been lodged with the clerk of said town, and posted up at the Inn of Joseph C. Barrett's in said Deerfield, fifteen days prior to said eighth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, for two Representatives to represent said town in the general Court of this State, were

Constable directed to remove tents.

Selectmen

were received by the moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were by the same Moderator in presence of the Selectmen and town Clerk sorted and counted as follows:—

Representatives. First Balloting— Peter Sanborn had 213 votes. Elected—
Thomas D. Rawlins had 9 votes.
David Haynes had 6 votes.
George W. Prescott had. 4 votes.
T. M. White had 2 votes.
Simeon Hildreth had 1 vote.
Jeremiah Batchelder had 1 vote.
Enoch James had 1 vote.
2) 237
Necessary for a choice 119

Representatives. second Balloting— Thomas D. Rawlins had 178 votes. Elected.
Charles Tucker had 25. votes.
George W. Prescott had 20. votes.
T. M. White had 17 votes.
Simeon Hildreth had 13 votes.
John Page Jr. had 2 votes.
Samuel S. Miloon had 1 vote.
D. W. C. Butler had 1 vote.
John James had 1 vote.
2) 258
Necessary for a choice — 130

And the said Moderator in presence of the Selectmen and town Clerk, in open meeting, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes each person had, as aforesaid. And Peter Sanborn and Thomas D. Rawlins having each a majority of all the votes, were declared to be duly elected representatives of said town for the ensuing year—

Voted, that the Constable be directed to remove the tents where spirituous liquors are sold, at the distance of one mile—

Voted, that the town bear Constable Joseph Merrill harmless for discharging his duties, pursuant to the last vote—

Proceeded to the choice of Selectmen.

First Balloting— John James had 72 votes.
Ira St. Clair had 27 votes.
John Page Jr. had 21 votes.
Jacob Freese had 15 votes.
Carried forward — 135

First balloting of Selectmen Continued

Brought forward 135
Elbridge Tilton had 9 votes
Winthrop Hilton had 4 votes.
S. Chase had 4 votes.
T. M. White had 1 vote.
Simeon Hildreth had 1 vote.
B. W. Sanborn had 1 vote.
Tilton had 1 vote.
Edmund Rand had 1 vote.
2) 157

Necessary for a choice 79 — no choice

Selectmen Second Balloting — John James had 123 votes — Elected.
Ira St. Clair had 21 votes.
John Page Jr. had 17 votes.
Elbridge Tilton had 8 votes.
S. Chase had 3 votes.
William H. Hill had 2 votes.
T. D. Rawlins had 1 vote.
W. Hilton had 1 vote.
Samuel Stearns had 1 vote.
2) 177

Necessary for a choice 89

Selectmen Third Balloting — Jacob Freese had 110 votes. Elected.
John Page Jr. had 31 votes.
Ira St. Clair had 21 votes.
Elbridge Tilton had 12 votes.
S. Chase had 2 votes.
John James had 1 vote.
W. Hilton had 1 vote.
2) 178

Necessary for a choice 90

Selectmen Fourth Balloting — Ira St. Clair had 72 votes.
John Page Jr. had 65 votes.
Elbridge Tilton had 57 votes.
W. Hilton had 14 votes.
George W. Prescott had 1 vote.
John James had 1 vote.
Stephen Chase had 1 vote
2) 205

Necessary for a choice — 103 — no choice

Selectmen Fifth Balloting — Ira St. Clair had 161 votes. — Elected.
John Page Jr. had 82 votes.
Elbridge Tilton had 6 votes.
W. Hilton had 1 vote.
Levi Cannet had 1 vote.
2) 251

Necessary for a choice 126

Selectmen elect — And John James, Jacob Freese and Ira St. Clair having each a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Selectmen for said town, for the year ensuing —

Agent dispensed with — Voted, that the office of Agent, be dispensed with the year ensuing —

Auditors Report. — The Auditors Report being called for, was read as follows:
The undersigned Auditors for the town of Deerfield, for the year 1841, have attended to their duty, and respectfully report; that the accounts of the Treasurer are well vouched and correctly cast:—

Receipts into the Treasury — Cash in the Treasury March 6th 1841 —	224	20
Received of the Selectmen a return of Josiah B. Tilton's list of taxes for the year 1841, amounting to	1541	66
Received of the Selectmen a return of Josiah B. Tilton's list of taxes for building a school House in dist. No. 7.	314	59
Received of the Selectmen a return of Joseph Merrill's list of taxes for the year 1841, amounting to	1311	50
Received of the Selectmen a return of Joseph Merrill's list of taxes for building a school house in dist. No. 13.	299	80
Received of Samuel Collins cash for his note.	54	68
Received of Samuel Stearns Jr. — gave town's note	50	00
Received Daniel Foss' note; endorsed to town by Benj. Jennes, dated September 26, 1840 —	35	00
Received of Literary Fund for schooling for 1840 & 1841.	112	68
Due from Literary Fund for schooling for 1841.	167	32
Received of Surplus Fund for the purpose of discharging the debts against the town	515	02
Received of Mark Jenkins, Collector for 1840, Principal & int,	283	50
Due from Mark Jenkins, Collector for 1840.	78	00
Received of Josiah B. Tilton, Collector for 1840, prin. & int in full	710	52
Due from Charles Tucker Collector for 1836 — principal 99.72 — interest 5.98 amounting to	105	70

Amounting to the sum of $5804.17

Which sum is discharged as follows:

Disbursements.	Paid. Outstanding demands. prior to March.	1841.	681	97
	Paid. Abatements. prior to March.	1841.	64	25
	Paid. Abatements. for	1841.	684	22
	Paid. For repairs of Highways and Bridges.	1841.	101	70
	Paid. for support of Schools. for	1841.	1190	49
	Paid. For building School-House in District No. 13.		292	35
	Paid. County tax.	1841.	288	46
	Paid. For Support of Paupers for.	1841.	178	10
	Paid. Current Expenses for.	1841.	578	75
	Due from Daniel Foss by note, dated, Sept. 6.	1840.	35	00
	Due from Literary Fund for schooling for	1841.	167	32
	Due from Mark Jenkins, Collector for	1840.	78	00
	Due from Charles Tucker, principal & interest	1836. Collector	105	70
	Due from Joseph Merrill, Collector, for	1841.	450	00
	Due from Josiah B. Tilton Collector, for	1841.	728	64
	Cash in the Treasury, to balance —		179	22

Amounting to the sum of — $5804.17

Report of Surplus Fund.

Your Auditors also report, that, there was in the Treasury 1841. March 4. of the Surplus Fund. Principal and interest 1407 13
From March 4. 1841. Interest received on Notes to Mar. 4. 1842. 21 64
From Mar. 4. 1841. Interest due on notes unpaid to Mar. 4. 1842. 51 90

Amounting to the sum of — $1480.66

Disbursements.

Which sum is discharged as follows:—

Loaned at interest March 4. 1842.	965	64
Received of the Surplus Fund & paid in discharge of debts against the town, agreeably to the vote of the town	515	02

Amounting to the aforesaid sum of $1480.66

From which deduct the sum paid the town in discharge of debts 515.02

Leaves a balance of surplus Fund now in the Treasury of $965.64

Report of Literary Fund

Your Auditors further report, the amount of Literary Fund in the Treasury February 1. 1841, to be 136 52
From Feb. 1. 1841. Interest received on the above to Feb. 1. 1842. 3 53
From Feb. 1. 1841. Interest due on notes unpaid to Feb. 1. 1842. 6 74
July 1841. Received of State Treasurer by Col. Peter Sanborn 84 15

Amounting to the sum of — $230.94

Disbursements.

Which sum is discharged as follows:—

Loaned at interest Feb. 1. 1842.	198	26
Paid of said Fund, to the town for schooling for 1841.	32	68

Amounting to the aforesaid sum of $230.94

Amount of Literary Fund appropriated for schooling for the year 1841, was 200 00

$200.00

Literary Fund

The amount collected and paid of said Fund for Schooling for the year 1841 is	32	68
There is due from said Fund to the town for schooling for the year 1841 —	167	32

Amounting to the sum of — — $200.00

Balance in the Treasury Feb. 1. 1841.

Which sum of $200. deducted from the whole amount viz. $ 230.94 leaves a balance of Literary Fund of $30.94 now in the Treasury —

Debts vs. the town

Your Auditors further report, that there are Outstanding Notes against the town in favor of several persons, for money borrowed in 1836 and 1838 amounting principal and interest from actual cost up to March 4. 1842 to the sum of — — $ 2530 84
There is due from the collectors, (the state tax) to the State 390 00
There is due to Richard Currier for work on Highway 7 39
There is due to School district No. 14. 9 63
There is due to Saml Woodman Jr. for services as overseer on town farm — March 3. 1841, the sum of 200 00

Amounting to the sum of $3157.86

Debts in favor of the town

To pay which there is of the Surplus Fund due town	965	64
Of the Literary Fund due the town —	167	32
Of the Literary Fund in the Treasury —	30	94
From Daniel Foss, a note for	35	
From Collectors (the amount considered available)	1256	64
Cash in the Treasury —	179	22

Amounting to the sum of $2634.76

Balance vs the town.

Which deduct from the above sum, leaves a debt against the town of $523.10

All which is respectfully submitted

Ira St. Clair
H. G. Colley } Auditors
Daniel P. Currier

March 4. 1842.

Voted, that the Report of the Auditors be accepted —

Tents to be removed

Voted, that the Constable be directed to remove the tents where spirituous liquors are sold, at the distance of one mile, and employ assistance to keep them from returning —

Articles laid on the table.

Voted, that the remainder of the 6th article, the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th articles be laid upon the table. —

14th Article

Voted, that the 14th article be indefinitely postponed —

15th Article

Voted, that the 15th article be indefinitely postponed —

16th Article

Voted, that the 16th article be indefinitely postponed —

Voted, that the remaining business in the warrant be postponed until tomorrow.

Adjournment. Voted, that when this meeting adjourns, that it adjourn to meet again at this place at ten O'Clock to-morrow.

Voted, to adjourn as above.

March 9th 1842 – Met according to adjournment.

Voted, that the articles laid upon the table yesterday, be taken up and acted upon as they come in order in the warrant.

Proceeded to the choice of Treasurer.

Treasurer. Treasurer – Edmund Rand had 101 votes. – Elected.
John Page Jr. had 41 votes.
Jacob Freese had 4 votes.
Ira St Clair had 1 vote.
Benjamin Jennes had 1 vote.
2 | 148.

Necessary for a choice — 75

And Edmund Rand having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Town Treasurer for said town the year ensuing.

The following resolution was received, considered and passed in the affirmative.

Resolution of Lowell Eastman. Resolved, that we dispense with the office of Auditors; and that the Selectmen be directed to close their business at least fifteen days prior to the next annual meeting. And that they publish in pamphlet form, the amount of monies received and how disbursed, together with the general statement of the prudential affairs of the town, including the inventory of the Real Estate, in as condensed a form as practicable, at least one copy to each legal voter in town.

Bondsmen to E. Rand. Voted, to accept of Ira St. Clair and John Jennes, as bondsmen for Edmund Rand for the faithful performance of his duty as Treasurer for said town, the year ensuing.

Collecting of taxes. Voted, that the collecting of the taxes for the town of Deerfield, the year ensuing, be set up at Auction, and struck off to the lowest bidder.

North side. The north side was set up, and struck off to Josiah B. Tilton for the sum of ten Dollars.

South side. The South side was set up, and struck off to Mark Jenkins for the sum of sixteen Dollars and seventy five cents.

J. B. Tilton collector. Voted, that Josiah B. Tilton be collector of taxes on the north side of the town the year ensuing, and that we give him ten Dollars for his services.

M. Jenkins collector. Voted, that Mark Jenkins be collector of taxes on the south side of the town, the year ensuing, and that we give him sixteen Dollars and seventy five cents for his services.

J. Merrill & H. G. Tilley bondsmen to J. B. Tilton. Voted, to accept of H. G. Tilley and Joseph Merrill as bondsmen for Josiah B. Tilton for the faithful performance of his duty as collector for said town the year ensuing.

Bondsmen to M. Jenkins as collector. Voted, to accept of Timothy Griffin and Benjamin Jennes as bondsmen for Mark Jenkins, for the faithful performance of his duty as collector for said town, the year ensuing.

Constable. And upon motion, it was Voted, that John Bean be constable for said town the year ensuing.

John Bean constable. And upon motion, it was Voted, that George W. Simpson be constable for said town the year ensuing.

Geo. W. Simpson. Statute read. Voted, that the Statute in regard to the duties of Constables be read – which was by the moderator read accordingly.

Sealer of Weights & Measures. Voted, that Benjamin Fellows be Sealer of Weights and measures for said town the year ensuing.

Fence Viewers. Voted, that John Dearborn, Eben Marston, and John Page Jr. be fence viewers, for said town the year ensuing.

Voted, that the superintending school committee make their report.

Report of the superintending School committee. The undersigned, having been duly appointed the superintending School Committee of Deerfield for the year 1841, ask leave, at this time, to make their report to the town of the manner in which they have discharged the duties incumbent upon them, and the State of Education therein.

By a vote of the town passed at the last annual meeting, the Superintending School committee were directed to visit each of the schools therein, at least, once in the summer and once in the winter, and to receive seventy five cents per day for their services.

With a view to carry into effect said vote, the Committee met in the month of April, last, and organized the board – and in order to make as little expense as possible to the town and discharge their duty, they assigned to each member of the committee certain Districts to be visited by such member, which arrangement has been punctually pursued except in one or two instances, when circumstances rendered it necessary that the rule, so adopted, should be departed from.

The committee, although they have, in every instance recommended such books to be used in the schools as they thought would be most useful to the scholar and would facilitate the discharge of the duties of the teacher, have not been able to obtain that uniformity necessary to render improvement systematic and easy – so many scholars were already supplied, in whole, or in part, with books, that the committee did not deem it expedient to enforce their recommendation, although the books, in many instances, were very dissimilar, and entirely unsuitable for a rapid progress in study.

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Report of the superintending School Committee Continued

The Committee early adopted a rule that they would not give countenance to any person's being employed in any school unless he or she had a certificate from said Committee as required by Law — This regulation was deemed essentially necessary in order to prevent the imposition of unqualified persons upon the Prudential Committees as teachers — Some degree of negligence has prevailed in this respect in some of the Districts, and teachers have begun to teach before submitting to an examination. But the Committee have refused to visit such schools, and have notified the District their schools was going on contrary to Law — The utility of this rule has been verified in two instances where persons had applied for, and actually been engaged to instruct; but upon examination were found to be totally unfit for that responsible station —

The Committee are of opinion that the teachers who have been employed in several Districts for the year past, have been generally speaking, well qualified — have been useful to their employers, and have done honor to themselves. Still, too much care cannot be observed in selecting suitable instructors. Some persons seem to be well acquainted with the sciences required to be taught in our primary schools, and appear well upon examination, and at the same time are, from the want of faculty to command esteem, almost entirely unable to impart instructions to their pupils. Others there are, who, although possessing all the literary qualifications of well educated teachers, are nevertheless, so deficient in judgment as to be unable to govern a school with propriety — Some seem regardless of the improvement of their scholars and appear to care for nothing except the pecuniary emolument which they expect to receive, and neglect to enforce any regulation, or order in their schools, and thus permit the children to learn, or not, as may best suit their inclinations — Others are possessed of such unhappy dispositions — such sour and moose tempers — are so despotic in their manners, and assume such haughty and supercilious airs, that they keep their pupils in constant fear of lectures from the rod and ferule, and ultimately cause their scholars to hate those whom they ought to love and esteem — When such deficiencies exist, or such feelings become predominant, there is an end to all improvement, and the money expended upon such unworthy teachers is entirely lost and worse than lost —

No serious difficulty between the teachers and scholars has come to the knowledge of the Committee in any of the schools during the past year except in one instance — In January last complaint was made to the committee that some of the scholars in District No. 1. had become insolent and refused to obey the orders of the instructor, thereby rendering all subordination at an end. The committee made inquiry, and, pursuant to a rule previously adopted, directed the complainant to put his charge in writing, which he did, and notice of the time and place of considering the complaint was given to all parties interested, at which time the com-

Report of the Superintending School Committee Continued

committee attended, and met the parties and after examining into the circumstances, were unanimously of opinion that two of the large scholars had wilfully neglected and refused to obey the orders of the school, and ought to be expelled therefrom, and the Committee made an order accordingly — Since that time the school has gone on peaceably and no disturbance made — The committee very much regret that they were under the necessity of resorting to the strong arm of the Law in this case. But the circumstances seemed to render that course necessary. Difficulties had arisen and complaints been made of insubordination in that District for many years past, and the scholars seemed determined to control the school or drive their instructor from the premises. Complaint in this instance having been formerly made, the Committee felt bound to interpose their authority and quell, at once, the riotous conduct of the misguided young men who had been guilty of the disturbance. The committee did not shrink from the responsibility, but promptly, and as they believe, faithfully, discharged their duty, and now hope this proceeding will be a caution to such others as are evilly disposed —

The Committee further report that so far as they can judge, the scholars have made tolerable progress in those branches commonally taught in our primary schools; and although some difficulties have arisen by reason of insubordination, and some inconveniences resulted from the contentions about the division of the school districts in town, yet they are of opinion, on the whole, that the progress of education among the rising generation is far from being discouraging, and that the younger part of the community, when they shall arrive at the years of discretion, will be prepared for usefulness, and enabled to "act well their part" upon the theatre of human life —

By reason of the neglect of some of the teachers to furnish proper returns, the Committee are unable to make so full report as they could wish; but still are prepared to lay before the town the following statistics, to wit —

District No. 1. — The school has been kept twelve weeks by a female and twelve weeks by a male — Sixty scholars attended the school kept by the female and fifty three, that kept by the male —

District No. 2 — The school has been kept twelve weeks by a female and twelve weeks by a male — Thirty seven scholars attended the school kept by the female and thirty six, that kept by the male —

District No. 3 — The school has been kept fourteen weeks by a female and six weeks by a male — forty five scholars attended the school kept by the female and forty that kept by the male —

District No. 4. The school has been kept fifteen weeks by a female and ten weeks by a male — Fifty three scholars attended the school

kept

Report of the Superintending School Committee continued

kept by the female and fifty seven that kept by the male.
District No. 5. The school has been kept seventeen weeks by a female and none kept by a male. — Twenty scholars attended the school kept in said District.
District No. 6 — The school has been kept sixteen weeks by a female and fourteen weeks by a male — Fifty nine scholars attended the school kept by the female, and seventy, that kept by the male.
District No. 7. The school has been kept nineteen weeks by a female & four and a half weeks by a male — Sixty scholars attended the school kept by the female, and fifty that kept by the male.
District No. 8. The school has been kept thirteen & a half weeks by a female and seventeen weeks by a male — fifty nine scholars attended the school kept by the female and fifty five, that kept by the male.
District No. 9. — The school has been kept eight weeks by a female & twelve weeks by a male — thirty one scholars attended the school kept by the female and thirty six, that kept by the male.
District No. 10. — The school has been kept eleven weeks by a female & twelve weeks by a male — Thirty scholars attended the school kept by the female and thirty one, that kept by the male.
District No. 11. — The school has been kept twelve weeks by a female and fourteen & a half weeks by a male — Forty two scholars attended the school kept by the female and sixty, that kept by the male.
District No. 12 — The school has been kept fourteen weeks by a female and eleven weeks by a male — Thirty three scholars attended the school kept by the female and thirty five, that kept by the male.
District No. 13 — The school has been kept fourteen weeks by a female and eleven & a half weeks by a male — Forty seven scholars attended the school kept by the female and forty three, that kept by the male.

The whole number of scholars that have attended the several schools in town kept by females the past year is five hundred and seventy six

The whole number that have attended the schools kept by males is five hundred and sixty six.

The Committee have not been able to ascertain that there are any children in town between the ages of four, and fourteen years, who have not attended school some part of the time during the past year — nor are they informed that there are any persons in town between the ages of fourteen and twenty one years, who cannot both read and write.

The Committee would take the liberty to recommend to parents renewed exertions to excite an interest, among the children, in improvement, — to stimulate them in the prosecution of their studies, — and above all to teach them due obedience to the wholesome regulations of their instructors.

Report of the Superintending School Committee continued

Suggestions have been made that the services of the Superintending School Committee are useless, and that they had better be dispensed with altogether, by the town. — So far as the undersigned are concerned, they ask no praise where none is due, neither do they wish to avoid censure where it is deserved, and are therefore willing to submit their conduct to the good sense of their fellow citizens, and let them pass such judgment thereon as they may deem proper. — But they feel it a duty to recommend to the town that the law, regulating schools, be enforced, and that a Superintending School Committee be appointed and directed to attend to their duties as laid down in the Statute.

It is necessary that such a Committee should be appointed for the purpose of deciding upon the qualifications of teachers — settling difficulties arising in schools on account of disobedience of orders, and directing a uniformity of books in the several Districts.

The undersigned are also of opinion that visiting the schools by the committee has a tendency to excite ambition in both master and scholar, and thereby render improvement more extensive and certain. — And as the town has no authority to repeal a law of the state, the Committee hope and believe the Selectmen will do their duty.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Isa St. Clair, For the Committee.

Deerfield March 8, 1842.

Voted that the report of the Superintending School Committee be accepted.

Resolution of J. D. Philbrick on School

The following resolution, was presented by John D. Philbrick and passed in the affirmative.

Resolved, that for the promotion of the interest of our common schools, a superintending school committee of five be appointed in the manner prescribed by law, and that each school in town shall be visited once at the commencement and once at the close of each term by at least one of the committee, and that the committee be directed to report at the next annual meeting, the state of each school and the success of each teacher.

Preamble & Resolution of E. M. James on public debate

The following preamble and resolution were presented by E. M. James and passed in the affirmative.

In consequence of several individuals having heretofore made a practice of addressing the meeting to an unusual length; which custom serves, to impede the progress of business — Therefore,

Resolved, that no person shall speak more than five minutes on any one subject, unless, with the permission of the meeting.

Resolution of J. D. Philbrick on books

The following resolution of J. D. Philbrick passed in the affirmative.

Resolved, that the interest of our common schools demand that the committee prescribe a list of books to be used in all the schools.

Surveyors of Highways — Proceeded to the choice of town officers — Voted, that Benjamin Jenness, Robert C. Bickford, John W. Sanborn, John O. Philbrick, Ephraim B. Currier, Daniel Brown, Sewall P. Rawlins, George J. French, Samuel P. Pulsifer, Ebenezer T. Ambrose, Enoch F. Stevens Jr. Elijah Thurston, Josiah Whittier Jr. Josiah Brown, John Currier Isaiah Langley, Josiah Dow, Jonathan D. Cate, Jonathan Tilton, John Fisk Jr. John Sawyer, Samuel Stearns, Jonathan Ambrose, Josiah B. Prescott, George W. Page, Simeon Hildreth Jr. David Young, William Munsey, Joshua Stearns, William H. Hill, David A. Smith, David Chase and James Bean be surveyors of Highways for said town the year ensuing —

Surveyors of Lumber — Voted, that Josiah Robinson, William Ayers, Joseph Chase, Jonathan Tilton, Samuel G. Caswell, Varnum Fisk be surveyors of Lumber for said town the year ensuing —

Cullers of Staves — Voted, that Arthur Tenant, John Page, Timothy B. James and Josiah Chase be Cullers of Staves for said town the year ensuing —

Measurers of Wood — Voted, that Varnum Fisk, Enoch F. Stevens Jr. Jeremiah D. Tilton, John Young, William H. Hill, Sewall Goodhue, Stephen Bartlett, Joseph J. Dearborn and Jeremiah G. James be measurers of Wood for said town the year ensuing —

Hogreeves and Field Drivers — Voted, that Benning W. Sanborn Jr. George W. Simpson, Joseph J. Dearborn, John D. Philbrick, Warren Fellows, Alfred Randall, David A. Smith, Samuel Stearns Jr. Ebenezer D. Lucy, Joseph Bean, Richard J. Sanborn, James Batchelder, John Page Jr. John O. Philbrick, Rice R. Whittier, Lowell Eastman, Andrew Simpson, William Lang, Iphedeiah Ring, Abner Cram and John T. Tilton be Hogreeves and Field Drivers for said town the year ensuing —

Pound Keeper — Voted, that Charles Tucker be pound keeper for said town the year ensuing —

Statute Read — Voted, that the statute in relation to the duties of Hogreeves and Field Drivers be read — which was read accordingly —

Tythingmen — Voted the services of Tythingmen be dispensed with the year ensuing —

Town Tax — Voted, to raise the sum of one thousand Dollars, to defray town charges the year ensuing, — and that the same be appropriated under the direction of the Selectmen of said town —

School tax — Voted, to raise the sum of One thousand Dollars, by tax, and take one hundred Dollars of the Literary Fund money for the support of schools the year ensuing

Collection of Surplus Fund money — Voted that the Treasurer be directed to enforce the collection of the surplus Fund money within six months, except in cases where the Select men think it not advisable, and appropriate the same in discharging the debts against the town —

Highway Tax — Voted, that we raise the same sum for the support of Highways the year ensuing, as was raised the past year, and that it be appropriated the same —

10th article — Voted, to postpone the tenth article of the warrant indefinitely —

11th article Revision of Constitution — Voted to take the sense of the voters by yeas and nays on the revision of the constitution of the State of New Hampshire — which being called for there were yeas 8 — nays 80 —

12th article — Voted, to postpone the 12th article of the warrant indefinitely Upon the declaration of which, a poll was demanded, which being taken, there were 97 in favor, and 72 against it — so the article was postponed indefinitely —

13th article — Voted, to postpone the 13th article of the warrant indefinitely —

17th article — Voted, to postpone the 17th article of the warrant indefinitely —

18th article — Voted, to postpone the 18th article of the warrant indefinitely —

$5. Rec'd of J. Merrill, bad. — Voted that the Treasurer receive of Joseph Merrill Collector for 1841, a Five Dollar bill on the Franklin Bank, Boston, Mass. No. 156, and allow him the full sum of Five dollars therefor —

Voted to adjourn sine die.

A true Record Attest,

Edmund Rand Town Clerk —

This certifies, that the following persons have taken the oath of office prefixed in the margin to their respective names —

Moderator	Ira St. Clair,
Town Clerk	Edmund Rand.
Selectmen	John James, Jacob Freese, Ira St. Clair,
Town Treasurer	Edmund Rand
Collectors	Josiah B. Tilton, Mark Jenkins —
Constables	John Bean, George W. Simpson.
Sealer of Weights &c	Benjamin Fellows.
Fence viewers	John Dearborn, Eben Marston, John Page Jr. —
Surveyors of Highways	Benjamin Jenness, John O. Philbrick, Ephraim B. Currier, Sewall P. Rawlins, George J. French, Samuel P. Pulsifer, Enoch F. Stevens Jun. Elijah Thurston, Josiah Brown, Jonathan D. Cate, Jonathan Tilton John Fisk Jr.

Surveyors of Highways Continued — John Sawyer, Josiah B. Prescott, George W. Page, Simeon Hildreth Jr. David Young, William H. Hill, David A. Smith David Chase James Bean.

Surveyors of Lumber — Joseph Chase, Jonathan Tilton, Samuel G. Carswell, Varnum Fish.

Cutters of Staves — Arthur Tennant, John Page, Timothy B. James

Measurers of Wood — Varnum Fish, Enoch F. Stevens Jr. Jeremiah D. Tilton, William H. Hill, Sewall Goodhue, Joseph J. Dearborn, Jeremiah G. James.

Hogreeves and Field Drivers — Benning W. Sanborn Jr. George W. Simpson, Joseph J. Dearborn, Alfred Randall, David A. Smith, Ebenezer D. Lucy, Richard J. Sanborn, James Batchelder, John Page Jr. John C. Philbrick, Lowell Eastman, Andrew Simpson, William Lang, Iphedeiah Ring.

Pound Keeper — Charles Tucker

Deerfield March 9, 1842 — Edmund Rand,

Selectmen's Oath — We severally solemnly swear that we will make a just and true appraisement of all rateable estate subject to the assessment of publick taxes in the town of Deerfield at its true and full value in money according to the best of our judgment.

So help us God — John James
Jacob Freese
Tra St. Clair

State of New Hampshire,
Rockingham Ss — March 26, 1842

Personally appearing the above named John James, Jacob Freese and Tra St. Clair, took and subscribed the foregoing Oath —

Before me,
Peter Sanborn Justice of the Peace

A true Record — Attest — Edmund Rand Town Clerk —

Appointment of Superintending School Committee — Town of Deerfield,

Selectmen's Office — March 26, 1842 —

This certifies that Horatio G. Cilley, Edmund Rand and Stephen Chase have this day been appointed, by the undersigned Superintending School Committee of the town of Deerfield for the year ensuing —

John James
Jacob Freese } Selectmen of Deerfield
Tra St. Clair

A true Record — Attest — Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Warrant for juror Meeting — State of New Hampshire —

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs, and particularly the Selectmen of said town —

L.S. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meeting House, in said town, on Saturday the sixteenth day of April next, at One of the Clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes —

First — To Choose by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting —

Second — To be present while two petit jurors are drawn, to serve at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Portsmouth within and for said County of Rockingham, on the First Tuesday of May next —

Given under my hand and seal this twenty Eighth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Forty two —

Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Return — Deerfield April 16, 1842. This certifies, that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, qualified as within mentioned, to meet at the time and place within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the First Free-will Baptist Meetinghouse in said Deerfield on the 28th day of March last —

Edmund Rand Town Clerk —

Meeting — At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden on the sixteenth day of April A.D. 1842, John Dearborn was chosen Moderator to preside at said meeting, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, and the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Portsmouth, within and for the County of Rockingham on the first Tuesday of May A.D. 1842 — viz:

Petit jurors — William G. Churchill and Peter Sanborn as petit jurors to serve at said Court —

Voted to adjourn sine die —

A true Record

Attest — Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting — State of New Hampshire —

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature —

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meetinghouse in said Deerfield, on Saturday the Sixteenth day of April, next at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act

upon

upon the following subjects:

First — To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting —

Second — To take into consideration the propriety of dividing School District No. 11. in said town, so that disannexing the Northwesterly part of School District No. 7. and annexing it to the Easterly part of No. 11. shall make a new School District — and to see if the town will vote to divide said District No. 11. and disannex the westerly part of School District No. 7. and annex the same to the Easterly part of said district No. 11. so as to make a new District, and to establish the boundaries of the same agreeable to the petition of Dudley Freese & others —

Third — To take into consideration the propriety of establishing a House of correction for said town, and appointing officers and rules for the government of the same —

Fourth — To see if the town will reconsider so much of a vote passed at their last annual meeting as relates to the printing of the inventory of real estate —

Given under our hands and seal this twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty two —

John James
Jacob Freese } Selectmen of Deerfield
Tho St. Clair

Return — Deerfield April 16. 1842. — We the subscribers hereby certify, that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the New Congregational Meeting House, and a like copy at the Free Baptist Meeting House and a like copy at the New Baptist Meeting House, in said town, on the twenty sixth day of March last past —

John James
Jacob Freese } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Tho St. Clair

Meeting — At a legal town Meeting, duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on Saturday the 16th day of April A.D. 1842, the inhabitants of said town of Deerfield, having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by major vote and by ballot, — Voted as follows, For

Moderator — Moderator — Tho St. Clair had 35 votes
John Dearborn had 1 vote
2) 36
Necessary for a choice 19

And Tho St. Clair having a majority of all the votes cast was de-

Meeting Moderator — declared duly elected moderator, to preside at meeting, who, took the oath of office by law prescribed —

2nd article postponed indefinitely & Poll demanded. — And after reading and considering the second article in the warrant, — Upon motion, it was voted to postpone said article indefinitely — upon a declaration of which, a poll was demanded. The poll being taken there were Eighty five in favor, and Fifty against, the indefinite postponement of said article — and the moderator made a declaration of the same — so the motion prevailed —

3rd Article — Resolution in regard to a house of correction — Upon reading and considering the 3. article — the following resolution was presented and read for the consideration of the meeting — Resolved — That the house and farm owned by the town of Deerfield and situate in said town, be and the same is hereby established a house of correction within and for said town of Deerfield for the accommodation, support, and employment of the poor of said town and for the correction of such persons as may be legally sent there for that purpose —

Resolved, That Samuel Woodman Jun. be and he is hereby appointed Superintendent and keeper of said house of correction, and is invested with all the powers and authority given to officers of houses of correction by virtue of a Statute of the State of New Hampshire passed the sixteenth day of December A.D. 1828 entitled "An act for the punishment of idle and disorderly persons, and for the support and maintenance of the poor", and shall have the management and control of said house of correction, and the custody of all the inmates thereof — and said keeper shall also have authority to employ such assistance as may be deemed necessary for the well government of the same — and shall hold his said office until the second Tuesday of March next, and until another shall be appointed in his place — Provided however, that in case of the resignation, removal from said town, death or other inability of the said keeper to discharge the duties of his office, the Selectmen of said town for the time being, are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint some suitable person to fill the vacancy so happening as aforesaid, until the annual meeting of said town then next ensuing —

Resolved — That when any person shall be found guilty, by any Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Rockingham, of any of the offences enumerated in the third section of the act referred to in the foregoing res-

resolution in regard to a house of correction

resolution, and shall be sentenced to said house of correction. the reasonable expenses of the trial and commitment shall be paid by said town, and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for the same —
The above resolutions having been duly considered. — Upon motion, it was voted that they be adopted —

4th article Reconsidered —

The fourth article was taken up, and upon motion it was — voted, that so much of a vote passed at the last annual meeting as relates to the printing of the inventory of real estate be reconsidered —
Voted to adjourn sine die —
A true Record, Attest. Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Appointment of prudential Committee Dis. No. 3.

Town of Deerfield —
Selectmen's Office, April 23, 1842.
This certifies that We have this day appointed Jeremiah Batchelder of said Deerfield Prudential Committee for School District No. 3. in said town the year ensuing.
John James
Jacob Freese } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Ira St. Clair
Rec April 25, 1842 —
A true Record — Attest Edmund Rand Town Clerk

J. Whittier Jr & D. Brown's Oath

State of New Hampshire.
Rockingham ss. May 7. 1842. Personally came before me Ira St Clair one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County. Josiah Whittier Jun. and Daniel Brown, and severally took the oath of office prescribed by law for Surveyors of highways for the town of Deerfield in said County for the year ensuing —
Ira St Clair, Justice of the Peace.
A true Record — Attest. Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Isaiah Langley & others Oath

State of New Hampshire —
Rockingham ss. — Deerfield May, 1842 —
Personally came before me, Jacob Freese, one of the Justices of the Peace within and for said County, Isaiah Langley, Josiah Dow, John Currier, Joshua Stearns, Jonathan Ambrose, Ebenezer T. Ambrose and John Rand, and Severally took the oath prescribed by law for surveyors of highways for the town of Deerfield for the present year —
Jacob Freese Justice of the Peace
A true Record — Attest — Edmund Rand Town Clerk

R. C. Bickford & others Oath

State of New Hampshire —
Rockingham ss. — Deerfield May 1842.
Personally came before me, John James one of the Justices of the Peace, within and for said County, Robert C. Bickford, William Munsey, John W. Sanborn, and Josiah B. Prescott, and severally took the oath prescribed by law for surveyors of highways for the town of Deerfield for the present year —
John James Justice of the Peace.
A true Record — attest — Edmund Rand Town Clerk —

Assignment of Non-resident lands in School Districts May 26, 1842

Selectmen's Office.
Deerfield, N.H.
The undersigned do hereby determine that the real estate, situate in said town of Deerfield and owned by non-residents and persons living without the limits of said town, shall be taxed in the several School Districts in said town, as follows to wit. —
The real estate taxed to John Batchelder — to James Batchelder — to Henry Judkins — to the Estate of Elisha Winslow — and to James Young Jun. shall be taxed in School District No. 1 —
The real estate and buildings taxed to John Tuck — and to David M'Gregore shall be taxed in School District No. 3 —
The real estate taxed to Mosey Sanborn, shall be taxed in School District, No. 4. —
The real estate taxed to Josiah Dow — to Richard Hoitt — to Mosey P. Demeritt — and to Widow Abigail Smith, Original owner, shall be taxed in School District No. 5 —
The real estate taxed to George Adams, shall be taxed in School District No. 6 —
The real estate taxed to the estate of Widow Polly Prescott — to George Adams Jun. — and to Joseph Towle, shall be taxed in school District No. 7 —
The real estate taxed to Nehemiah Brown — and to Benjamin Prescott and Jonathan Prescott, shall be taxed in School District No. 9. —
The real estate taxed to Fellows & Blake, shall be taxed in School District No. 10 —
The real estate taxed to Nathaniel Churchill and Daniel Churchill, shall be taxed in School District No. 11 —
The real estate taxed to David Knowlton — and to John Lampey, shall be taxed in School District No. 12 —
The real estate taxed to Biley Smith — to Josiah Smith — and to Obed Hall, shall be taxed, shall be taxed in School District No. 13 —

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands at Deerfield, this twenty sixth day of May, Anno Domini 1842.

John James
Jacob Freese } Selectmen of Deerfield
Ira St. Clair

A true Record, - attest. Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Warrant for town meeting.

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, in said state, qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature.

[L.S.] You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meetinghouse in said Deerfield, on Monday, the thirtieth day of May instant, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First — To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second — To take into consideration the petition of Alfred Randall and others, "To see if the town will restore the several School districts to their original forms and as they existed in 1838".

Third — To take into consideration the petition of John Eastman and others to see "if said town of Deerfield will consent for the Legislature to disannex so much as lies north west of the sixth Range from the said town of Deerfield and annex it to the town of Epsom".

Given under our hands and seal this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

John James
Jacob Freese } Selectmen of Deerfield,
Ira St. Clair

Return. Deerfield, May 30. 1842. We the subscribers hereby certify, that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the state Legislature, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the new Congregational Meeting House, a like copy at the new Baptist Meeting House, and a like copy at the Free Baptist Meeting House, in said town, on the fourteenth day of May instant.

John James
Jacob Freese } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Ira St. Clair

Meeting. At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on Monday the 30th day of May A.D. 1842, the inhabitants of said town of Deerfield, having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by major vote and by ballot. Voted as follows:

Moderator. First Balloting — Moderator. Ira St. Clair had 36 votes.
John James had 24 votes.
Joseph H. Lang had 12 votes.
2) 72

Necessary for a choice 37 no choice.

Second Balloting. Ira St. Clair had 48 votes.
John James had 49 votes.
Joseph H. Lang had 5 votes.
2) 102

Necessary for a choice 52 no choice.

Third Balloting — Ira St. Clair had 59 votes.
John James had 57 votes.
Joseph H. Lang had 3 votes.
John White had 2 votes.
2) 121

Necessary for a choice 61 no choice.

Fourth Balloting — Ira St. Clair had 71 votes.
John James had 53 votes.
Joseph H. Lang had 3 votes.
2) 127

Necessary for a choice 64

And Ira St. Clair having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected moderator to preside at said meeting, who took the oath of office by law prescribed.

2nd Article. Upon reading and considering the second article of the warrant it was motioned that the further consideration of said article be postponed until the next annual town meeting. which motion being put it was declared by the moderator to be a vote. — Upon which a poll was demanded — the poll being taken there were 76 in favor and 59 against the motion — so the motion prevailed.

3d Article. Upon motion, it was voted to postpone the third article of the warrant indefinitely.

Voted to adjourn sine die.

A true Record — attest Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Lease C. Smith to J. Rawlins Jr. This indenture made the first day of June A.D. 1842, between Charles Smith of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire of the one part and Jeremy Rawlins Jr. of said Deerfield on the other part, witnesseth that for and in consideration of a certain piece of fence belonging to the said Jeremy Rawlins Jr. - the said Charles Smith hath demised, leased and to farm let to the said Jeremy Rawlins Jr. a certain tract or parcel

of

of land situate in Deerfield aforesaid and is part of Lot No. 12. in the Second Range and bounded as follows viz. beginning at the Northeasterly corner of Jeremy Rawlins land and running easterly to the highway leading from Judge Butlers by Andrew Pages to Stevens corner so called, thence following said Road Southerly to land of the said Jeremy Rawlins, thence running Northerly by land of the said Jeremy Rawlins to the bounds first mentioned.— To have and to hold the same to him the said Jeremy Rawlins Jr. his heirs executors, administrators and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of five hundred years thence next ensuing, And the said Charles Smith for himself his heirs and assigns, doth hereby covenant and agree with the said Jeremy Rawlins Jr. his heirs executors, administrators and assigns, that the said Jeremy Rawlins Jr. his heirs executors administrators and assigns, shall and may peaceably and quietly have, possess and enjoy the demised premises for and during said term, without the lawful let, suit interruption or eviction of any person or persons whatsoever, And the said Jeremy Rawlins Jr. for himself his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns doth hereby covenant and agree with the said Charles Smith his heirs and assigns that he the said Jeremy Rawlins Jr. heirs, executors administrators and assigns will deliver to the said Charles Smith a certain piece of fence which is the consideration of this lease.— And also will at all times during said term, pay and discharge all taxes, assessments, rates and impositions whatsoever, which are or hereafter shall be during said term, taxed, assessed, rated or imposed upon said premises or any part thereof.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year aforesaid

Charles Smith [L.S.]
Jeremy Rawlins Jr. [L.S.]

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of
Edmund Rand.
John Page Jr.

State of New Hampshire,

Rockingham ss. Deerfield June 6 1842. Personally appearing the within named Charles Smith and Jeremy Rawlins Jr., and severally acknowledged the within instrument by them subscribed, to be their voluntary act and deed

Before me. Edmund Rand Justice of the Peace.

A true Record— attest.— Edmund Rand Town Clerk—

Warrant for town Meeting

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature

[L.S.] You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meeting House in said Deerfield, on Saturday the ninth day of July next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First— To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Second— To take into consideration the petition of B. H. Sanborn and others— "First— To see if the town will re-establish the old school "districts, No. 2 & 3. according to their original limits and bounda- "ries and disannul the proceedings of the town in the formation of "the new districts called No. 2. 3. & 13— Second— If the town decline "to re-establish the old school districts as mentioned, to see if they "will cause the whole town to be districted anew, or change those "districts in which application has been made for alterations— Third "If the town refuse to take any measures for establishing the old dis- "tricts, No. 2 & 3. as mentioned, and also decline taking measures "to district the town over again or make changes in such dis- "tricts as have requested it— to see if they will divide the district "3 & 13. into three districts so as to accommodate the inhabitants "on each road"

Given under our hands and seal this eleventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

John James
Jacob Freese } Selectmen of Deerfield
Ira St. Clair

Deerfield July 9 1842

Return

We the subscribers hereby certify, that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the State legislature, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the new Congregational Meeting House— a like copy at the New Baptist Meetinghouse, and a like copy at the Free Baptist Meeting House, in said town, on the eleventh day of June last past

John James
Ira St. Clair } Selectmen of Deerfield

Town meeting July 9. 1842.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on Saturday the 9th day of July A.D. 1842. the inhabitants of said town of Deerfield having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by major vote and by ballot — voted as follows: For

Moderator

Moderator. Ira A. Clair had 37 votes.
Jeremiah Batchelder — 5 votes.
G. W. Sanborn — 4 votes.
Levi B. Philbrick — 3 votes.
C. W. Prescott — 2 votes.
William Stevens — 1 vote.
E. F. Prescott — 1 vote
Stephen Bartlett — 1 vote.
John James — 1 vote.
2 | 55

necessary for a choice 28

And Ira A. Clair having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected moderator, to preside at said meeting, who appeared, and took the oath of office by law prescribed —

Second article adjourned.

And upon reading the 2nd article of the warrant, it was moved & voted, that this meeting stand adjourned to the second Tuesday in March next. —

Poll demanded.

Upon which a poll was demanded — and the poll being taken, there were 71 in favor and 33 against the motion. so the motion prevailed —

A true Record Attest. Edmund Rand Tn. Clerk —

Warrant for Juror Meeting

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs, and particularly the Selectmen of said town —

[L.S.] You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meeting House in said Deerfield on Saturday the twentieth day of August next at four of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes:

First — To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting —

Second — To be present while a Grand Juror and two Petit Jurors are drawn, to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter within and for said County of Rockingham on the first Tuesday in September next —

Given under my hand and seal this thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and Forty two —

Edmund Rand Town Clerk —

Return

Deerfield August. 20. 1842. This certifies that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield qualified as within mentioned, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the First Free-will Baptist Meeting House in said Deerfield on the thirtieth day of July last. —

Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Meeting.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden on the twentieth day of August A.D. 1842. John James was chosen Moderator to preside at said meeting, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, and the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter, within and for the County of Rockingham on the first Tuesday of September A.D. 1842 — viz.

Joseph W. James as Grand juror —
Daniel Tilton as petit juror for the first week of the term —
Francis Cate as petit juror for the second week of the term —

Voted to adjourn sine die —

A true Record —

Attest — Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Location of School House in District No. 3. 1842.

Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

Be it known, that pursuant to an application in writing made to the undersigned by three free holders and residents in school District No. 3. in said town stating that the inhabitants of said District had refused and neglected to agree where to erect a school house for the accommodation of the same, and have also neglected to choose a committee for said district, and requesting the undersigned to locate said house — they the said undersigned, as Selectmen of said town of Deerfield, have this day designated the following tract of land where said school house shall be erected, to wit; Beginning at a stake and stones on the Westerly side of the highway in said Deerfield leading from the South road to Benjamin Brown's near where a building has already been erected for a School house on land of Capt. Jeremiah Batchelder — thence running Northerly sixty two feet to within four feet of the south corner of said School house — thence Westerly thirty two feet on a line parallel with the south end of said House — thence thirty six feet on a line parallel with the West side of said House — thence Easterly thirty two feet on a line parallel with the North end of said House — thence Northeasterly sixty two feet to a stake

and

and stones on the highway - thence southerly one hundred and sixty four feet on the highway to the bounds first mentioned - and do hereby determine that said School House shall be erected on the above described tract of land, for School District No. 3. in said town, and have awarded damages therefor to the said Jeremiah Batchelder in the sum of five dollars -

In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands at Deerfield this twenty third day of May, Anno Domini. 1842 -

John James
Jacob Leavitt } Selectmen of Deerfield
Thos St. Clair

Received May 30. 1842.
A true Record - Attest. Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Warrant for Juror Meeting

New Hampshire District } To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, in said District qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said town -

[L.S.] You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meeting House in said Deerfield on Wednesday the fifth day of October next at nine of the Clock in the forenoon for the following purposes: -

First. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting -

Second - To be present while a petit juror is drawn to serve at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Exeter within and for the District of New Hampshire on the Eighth day of October next.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty first day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Forty two -

Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Return

Deerfield October 5. 1842. This certifies, that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield qualified as within mentioned, to meet at the time and place within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the First Free-will Baptist Meeting Meeting House in said town on the twenty first day of September last past -

Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Meeting

New Hampshire District } At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in said District qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden on the fifth day of October A.D. 1842, George W. Simpson was chosen Moderator to preside at said meeting, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, and the following person was drawn to serve as petit juror at the Circuit Court of the United States, to be holden at Exeter within and for the said District of New Hampshire on the 8th day of October A.D. 1842 - viz.

Simeon Hilliard Jr. as petit juror. -

Adjourned sine die -

A true Record.

Attest - Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Petition of Josiah Butler &c for widening the Candia road.

To the Selectmen of Deerfield -

The subscribers respectfully represent that the road from Candia line to the store occupied by B. W. Sanborn Jr. near Josiah Butlers is the greater part of the distance very narrow and much out of repair, and cannot be repaired as it should be, and kept so without being widened, and in the winter is so subject to be filled with snow drifts, that is often impassable: we therefore request your Honors to widen the said road and cause it to be made at least three rods in width. Also we request your Honors to cause the new road from the widow Jennes, to be opened and made as run out three rods in width -

Josiah Butler
B. W. Sanborn Jr.
G. M. Sanborn
David Richardson
Hosea Chase
Gilman Richardson

Order of notice

Upon the foregoing application, it is ordered, that the applicants give notice to all owners and proprietors of lands through and over which the proposed highway may be laid out, to appear at the dwelling house of Benjamin Jennes in said Deerfield on Saturday the twenty second day of October next at one of the clock in the afternoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the request of the said Applicants should not be granted, by giving to each of said owners and proprietors, or leaving at his last and usual place of abode, a copy of the said ap

application and this order thereon, at least fourteen days previous to the said twenty second day of October.

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of September, Anno Domini, 1842.

John James
Jacob Freese } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Ira St. Clair

J. Butler's Affidavit

Oct. 7. 1842. This day I left at the last and usual place of abode of Widow Deborah Jenness an attested copy of the within petition and order of notice.

Josiah Butler

State of New-Hampshire.
Rockingham ss. October 22. 1842. Then Josiah Butler appearing made oath that the foregoing affidavit by him subscribed is true — Before me,

Ira St. Clair, Justice of the Peace.

I have also been notified as within required being an owner of land adjoining said highway.

Josiah Butler.

Return of doings of Selectmen on the petition of Josiah Butler & al. for widening Candia Road —

The undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham, having given due notice as aforesaid to all the owners of land appropriated for the purpose of widening the road leading from Candia line to the Store occupied by B. M. Sanborn Jun. near Josiah Butler's in said town of Deerfield, as hereinafter mentioned, to show cause if any they had, at the dwelling house of Benjamin Jenness in said Deerfield, on the twenty second day of October instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon, why the said highway should not be made wider: And having met at the said time and place, and fully heard all the said owners who chose to be heard, as well in relation to the propriety and expediency of making any alterations in said highway, as to the damages they might respectively sustain thereby, and having fully & maturely considered the subject, are of opinion that there is occasion for making said highway wider. We therefore have widened the said highway as follows: to wit — Beginning on the Northwesterly side of said highway on land of Josiah Butler at a stake and stones at the wall, one rod Northeasterly of said Butler's pasture bars — thence running North thirty two Degrees East fifteen rods to a stake and stones at the fence between the pasture and field — thence North, thirty three and one half degrees East, eleven rods and nine links to a stake and stones at the wall

wall on the Northwesterly side of said highway, which said line is to be the Northwesterly side line of said highway as now laid out. Thence crossing said highway and beginning on land of John S. Jenness, who lives in Boston in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and who is not an inhabitant of the State of New Hampshire, and which land is now in the care and occupancy of the Widow Deborah Jenness, at a stake and stones at the wall on the Southeasterly side of said highway and nearly opposite the said last mentioned stake and stones — thence running North forty five and one half degrees East, six rods to a stake and stones thence North, sixty degrees East, fourteen rods to a stake and stones at the Southwesterly end of said Jenness' field bars, which said last mentioned line is to be the Southeasterly side line of said highway as now laid out —

And we do hereby award to the respective owners of lands taken for the purposes aforesaid, the following sums to be paid by the said town of Deerfield —

To John S. Jenness, Nine Dollars and forty cents.
To Josiah Butler, Eleven Dollars and seventy two cents —

Given under our hands at Deerfield, this twenty second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two —

John James
Jacob Freese } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Ira St. Clair

A true Record.

Attest — Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Warrant for Juror Meeting

State of New Hampshire —

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs, and particularly the selectmen of said town —

(L.S.) You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meeting House in said town, on Wednesday the first day of February next at two of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purpose: —

To be present while two petit jurors are drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Portsmouth within and for the County of Rockingham on the first Tuesday of February next —

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of January Anno Domini 1843 —

Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Return

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Deerfield February 1. 1843.

This certifies, that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, qualified as within mentioned, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the store of Edmund Rand in said Deerfield, on the 23rd day of January last past — I also certify that I notified the Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, seven days prior to said first day of February instant —

Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden on the first day of February A.D. 1843. John James and Jacob Freese, Selectmen of said Deerfield being present, the Town Clerk of said Deerfield, (after the manner prescribed by law,) drew from the Jurors Box the following persons viz. Timothy Batchelder Jr. and Andrew Page; who being duly qualified as the law directs, were returned to serve as jurors at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Portsmouth, within and for the County of Rockingham on the first Tuesday of February A.D. 1843 — to wit: —

Petit Jurors

Timothy Batchelder Jr. as petit juror for the first week of the term.
Andrew Page as petit juror for the second week of the term.

Adjourned sine die

A true Record. Attest. Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Warrant for annual town meeting

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature —

L.S. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meeting House in said Deerfield on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects: —

First — To choose, by ballot, a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second — To choose, by ballot, a Town Clerk for the year ensuing —

Third — To bring in your votes for Governor of the State of New Hampshire; Counsellor for Rockingham District; Senator for District No. 2. County Treasurer; Register of Deeds; and three Road Commissioners for the County of Rockingham —

Fourth — To bring in your votes for four suitable persons to represent this State in the Congress of the United States —

Fifth — To choose, by ballot, two Representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next —

Sixth — To choose, by ballot, Selectmen for the year ensuing —

Seventh — To choose all other Town Officers necessary for the year ensuing —

Eighth — To see how much money the Town will raise to defray town charges the year ensuing and appropriate the same —

Ninth — To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools the year ensuing —

Tenth — To see how much money the town will raise for the support of Highways the year ensuing —

Eleventh — To see if the town will vote to cover water courses and bridges with stone at the expense of the town —

Twelfth — To see what method the town will take to defray the expense of the suit of Samuel B. Miller against the Selectmen of said town for the year 1841, and also the expense of removing and locating the School House in School District No. 2. (so called) in said town —

Thirteenth — To see what method the town will take to divide the same into School Districts and to define the limits of said Districts —

Fourteenth — To see in what manner the town will direct the money raised to be appropriated for the support of Schools for the year 1842, to be apportioned among the inhabitants of said town —

Fifteenth — To take into consideration the Petition of Mark Jenkins & others, "To see what method the town will adopt to provide themselves with a a town house in which to hold their meetings and a Selectmen's room" —

Date — Given under our hands and seal this twenty fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

John James
Jacob Freese } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Ira St. Clair

Return — Deerfield, March, 14. 1843. We the Subscribers hereby certify, that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the state Legislature, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the within named Old Congregational Meeting House — said Old Congregational Meeting House being the place of meeting — a like copy at the New Congregational Meeting House — and a like copy at the Free Baptist Meeting House, in said town, on the twenty fifth day of February, last past.

And we further certify, that on the same twenty fifth day of February, we posted up an alphabetical list of all the legal votes in said town, to the best of our knowledge and belief, at the Inn of James B. Edgerley in said town — said Inn being a public place in said town — and lodged a like list, on the same day, with Edmund Rand, Esquire, Town Clerk of said Town of Deerfield.

John James
Jacob Freese } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Ira St. Clair

Meeting — At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March A.D. 1843. the inhabitants of said town of Deerfield, having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by a major vote and by ballot, voted as follows:—

For Moderator — Josiah B. Tilton, had 1 vote,
B. W. Sanborn, had 1 vote,
Albert Batchelder, had 1 vote,
Winthrop Hilton, had 10 votes,
John James, had 16 votes,
Ira St. Clair, had 131 votes, and Elected.
2 | 160
Necessary for a choice 81.

Moderator — And Ira St. Clair, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected moderator, to preside at said meeting, — who, in open town meeting, took the oath of office prescribed by law, before me.
E. Rand, Justice Peace

Prayer — Prayer by Eld. Samuel B. Dyer.

For Town Clerk — Charles Tucker, had 1 vote,
John H. Moore, had 1 vote,
Daniel P. Currier, had 1 vote,
Benjamin F. French, had 3 votes,
Winthrop Hilton, had 3 votes,
Peter Sanborn, had 5 votes,
David Stevens, had 6 votes,
Josiah B. Tilton, had 25 votes,
Enoch F. Stevens Jun. had 67 votes,
Edmund Rand had 147 votes, and Elected.
2 | 259
Necessary for a choice 130

Town Clerk — And Edmund Rand, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Town Clerk for the town of Deerfield the ensuing year — who, in open town meeting, took the oath of office, prescribed by law, before, Ira St. Clair, Jus. Peace

Ballots brought in at the same time — Voted, that ballots for state and county officers, and for Representatives to Congress, be brought in, and received by the moderator at one and the same time.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Counsellor for Rockingham District, and for Senator for District No. 2, and were received in presence of the selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said selectmen and the clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

Governor — For Governor.
For Henry Hubbard, 204 votes,
For John H. White, 81 votes,
For Anthony Colby, 35 votes,
For Daniel Hoit, 26 votes,

Counsellor — For Counsellor.
For Elijah R. Currier 207 votes,
For James B. Creighton, 79 votes
For William Choate, 35 votes,
For Noah Piper, 24 votes,

Senator.

For Senator, District No. 2.

For Jonathan Morrill,	208 votes.
For Daniel Ayer,	81 votes.
For William Collin,	35 votes.
For John Clark,	24 votes.

And the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for senators, given in for a Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, and for three Road Commissioners, were received by the moderator in presence of the selectmen, and were sorted and counted in presence of the selectmen and town clerk in open town meeting, and were as follows:

Register of Deeds.

For Register of Deeds.

John Woodbury,	had,	289 votes.
Charles H. Morris,	had,	35 votes.
Jonathan P. Robinson	had,	24 votes.

County Treasurer.

For County Treasurer.

Daniel Melcher,	had,	289 votes.
John J. Blake,	had,	35 votes.
Benjamin F. Carter,	had	24 votes.

Road commissioners.

For three Road Commissioners.

Israel Marden,	had,	289 votes.
Moses Hoit,	had	289 votes.
Benjamin Poor,	had	289 votes
Samuel Shackford,	had	35 votes.
John Kimball,	had	35 votes.
Theodore Dinsmore,	had	35 votes.
Asa Woodbury,	had,	24 votes.
Greenleaf C. Brown,	had,	24 votes.
John Dow, Jr.	had,	24 votes.

And the moderator in open meeting, in presence of the selectmen and town clerk, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes each person had, as aforesaid.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators in the state legislature, were given for four persons to represent this state in the Congress of the United States, and were received in presence of the selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said selectmen and the clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and made a public declaration thereof, with

with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

Representatives to Congress.

For John N. Reding,	206 votes.
For Edmund Burke,	205 votes.
For Moses Norris, Jun.	205 votes.
For John P. Hale,	204 votes.
For John Page, of Haverhill,	81 votes.
For James Clark, of Franklin,	82 votes.
For Israel Hunt Jr. of Nashua,	82 votes.
For Amos Greenleaf, of Portsmouth,	82 votes.
For Ichabod Goodwin,	35 votes.
For George W. Nesmith,	35 votes.
For Enos Stevens,	35 votes.
For Joseph Sawyer,	35 votes.
For Joseph Tilley,	25 votes.
For Daniel Adams,	24 votes.
For Jared Perkins,	24 votes.
For Isaac Crosby	22 votes.
For Nathaniel S. Berry	2 votes.
For Edmund Rand	1 vote.

Voted, that we bring in our ballots for the south side representative first.

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of senators, having been lodged with the clerk of said town, and posted up at the inn of James B. Edgerley in said town, fifteen days prior to said fourteenth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, for two representatives to represent said town in the general court of this state, were received by the moderator in presence of the selectmen, and were by the same moderator in presence of the selectmen and town clerk sorted and counted, as follows:

Representatives

First Balloting.

Samuel Goodhue,	had	1 vote,
Winthrop Hilton,	had	1 vote,
Elbridge Tilton,	had	1 vote,
John Page Jr.	had	1 vote,
Charles Tucker,	had	5 votes,
B. M. Sanborn Jr.	had	18 votes,
Samuel S. Melvin,	had	75 votes,
Stephen Prescott	had	106 votes,
Peter Philbrick	had	109 votes, no choice.

Necessary for a choice 2)317 / 159

Representatives — Second Balloting — Samuel Stearns, had 1 vote.
Charles Tucker, had 1 vote.
Albert Batchelder, had 2 votes.
Samuel S. Meloon, had 35 votes.
Peter Philbrick, had 124 votes.
Stephen Prescott, had 158 votes, no choice.
2)321
Necessary for a choice 161

Representatives — Third Balloting — Stephen Prescott had 213 votes, and Elected.
Peter Philbrick had 82 votes.
Samuel S. Meloon had 7 votes.
2)302
Necessary for a choice 152

Representatives — Fourth Balloting — Samuel Stearns, had 1 vote.
A. Meloon, had 1 vote.
Geo. W. Simpson, had 1 vote.
B. W. Sanborn Jr. had 1 vote.
S. Churchill, had 2 votes.
Charles Tucker, had 16 votes.
John Page Jr. had 43 votes.
Samuel S. Meloon, had 108 votes.
Peter Philbrick had 133 votes, no choice
2)306
Necessary for a choice 154

Representatives — Fifth Balloting — Samuel S. Meloon, had 155 votes, and Elected.
Peter Philbrick, had 131 votes.
Charles Tucker, had 6 votes.
Edmund Rand, had 1 vote.
2)293
Necessary for a choice 147

And the said moderator in presence of the selectmen and town clerk, in open meeting, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes each person had as aforesaid. And Stephen Prescott and Samuel S. Meloon having each a majority of all the votes, were declared to be duly elected Representatives of said town for the ensuing year.

Contemplated adjournment — Voted, that when this meeting adjourns, that it adjourn to meet again, at this place, tomorrow at ten O'clock A. M.

Adjournment — Voted, that this meeting adjourn to meet again at this place tomorrow at ten O'clock A. M.

Meeting — March 15, 1843 — Met according to adjournment.

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, proceeded to choose Selectmen for said town for the year ensuing.

Selectmen — First Balloting — Cohen Vesey, had 1 vote
George J. French, had 1 vote.
John Dearborn, had 1 vote.
John Bean, had 1 vote.
Asa Meloon had 1 vote.
Josiah B. Tilton had 1 vote.
Samuel Stearns had 3 votes.
William H. Hill had 5 votes.
Peter Philbrick had 30 votes.
Ira St. Clair had 155 votes, and Elected.
2)199
Necessary for a choice 100

Selectmen — Second Balloting — Josiah B. Tilton, had 1 vote.
Stephen Prescott, had 1 vote.
Samuel Hobbs, had 1 vote.
Thomas D. Raiolins, had 1 vote.
Joseph W. James, had 1 vote.
Albert Batchelder, had 3 votes.
John Bean, had 7 votes.
John Dearborn, had 8 votes.
Hilliard Fogg, had 10 votes.
William H. Hill, had 10 votes.
George J. French, had 18 votes.
Peter Philbrick, had 20 votes.
Francis Cate, had 44 votes.
Cohen Vesey, had 53 votes.
Samuel Stearns, had 53 votes.
2)231
Necessary for a choice 116 no choice.

Constables remove cider — Voted, that the Constables be directed to remove a barrel of cider, now in the house, out of said house forthwith.

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Selectmen — Third Balloting.

Winthrop King,	had	1 vote.
A. Simpson,	had	1 vote.
Stephen Chase,	had	1 vote.
Mark Jenkins,	had	2 votes.
Peter Philbrick	had	2 votes.
Wm. B. Munsey Jr.	had	3 votes.
Hilliard Fogg,	had	3 votes.
William H. Hill,	had	4 votes.
John Bean,	had	5 votes.
Samuel Stearns,	had	5 votes.
John Dearborn,	had	7 votes.
Asa Meloon,	had	10 votes.
George J. French,	had	11 votes.
Francis Cate,	had	43 votes.
Coker Vesey,	had	144 votes, and Elected.
	2	242
Necessary for a choice		122

Selectmen — Fourth Balloting.

E. W. Tilton	had	1 vote.
D. W. C. Butler	had	1 vote.
Hilliard Fogg,	had	1 vote.
Winthrop King,	had	1 vote.
Coker Vesey,	had	2 votes.
Albert Batchelder	had	2 votes.
John Bean,	had	2 votes.
Sewall Goodhue	had	6 votes.
Asa Meloon,	had	9 votes.
Jeremiah Batchelder,	had	11 votes.
Mark Jenkins,	had	37 votes.
George J. French,	had	38 votes.
Francis Cate,	had	125 votes, and Elected.
	2	236
Necessary for a choice		119

Selectmen elected. — And Ira St. Clair, Coker Vesey, and Francis Cate having each a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Selectmen for said town the year ensuing.

Voted, that the Clerk place the statement of the Selectmen in relation to the pecuniary affairs of the town for the past year upon the records of said town.

A statement of the pecuniary affairs of the town Mar. 4. 1843

"Statement

Of the pecuniary affairs of the town of Deerfield for the year ending March 4th, 1843."

"Agreeably to a vote of the town of Deerfield, passed at their annual meeting in March, 1842, the undersigned, Selectmen of said, respectfully present the following statement of its condition and affairs on the 4th day of March, 1843, as appears by the Treasurer's account, which they have examined and believe to be correctly cast and regularly vouched, and which is as follows, to wit:—

Receipts into and due the Treasury.

"Receipts into and due the Treasury.

Cash in the Treasury, March 4. 1842.	179	22
Amount of taxes assessed for 1842, and committed to Josiah B. Tilton for collection, including State, county, town and school taxes, and a district tax for school district No. 11.	1575	49
Amount of taxes assessed for 1842 and committed to Mark Jenkins for collection, including State, county, town and school taxes, and district taxes for school districts Nos. 2 & 3.	1711	44
Cash paid into the treasury out of the literary fund for schooling for 1842.	79	39
Cash received of the County treasurer for the support of County paupers.	567	07
Cash received of the State treasurer for bounty on animals.	2	25
Cash paid into the treasury out of the surplus fund.	19	32
Note signed by Daniel Foss dated Sept. 26. 1840. for	35	00
Cash paid into the treasury by Mark Jenkins as collector for 1840.	80	34
Cash paid into the treasury by Josiah B. Tilton as collector for 1841.	748	04
Cash paid into the treasury by Joseph Merrill as collector for 1841.	405	91
Cash due from Joseph Merrill as collector for 1841.	49	80
Cash due from literary fund to the treasury for 1841 and 1842.	187	93
Cash due from Charles Tucker as collector for 1836.	105	70
Amounting in the whole to the sum of		$5746.90"

Amount in the treasury.

Which sum is accounted for, as follows, to wit:—

"Demands outstanding prior to March, 1842.

Discharged

Paid by collectors Tilton and Merrill, balance due for State tax for 1841.	390	00
Paid John James for cash paid soldiers for 1841.	33	00
Paid Samuel Woodman, Jr. for services as superintendent of the town farm for 1841, and interest.	202	24
Paid Daniel P. Currier for services as auditor and preparing the auditor's report and procuring the printing of the same, and for expenses for 1841.	39	00
Carried over	$664	24

	Brought over	664	24
	Paid Joseph Palmer his note against the town.	50	19
Outstanding demands	Paid Simon Palmer jr. his note against the town.	113	98
	Paid sundry other outstanding demands, amounting to	91	11½
			$919.52½

Abatements prior to 1842.

"Abatements of taxes assessed prior to March 1842.

Paid abatements of taxes assessed upon sundry persons prior to 1842, amounting to	44	12
		$ 44.12

Abatements for 1842.

"Abatements of taxes in 1842.

Paid collectors Jenkins and Tilton abatements of district taxes assessed in school districts Nos. 2 & 3 & 11 amounting to the sum of	401	59
Paid collectors Jenkins and Tilton sundry other abatements of taxes, amounting to	32	44
		$434.03

Highways and Bridges.

"Highways and Bridges.

Paid Eleazer Ladd for labor on the highway towards Candia	29	74
Paid sundry other bills for labor done and materials found for highways and bridges, amounting to the sum of	42	39
		$ 72.13

Paupers.

"Paupers.

Paid for the support of paupers other than those on the town farm	29	73½
Paid Samuel Woodman, jr., superintendent of the town farm, balance of his account for stock and materials purchased, after deducting the receipts of said farm amounting to	131	00
		$ 160.73½

State and County taxes.

"State and County taxes for 1842.

Paid State and County taxes by collectors Tilton and Jenkins in part	729	55
		$729.55

Current and contingent expenses.

"Current and Contingent Expenses for 1842.

Paid Elias Pinkham for a horse lost through a defect in a causeway, and interest thereon	50	63
Paid Dudley Treese for services in relation to the petition of Lowell Eastman and others	4	50
Paid John James for money paid for soldiers rations for 1842	87	00
Paid John James's bill for services as selectman for 1842, and for use of horse and carriage	35	82
Paid Edmund Rand for services as clerk and treasurer	18	00
Paid Edmund Rand for services as superintending school committee for 1842	7	37½
Carried up	$ 203	32½ $2360.09

Current and contingent expenses

Brought up	$ 203	32½	$2360.09
Paid Benjamin Jenness for services and cash expended on account of said Eastman's petition	11	00	
Paid Josiah Butler for damages on account of widening Candia road (so called)	11	83	
Paid Ira St. Clair for money paid soldiers bounty for 1842, and for other purposes	146	33	
Paid James B. Edgerly for selectmen's expenses	8	38	
Paid Stephen Brown for selectmen's expenses	6	67	
Paid Jacob Treese's bill for services as selectman for 1842, and for use of horse and carriage	33	19	
Paid Ira St. Clair's bill for services as selectman for 1842, and for use of horse and carriage	40	00	
Paid Josiah B. Tilton for services as collector for 1842	10	00	
Paid Edmund Rand for notifying jurors and for money paid out	8	92	
Paid sundry other bills for services and cash paid out, amounting in the whole to the sum of	17	16	
			$496.80½

Due from Collectors.

Due from Collectors.

Due from Joseph Merrill, collector for 1841	49	80
Due from Josiah B. Tilton, collector for 1842	1023	00
Due from Mark Jenkins, collector for 1842	770	00
Due from Charles Tucker, collector for 1836	105	70
		$1948.50

Cash on hand and money due on notes.

Cash on hand and money due on notes, &c.

Due from Daniel Foss on his note	35	00
Due from Literary Fund for schooling for 1841	167	32
Balance due from Literary Fund for schooling for 1842	20	61
Cash in the Treasury, March 4, 1843	718	58
		$941.51

Amounting in the whole to the sum of — — $5746.90

Account of Surplus Revenue.

Account of the Surplus Revenue, March 4, 1843.

Amount of note signed by B. Jenness, J. Butler, and J. D. Jenness dated March 31, 1837	81	06
Amount of note signed by H. Smith, S. Prescott, jr. and John James, dated April 4, 1837	105	87
Amount of note signed by B. Currier, S. Prescott, jr. and H. Smith dated April 21, 1837	14	53
Amount of note signed by D. Wells, H. G. Tilley and T. Wells, dated April 26, 1837	211	00
Carried over	$412	46

Brought over	412	46	
Amount of note signed by J. Simpson, J. B. Jones and J. Jones, dated July 18. 1837.	38	30	
Amount of note signed by J. Robinson and G. Robinson dated February 10. 1842.	50	88	
Amount of note signed by John Young, Isaiah Young & James Young Jr. dated February 3. 1843.	502	50	
Amounting to the sum of			$1004.14

Account of Literary Fund.

Amount of note Feb'y 1. 1843. signed by D. Currier, B. Currier Jr. and B. Lang, dated Oct. 15. 1838.	60	00	
Amount of note Feb'y 1. 1843. signed by J. Robinson and G. Robinson, dated Jan'y 26. 1842.	83	77	
Amount of note Feb'y 1. 1843. signed by Peter Jenness, dated April 7. 1842.	66	38	
Amount received of State treasurer for June, 1842 & interest	79	39	
Amounting to the sum of			$289.54
From which deduct due the town for schooling for 1841 and 1842.			$ 267.32
Leaves a balance in the treasury, February 1. 1843 of			$ 22.22

Debts outstanding March 4, 1843.

Amount of note to Margaret Batchelder, dated Oct. 28. 1840.	346	66	
" " Isaiah Langley, dated Feb'y 11. 1841.	80	11	
" " John Sawyer, dated Sept. 19. 1838.	77	82	
" " Weare Prescott, dated Mar. 20. 1841.	111	83	
" " John Stearns, Oct. 28. 1841.	165	02	
" " Samuel Stearns Jr. dated July 9. 1841.	55	07	
" " Hilliard Fogg, dated, March 19. 1842.	1553	59	
" " Collins Fogg, dated, Nov. 8. 1842.	108	43	
" " James Fogg Jr. dated, Jan'y 7. 1843.	35	80	
Amount due Samuel Woodman, Jr., for services as superintendent of town farm for the year ending March 3. 1843.	200	00	
Amount due for schooling for 1842.	1100	00	
Balance due for State and County taxes for 1842.	3	00	
Amount due school district No. 2, for a tax assessed in 1836 about	78	00	
Balance due for Soldier's bounty for 1842.	25	00	
Balance of outstanding and unsettled demands estimated at	100	00	
Amounting in the whole to the sum of			$4040.33

Recapitulation.

Receipts of the Treasury for 1842.	5746	90	
			$5746.90

Disbursements.

Paid demands outstanding prior to March 4. 1842.	919	52½	
Paid abatements of taxes assessed prior to March 1842.	41	12	
Paid abatements of taxes assessed for 1842.	434	03	
Paid for repairs of Highways and bridges, for 1842.	72	13	
Paid for support of paupers not on the town farm and balance of superintendent's account for purchases made for said farm, after deducting his receipts from the same, for 1842.	160	73½	
Paid State and County taxes for 1842, in part.	729	55	
Paid current and contingent expenses for 1842.	496	80½	
Due from sundry collectors.	1948	50	
Cash on hand and money due on note, &c.	941	51	
			$5746.90½

General Statement of the standing of the town, March 4. 1843, exclusive of the town farm and the property on the same.

Amount of outstanding demands.			$4040.33
To pay which, the town has the following property, to wit:-			
Due from collectors to the town.	1948	50	
Due on note, from literary fund, and cash in the treasury.	941	51	
Balance of literary fund in the treasury.	22	22	
Amount of notes for the surplus revenue in the treasury.	1004	14	
Amounting to the sum of			$3916.37
From which statement a balance of			$123.96
appears against the town, March 4. 1843.			

Account of the Town Farm.

Original cost of the farm			$2300.00
Estimated value of the personal property on said farm, March 4. 1843. to wit:- One horse.	30	00	
Four Oxen.	92	00	
Four Cows.	55	00	
One heifer, three years old.	13	00	
Three Cattle, two years old.	27	00	
Seven Cattle, one year old.	28	00	
Twenty-one sheep.	36	00	
Two swine	9	00	
Sixteen tons of Hay	151	00	
Balance of personal property, consisting of farming tools household kitchen furniture, beds and bedding, lumber provisions and wearing apparel, amounting to the sum of	650	03	
			$1091.03
Whole value of town farm and personal property on the same,			$3391.03

number on town farm

There are now sixteen persons (eight males and eight females) on said farm, and supported by said town, nine of whom are county paupers.

conclusion

The foregoing statement, the undersigned believe to be correct, and submit the same as the result of their investigations.

John James,
Jacob Frese, } Selectmen of Deerfield
Ira St. Clair,

Deerfield, March 4, 1843.

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, proceeded to choose a Treasurer for said town for the year ensuing.

Treasurer

First Balloting	George F. French,	had 1 vote.
	John Page, Jr.	had 1 vote.
	E. F. Stevens, Jr.	had 3 votes.
	Ira St. Clair,	had 7 votes.
	David Stevens,	had 68 votes.
	Edmund Rand	had 153 votes.
		2 | 233
	Necessary for a choice	117

Treasurer

And Edmund Rand having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Town Treasurer for said town the year ensuing.

Bondsmen for E. Rand.

Voted, to accept of Peter Sanborn and Ira St. Clair as bondsmen for Edmund Rand for the faithful performance of his duty as Treasurer for said town, the year ensuing.

committee to fix the compensation of collectors.

Voted, that a committee of five, be appointed by the moderator to fix the compensation of the collectors of taxes for said town the year ensuing. Whereupon the moderator appointed H. G. Billey, Jeremiah Batchelder, Jacob Frese, Elbridge Tilton and John Dearborn for said committee.

Constables chosen on nomination.

Voted, that the constables be chosen on nomination.

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, on nomination, chose Enoch F. Stevens, Jr. and Benjamin Jenness, Constables for said town for the year ensuing.

Committee report $16. as compensation to each collector.

The committee appointed to fix the compensation for collecting the taxes of said town, the year ensuing, report, that the sum of sixteen dollars be given as compensation for collecting the taxes on the north side of the town, and the same sum of sixteen dollars be given as compensation for collecting the taxes on the south side of the town, the year ensuing.

accepted.

Voted, to accept the report of said committee.

Collectors how chosen.

Voted, that the collectors of taxes for said town for the year ensuing be chosen on nomination.

Collectors. J. B. Tilton. S. M. Jenkins chosen, and acceptance.

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, on nomination, chose, Josiah B. Tilton, as collector, to collect the taxes for said town, on the north side, the year ensuing; and Mack Jenkins, as collector, to collect the taxes for said town, on the south side, the year ensuing — who being informed of their election to said office, signified their acceptance of the same, and also their satisfaction of the compensation as fixed by a vote of said town, by taking the oath of office prescribed by law.

Auditors.

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid — chose, Enoch F. Stevens, Jr., Horatio G. Billey, and Enoch James, Auditors for said town, the year ensuing.

Bondsmen for J. B. Tilton collector.

Voted, to accept of Jeremiah Batchelder and Horatio G. Billey as bondsmen for Josiah B. Tilton for the faithful performance of his duty as collector of taxes for said town, the year ensuing.

Bondsmen for M. Jenkins collector

Voted, to accept of Sewall Goodhue and Richard J. French as bondsmen for Mack Jenkins for the faithful performance of his duty as collector of taxes for said town, the year ensuing.

Bondsmen for E. F. Stevens Jr. Constable.

Voted, to accept of Peter Sanborn and Elbridge Tilton as bondsmen for Enoch F. Stevens, Jr. for the faithful performance of his duty as constable for said town, the year ensuing.

Bondsmen for B. Jenness Constable.

Voted, to accept of Peter Sanborn and Elbridge Tilton as bondsmen for Benjamin Jenness, for the faithful performance of his duty as constable for said town, the year ensuing.

Sealer of weights & measures.

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid — chose, Benjamin Fellows, Sealer of Weights and Measures for said town, for the year ensuing.

Fence viewers.

Chose, Samuel Hobbs, Sewall Goodhue and John J. Tilton, Fence viewers for said town, the year ensuing.

Surveyors of highways.

Chose, Charles Smith, Francis D. Randall, John Ladd, Justin Billey, Simon Palmer, Jr., George S. Smith, Stephen W. Nicholls, Stephen Brown, Winthrop Hilton, George W. Robinson, Josiah Brown, John Currier, Benjamin Bartlett, Josiah Dow, Jonathan D. Cate, Daniel Tilton, John Fisk, Jr., Nathaniel Batchelder, Benning Besey, Abner Cram, Timothy Griffin, Lowell Eastman, Simeon Hildreth, Jr., John Robinson, Samuel Prescott, Jr., John J. Tilton, William J. Smith, Jr., Edmund P. Chase, Nathaniel Dearborn, Jr., Theophilus M. White, Jeremiah Mead, Arthur Jennant, and Richard J. Sanborn, surveyors of Highways for said town, the year ensuing.

Surveyors of Lumber.

Chose, Samuel C. Carswell, Israel N. Gale, Elbridge Tilton, Thomas J. Batchelder, Jacob Freese, Edmund P. Chase, Varnum Fisk, Joseph Chase and Samuel Hobbs, Surveyors of Lumber for said town, the year ensuing.

Cullers of staves.

Chose, Peter Philbrick, John Page, Arthur Tenant, Josiah Chase, Samuel G. Caswell, John Page, Jr., John Stand, Cullers of staves for said town, the year ensuing.

Measurers of wood.

Chose Levi B. Philbrick, Enoch F. Stevens, Jr., Jonathan Smith, William H. Hill, Peter Sanborn, Josiah B. Tilton, Joseph Merrill, Ira M. Blair, George W. Page, David Stevens, Jeremiah D. Tilton, Ebenezer D. Lucy, and Timothy Batchelder, Jr., measurers of wood for said town, the year ensuing.

Hogreeves and Field Drivers.

Chose, John Smith, Stephen Brown, John H. Osgood, Trueworthy Hill, Abner Crain, Lovell Eastman, Peter Philbrick, William H. Hill, George S. Smith, David C. Garish, John M. Freese, Jonathan D. Cate, Jonathan Smith, Thomas H. Hobbs, Sewall Goodhue, Daniel P. Currier, and Shedrick Ring, Hogreeves and Field Drivers for said town, the year ensuing.

Pound keeper.

Chose, David Stevens, Pound keeper for said town, the year ensuing.

Tythingman

Voted, to dispense with the office of Tythingman.

And said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid.

Superintendent of town farm

Voted, that Samuel Woodman, Jr., be Superintendent of the town farm, and that he be invested with all the powers of superintendents of Houses of correction.

Selectmen fill vacancies.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to fill any vacancies which may happen in the office of superintendent of the town farm.

8th. article.

Voted, that the eighth article be laid on the table.

$3. note

Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to take of Mark Jenkins a $3. note of the Phoenix Bank, Charlestown Mass. dated Aug. 1837 at its full value.

9th. article 10th. article 11th. article 12th article read and considered.

Voted, that the ninth article, be laid upon the table.

Voted, that the tenth article, be laid upon the table.

Voted, that the eleventh article, be indefinitely postponed.

And upon taking up, and reading the twelfth article of the warrant; - the following preamble and resolutions were introduced by Samuel Hobbs, viz:-

Preamble and resolutions in favor of the claims of the Selectmen for 1841.

"Whereas by reason of illegal proceedings on the part of the town of Deerfield, in dividing the same into school Districts and defining the limits of said Districts, the Selectmen of said town for the year 1841 were misled in making an assessment of a district tax for School District No. 13. (so called) and have been subjected to expense and trouble in defending a suit commenced and prosecuted to final judgment and Execution against them by Samuel B. Miller, which Execution they have paid, as they were bound by law to do:- And whereas it is the opinion of said town that no fault ought to be imputed to said Selectmen on account of said assessment, and that they ought to be remunerated for the damages sustained by them by reason of said suit."

1st Resolution

"Therefore, Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to examine, adjust and allow the accounts and claims of said Selectmen for damages which have already accrued or which may hereafter accrue to them on account of said suit, and report the result of their investigation to the board of Selectmen of said town for the time being, as soon as may be."

2nd Resolution

"Resolved, that when said committee shall make their report as aforesaid, the said Selectmen to whom said report shall be made, are hereby directed to draw an order on the Treasurer of said town, in favor of said claimants for such sum or sums as may be reported due; and the said Treasurer is directed to pay the same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated."

[see amendment.]

3rd Resolution

"Resolved, further, that said committee be instructed to examine adjust and allow the claims of the said Selectmen for expenses incurred by them in removing and locating the school house in School District No. 2. (so called) and make a report of the same to the aforesaid board of selectmen, who are hereby authorized and directed to draw an order in favor of said selectmen on said Treasurer, for the sum or sums allowed by them, who is authorized to pay the same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated."

Resolutions considered, divided — An amendment offered. Declaration of amendment. A poll demanded & taken

And upon considering the aforesaid resolutions, the question was put by the said moderator, upon the passage of the same, — But before the vote was taken, a division of the question was called for. -

And upon taking up the first resolution, an amendment being offered, it was, —

Voted, to strike out the words "adjust and allow", and also to strike out, "the board of selectmen of said town for the time being as soon as may be", and insert instead thereof, "an adjourned meeting."

Question on Passage. - Poll - Resolution adopted.

Upon which, the vote was disputed, and a poll demanded. - The poll being taken, there were seventy three in favor, and one hundred and fifteen against the amendment, - so the amendment was not adopted.

The question, then recurring upon the passage of the resolution, it was,

Voted, that the resolution be adopted. Upon which a poll was demanded, - and being taken, there were one hundred and twenty in favor of the adoption, and Eighty four against it - so the resolution was adopted.

2nd resolution amended

And upon taking up, and considering the second resolution it was Voted, to amend said resolution, by inserting after the word "appropriated" "except the school money".

Adopted.

The question recurring upon the passage of the said 2nd resolution It was Voted, that the said resolution be adopted.

3rd Resolution adopted

The third resolution was then taken up, and upon the question. Shall the resolution be adopted? it was voted in the affirmative.

Committee appointed.

Voted, that the committee, set forth in the first resolution, be appointed by the moderator, — upon which, the said moderator appointed Benjamin Jennejs, David Stevens and Daniel Tilton for said committee.

13th article, 14th article

Voted, to lay the thirteenth article of the warrant upon the table. And upon reading of the fourteenth article of said warrant, the following resolution was presented by John James, viz:—

Resolution touching the school money of 1842.

"Resolved, that the Selectmen of Deerfield for the time being, be and they are hereby instructed, immediately, to draw orders on the Treasurer of said Town, in favor of the acting Prudential Committees for the several School Districts in said Town, as the same were supposed to be constituted and to exist on the first day of April, 1842, for the following sums, respectively, — said several sums being the amount assigned to each of said Districts by the Selectmen of 1842, for their respective proportions of the money voted by said Town, at their annual meeting in March, 1842, to be appropriated for schooling for said year, to wit:—

In favor of the Prudential Committee for District, No. 1.	98	01
In favor of the Prudential Committee for District, No. 2.	98	67
In favor of the Prudential Committee for District No. 3.	94	59
In favor of the Prudential Committee for District No. 4.	113	42
In favor of the Prudential Committee for District No. 5.	31	27
In favor of the Prudential Committee for District No. 6.	95	36
In favor of the Prudential Committee for District No. 7.	87	23
In favor of the Prudential Committee for District No. 8.	106	58
In favor of the Prudential Committee for District No. 9.	53	73
In favor of the Prudential Committee for District No. 10.	59	55
In favor of the Prudential Committee for District No. 11.	99	08
In favor of the Prudential Committee for District No. 12.	72	49
In favor of the Prudential Committee for District No. 13.	80	59
In favor of the Inhabitants of the Burrin District —	9	23

"Amounting in the whole to the sum of — — $1100,00"

And the said Treasurer is hereby instructed to pay the said several sums to said committees, respectively, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated"

Resolution adopted.

The above resolution having been read and duly considered; upon motion it was Voted, that the said resolution be adopted.

15th article.

Voted, to postpone the fifteenth article indefinitely.

13th article,

Voted, that the thirteenth article now upon the table be taken up.

13th article.

Voted, that the thirteenth article be laid upon the table.

8th article

Voted, that the eighth article now on the table be taken up — and upon reading and considering the said eighth article, on motion it was Voted, that we raise the sum of one thousand Dollars, to defray town charges, the year ensuing; and that the same be appropriated under the direction of the selectmen of said town.

Town tax under direction of selectmen,

9th article.

Voted, that the ninth article, now on the table, be taken up; after being read, on motion it was

School tax.

Voted, to raise the sum of one thousand dollars, for the support of schools, the year ensuing.

10th article.

Voted, that the tenth article now on the table be taken up; thereupon said article was read and considered, and on motion, it was

Highway tax.

Voted, to raise the same sum for the support of Highways the year ensuing, as was raised the past year, and that it be appropriated the same.

13th article

Voted, that the thirteenth article, now on the table, be taken up; — upon which, the following resolution was introduced by John J. Eastman, to wit:

Resolution defining school Districts

Resolved, that the Selectmen be a committee to divide this town into school districts, and that they be directed to divide it so as to comprehend the same inhabitants in each district as is comprehended in what was supposed to be school districts in this town in April 1842, and report to an adjourned meeting.

Read and passed.

And after being read for the consideration of the meeting, it was Voted, that the said resolution pass.

Adjournment.

Voted, to adjourn, to meet again at this place on the second Tuesday of September next at one of the clock in the afternoon.

A true Record,

Attest. Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Oath of office.

This certifies, that on the 15th, day of March, A.D. 1843, the following persons appeared, and in open town meeting, and immediately on being notified of their election, took the oath of office, prefixed in the margin, to their respective names, prescribed by law.

Before, Edmund Rand justice of the Peace

Selectmen,	Ira St. Clair, Coker Peasey and Francis Cate,
Constables,	Enoch F. Stevens jun. and Benjamin Jennejs.
Collectors,	Josiah B. Tilton and Mark Jenkins.
Auditors	Enoch F. Stevens jun. Horatio G. Billey and Enoch James.
Sealer of Weights & measures	Benjamin Fellows
Fence Viewers,	Samuel Hobbs, Sewall Goodhue, and John J. Tilton
Surveyors of Highways	Charles Smith, John Ladd, George F. Smith, Stephen Brown, Winthrop Tilton, George W. Robinson, John Currier, Jonathan D. Cate,

Daniel

Surveyors of Highways continued

Daniel Tilton, John Fisk jun., Benning Vesey, Abner Cram, Timothy Griffin, Lowell Eastman, Simeon Hildreth, jr., Samuel Russell, jr., John T. Tilton, William T. Smith, jr., Edmund F. Chase, Nathaniel Dearborn, jr., Jeremiah Mead, Arthur Tenant, and Richard J. Sanborn,

Surveyors of Lumber, Tillers of Staves, Measurers of Wood.

Samuel G. Caswell, Israel N. Gale, Elbridge Tilton, Thomas J. Batchelder, Jacob Freese, Edmund F. Chase, Varnum Fisk, and Samuel Hobbs, John Page, Arthur Tenant, Josiah Chase, John Page, jr., and John Rand.

Hogreeves and Field Drivers.

Levi B. Philbrick, Enoch F. Stevens, jr., Jonathan Smith, William H. Hill, Peter Sanborn, Josiah B. Tilton, Joseph Merrill, Ira St. Clair, George W. Page, David Stevens, Ebenezer D. Lucy and Timothy Batchelder, jr., Stephen Brown, John H. Osgood, Timothy Hill, Abner Cram, Lowell Eastman, William H. Hill, George S. Smith, David O. Gerrish, John M. Freese, Jonathan D. Cate, Jonathan Smith, Thomas M. Hobbs, Sewall Goodhue, Daniel P. Currier & Shadrach King.

Pound keeper

David Stevens,

Treasurer's Oath

And on the same 15th. day of March, A.D. 1843. Edmund Rand, in open town meeting, and immediately on being notified of his election, took the oath of office prescribed by law, as Treasurer for said town, the year ensuing, before, Ira St. Clair, Justice of the Peace.

Edmund Rand Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.

F. D. Randall's oath of office

Rockingham ss. March 20. 1843. Personally came before me, Edmund Rand one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for said county, Francis D. Randall, and took the oath of office prescribed by law, for surveyor of highways for the town of Deerfield for the year ensuing.

Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace.

State of New Hampshire.

N. Batchelder's oath of office

Rockingham ss. March 21. 1843. Personally came before me, Edmund Rand one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for said county, Nathaniel Batchelder and took the oath of office prescribed by law, for a surveyor of highways for the town of Deerfield for the year ensuing.

Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace.

State of New Hampshire.

S. H. Nicholls' oath of office

Rockingham ss. March 22. 1843. Personally came before me, Edmund Rand one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for said County, Stephen H. Nicholls and took the oath of office prescribed by law, for a surveyor of highways for the town of Deerfield for the year ensuing.

Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace.

A true Record — attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

J. Tilley, B. Bartlett, & J. Dow's oath of office

Rockingham ss. Deerfield, March 20. 1843. Justin Tilley, Benjamin Bartlett, Josiah Dow personally appeared and made oath that they will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on them as surveyors of Highways for said town the year ensuing according to the best of their abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the constitution and laws of the state of New Hampshire — Sworn to Before me.

Benjamin Jenness Justice of the Peace

J. Brown & J. Robinson's oath of office

Rockingham ss. Deerfield, March 21. 1843. Josiah Brown, and John Robinson personally appeared and made oath that they will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on them as surveyors of Highways for said town, the year ensuing, according to the best of their abilities, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the constitution and laws of the state of New Hampshire. — Sworn to before me,

Benjamin Jenness, Justice of the Peace

J. Chase's oath of office

Rockingham ss. Deerfield, March, 20. 1843, Joseph Chase personally appeared and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties incumbent on him as Surveyor of Lumber for said town the ensuing year according to the best of his abilities agreeable to the rules and regulations of the constitution and Laws of the State of New Hampshire —

Sworn Before me, Benjamin Jenness, Justice of the Peace. —

J. Smith oath of Office.

Rockingham ss. Deerfield, March 20. 1843. John Smith appeared before me and took the oath office by law prescribed as Hogreeve and Field driver, the ensuing year.

Benjamin Jenness, Justice of the Peace

P. Philbrick's oath of office.

Peter Philbrick appeared before me on the 21st. day of March 1843. and took the oath of office by law prescribed as tiller of staves the ensuing year. —

And also on the 21st. day of March 1843 took the oath of office by law prescribed, — Hogreeve and field driver the ensuing year.

Benjamin Jenness, Justice of the Peace

A true Record — Attest — Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Appointment of Superintending School Committee

Town of Deerfield,

Selectmen's Office. April, 15. 1843.

The Town of Deerfield, at their annual meeting in the month of March last, having neglected to choose a Superintending School committee — We by virtue of the authority in us vested, do hereby appoint Horatio G. Tilley, Esquire, Capt. Stephen Chase and Edmund Rand, Esquire, Superintending School committee of the town of Deerfield for the year ensuing —

Given

Given under our hands at said Deerfield the day and year above written —

Tra St. Clair
Coker Veasey } Selectmen of Deerfield —
Francis Cate

A true Record. Attest — Edmund Rand Town Clerk —

Stephen Chase's oath of office.

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham ss. On the seventeenth day of April. Anno Dominii. 1843. personally appeared Stephen Chase and took the oath of office prescribed by Law of Superintending School Committee of the Town of Deerfield for the year ensuing —

Before me. Tra St Clair Justice of the Peace

H. G. Billey's and E. Rand's oath of office

State of New Hampshire.
Rockingham ss. April. 27. 1843. Personally appearing Horatio G. Billey and Edmund Rand. severally took the oath prescribed by Law as superintending School Committee of the town of Deerfield for the year ensuing —

Before me. Tra St. Clair, Justice of the Peace

A true Record. Attest — Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Limits of highway districts defined and fixed.

Selectmen's Office.
Deerfield —

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield, hereby fix the following limits to the several surveyors' districts in said town. to wit: —

District No. 1.

District No. 1. Shall embrace all the highways and bridges within the following limits — From the top of the Beede Hill, (so called) by the house formerly occupied by Elbridge G. Young to Raymond line — also the new road by James Young Junr's house to said Raymond line —

District No. 2.

District No. 2. Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from the guide board near Billey's bridge (so called) by the house of Simeon Hildreth to the Northwesterly side of land owned by Peter Jenness — also the cross road near said Hildreth's house Northerly to the Philbrick corner (so called) — Also the cross road from the corner near David P. Hall's house to Candia line —

District No. 3.

District No. 3. — Shall embrace all the Highways and bridges from the Northwesterly side of land owned by Peter Jennes by Josiah Butler's house to a point fifty rods Northwesterly of Theophilus M. White's house — Also the cross road from the corner near said Butler's house, Southerly to Candia line — Also the cross road from the corner near Benjamin Jennes' house leading to Deerfield Meeting House, to the Northeasterly side of the Jennes land (so called) —

District No. 4.

District No. 4. — Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from a point Northwesterly of Theophilus M. White's house by the house of Eleazer Ladd to the corner of the road near Peter Moore's house — Also the cross road from the corner near said Moores' house, Southerly to Candia line: — Also the cross road from the corner near Levi B. Philbrick's house, Northerly, to a point three rods Northerly of a stone bridge near the range way between the first and second ranges —

District No. 5.

District No. 5. — Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from the corner near Peter Moores' house by the house of Joseph Brown to the new road near the top of Eder's hill, (so called) — thence following said new road, Northerly, to the old road near the house of John Tusk. — Also the cross road from the corner near Benning M. Sanborn's house, Northerly, to the house of Enos Sanborn —

District No. 6.

District No. 6. — Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from the corner near Timothy Batchelder jun.'s house Easterly by the house of John Tusk to the corner near the house of Daniel Merrill — Also from the corner near the house of John Fellows by the house of Samuel B. Miller to the corner near the house occupied by Benjamin B. Batchelder —

District No. 7.

District No. 7. Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from the corner near the house occupied by Benjamin B. Batchelder, Southeasterly, by the house of Francis D. Rundall to the Westerly side of Aaron Rawlins' land — Also the cross road from the corner near the house of Benjamin Brown, Northeasterly, to the Northeasterly side of the bridge Northerly of the house occupied by Daniel Davis — Also the cross road from the corner near the house of Mark Jenkins, Southerly to a point three rods Northerly of a stone bridge near the range way between the first and second ranges — Also the cross road from the corner near the house occupied by Benjamin B. Batchelder, Westerly to the house of Enos Sanborn —

District No. 8.

District No. 8. — Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from the Westerly side of Aaron Rawlins' land, Southeasterly, by Eben Whittier's house to the Philbrick corner, (so called) — Also from the corner near Joseph Worth's house, Northeasterly, to the dividing line between land of Thomas D. Rawlins and land of Jeremy Rawlins jun. — Also from the corner near the said house of Joseph Worth, Southwesterly, to the Northeasterly side of the Jennes land (so called)

District No. 9.

District No. 9. Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from the corner near the store of Nathan J. Hilton, Southerly, by John Ladd's house to the top of the Beede hill, (so called) — Also from the corner near the house of said John Ladd, Westerly, to the Philbrick corner (so called)

District No. 10.

District No. 10. — Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from the corner near the house of Justin Billey, Westerly, by the House of

Thomas

Highway dis. No. 10 continued

Thomas D. Rawlins to the dividing line between the land of said Thomas D. Rawlins and land of Jeremy Rawlins jun. — Also the road from the corner near the house of Andrew Page, Southerly, to the corner near the Store of Nathan T. Hilton. — Also the road from the corner near the house of Sewall T. Rawlins, Northwesterly, to the house occupied by widow Eunice Smith —

District No. 11. District No. 11. Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from the corner near the house of Justin Gilley Northwesterly, by the house of George J. French to the corner near Daniel Merrill's house — Also the cross road from the corner near the house of Benjamin Graves, Southwesterly, to the Northerly side of the bridge Northerly of the house of Daniel Davis — Also the cross road from the corner near the house of Peter C. Woodman thence Northeasterly, to the Northwesterly corner of said Woodman's land. — Also the cross road from the corner near the house of Jeremiah Blaisdell, Northeasterly, to the Southwesterly side of the bridge near the house of Benjamin C. Judkins —

District No. 12. District No. 12. — Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from the corner near the Store of Nathan T. Hilton, Northerly, by the house of Charles Tucker to the top of the hill about fifty rods Westerly of the house of Trueworthy Nicholls — Also the road from the Stevens' corner, (so called), Southwesterly, to the corner near the house of Justin Gilley — Also the road from the said Stevens' Corner, Northeasterly, to the road from the old Congregational Meeting House to the Parade (so called) — Also the new road across the land of James Batchelder to the Widow Mouse bridge, (so called) —

District No. 13. District No. 13. — Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from the top of the hill about fifty rods westerly of the house of Trueworthy Nicholls, Northwesterly, to the house of Stephen Chase. Also the road from the corner near the house of Joseph Merrill, Easterly, to the house of Nathaniel Wells. — Also the cross road from the corner near the house of Nathan Chase jun. Southwesterly to the Southerly side of the bridge near the house of Benjamin C. Judkins —

District No. 14. District No. 14. — Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from the corner near the house of Joseph Merrill, Westerly, to the corner near the house of Daniel Merrill. — Also the cross road from the corner near the house of Stephen W. Nicholls, Southwesterly, to the Northwesterly corner of land of Peter C. Woodman —

District No. 15. District No. 15. — Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from the house of Nathaniel Wells, Easterly by the house of Peter Sanborn to the corner near the house of Moses D. Emerson — Also from the house occupied by Jacob Tilton Northwesterly to the Easterly watercourse that conveys the water from Brown's meadow at the foot of the Parade hill, (so called) Also the cross road from the corner near the house of John S. Rowe, Southeasterly, to the dividing line between land of Winthrop Hilton and land formerly

formerly owned by John Hilton on the Southerly side of said road. Also the cross road from the corner near the widow Mouse bridge, (so called) Northerly, to the Northeasterly side of land occupied by Jonathan Cofs, jun.

District No. 16. District No. 16. — Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from the top of Beech Hill, (so called) near land of John Cram, Southerly, to the line between the second and third ranges — Also the road from the corner near the house of Ruth Eastman, Northwesterly by the house of Winthrop Hilton, to the dividing line between said Winthrop Hilton's land and land formerly owned by John Hilton on the Southerly side of said road.

District No. 17. District No. 17. — Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from the corner near the school House in School district No. 1. Easterly by the house of Samuel S. Meloon to Nottingham line — Also the cross road from the corner near the house of Josiah Whittier jun. Northeasterly, to the line between the second and third Ranges — Also the road from the corner near the house of Levi Harvey, Northeasterly to Nottingham line —

District No. 18. District No. 18. — Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from the corner near the house of Simon W. Bean, Southeasterly, by the house of Josiah Brown to the end of said highway —

District No. 19. District No. 19. — Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from the new road leading from Peter Moores to Candia, Northwesterly, by the house of James Thom to Candia line. — Also that part of a road in Deerfield, from Candia line, Northwesterly of said last mentioned road, and extending Northerly to Allenstown line —

District No. 20. District No. 20. — Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from the Barber corner (so called), Northwesterly, by the house of Joseph Chase to the Easterly side of the farm of Samuel Goodhue —

District No. 21. District No. 21. — Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from the Easterly side of the farm of Samuel Goodhue, Westerly, by the town farm to Allenstown line. — Also the road from the corner near the house of David Smith, Northerly, to Epsom line —

District No. 22. District No. 22. — Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from the road leading from Mount Delight, (so called) to Epsom, Northeasterly, by the house formerly owned by Noah Langley, to the end of the road near the house of Josiah Dow —

District No. 23. District No. 23. — Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from the house of Stephen Hobbs, Northwesterly, to the corner near the house of Moses D. Emerson — Also from said corner near said Emerson's house, Northerly, by the house of John Bean to the corner near John Palmer's. — Also from the corner near the house of Eben Marston, Easterly, by the house of Thomas Burbank, one half of the distance from said corner near said Marston's to the road leading from Francis Gates's house to the house of Joseph B. Morris —

District.

District No. 24. District No. 24. Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from the corner near the house occupied by Ezra Tufield, Southwesterly, to the house of Stephen Hobbs — Also the cross road from the corner near the house of Josiah Tilton, Easterly, by the house of Joseph B. Norris to Nottingham line — Also one half of the distance from said road from said Josiah Tilton's to said Joseph B. Norris' on the new road by the house of Thomas Burbank to the corner near Eben Marston's —

District No. 25. District No. 25. — Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from Nottingham line, Southwesterly, by the house of Daniel Tilton to the corner near Ezra Tufield's — Also the cross road from said corner near said Tufield's, Southwesterly, to the top of Beech Hill, (so called) near land of John Crane —

District No. 26. District, No. 26. — Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from the Easterly side of the Mill Bridge, (so called) near the house occupied by James Dalton by the house of Sewall Dearborn and the house occupied by Daniel Tilton Jun. to the corner at the road leading from Francis Cate's to Joseph B. Norris — Also the road from the corner near Samuel Bean's house by the house of Samuel Woodman to Northwood line. — Also the drift way from the said road by the house of the said Samuel Woodman to the house of Samuel Gerrish — Also the road from the corner near the house of Ebenezer Lucy, Northeasterly, to Northwood line —

District No. 27. District, No. 27. — Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from the corner of the road near the top of Edei Hill, (so called) Northerly, by the house of John Fish Jun. to Allenstown line —

District No. 28. District, No. 28. — Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from the easterly side of the Mill-Bridge, (so called), near the house of James Dalton, Westerly and Northwesterly by the house of Simon Palmer to the corner of the road leading to Northwood, near the corner of the new road leading to the house of John Batchelder. — Also the said new road from the corner near the road leading to Northwood to the said house of John Batchelder — Also the cross road leading from the Coffee-Town road, (so called) to the house of Benjamin White — Also the cross road leading from said Coffee-Town road to the house of John Sawyer —

District No. 29. District, No. 29. — Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from the easterly water course that conveys the water from Brown's meadow at the foot of the Parade Hill, (so called), Northwesterly, by the house of Jacob Freese to Rand's Corner, (so called) — Also the road from said Rand's Corner, Southerly, to the Griffin Corner, (so called) — Also the road from the corner near the house of Weare Prescott, Easterly and Northeasterly, by the house occupied by Joseph J. Mills to Northwood line — Also the road from the corner near the house of John Batchelder, Westerly by Freese's Mills to the Northeasterly side of land occupied by Jonathan Clapp, Jun.

District No. 30. District, No. 30. Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from Rand's Corner, (so called), Northwesterly and Westerly by the house of Benning Vasey and the house of Isaac Poor to Epsom line — Also the road from the corner near the house of Isaac Poor, Northerly, to Epsom line. — Also the road from the corner near the house of Joseph H. Eastman by the Westerly end of Pleasant Pond to Northwood line —

District No. 31. District, No. 31 — Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from the corner of the road near the house of George W. Page, Northwesterly, by the house of Richard C. Dearborn to Epsom line —

District No. 32. District, No. 32. — Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from the house of Stephen Chase, Northwesterly, by the house of James Prescott and the house of Cohen Vasey to the end of the road near the house of Isaac Whittier —

District No. 33. District, No. 33 — Shall embrace all the highways and bridges from the corner of the road near the house of Stephen Chase Westerly, to the end of the road near the house of Abner Crane.

Dated at Deerfield, this twenty eighth day of April, Anno Domini, 1843 —

Fra St. Clair
Cohen Veasey } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Francis Cate

A true Record, Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Memorandum of Fence between John Pennell & True Currier

The undersigned, John Pennell of Kittery, County of York and State of Maine, and True Currier of Deerfield, County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, having this day mutually agreed in dividing the fence to be hereafter built between us, on lot No. 11 in the 3rd Range in said Deerfield, do hereby bind ourselves our respective heirs and assigns, to build and keep in repair forever the following parts, to wit: — The southerly half of the said fence, on a line running and the field, between the said parties on said lot, shall be built, and forever hereafter be maintained and kept in repair by the said John Pennell his heirs and assigns: — And the Northerly half of said fence shall be built and forever hereafter be maintained and kept in repair by the said True Currier, his heirs and assigns.

Deerfield May 19th 1843.

John Pennell
True Currier

Rec. May 20th 1843 —
A true Record,
Attest. Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Application of John Rand for division of fence

To the Fence Viewers of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham —

You are hereby requested to make division of the fence between the lands of William Rand and myself, in said town, beginning at the Northeasterly end of the dividing line between the homestead farms of myself and the said William, and ending at the Southwesterly end of said line, with the exception of that part of said line between the fields of the said parties on said farms, as the said William Rand and myself do not agree upon the same, and cause the same to be recorded according to law.

John Rand

June 26, 1843 —

Received July 8, 1843, at twenty minutes past eight o'clock P. M. — A true Record —

Attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Copy of notice, John Rand to W. Rand.

To William Rand of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham —

You are hereby notified that application in writing has been made to the undersigned fence viewers of the town of Deerfield aforesaid, by John Rand of said Deerfield to make division of the fence between the lands of the said John Rand and yourself, in said town, beginning at the Northeasterly end of the dividing line between the home stead farms of the said John and yourself, and ending at the Southwesterly end of said line; with the exception of that part of said line between the fields of the said parties on said farms, you not agreeing thereon — We therefore appoint Monday the third day of July next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and the Northeasterly end of the line of said fence, as the time and place of hearing said application, when and where you may be present and be heard thereon —

Given under our hands, this twenty sixth day of June in the year, 1843 —

Samuel Hobbs } Fence Viewers
John T. Tilton } of Deerfield —

A true copy, attest, Samuel Hobbs } Fence Viewers
John T. Tilton } of Deerfield —

Certificate

I hereby certify that, on the twenty sixth day of June, in the year, 1843, I left at the last and usual place of abode of the within named William Rand, the original notice, of which the within is a true copy —

Samuel Hobbs

Oath.

Rockingham ss — July 8, 1843. Then appearing the above named Samuel Hobbs, made oath that the above affidavit by him subscribed is true — Before me,

Ira St. Clair, Justice of the Peace

Received July 8, 1843, at twenty minutes past Eight O'clock P.M.
A true Record, Attest,

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk —

Report of Fence viewers on application of John Rand

Whereas on the twenty sixth day of June, 1843, application in writing was made to the subscribers, fence viewers of the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, by John Rand of said Deerfield, to make division of the fence between the home stead farms in said Deerfield of the said John Rand and William Rand of said Deerfield, beginning at the Northeasterly end of the dividing line between said farms and ending at the Southwesterly end of said line, with the exception of that part of said line between the fields of the said parties on said farms, both in said town, said John Rand and William Rand not agreeing on the division thereof, on which application we appointed Monday, the third day of July instant, at nine of the clock, in the forenoon, and the Northeasterly end of the line of said fence as the time and place of hearing thereon, and caused said John Rand and William Rand to be duly notified thereof — we attended at the time and place of hearing as appointed, and having heard said parties and their evidence, and examined the fence on said line, we do make the following division thereof —

That part of said fence beginning at Northwood line at the Northeasterly end of the line of said fence and running Southwesterly on the said line between the said farms of the said John Rand and William Rand, forty rods — also, beginning on said dividing line, eighty rods from said Northwood line and running Southwesterly forty rods — also, beginning on said dividing line, one hundred and sixty rods from said Northwood line and running Southwesterly twenty eight and one half rods — also, beginning at the Southwesterly end of said line of said fence at land of Edmund Rand, and running Northeasterly on said dividing line, forty six rods, which said several parts, or pieces of said fence we assign to said John Rand, and order that the same be built and kept in repair by him, his heirs and assigns forever. And all that part of said fence, (which by said application we were requested to divide,) which is not above assigned to the said John Rand, we assign to said William Rand, and order the same to be built, and rebuilt where necessary, and kept in repair by him, his heirs and assigns forever —

Our

One fee for said service, making notices and report, and for copying one sixty dollars and seventy five cents, one half of which shall be paid by each of said parties. Also for recording, one dollar and thirty three cents.

Given under our hands, this third day of July, in the year 1843.

Samuel Hobbs } Fence viewers
Sewall Goodhue } of
John J. Tilton } Deerfield.

Amount. Fees
6.75
1.33
$8.08

Oath — Rockingham ss. July 6. 1843 — Then appearing the said Samuel Hobbs, John J. Tilton and Sewall Goodhue, made oath that in making division of said fence in manner aforesaid, they acted impartially, uprightly and to the best of their judgment. Before me,

Ira St. Clair Justice of the Peace.

Received July 8. 1843. at twenty minutes past Eight O'clock P.M.

A true Record, attest,

Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Application of William Rand for division of fence. — To the Fence-viewers of the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham.

You are hereby requested to make division of the fence between lands of John Rand and myself in said town, beginning at the Northeasterly end of the dividing line between the homestead farms of myself and the said John, and ending at the Southeasterly end of said land, as the said John Rand and myself cannot agree upon the same, and cause the same to be recorded according to law.

June 26. 1843.

William Rand.

Received July 8. 1843 at twenty five minutes past Eight O'clock P.M.

A true Record, Attest,

Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Copy of notice Wm. Rand to John Rand — To John Rand of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that application in writing has been made to the subscribers, fence viewers of the town of Deerfield, aforesaid, by William Rand of said Deerfield to make division of the fence between the lands of the said William Rand and yourself, in said town, beginning at the Northeasterly end of the dividing line between the homestead farms of the said William and yourself and ending at the southwesterly end of the said line, you not agreeing thereon. We therefore appoint Monday the third day of July next at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, and the Northeasterly end of the line of said fence, as the time and place of hearing said application, when and where you may be present and be heard thereon

Given

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of June, in the year 1843.

Samuel Hobbs } Fence-viewers
John J. Tilton } of Deerfield.

True copy — attest,

Samuel Hobbs } Fence-viewers
John J. Tilton } of Deerfield.

I hereby certify that on the twenty sixth day of June, in the year 1843. I gave in hand of the within named John Rand the original notice of which the within is a true copy.

Samuel Hobbs.

Oath — Rockingham ss. July 4. 1843 — Then appearing the above named Samuel Hobbs, made oath that the above affidavit by him subscribed, is true. Before me,

Ira St. Clair, Justice of the Peace

Received July 8. 1843 at twenty five minutes past Eight O'clock P.M.

A true Record, Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Report of Fence-viewers on application of William Rand. — Whereas on the twenty sixth day of June, 1843, application in writing was made to the subscribers, fence-viewers of the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, by William Rand of said Deerfield, to make division of the fence between the lands of the said William Rand and John Rand of said Deerfield, situate in said town, beginning at the Northeasterly end of the dividing line between the homestead farms of the said William Rand and the said John Rand, and ending at the Southwesterly end of said line, said John Rand and William Rand not agreeing on the division thereof, on which application we appointed Monday, the third day of July instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, and the Northeasterly end of the line of said fence as the time and place of hearing thereon, and caused said John Rand and William Rand to be duly notified thereof — we attended at the time and place of hearing so appointed, and having heard said parties and their evidence, and examined the fence on said line, we do make the following division thereof — That part of said fence beginning at the Northwood line at the Northeasterly end of the line of said fence and running Southwesterly on the said line between the said farms of the said John Rand and the said William Rand, forty rods — also, beginning on said dividing line, eighty rods from said Northwood line and running Southwesterly forty rods — also, beginning on said dividing line, one hundred and sixty rods from said Northwood line and run-

running Southwesterly, twenty eight and one half rods.— Also beginning at the Southwesterly end of said line of said fence at land of Edmund Rand and running Northeasterly on said dividing line, forty six rods— also, beginning on said dividing line on the Northeasterly side of the highway leading through said homestead farms and running Northeasterly twenty one rods, which several parts, or pieces of said fence we assign to said John Rand, and order that the same be built and rebuilt, where necessary, and kept in repair by him, his heirs and assigns forever.— And all that part of said fence, (which by said application we were requested to divide) which is not above assigned to the said John Rand, we assign to said William Rand, and order the same to be built and rebuilt, where necessary, and kept in repair by him, his heirs and assigns forever—

Our fees for said service, making notices and report, and for copies are six dollars and seventy five cents, one half of which shall be paid by each of said parties, and $1.33 for recording the same—

Given under our hands, this third day of July, in the year 1843.

Amount Fees.
6,75
1,33
$8,08

Samuel Hobbs, Sewall Goodhue, John T. Tilton } Fence-viewers of Deerfield—

Oath — Rockingham ss.— July 6th 1843— Then appearing the said Samuel Hobbs, John T. Tilton and Sewall Goodhue, made oath that in making division of said fence in the manner aforesaid, they acted impartially, uprightly and to the best of their judgment—

Before me,

Isa St. Clair, Justice of the Peace

Received July 8th 1843, at twenty five minutes past Eight O'clock P.M.

A true Record,

Attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk—

Jury Meeting — State of New Hampshire—

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, in said state, qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the state Legislature—

[L.S.] You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meeting House in said Deerfield, on Tuesday the fifteenth day of August, instant, at four of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purpose:—

To be present while a Grand Juror and two petit jurors are drawn, to serve at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Exeter, within and for the County of Rockingham on the fourth Tuesday of said August, instant—

Given under my hand and seal, this fifth day of August, Anno Domini 1843.

Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Return — Deerfield, August, 15th 1843— This certifies, that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, qualified as within mentioned, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the Free-will Baptist Meeting House in said Deerfield on the 7th day of August, instant—

I further certify that on the fifth of said August instant I personally notified Isa St. Clair and Cohen Veasey, two of the Selectmen of said town, to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned—

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Meeting — At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden on the 15th day of August A.D. 1843. Isa St. Clair, Cohen Veasey, and Francis Cate Selectmen of said Deerfield being present, the Town Clerk of said Deerfield, drew from the jurors' Box the following persons, to wit:— Jeremiah Batchelder, Cohen Veasey and Benjamin Perrish; who, severally being qualified as the law directs, were returned to serve as jurors, at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Exeter, within and for the County of Rockingham on the fourth Tuesday of August instant — to wit:—

Jurors — Jeremiah Batchelder, Grand Juror.

Cohen Veasey, as petit juror, for the first week of the term

Benjamin Perrish, as petit juror, for the second week of the term.

Adjourned sine die—

A true Record, Attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk—

Town Meeting to hear report of committee.

Deerfield, Tuesday, September 12, 1843. Met according to adjournment.

On motion, it was Voted, to hear the report of committee, who were appointed, at the Annual meeting in March last, to divide this town into school districts.

Which was read as follows, to wit:

"The Committee to whom, by virtue of a resolution passed by the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham and State of New-Hampshire at the annual meeting of said town holden, by adjournment, on the fifteenth day of March, in the year, 1843, pursuant to an article in the warrant notifying said meeting, was referred the subject matter of dividing said town into School Districts, with directions, "to divide it so as to comprehend the same inhabitants in each district as is comprehended in what was supposed to be school districts in this town in April, 1842, and report to an adjourned meeting," have attended to the duty assigned them and now report the following resolution as the result of their doings"—

Report.

"Resolved.— That the territory of said town of Deerfield be, and the same is hereby divided into fourteen School Districts;— each district to be bounded, and the limits thereof defined, and to include all the inhabitants within their respective limits, and to be called as follows— that is to say—"

School District No. 1.

"School District, No. 1, is bounded thus:— Beginning on the line between Deerfield and Candia at the dividing line between land owned by Ephraim Eaton and land owned by Simeon Hildreth— thence running Northerly on the dividing line between said Ephraim Eaton's land and said Simeon Hildreth's land, and between land of Lewis Tappan and said Simeon Hildreth's land, and between said Simeon Hildreth's land and land of Peter Philbrick, and between said Simeon Hildreth's land and land of John Ladd to the highway leading from Cilley's corner, (so called) to the Stevens' corner, (so called)— thence Southwesterly on said highway to land of Josiah Butler— thence Northwesterly on the dividing line between said Peter Philbrick's land and said Josiah Butler's land to land lately owned by H. G. Cilley, deceased— thence Northeasterly on the dividing line between said Peter Philbrick's land and said H. G. Cilley's land to the Northeasterly corner of said H. G. Cilley's land— thence Northwesterly on the dividing line between said Peter Philbrick's land and said H. G. Cilley's land, and between land of Eliphalet Merrill and said H. G. Cilley's land, and between said Eliphalet Merrill's land and land of Asa Hildreth; and between said Eliphalet Merrill's land and land of Benjamin Jennes to land of Joseph Worth— thence Northeasterly on the dividing line between said Joseph Worth's land and said Eliphalet Merrill's land to the road leading from said Joseph Worth's to said Peter Philbrick's— thence Northwesterly on said road to the road leading from said Joseph Worth's to said Stevens' corner— thence Northeasterly on said last mentioned road to land of Francis Rawlins— thence Easterly on the dividing line between said Francis Rawlins' land and said Eliphalet Merrill's land, and between said Eliphalet Merrill's land and land of Moses Sanborn to land of Peter Philbrick— thence Northeasterly on the dividing line between said Peter Philbrick's land and said Moses Sanborn's land, and between said Moses Sanborn's land and land of Daniel Brown to the road leading from Nathan T. Hilton's to Sewall's Rawlins'— thence Easterly on said last mentioned road to the said road leading from said Cilley's corner to said Stevens' corner— thence Easterly on the dividing line between land of said Nathan T. Hilton and land of Joseph Bean and between said Joseph Bean's land and land of George S. Smith, and between land of Samuel B. Dyer and land of said John Ladd, and between said John Ladd's land and land of Charles Tucker, and between said Charles Tucker's land and land of William Whittier Jun. and between said Charles Tucker's land and land of said Ephraim Eaton to land of Job Thompson— thence Southeasterly on the dividing line between said Job Thompson's land and land of said Ephraim Eaton, and between land owned by Samuel Thompson and said Ephraim Eaton's land, and between said Ephraim Eaton's land and land owned by John Dow, and between said John Dow's land and land of Josiah Whittier Jun. and between said Josiah Whittier Jun's land and land owned by Sally Marston, and between land owned by Ruth Eastman and land of Samuel Smith and between said Samuel Smith's land and land owned by Stephen Prescott to the dividing line between Deerfield and Nottingham at the Southerly corner of said Stephen Prescott's land— thence Southeasterly and Southwesterly and bounding on said Nottingham line and on the dividing line between Deerfield and Raymond to said Candia line— thence Northwesterly and bounding on said line between Deerfield and Candia to the first mentioned bound at the Southerly corner of said Simeon Hildreth's land, and comprises all the territory within said limits"—

School District No. 1 Continued

School District No. 2.

"School District, No. 2. is bounded thus—Beginning on the dividing line between Deerfield and Candia at the Southerly corner of land owned by Simeon Hildreth at the Westerly corner of District No. 1.—thence running Northeasterly and Northerly and bounding on the Westerly side line of District No. 1. to land of Francis Rawling on the road leading from Joseph Wotts to Stevens' corner, (so called)—thence Northwesterly on the dividing line between said Francis Rawling's land and land of Jeremy Rawlins and between land lately owned by John Smith deceased, and land of said Jeremy Rawlins, and between said John Smith's land and land of Eben Whittier, and between said Eben Whittier's land and land of said Jeremy Rawlins to the Northerly corner of said Eben Whittier's land at the Southeasterly line of John O. Philbrick's land—thence Southwesterly on the dividing line between said Eben Whittier's land and said John O. Philbrick's land to the Easterly corner of land of Joseph Wotts—thence Northwesterly on the dividing line between said Joseph Wotts land and said John O. Philbrick's land to the Northerly corner of said Joseph Wotts land to land of Andrew Page—thence Southwesterly on the dividing line between said Joseph Wotts land and said Andrew Page's land to the Westerly corner of said Joseph Wotts land—thence Southeasterly on the dividing line between said Joseph Wotts land and land lately owned by Jonathan Philbrick, deceased, to the Northeasterly corner of said Jonathan Philbrick's land—thence Southwesterly on the dividing line between said Eben Whittier's land and said Jonathan Philbrick's land, and between said Jonathan Philbrick's land and land of Sanborn Fifield, and between said Jonathan Philbrick's land and land of Jeremy Rawlins Jun. to the Southerly corner of said Jonathan Philbrick's land—thence Northwesterly on the dividing line between said Jonathan Philbrick's land and land of Theophilus M. White, and between said Theophilus M. White's land and land of Aaron Rawling and between said Theophilus M. White's land and land of Benjamin Brown to the Northerly corner of said Theophilus M. White's land—thence Southwesterly on the dividing line between said Theophilus M. White's land and land of Robert C. Bickford to the South road, (so called)—thence Southwesterly on the dividing line between said Robert C. Bickford's land and land owned by the heirs of Philips White to the dividing line between Deerfield and Candia—thence Southeasterly on said dividing line between Deerfield and Candia to the first mentioned bound at the Southerly corner of said Simeon Hildreth's land, and comprises all the territory within said limits"

School District No. 3—

"School District, No. 3. is bounded thus, Beginning at the Easterly corner of land owned by Aaron Rawling and the Northerly corner of land owned by Andrew Page on the Southwesterly line of land owned by Simon Palmer Jun.—thence running Northwesterly on the dividing line between said Aaron Rawling's land and said Simon Palmer Jun's land, and between said Aaron Rawlins' land and land of Stevens Smith, and between said Aaron Rawlins' land and land of Benjamin Smith, and between land of Benjamin Brown and said Benjamin Smith's land, and between said Benjamin Brown's land and land of True Currier, and between said Benjamin Brown's land and land lately owned by Daniel Currier, deceased, and between said Daniel Currier's land and land of Mark Jenkins, and between said Benjamin Brown's land and land of Peter C. Woodman, and between said Benjamin Brown's land and land of Dudley Ladd to the Southerly corner of land of William Haines—thence Northeasterly on the dividing line between said Dudley Ladd's land and said William Haines' land to the Northeasterly corner of William Haines' said land—thence Northwesterly on the dividing line between said William Haines' land and land of said Dudley Ladd to the road leading from Benjamin Graves' to Benjamin Brown's—thence Southwesterly on said road to the Easterly corner of Benjamin Sanborn's land on the Northwesterly side of said road—thence Northwesterly on the dividing line between said Benjamin Sanborn's land and land of David Ladd and between said Benjamin Sanborn's land and land of Stephen Chase and between said Benjamin Sanborn's land and land of Moses French, and between land of Gustavus M. Sanborn and land in the possession of Paul S. Giles to land of Daniel Merrill—thence Southwesterly on the dividing line between said Gustavus M. Sanborn's land and said Daniel Merrill's land, and between said Gustavus M. Sanborn's land and land of Ephraim B. Currier, and between said Ephraim B. Currier's land and land of Francis D. Randall to land of Benning W. Sanborn—thence Northwesterly on the dividing line between said Ephraim B. Currier's land and said Benning W. Sanborn's land, between said Benning W. Sanborn's land and land of Sherburne Stevens, and between said Sherburne Stevens' land and land of Stephen Bartlett, and between said Stephen Bartlett's land and land of Abraham Prescott, and between the Pingry farm (so called) and said land of Abraham Prescott to land of Joseph Brown—thence Southwesterly on the dividing line between said Pingry Farm and land of Joseph Brown to the South Road (so called)—thence Southwesterly on the dividing line between said Pingry Farm and said land of Joseph Brown, and between said Pingry Farm and

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land of Joseph Martin to the Westerly corner of said Pingry Farm— thence Southeasterly on the dividing line between said Joseph Martin's land and said Pingry Farm, and between said Pingry Farm and land of Richard Currier, and between said Richard Currier's land and land of Edmund Batchelder, and between said Edmund Batchelder's land and land of Theophilus Currier, and between said Theophilus Currier's land and land of said Benjamin Sanborn, and between said Theophilus Currier's land and land of Sally Barnard to land of Eleazer Ladd— thence Southwesterly on the dividing line between said Theophilus Currier's land and land of said Eleazer Ladd to the Westerly corner of said Eleazer Ladd's land thence Southeasterly on the dividing line between said Theophilus Currier's land and said Eleazer Ladd's land to land of Richard Currier — thence Northeasterly on the dividing line between said Richard Currier's land and said Eleazer Ladd's land to land of said Ephraim B. Currier — thence Southeasterly on the dividing line between said Richard Currier's land and said land of Ephraim B. Currier to the road leading from Peter Mooers' to Candia— thence Southwesterly and bounding on said last mentioned road to the dividing line between Deerfield and Candia— thence Southeasterly and bounding on said Candia line to the Southerly corner of land of Robert C. Bickford at the Westerly corner of District No. 2.— thence Northeasterly and Northwesterly and bounding on the Northwesterly side line of District No. 2. to the Southerly corner of Andrew Page's land and Westerly corner of Joseph Worth's land— thence Northwesterly on the dividing line between said Andrew Page's land and land lately owned by Jonathan Philbrick Jun. deceased, to land of Aaron Rawlins— thence Northeasterly on the dividing line between said Aaron Rawlins' land and said Andrew Page's land to the first mentioned bound at the Southwesterly line of said Simon Palmer Jun's land, and comprises all the territory within said limits"—

School District No. 4.—

"School District No. 4. is bounded thus— Beginning on the highway leading from Benjamin Graves' to Daniel Merrill's at the Northwesterly side line of said Benjamin Graves' land— thence running Southeasterly on said road to the corner near said Benjamin Graves'— thence Southwesterly and bounding on the road leading from said Benjamin Graves' to Benjamin Brown's to land owned by David Ladd on the Northerly side of said last mentioned road— thence Northwesterly on the dividing line between said David Ladd's land and land of Stephen Chase to the Northerly corner of said David Ladd's land— thence Southwesterly on the dividing line between said David Ladd's land and said

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said Stephen Chase's land to land of Benjamin Sanborn at the Westerly corner of said David Ladd's land, and the Northeasterly line of District, No. 3.— thence Easterly and bounding on the Northeasterly line of District, No. 3. to the Northeasterly corner of Andrew Page's land and the Easterly corner of Aaron Rawlins' land— thence Southwesterly and Southeasterly and bounding on the Southeasterly and Southwesterly lines of District No. 3. to the Southerly corner of Andrew Page's land and the Westerly corner of Joseph Worth's land near the Northerly corner of District No. 2.— thence Southeasterly and bounding on the Northeasterly line of District, No. 2. to the highway leading from Joseph Worth's to Stevens' Corner (so called) to the Northwesterly side line of District, No. 1. on the Southerly side of said highway— thence Easterly and bounding on the Northwesterly side line of District, No. 1. to land of Job Thompson at the Northerly corner of land of Ephraim Eaton and Northerly corner of District, No. 1.— thence Northwesterly on the dividing line between land of Job Thompson and land of Charles Tucker to the Westerly corner of said Job Thompson's land— thence Northeasterly on the dividing line between said Job Thompson's land and said Charles Tucker's land to land owned by John Cram— thence Westerly on the dividing line between said John Cram's land and said Charles Tucker's land to the Westerly corner of said John Cram's land— thence Northeasterly on the dividing line between said John Cram's land and said Charles Tucker's land, and between said John Cram's land and land of Joseph Bean, and between said John Cram's land and land of Peter P. French, and between said John Cram's land and land lately owned by Nathaniel Robinson, deceased, and between said John Cram's land and land of Josiah Robinson to land of Joseph W. James— thence Westerly on the dividing line between said Joseph W. James' land and said Josiah Robinson's land to the Westerly corner of said Joseph W. James' land— thence Northeasterly on the dividing line between said Joseph W. James' land and said Josiah Robinson's land to land of Winthrop Hilton— thence Westerly on the dividing line between said Winthrop Hilton's land and said land of Josiah Robinson, and between said Winthrop Hilton's land and land of said Nathaniel Robinson to land of Stephen Prescott at the Westerly corner of said Winthrop Hilton's land— thence Northwesterly on the dividing line between said Stephen Prescott's land and said Nathaniel Robinson's land, and between said Stephen Prescott's land and land of Samuel B. Dyer to land of said Peter P. French— thence Northeasterly on the dividing line between said Stephen Prescott's land and said Peter P. French's land and between said Stephen Prescott's land and land of Benjamin Currier to land owned by Jacob Freese and the

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the late Dudley Freese, deceased, — thence Northwesterly on the dividing line between said land of Jacob Freese and Dudley Freese and land of said Benjamin Currier to the Easterly corner of land of James Batchelder at the Northeasterly corner of said Benjamin Currier's land — thence Westerly on the dividing line between said Benjamin Currier's land and land of said James Batchelder to the highway leading from Stevens' Corner (so called) to the Parade, (so called) — thence Southwesterly and bounding on said last mentioned highway to land of said Benjamin Currier — thence Northwesterly and Southwesterly on the dividing line between said Benjamin Currier's land and said James Batchelder's land to land owned by James B. Edgerly — thence Northwesterly on the dividing line between said James Batchelder's land and said James B. Edgerly's land, and between said James Batchelder's land and land owned by the First Baptist Society, and between said James Batchelder's land and land in the possession of Trueworthy Nichols to the Northerly corner of said land of the First Baptist Society — thence Southwesterly on the dividing line between said land of the First Baptist Society and land owned by Hilliard Fogg to the road leading from said Stevens' Corner to Rand's Corner (so called) — thence Southeasterly and bounding on said road to the Northerly corner of land owned by David Stevens — thence Southwesterly on the dividing line between land of Nathan Chase Jun. and land of said David Stevens to the Southerly corner of said Nathan Chase Jun.'s land — thence Northwesterly on the dividing line between said David Stevens' land and said Nathan Chase Jun.'s land, and between said Nathan Chase Jun.'s land and land of Joseph L. Cram, and between said Nathan Chase Jun.'s land and land of William Chase, and between said William Chase's land and land of Abraham Chase to the road leading from Joseph Merrill's to Jeremiah Blaisdell's — thence Southwesterly and bounding on said last mentioned road to the Southerly corner of land in the possession of Benjamin C. Judkins — thence Westerly on the dividing line between said Benjamin C. Judkins' land and land of David Ladd, and between said David Ladd's land and land lately owned by John Simpson, and between land of Samuel Haines and land of Peter C. Woodman, and between said Samuel Haines' land and land of Dudley Ladd, and between said Samuel Haines' land and land of said Benjamin Graves to the Northerly corner of said Benjamin Graves' land — thence Southwesterly on the dividing line between said Samuel Haines' land and said Benjamin Graves' land to the first mentioned bound at the highway leading from said Benjamin Graves' to said Daniel Merrill's, and comprises all the territory within said limits."

School District No. 5. —

"School District, No. 5. is bounded thus — Beginning at land of Stephen Prescott at the Westerly corner of land owned by Winthrop Hilton — thence running Easterly on the dividing line between said Winthrop Hilton's land and land formerly owned by Nathaniel Robinson, deceased, and on the Northeasterly side line of District, No. 4. to the Northerly corner of Ephraim Eaton's land and the Easterly corner of said District, No. 4. — thence Easterly on the Northeasterly line of District, No. 1. to the dividing line between Deerfield and Nottingham at the Southerly corner of said Stephen Prescott's land — thence Northeasterly and bounding on said Nottingham line to the Easterly corner of John Cram's land — thence Northwesterly and Southwesterly on the dividing line between said John Cram's land and land of Alice Clark, and between said John Cram's land and land of Sally Marston, to the road leading from said John Cram's to Ruth Eastman's — thence Southwesterly and bounding on said road to the Easterly corner of land owned by John Dow and James B. Creighton — thence Northwesterly on the dividing line between said Sally Marston's land and said land of John Dow and James B. Creighton, to land of Samuel Thompson — thence Northerly on the dividing line between said Sally Marston's land and said Samuel Thompson's land to the Easterly corner of said Samuel Thompson's land — thence Northwesterly on the dividing line between said Sally Marston's land and said Samuel Thompson's land, and between said Sally Marston's land and land of Job Thompson, and between said Job Thompson's land and land of Eben Tilton and Elbridge Tilton, and between said Eben Tilton and Elbridge Tilton's land and land of said Winthrop Hilton to the Westerly corner of said Eben Tilton and Elbridge Tilton's land — thence Northeasterly on the dividing line between said Winthrop Hilton's land and said land of Eben Tilton and Elbridge Tilton, and between said Winthrop Hilton's land and land of Eben Tilton, to the Southerly corner of land of George H. James — thence Northwesterly and Westerly on the dividing line between said Winthrop Hilton's land and said George H. James' land, and on the dividing line between said Winthrop Hilton's land and land of Ezekiel H. James, and between said Winthrop Hilton's land and land of Josiah Dow, and between said Winthrop Hilton's land and land of Abijah Ring and between said Winthrop Hilton's land and land of Eben Tilton Jun. to the Mountain Road, (so called) at the Southerly corner of said Eben Tilton Jun.'s land — thence Northerly and bounding on said Mountain Road to land of said Stephen Prescott on the Southerly side of said Mountain Road — thence Southwesterly on the dividing line between said Winthrop Hilton's land and said Stephen Prescott's land to the first mentioned bound at the Westerly corner of said Winthrop Hilton's land, and comprises all the territory within said limits."

School District No. 6.

"School District, No. 6. is bounded thus— Beginning on the dividing line between Northwood and Deerfield at the dividing line between Deerfield and Nottingham at the Easterly corner of said Deerfield— thence running Southwesterly and bounding on said Nottingham line including the line around the Bow-Sheet Lots, (so called) on the Southeast, to the Easterly corner of land owned by John Bean at the Easterly corner of District, No. 5.— thence Northwesterly, Southwesterly and Northeasterly and bounding on the Northeasterly side line of District, No. 5. to the Southerly corner of land of George H. James— thence Northeasterly on the dividing line between said George H. James' land and land of Eben Tilton to land of Stephen Hobbs— thence Northwesterly on the dividing line between ~~said~~ said Stephen Hobbs' land and said George H. James' land, and between said Stephen Hobbs' land and land of Ezekiel W. James to land lately owned by Nathaniel Green, deceased— thence Northeasterly on the dividing line between said Stephen Hobbs' land and said Nathaniel Green's land, and between said Stephen Hobbs' land and land of Eben Marston and between said Eben Marston's land and land owned by James and Marston, and between said Eben Marston's land and land owned by Jonathan Ballou and Widow Jennett Ballou to the Easterly corner of said Eben Marston's land— thence Easterly on the dividing line between said land of Jonathan Ballou and Jennet Ballou and land owned by Samuel Bean, and between said Samuel Bean's land and land lately owned by Daniel Tilton Jun. and between said Daniel Tilton Jun's land and land of John T. Tilton to the road leading from Joseph B. Norris' to said Samuel Bean's— thence Northwesterly and bounding on said last mentioned road to the Westerly corner of land bought by said Daniel Tilton Jun. of James Brown— thence Northeasterly and Northerly on the Northwesterly side line of said land bought by Daniel Tilton Jun. of James Brown, and on the dividing line between the James Brown farm, (so called) and the Old Daniel Tilton farm (so called) to land bought by Samuel Gerrish and Joseph W. Gerrish of William Norris— thence Easterly on the dividing line between the said Old Daniel Tilton Farm and said land bought by said Samuel Gerrish and Joseph W. Gerrish of said William Norris to land of said Joseph B. Norris— thence Easterly and Northerly on the dividing line between the said land bought by said Samuel Gerrish and Joseph W. Gerrish of said William Norris and land of said Joseph B. Norris to said Northwood line— thence Easterly and bounding on the said dividing line between Northwood and Deerfield to the first mentioned bound at the Easterly corner of said Deerfield, and comprises all the territory within said limits."

School District No. 7.

"School District, No. 7. is bounded thus,— Beginning at the line of Eben Tilton's land at the Southerly corner of land owned by George H. James— thence running Northeasterly and Northwesterly and bounding on the Northwesterly side line of District, No. 6. to the Easterly corner of Eben Marston's land at the Westerly corner of land owned by Samuel Bean— thence Northwesterly on the dividing line between said Eben Marston's land and land of Sewall Dearborn to the Northerly corner of said Eben Marston's land— thence Southwesterly on the dividing line between said Eben Marston's land and land of Daniel Knowles to land of John T. Tilton— thence Westerly on the dividing line between said Daniel Knowles land and said John T. Tilton's land to land of John Dearborn and Nathaniel Dearborn Jun.— thence Southwesterly on the dividing line between said John T. Tilton's land and said land of John Dearborn and Nathaniel Dearborn Jun. to land of John Bean— thence Westerly on the dividing line between said John Bean's land and said land of John Dearborn and Nathaniel Dearborn Jun. to the road leading from Mosey D. Emerson's to John Palmer's Corner (so called)— thence Northerly and bounding on said road to land of Simon Palmer, on the Northerly side of said road— thence Northerly, Westerly and Northeasterly on the dividing line between said Simon Palmer's land and land owned by John Bean and Samuel Bean, and Between land formerly owned by James Rundlett and John S. Rundlett and land now owned by Timothy Batchelder, and between said Timothy Batchelder's land and land of said Ezekiel W. James, and between said land of Timothy Batchelder and land lately owned by Dudley Freese, deceased, and on the dividing line between said Dudley Freese's land and land of Thomas J. Batchelder to the Southerly corner of land owned by Weare Prescott near Lampery River— thence Northwesterly on the dividing line between said Dudley Freese's land and said Weare Prescott's land, and between said Dudley Freese's land and James Fogg's land, and between said James Fogg's land and land of Jacob Freese to the Northwesterly corner of said Jacob Freese's land— thence Southwesterly on the dividing line between said Jacob Freese's land and land of Collins Fogg, and between said Jacob Freese's land and land of James Fogg to land lately owned by John Simpson, deceased,— thence Southeasterly on the dividing line between said John Simpson's land and said Jacob Freese's land to land lately owned by said Dudley Freese— thence Southwesterly on the dividing line between said John Simpson's land and said Dudley Freese's land to land of Edmund Chase— thence Southeasterly on

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on the dividing line between said Dudley Freese's land and said Edmund Chase's land, and between said Dudley Freese's land and land owned by Nathan Chase, and between said Jacob Freese's land and said land of Nathan Chase, and between said Jacob Freese's land and land of Nathaniel Wells, and between said Nathaniel Wells land and land of Jacob Freese and said Dudley Freese to land in the possession of Jonathan Cass Jun.— thence Southwesterly on the dividing line between said Nathaniel Wells land and said Jonathan Cass Jun's land to land of James Batchelder— thence Southeasterly on the dividing line between said Jonathan Cass Jun's land and said James Batchelder's land to land of John James— thence Southwesterly on the dividing line between said John James' land and said James Batchelder's land to the road leading from said John James' to the Old Congregational Meeting House— thence Easterly and bounding on said last mentioned road to land of said Jacob Freese and Dudley Freese near Lamprey River— thence Southerly on the dividing line between said land of Jacob Freese and Dudley Freese and said land of James Batchelder to the Northeasterly corner of land of Benjamin Currier and the Northeasterly corner of District, No. 4.— thence Easterly on the Northerly line of District, No. 4. to the Westerly corner of land owned by Winthrop Hilton at the Westerly corner of District No. 5.— thence Northeasterly and Easterly on the Northeasterly line of District, No. 5. to the first mentioned bound at the Southerly corner of said George H. James' land, and comprises all the territory within said limits."

School District, No. 8.—

School District, No. 8. is bounded thus— Beginning on the Mount Delight Road, (so called) at the Southeasterly side line of land owned by Moses French— thence running Northeasterly on the dividing line between said Moses French's land and land of Joseph Goodhue and between said Moses French's land and land of Thomas Vesey, to the Northeasterly corner of said Moses French's land at the line of Timothy Griffin's land— thence Southeasterly on the dividing line between said Timothy Griffin's land and said land of Thomas Vesey, and between said Timothy Griffin's land and land lately owned by Nathan Chase and Edmund Chase, and between said land of Nathan Chase and Edmund Chase and land of Levi Bean, and between said land of Nathan Chase and Edmund Chase and land of Nathaniel Burpee, and between land of William Thompson and land of William S. Chase, and between said William Thompson's land and land of Josiah B. Pres-

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Prescott to the Southerly corner of said William Thompson's land— thence Northerly on the dividing line between said William Thompson's land and land of Abner Crane, and between said land of William Thompson and land of Robert M. Chase to the Westerly corner of land owned by Nathan Griffin— thence Southeasterly on the dividing line between said Nathan Griffin's land and said Robert M. Chase's land, and between said Robert M. Chase's land and land of William Page to the Southerly corner of said Nathan Griffin's land— thence Northerly on the dividing line between said Nathan Griffin's land and land lately owned by James Prescott, to land owned by Dudley S. Furnald— thence Southeasterly on the dividing line between said Dudley S. Furnald's land and said James Prescott's land, and between said James Prescott's land and land of John B. James to the road leading from Rand's Corner, (so called) to Joseph Merrill's— thence Southerly on the dividing line between said Dudley S. Furnald's land and said James Prescott's land to land of Thomas Vesey— thence Northeasterly, Southerly and Westerly on the dividing line between said Thomas Vesey's land and land of said Dudley S. Furnald, and between said Thomas Vesey's land and land of Moses Thompson, and between said Thomas Vesey's land and land of Weare Prescott to land of Josiah B. Prescott— thence Southeasterly on the dividing line between said Weare Prescott's land and said Josiah B. Prescott's land to land lately owned by John Simpson, deceased,— thence Northeasterly on the dividing line between said Weare Prescott's land and said John Simpson's land to land of James Fogg— thence Southeasterly on the dividing line between said John Simpson's land and said James Fogg's land to the Westerly corner of Jacob Freese's land at the Westerly corner of District No. 7— thence Southeasterly and bounding on the Southwesterly side line of District No. 7. to the Northeasterly corner of land owned by Benjamin Currier and the Northeasterly corner of District No. 4.— thence Westerly and bounding on the Northwesterly side line of District No. 4. to the road leading from Benjamin Graves' to Daniel Merrill's at the northwesterly side line of said Benjamin Graves' land— thence Southeasterly on said last mentioned road to the corner near the said Benjamin Graves'— thence Southwesterly and bounding on the road leading from said Benjamin Graves' to Benjamin Brown's to land owned by David Ladd on the Northerly side of said road— thence Northwesterly on the dividing line between said David Ladd's land and land of Stephen Chase to the Northerly corner of said David Ladd's land— thence Southwesterly on the dividing line between said David Ladd's land and said Stephen Chase's land to land of Benjamin San-

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Sanborn at the Northeasterly line of District, No. 3.— thence Northwesterly on the dividing line between said Benjamin Sanborn's land and said Stephen Chase's land to land of Moses French— thence Northeasterly on the dividing line between said Moses French's land and land of said Stephen Chase to said road leading from said Benjamin Frances to Daniel Merrills— thence Northwesterly and bounding on said last mentioned road to the Westerly corner of land owned by Jeremiah Blaisdell on the Northerly side of said road— thence Northeasterly on the dividing line between said Jeremiah Blaisdell's land of Samuel Haines to the Easterly corner of said Samuel Haines' land— thence Northwesterly on the dividing line between said Samuel Haines' land and land of said Jeremiah Blaisdell, and between said Jeremiah Blaisdell's land and land of Smith French, and between said Jeremiah Blaisdell's land and land of said Stephen Chase, and between said Jeremiah Blaisdell's land and land of said Moses French, and between said Jeremiah Blaisdell's land and land in the possession of Paul S. Giles to land of Daniel Merrill— thence Northeasterly on the dividing line between said Jeremiah Blaisdell's land and said Daniel Merrill's land to land of Daniel Merrill Jun.— thence Southeasterly on the dividing line between said Jeremiah Blaisdell's land and said Daniel Merrill Jun's land, and between said Daniel Merrill Jun's land and land of the said Samuel Haines to the Southerly corner of said Daniel Merrill Jun's land— thence Northerly on the dividing line between said Daniel Merrill Jun's land and land of Edmund C. Lane to the road leading from said Joseph Merrills to said Daniel Merrills— thence Westerly and bounding on said last mentioned road to the Barber Corner (so called)— thence Northwesterly and bounding on said Mount Delight Road to the first mentioned bound at the Southwesterly side line of said Moses French's land, and comprises all the territory within said limits"—

School District No. 9.—

"School District No. 9. is bounded thus.— Beginning on the dividing line between Deerfield and Epsom at the Northerly corner of land owned by Josiah Dow— thence running Southwesterly and bounding on said Epsom line and on the dividing line between Deerfield and Allenstown to the Northerly corner of land owned by Timothy Batchelder Jun.— thence Southeasterly on the dividing line between said Timothy Batchelder Jun's land and land of Levi Woodman, and between said Timothy Batchelder Jun's land and the Town farm (so called) and between land of

School District No. 9.— continued

of David Smith and land of Barnum Fisk, and between land of Jeremiah Fellows and land of John Fisk, and between land of Benjamin Fellows and said John Fisk's land, and between land lately owned by William J. Smith and land of John Sanborn Jun. and between said William J. Smith's land and land of Arthur Tennant, and between land of Enoch F. Stevens and land of Samuel Collins, and between land of Joseph Chase and land of John Sanborn, and between land of said Joseph Chase and land of Daniel Fellows to land lately owned by John Simpson, deceased.— thence Southwesterly on the dividing line between said Daniel Fellows' land and said John Simpson's land to land of John Fellows— thence Southerly on the dividing line between said John Simpson's land and said John Fellows' land to the Southerly corner of said John Simpson's land— thence Northeasterly on the dividing line between land formerly owned by Benjamin Fellows, deceased, and said John Simpson's land to the Westerly corner of land of Stephen W. Nicholls— thence Southeasterly on the dividing line between said land of Benjamin Fellows, deceased, and said land of Stephen W. Nicholls, and between said land of Benjamin Fellows, deceased, and land of James Fogg and Jeremiah Fogg to the Westerly corner of land of said Samuel Collins— thence Northeasterly on the dividing line between said Samuel Collins' land and said land of James Fogg and Jeremiah Fogg, and between said Samuel Collins' land and land belonging to the Barber Mill Privilege, (so called) to the Mount Delight Road, (so called)— thence Northwesterly and bounding on said Mount Delight Road to the Southeasterly side line of land of Moses French— thence Northeasterly and bounding on the Northwesterly side line of District, No. 8. to the Northeasterly corner of said Moses French's land at the line of Timothy Griffin's land— thence Northwesterly on the dividing line between said Moses French's land and said Timothy Griffin's land, and between said Moses French's land and land of Cohen Beasey, and between land of said Enoch F. Stevens and land of Jeremiah Fogg, and between land of Isaac Whittier and Samuel Whittier and land of said William J. Smith to the Southwesterly corner of said land of Isaac Whittier and Samuel Whittier— thence Northwesterly and Northeasterly on the dividing line between said land of Isaac Whittier and Samuel Whittier and said land of William J. Smith, and between said land of Isaac Whittier and Samuel Whittier and land of Samuel Goodhue to the Westerly corner of said land of Isaac Whittier and Samuel Whittier— thence Northeasterly on the dividing line between said land of Isaac Whittier and Samuel Whittier and land of said Samuel Goodhue to the Southerly corner of

land

School District No. 9 — Continued

land of said Timothy Griffin — thence Northwesterly on the dividing line between said Samuel Goodhue's land and said land of Timothy Griffin to land of Hannah Langley — thence Northwesterly on the dividing line between said Hannah Langley's land and said Timothy Griffin's land to land of David M. Lampey — thence North westerly on the dividing line between said David M. Lampey's land and land of said Hannah Langley, and between said David M. Lampey's land and land of Nehemiah Brown, and between said David M. Lampey's land and land owned by Josiah Dow, James Dow and Esther Dow, and between said David M. Lampey's land and land of said Josiah Dow, and between said Josiah Dow's land and land of Joseph Cate and Ahimaaz S. Eastman to the Northerly corner of said Josiah Dow's land at the first mentioned bound on said Epsom line, and comprises all the territory within said limits."

School District No. 10 —

"School District, No. 10. is bounded thus — Beginning on the dividing line between Deerfield and Epsom at the Northerly corner of land owned by Josiah Dow and the Westerly corner of land owned by Joseph Cate and Ahimaaz S. Eastman — thence running Northeasterly and bounding on said Epsom line to the Northerly corner of land lately owned by John Eastman and the Westerly corner of land owned by Samuel Johnson and Edwin Dearborn — thence Southeasterly on the dividing line between said John Eastman's land and said Samuel Johnson and Edwin Dearborn's land to the Southerly corner of said Samuel Johnson and Edwin Dearborn's land — thence Northeasterly on the dividing line between said John Eastman's land and said Samuel Johnson and Edwin Dearborn's land to the Northeasterly corner of said John Eastman's land — thence Southeasterly on the dividing line between said John Eastman's land and land of Jeremiah Eastman and Joseph H. Eastman and between land of Alfred Marston and land of Ahimaaz S. Eastman, and between said Alfred Marston's land and land of William Johnson, and between said John Eastman's land and said William Johnson's land, and between said John Eastman's land and land of Benning Besey, and between said Benning Besey's land and land of Timothy Griffin to the road leading from William Page's to said John Eastman's — thence Southeasterly on said road to land of Ira Locke and Hilliard Smith — thence Northeasterly, Easterly, and Southwesterly on the dividing line between said Ira Locke and Hilliard Smith's land and said Benning Besey's land, and between said Ira Locke and Hilliard Smith's land and land of Thomas Poor, and between said land of Thomas Poor and land of Jeremiah Fogg, and between said Jeremiah Fogg's land and land lately owned by Gilbert Chadwick, deceased, and between said land of Gilbert Chadwick and land owned by Enoch Fogg and Jeremiah Fogg, and between said land of Gilbert Chadwick and land of Coker Beasey to the said road leading from William Page's to John Eastman's — thence Southeasterly on said last mentioned road to the Northerly corner of land owned by Dudley S. Funnald — thence Southwesterly on the dividing line between said Dudley S. Funnald's land and land of William Page to the Southwesterly corner of said William Page's land — thence Southerly and Westerly and bounding on the Northwesterly side line of District No. 8. to the Northeasterly corner of land of Moses French at the Northeasterly corner of District, No. 9. — thence Northwesterly and bounding on the Northeasterly side line of District, No. 9. to the first mentioned bound at the Northerly corner of said Josiah Dow's land on said Epsom line, and comprises all the territory within said limits."

School District, No. 10 — Continued

School District, No. 11. —

School District, No. 11. is bounded thus — Beginning on the dividing line between Deerfield and Northwood at the road leading from John Batchelder's to Northwood — thence running Northwesterly and bounding on said Northwood line to the dividing line between Deerfield and Epsom at the Northerly corner of said Deerfield — thence Southwesterly and bounding on said Epsom line to the Westerly corner of land owned by Samuel Johnson and Edwin Dearborn and the Northerly corner of land lately owned by John Eastman — thence Southeasterly and Southerly and bounding on the Northeasterly side line of District No. 10. to the Southwesterly corner of William Page's land and Westerly corner of land of Dudley S. Funnald — thence Southeasterly and bounding on the Northeasterly side line of District No. 8. to the Westerly corner of land of Jacob Freese at the Westerly corner of District No. 7. — thence Northeasterly and bounding on the Northwesterly side line of District, No. 7. to the Northwesterly corner of said Jacob Freese's land — thence Southeasterly and bounding on the Northeasterly side line of District, No. 7. to the Southerly corner of land of Weare Prescott near Lampey River — thence Northerly on the dividing line between said Weare Prescott's land and land of Thomas J. Batchelder, and between said Weare Prescott's land and land of Nathaniel Batchelder to the road leading from said Thomas J. Batch-

School District No. 11. — continued

Batchelder's to said Weare Prescott's — thence Northwesterly on the dividing line between said Nathaniel Batchelder's land and land of James Fogg, and between said James Fogg's land and land of Benjamin White, and between said James Fogg's land and land of Henry White to the said road leading from said John Batchelder's to Northwood. — thence Northerly and bounding on said last mentioned road to the first mentioned bound on the dividing line between Deerfield and Northwood, and comprises all the territory within said limits."

School District No. 12. —

"School District, No. 12, is bounded thus — Beginning on the dividing between Deerfield and Northwood at the dividing line between land of Joseph B. Norris and land lately bought by Samuel Gerrish and Joseph K. Gerrish of William Norris — thence running Northwesterly and bounding on said Northwood line to the road leading from John Batchelder's to Northwood at the Northeasterly corner of District No. 11. — thence Southerly and bounding on the easterly side line of District No. 11. to the Southerly corner of land of Weare Prescott near Lampey River at the Northeasterly side line of District No. 7. — thence Southeasterly and Easterly and bounding on the Northeasterly side line of District, No. 7. to the Easterly corner of Eben Marston's land and Westerly corner of land owned by Samuel Bean at the Northwesterly side line of District, No. 6. — thence Northeasterly and bounding on the Northwesterly side line of District, No. 6. to the first mentioned bound on the dividing line between Deerfield and Northwood at the said dividing line between said Joseph B. Norris' land and land lately bought by Samuel Gerrish and Joseph K. Gerrish of William Norris, and comprises all the territory within said limits."

School District No. 13 —

School District, No. 13, is bounded thus — beginning on the dividing line between Deerfield and Allenstown at the Northerly corner of land owned by Timothy Batchelder Jun. — thence running Southwesterly and bounding on said Allenstown line to the Southwesterly side of the Range way as originally laid out between the first and second ranges of lots in said Deerfield — thence running Southeasterly and bounding on the Southwesterly side of said Range way to the Southeasterly corner of land of Joseph Brown at the Northwesterly side line of District, No. 3. — thence Northeasterly and Southeasterly and bounding on the Northwesterly and Northeasterly side lines of District, No. 3. to the Southerly corner of Moses French's land and the Westerly corner of land of Stephen Chase at the Westerly corner of District, No. 8. — thence Northeasterly and Northerly and bounding on the Northwesterly side line of District, No. 8. to the road leading from Joseph Merrill's to Daniel Merrill's at the dividing line between land of Daniel Merrill Jun. and land of Edmund C. Lane — thence Westerly and bounding on said last mentioned road to the Barber corner (so called) — thence Northwesterly and bounding on the Mount Delight Road, (so called) to the Northerly corner of land owned by Samuel Colling at the Easterly corner of the Barber Mill Privilege, (so called) at the Southeasterly side line of District, No. 9. — thence Southwesterly and Northwesterly and bounding on the Southeasterly and Southwesterly side lines of District, No. 9. to the first mentioned bound on the dividing line between Deerfield and Allenstown at the Northerly corner of said Timothy Batchelder Jun's land, and comprises all the territory within said limits."

School District No. 14. —

"School District, No. 14, is bounded thus. — Beginning on the dividing line between Deerfield and Allenstown at the Southwesterly side of the Range way as originally laid out between the first and second ranges of lots in said Deerfield and at the Westerly corner of District, No. 13. — thence running Southeasterly and bounding on the Southwesterly side of said Range way to the Southeasterly corner of land of Joseph Brown at the Northwesterly side line of District, No. 3. — thence Southwesterly and Southerly and bounding on the Northwesterly and Southwesterly side lines of District, No. 3. to the road leading from Peter Moores' to Candia — thence Southwesterly and bounding on said road to the dividing line between Deerfield and Candia — thence Northwesterly and bounding on said Candia line to the said dividing line between Deerfield and Allenstown at the Westerly corner of said Deerfield — thence Northeasterly and bounding on said Allenstown line to the first mentioned bound at the Southwesterly side of said Range way between the first and second ranges of lots in said Deerfield, and comprises all the territory within said limits, and shall also comprise all the rest, residue and remainder of all the territory in said Deerfield not included within the limits of the aforesaid first mentioned thirteen School Districts."

"In bounding the foregoing School Districts it is the intention that all the lines circumscribing the same shall be continuous lines; and in case it shall so happen, by mistake, or otherwise, that

Spaces to be filled so to make continuous lines

that a space shall intervene between the termination of any one line and the commencement of the next succeeding line, it is hereby determined that said space shall be filled by a right line so as to make all of said lines continuous lines as aforesaid."

"Deerfield, August 15, 1843"

"Ira St. Clair
Coker Veasey } Committee"
Francis Cate

Resolution read and passed & declared.

The reading of the Resolution was again called for, and after having been read; upon motion, the moderator put the question, Shall the Resolution pass? Upon which, it was, Voted, that the said resolution pass. Declaration of the same was made by the moderator.

And upon motion, it was Voted, to adjourn sine die.

A true Record.
Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

"Petition, Daniel Tilton & als. Filed (by the Selectmen) "Sept. 12. 1843"

"To the Selectmen of Deerfield,
Gentlemen,

We the Subscribers, inhabitants of School district No. 6, respectfully request you to appoint Henry Bean of said District, Agent, to receive the School tax belonging to said district the present year.

Deerfield, Sept. 12, 1843. Daniel Tilton, Thos. Burbank, William G. Churchill, Rozilla Hawey, Elbridge Tilton, Jere. Hawey, Josiah Tilton, Eli Mingo, Joseph Cate, Enoch James, Sewall Marden, Samuel Marston, Ezra Fifield, John Bartlett, James Willey, Ebenz Tilton Jr. Benjamin Gerrish, Josiah Dudley, Daniel Tilton Jr. Nathaniel D. Cook, Joseph Hawey, David Gerrish, Jeremiah Avery, Eben Tilton, Jonathan Ballou."

Petition Samuel Hobbs filed (by selectmen) "Sept. 12. 1843."

"To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield.
Gentlemen,

The undersigned, inhabitants and residents of School District No. 6 in said Deerfield, would respectfully request you to appoint a prudential school committee for said district, to manage the prudential affairs of said District for the year ending March, A.D. 1844.

Samuel Hobbs"

"Also would desire that Joseph B. Morris be said Committee or chairman of said Committee. Samuel Hobbs."

"Selectmen's Office,
Deerfield, N.H.

Appointment

Upon considering the foregoing petitions, it appears to us, the undersigned, that there is a vacancy in the Office of Prudential Committee in said sixth School District in said Deerfield. We do therefore, by virtue of the authority in us vested by law, hereby appoint Henry Bean, Samuel Hobbs, and Elbridge Tilton, all of said Deerfield and residents and legal voters in said District, Prudential Committee for said District, to hold said office until another Prudential Committee is legally chosen and qualified.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield, this second day of October in the year, 1843.

Ira St. Clair
Coker Veasey } Selectmen of Deerfield."
Francis Cate

Received October 10, 1843.
A true Record. Attest, Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Petition W. Hilton & als. Filed (by Selectmen) Oct. 7, 1843

"Gentlemen Selectmen of Deerfield: The undersigned, residents of School dist. No. 5 in S. Deerfield, would request you to appoint an Agent, or school committee for said district for the year 1843 — there being no prudential committee in said district, and we would recommend Joseph Hill Jr. for the appointment.

Deerfield, October 5, 1843.

Winthrop Hilton
Noah Robinson
Elijah Thurston."

Selectmen's Office,
Deerfield, N.H.

Appointment

Upon considering the foregoing petition, it appears to us, the undersigned, that there is a vacancy in the Office of Prudential Committee in said fifth School District in said Deerfield. We do therefore, by virtue of the authority in us vested by law, hereby appoint Winthrop Hilton, Joseph Hill jun. and Elijah Thurston, all of said Deerfield and residents and legal voters in said District, Prudential Committee for said District, to hold said Office until another Prudential Committee is legal chosen and qualified.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield, this ninth day of October, in the year, 1843.

Ira St. Clair
Coker Veasey } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Francis Cate

Received, October 10, 1843.
A true Record.
Attest, Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Petition of H. G. Billey & others filed in the selectmen's Office August 1st 1843.

To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield, in the county of Rockingham

Your petitioners represent, that for the accommodation of the public there is occasion that the highway in said town, leading from the corner of road opposite Edgerley's tavern, to the Westerly corner of Trueworthy Nicholls orchard should be made wider and straighter. We therefore respectfully request you to make said highway wider and straighter; and to cause a record of such alterations to be made according to law.

Deerfield, July 10. 1843. H. G. Billey, B. W. Sanborn

R. J. Sanborn, L. B. Philbrick, B. W. Sanborn Jr. Sanborn Tifield, John James, Stephen Prescott, Samuel G. Caswell, Samuel Robbs, Jacob Freese, Josiah B. Tilton, Peter Sanborn"

Order of notice

"Selectmen's Office,
Deerfield, New Hampshire

On the foregoing petition it is ordered that the same be taken into consideration at the Inn of James B. Edgerley in said Deerfield, on the thirteenth day of September next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof in writing be given to Horatio G. Billey, Esquire, the first petitioner, and to each of the owners of land over which the same may pass, at least, fourteen days previous to said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of August, 1843.

Ira St. Clair,
Cohen Veasey, } Selectmen of Deerfield"
Francis Cate,

To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Copy of petition served on the petitioner and owners of land

Your petitioners represent, that for the accommodation of the public there is occasion that the highway in said town, leading from the corner of the road opposite Edgerley's tavern, to the Westerly corner of Trueworthy Nicholls orchard should be made wider and straighter. We therefore request you to make said highway wider and straighter, and to cause a record of such alterations to be made according to law.

Deerfield, July 10. 1843. H. G. Billey, B. W. Sanborn, R. J. Sanborn, L. B. Philbrick, B. W. Sanborn Jr. Sanborn Tifield, John James, Stephen Prescott, Samuel G. Caswell, Samuel Robbs, Jacob Freese, Josiah B. Tilton, Peter Sanborn.

A true copy, Attest. Ira St. Clair
Cohen Veasey } Selectmen of Deerfield
Francis Cate

Selectmen's Office.
Deerfield, August. 15th 1843.

Notice

To Horatio G. Billey, Esquire, Trueworthy Nicholls, Yeoman, Samuel P. Pulsifer, Gentleman, Ephraim N. Hidden, Clerk, and James B. Edgerley, Inn keeper, all of said Deerfield.

You are hereby notified that the foregoing petition will be taken into consideration at the Inn of James B. Edgerley in said Deerfield on the thirtieth day of September next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, when and where you may attend and shew cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petitioners should, or should not be granted.

Ira St. Clair,
Cohen Veasey } Selectmen of Deerfield
Francis Cate

A true copy.
Attest. E. F. Stevens Jun. D. Sheriff

Certificate & return of E. F. Stevens Jr. D. Sheriff

Rockingham ss. August. 17th 1843.

I hereby certify that I have this day left at the last & usual places of abode of each of the following persons to wit Trueworthy Nicholls, Samuel P. Pulsifer, Ephraim N. Hidden & James B. Edgerley an original notice of which the foregoing is a true copy, and on the same day gave in hand of H. G. Billey an original notice of which the within is a true copy.

Fees	5 services	1.15
	Travel	.30
	Copy	.80
		$2.25

E. F. Stevens Jun. Deputy Sheriff

Return of the widening and straightening of a highway near James B. Edgerley's

Upon the foregoing petition the Subscribers, Selectmen of Deerfield aforesaid, having given notice as aforesaid to all persons owners of, or interested in lands through which the highway hereinafter described is laid out, to appear at the Inn of James B. Edgerley, in said Deerfield, on the thirteenth day of September instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to shew cause, if any they had, why said petition should not be granted; and having met at said time and place, and fully heard all parties interested who attended, and all evidence offered by them, and having made a personal examination of the highway proposed in said petition to be widened and straightened; and having duly considered said petition, are of opinion that there is occasion for widening and straightening a part

Return of the widening & straightening of a highway near J. B. Edgerly

part of the highway described in said petition.

We therefore lay out, for the purpose of widening and straightening, the same as follows:— Beginning on the Southerly side of said highway at a stake and stones at the Westerly corner of land of Ephraim N. Hidden adjoining land of Samuel P. Pulsifer in said Deerfield thence running South sixty six degrees East, fourteen rods and four links on land of said Ephraim N. Hidden to a stake and stones at the dividing line between said Hidden's land and land of James B. Edgerley— thence South fifty five degrees East on land of said James B. Edgerley five rods to a stake and stones— thence South fifty two degrees East on said Edgerley's land eight rods to a stake and stones near an apple-tree— thence South forty nine degrees East on said Edgerly's land five rods to a stake and stones at the Southerly side of said highway as heretofore fenced out— The line above described is to be the Southerly side of said highway as hereby widened by us— the Northerly side of said highway to be and remain as heretofore used for a road.

We award to the owners of lands taken for said highway on said route the following sums, to be paid by said town:

Awards

To Ephraim N. Hidden the sum of ten dollars and fifty cents.
To James B. Edgerly the sum of forty five dollars.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield, this thirteenth day of September, in the year 1843.

Ira St. Clair, Cohen Veasey, Francis Cate } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Received October 10, 1843.
A true Record,
Attest— Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Petition Mark Jenkins— Filed (by Selectmen) Oct. 30. 1843.

To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield— Gentlemen:

There being a vacancy in the Office of Prudential committee in School District No. 3 in said town, by reason of said town's not being divided into School Districts in March last— We therefore request you to appoint a Prudential Committee therein for the present year according to the law in such cases made and provided.

Mark Jenkins

October 30, 1843.

Appointment of Prudential School Committee for Dist. No. 3.

Selectmen's Office.
Deerfield, N.H.

Upon considering the foregoing petition, it appears to us, the undersigned, that there is a vacancy in the Office of Prudential Committee in said School District No. 3. in said Deerfield.

We do therefore, by virtue of the authority in us vested by law, hereby appoint Mark Jenkins of said Deerfield and resident and legal voter in said District, Prudential Committee for said District, to hold said Office until another Prudential Committee is legally chosen and qualified.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield, this fourth day of November, in the year, 1843.

Ira St. Clair, Cohen Veasey, Francis Cate } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Received November 7, 1843.
A true Record, Attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Petition E. N. Hidden & als. Filed (by Selectmen) Nov. 3, 1843.

To the Selectmen of Deerfield.

There being a vacancy in the School Dis. No. 4. we the undersigned desire that you would appoint the individuals recommended by us, viz. Israel Gale, George French and Benjamin F. French agents for said Dis.

E. N. Hidden, Samuel B. Dyer
David Stevens, James B. Edgerly

Deerfield Nov. 1st 1843.

Appointment of Prudential School Committee for Dist. No. 4.

Selectmen's Office.
Deerfield, N.H.

Upon considering the within petition, it appears to us, the undersigned, that there is a vacancy in the Office of Prudential Committee in said School District, No. 4. in said Deerfield— We do therefore, by virtue of the authority in us vested by law, hereby appoint, Israel N. Gale, George J. French and Benjamin F. French, all of said Deerfield, and residents and legal voters in said District, Prudential Committee for said District, to hold said office until another Prudential Committee is legally chosen and qualified.

Given under our hands, at Deerfield, this fourth day of November, in the year 1843.

Ira St. Clair, Cohen Veasey, Francis Cate } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Rec. Nov. 7, 1843.
A true Record, Attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Petition E. Fogg & al. Filed (by Selectmen) Nov. 6. 1843.

To the Selectmen of Deerfield.

We the undersigned request you to appoint us a prudential committee in District No. 10. to fill a vacancy.

Enoch Fogg
Enoch Fogg Jr.

Deerfield November 6. 1843.

Appointment of Prudential School Committee for District No. 10.

Selectmen's Office.

Deerfield, N. H.

Upon considering the foregoing petition, it appears to us, the undersigned, that there is a vacancy in the office of Prudential Committee in School District, No. 10. in said Deerfield — We do therefore, by virtue of the authority in us vested by law, hereby appoint Hilliard Smith of said Deerfield and a resident and legal voter in said District, Prudential Committee for said District, to hold said office until another Prudential Committee is legally chosen and qualified.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield, this sixth day of November, in the year 1843.

Ira St. Clair
Coker Veasey } Selectmen of Deerfield
Francis Cate

Received Nov. 10. 1843.
A true Record, Attest, Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Petition E. F. Stevens Jun. & als. Filed (by Selectmen) Nov. 6. 1843.

To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield.

Whereas a vacancy now exists in the office of Prudential Committee of school district No. 7. in said town, by reason of the town not being divided into school districts last March, we the subscribers, legal voters of said district, therefore request you to appoint some suitable person or persons, to be prudential committee of said district, according to the law in such case made and provided.

Deerfield, Nov. 6th 1843.

E. F. Stevens Jun.
John K. Moore.

Appointment of Prudential School Committee for Dist. No. 7.

Selectmen's Office.

Deerfield, N. H.

Upon considering the within petition, it appears to us, the undersigned, that there is a vacancy in the Office of Prudential Committee in said seventh School District in Said Deerfield.

We do therefore, by virtue of the authority in us vested by law, hereby appoint Eben Marston, John Bean and Stephen Prescott all of said Deerfield and residents and legal voters in said district

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Prudential Committee for said District, to hold said Office until another Prudential Committee is legally chosen and qualified.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield, this sixth day of November, in the year 1843.

Ira St. Clair,
Coker Veasey } Selectmen of Deerfield
Francis Cate

Received November 10. 1843.
A true Record, Attest, Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Petition Joseph Merrill & al. Filed (by Selectmen) Nov. 1. 1843.

To the Selectmen of Deerfield.

Gentlemen,

Whereas a vacancy of Prudential Committee occurs in District No. 8. of this town; you are requested to appoint Ebenezer T. Ambrose to said Office.

Joseph Merrill
Stephen Chase

Deerfield, Nov. 1. 1843.

Appointment of Prudential School Committee for Dist. No. 8.

Selectmen's Office.

Deerfield, N. H.

Upon considering the within petition, it appears to us, the undersigned, that there is a vacancy in the Office of Prudential Committee in said School District, No. 8. in said Deerfield — We do therefore, by virtue of the authority in us vested by law, hereby appoint Ebenezer T. Ambrose of said Deerfield and a resident and legal voter in said district, Prudential Committee for said District, to hold said Office until another Prudential Committee is legally chosen and qualified.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield, this fourth day of November, in the year 1843.

Ira St. Clair,
Coker Veasey, } Selectmen of Deerfield
Francis Cate,

Received, November, 10. 1843.
A true Record.
Attest, Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Petition N. Dearborn Jr. & als. Filed (by Selectmen) Nov. 11, 1843

To the Selectmen of Deerfield.

We the undersigned request you to appoint a prudential committee in district No. 12. to fill vacancy

N. B. John Sawyer was appointed by said District

Deerfield, Nov. 7, 1843

N. Dearborn Jr.
E. D. Lucy
Samuel Dearborn
John Dearborn
Joseph Hoag
Jeremiah Emerson

Appointment of Prudential School committee for Dist. No. 12.

Selectmen's Office,
Deerfield, N. H.

Upon considering the within petition, it appears to us, the undersigned, that there is a vacancy in the office of Prudential Committee in said District, No. 12. in said Deerfield. We do therefore, by virtue of the authority in us vested by law, hereby appoint John Sawyer of said Deerfield and a resident and legal voter in said District, Prudential Committee for said District, to hold said office until another Prudential Committee is legally chosen and qualified.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield, this eleventh day of November, in the year 1843.

Ira St. Clair,
Coker Beasey } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Francis Cate

Received Nov. 16, 1843.
A true Record, Attest — Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Petition J. Butler & als. Filed (by Selectmen) Nov. 21, 1843.

To the Selectmen of Deerfield.

The subscribers inhabitants of school district No. 2. in Deerfield believing that there is not any prudential committee in said District, & that said District as now constituted has neglected to choose such committee, We therefore pray that one may be appointed.

Nov. 17, 1843

Josiah Butler.
B. M. Sanborn Jr.

Appointment of Prudential School Committee for dis. No. 2.

Selectmens' Office,
Deerfield, N. H.

Upon considering the foregoing petition, it appears to us the undersigned, that there is a vacancy in the office of Prudential Committee in said school district No. 2. in said Deerfield.

We do, therefore, by virtue of the authority in us vested by law, hereby appoint Benjamin Jenness of said Deerfield, and a

resident and legal voter in said district, Prudential Committee for said District, to hold said office until another Prudential Committee is legally chosen and qualified.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield this twentieth day of November, in the year 1843.

Ira St. Clair
Coker Beasey } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Francis Cate

Received November 21, 1843.
A true Record, attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Perambulation of the lines between the towns of Deerfield & Nottingham

Agreeably to a notice given to the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire by the town of Nottingham in said County of Rockingham to meet at a spruce tree standing at the Easterly corner of said Deerfield and the Southerly corner of Northwood in said County, on which tree are sundry marks and spots, on the twentieth day of November, instant, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines between said towns of Deerfield and Nottingham, and renewing the marks and bounds, according to law, we the subscribers, Selectmen of said towns, met at the time and place, and for the purpose aforesaid, and do make the following return of our doings:

We began at the Easterly corner of said Deerfield, and the Southerly corner of said Northwood, at the aforesaid spruce tree marked with sundry letters, and spotted, standing in a swamp, which is established as the corner bound of said Deerfield and the side line of said Nottingham — the line then runs South, forty three degrees West, five hundred and seventy six rods and ten links, to a stake and stones — thence S. 39 degrees East 58 rods to a stake and stones — thence South 42½ degrees East 52 rods to a stake and stones by a popple tree marked 1843 — thence South 38 degrees 19 minutes east 86 rods to the corner of the fence near a pine stump — thence South 37 degrees East 108 rods to the end of a stone wall — thence South 43 degrees 48 minutes east 56 rods to a white birch tree marked 1843 — thence South 48 degrees 7 minutes west 324 rods to a stone marked N. D. B. near a Maple tree — thence north 40 degrees 24 minutes west 158 rods to a pile of stones upon a large stone near a ledge — thence North 36 degrees 33 minutes west 179 rods to a stone with others piled around the same and marked B. — thence South 43 degrees west 508 rods to a

stone

stone standing in the Smith field (so called) with others piled around the same marked B. F. K. – thence south 66 degrees 30 minutes east 264 rods to a stone marked B. by the corner of Hawey's Orchard – thence south 35 degrees west 404 rods to a stake and stones, stake spotted – thence North 66 degrees 30 minutes west 20 rods to a stake and stones, stake marked three marks with the marking iron – thence south 31 degrees and thirty six minutes West, three hundred and ninety two rods to a stone marked "D. K. N. 1839" & 1836 standing near a maple stump at Raymond line at the southerly corner of said Deerfield and the Westerly corner of said Nottingham –

In witness whereof we have hereunto mutually set our hands this twenty third day of November, in the year 1843 –

Jon^a Gove
Samuel Dame } Selectmen of Nottingham

Ira St. Clair
Cokes Veasey
Francis Cate } Selectmen of Deerfield

Received November, 29, 1843.
A true Record – Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting, Dec. 8, 1843 –

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, in the county of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs –

L.S. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old Congregational Meeting House in said Deerfield, on Friday, the eighth day of December next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects: –

First – To choose a moderator, to preside in said meeting –

Second – To take into consideration the petition of Nathaniel Wells, Samuel B. Dyer, Ephraim N. Hidden, and one hundred and thirty seven others, – first, "To see what measures the town will take to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors in town contrary to the statute for regulating said sale" – and secondly – "To see if the town will choose an agent to prosecute all those who sell spirituous liquors in town contrary to the statute."

Third – To take into consideration the petition of Winthrop Hilton and another, – "To see if the town will vote to refund the money and interest and cost thereon to Winthrop Hilton, John James, and heirs of the estate of Jacob Frese, which they have paid to Daniel Fellows, Sherburne Stevens and Ephraim B. Currier for an illegal Mod-

School-house tax in school district No. 13, assessed on them in 1841 –

Fourth – To see if the town will vote to build a Town-House, and appoint a committee to superintend the erection of the same –

Given under our hands and seal, this sixteenth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and forty three –

Ira St. Clair
Cokes Veasey } Selectmen of Deerfield –
Francis Cate

Return

Deerfield, December, 8, 1843 – We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the within named Old Congregational Meeting House, the place of meeting within named, – and a like attested copy at the New Congregational Meeting House, – a like attested copy at the New Baptist Meeting House and a like attested copy at the Free Baptist Meeting House, – each being a public place in said Deerfield, – on the seventeenth day of November, in the year, 1843 –

Ira St. Clair
Cokes Veasey } Selectmen of Deerfield –
Francis Cate

Meeting

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Deerfield, in the county of Rockingham, on Friday the eighth day of December, A.D. 1843, the inhabitants of said town of Deerfield, having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by a major vote and by ballot, voted as follows: –

Moderator

For Moderator, – Ira St. Clair had 26 votes, being all the votes cast. – And Ira St. Clair, having all the votes cast, was declared duly elected, moderator, to preside at said meeting, – who, in open town meeting, took the oath of office, prescribed by law. Before me,

Edmund Rand, Jus. Peace

2nd Article

The second article of the warrant being taken up, – the following Preamble and Resolutions were presented by Elbridge Tilton and read, – viz.

Preamble & Resolutions

Whereas the Statute provides for the regulation of the sale of spirituous liquors, and whereas there are several persons who sell contrary to the law for the regulation of said sale.

Therefore, Resolved, that the town choose an Agent, and authorize him to prosecute all persons who may hereafter sell spiritous liquors, contrary to the Revised Statute.

Resolved, that the Selectmen be instructed to license one or more persons to sell spirituous liquors with a provision in the license that.

that they shall sell only for medical and mechanical purposes, and also to keep a book showing the amount of all spirit sold, and to whom sold, and also the amount received of each person for spirits; said book to be open to the inspection of any legal voter in town.

Reading of the original petition

The reading of the original petition was called for, and was read accordingly by the moderator.

Resolutions Passed

The question coming upon the passage of the preamble and first resolution presented by Mr. Tilton, was put, and passed in the affirmative.

The question was then put, upon the passage of the second resolution, which passed in the affirmative.

And upon motion, it was voted that Samuel G. Caswell be an Agent to prosecute all persons who shall sell ardent spirits in this town, contrary to law.

3rd Article

And upon taking up, and considering the third article of said warrant, the following Preamble and Resolution was presented by Winthrop Hilton and read by the moderator, viz.

Preamble and

Whereas John James, Winthrop Hilton and Jacob Freese have been obliged to pay to Daniel Fellows, Ephraim B. Currier and Shubuna Stevens the sum of $52.35 including damages, interest, and costs on account of an assessment made by them the said James, Hilton and Freese as Selectmen of Deerfield in the year 1841, on the Polls and rateable estate of the inhabitants of what was supposed to be the 13th. School district in said town, for the purpose of providing a school house therein, which assessment was illegal by reason of the limits of said district not being legally defined.

Resolution

Therefore Resolved, That the Treasurer of said Deerfield, for the time being, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to said James, Hilton, and the heirs of said Freese, the said sum of $52.35 out of any money in the Treasury of said town not otherwise appropriated.

Passage of the Preamble & Res.

The question was then put, upon the passage of the foregoing preamble and resolution, — which passed in the affirmative.

4th Article

Upon motion, it was voted to postpone the fourth article indefinitely.

Adjournment

And upon motion, Voted, to adjourn sine die.

A true Record, attest.

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Appointment of Francis Cate to perambulate lines between Deerfield & Northwood

To Francis Cate of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire.

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Deerfield aforesaid, by virtue of the law of this state, do hereby appoint you to perambulate and run the dividing lines between said town of Deerfield and the town of Northwood in said County, and renew the marks and bounds thereon; and you are to make return of your proceedings into the office of the Town-Clerk of said Deerfield as soon as you have completed this service.

Given under our hands this eighth day of December, in the year, 1843.

Ira St. Clair } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Cohen Veasey }

Rec. Dec. 12. 1843.

A true Record, attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Perambulation of the lines between Deerfield and Northwood Dec. 12., 1843.

Agreeably to a notice given by the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, to the town of Northwood in said County, to meet at a White Oak tree, standing on the line between the towns of Epsom and Deerfield, at the North west corner of said Deerfield and Southwest corner of said Northwood (on which are many figures and marks) on the ninth day of December instant at ten of the clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines between said towns of Deerfield and Northwood and renewing the marks and bounds, according to law, — we the subscribers, viz. Francis Cate of said Deerfield, appointed and commissioned by the Selectmen of said town for the purpose aforesaid, and Hollis J. Clarke and Joseph Hill, Selectmen of said Northwood, met at the time and place and for the purpose aforesaid, and do make the following return of our doings, viz.

We began at the Northwesterly corner of said Deerfield and Southwesterly corner of said Northwood, at the aforesaid White Oak Tree, which is established and recognized as the Westerly corner bound of said Deerfield and Northwood, — the line then runs South 67½ degrees East, 16 Rods, to the shore of Suncook Pond — thence a South course on the shore of said Pond 3 Rods, near a large stone, — thence South 46 degrees West on the shore of said Pond 5 Rods, to a White Birch tree, and near a White Oak tree, — thence South 9½ degrees East, 15 Rods to near the centre of Dudley C. Hill's meadow land lying on the Westerly shore of said Pond, — thence South 40 degrees East 30 Rods to the Southerly shore of said Pond — thence South 41 degrees 20 minutes East, 44 Rods, to a Pitch Pine tree standing on the Southerly shore of said Pond marked 1843, — thence on said shore South 68½ degrees East, 50 Rods to a Hemlock tree, which we marked H. C. — thence South 54 degrees 40 minutes East, 58 Rods to a Norraway Pine tree which we marked L. — thence South 72 degrees East, 36 Rods to a White Pine tree, marked '43 — thence South 62 degrees 20 minutes East, 9 Rods to a Hemlock tree — thence South 45 degrees East, 17 Rods, to a fence between

Francis

Francis Lock and Benning Veasey's land - thence South 6 degrees East, 31 Rods to a small point extending into said Pond - thence South 49 degrees East, 62 Rods to the side line between Lots No. 22d & 23d in the Eighth Range, and near a large stone with three other stones lying on the top of the same - thence on said side line South 43 degrees West, 256 Rods to a stake and stones, being the corner bounds of said Lots, between the 7th and 8th Ranges - thence South 67½ degrees East, 15 Rods to a large Pine Stump on the shore of Pleasant Pond - thence North 89½ Degrees East, 57 Rods, to a White Pine tree, marked '43 - thence on the Easterly shore of said Pond, South 23 degrees East, 130 Rods, to a White Pine tree, which we marked L. - thence South on said shore 33 degrees East, 106 Rods to a Button-wood tree, spotted, - thence South 46 degrees East 7 Rods to a White Pine tree, spotted, - thence South 68 degrees East, 24 Rods to a Pitch Pine tree marked C. H. - thence South 7 degrees, East, 19 Rods to a White Pine tree spotted, - thence South 79 degrees, 40 minutes West, 13 Rods to a White Maple tree, marked H. J. C. - thence South 53 degrees, 40 minutes West 14 Rods, to a White Pine tree, spotted, - thence South 49½ degrees West, 34 Rods, to a White Pine tree, spotted, thence South 46 degrees 40 minutes West, 23 Rods to the centre of the "Sunken Rocks" (so called) - thence South 4 degrees West, 60 Rods to a Wild Pear tree, marked J. H. - thence South 57 degrees West, 16 Rods to a Grey Birch tree, marked F. C. - thence South 31 degrees West, 20 Rods, to the sixth Range of Lots in said Deerfield - thence leaving the shore of said Pond, said line runs South 67 degrees East, 45 Rods to a Grey Birch tree, spotted and marked 1836 and 1843 - thence on the same course 39½ Rods to the centre of the highway leading from Frees's Mills, to Northwood - thence on on the same course 6⅞ Rods, to the centre of the highway leading from Ebenezer Lucy's to Northwood - thence on the same course 57¼ Rods, to a Spruce Tree, standing on Nottingham side line at the Southeast corner of said Northwood and Northeast corner of said Deerfield, on which are many figures and marks, it being established and recognized as the Easterly bound between said Northwood and Deerfield.

Given under our hands this 12th day of December A.D. 1843.

H. J. Clarke } Selectmen of Northwood
Joseph Hill }

Francis Cate } Agent for the Selectmen of Deerfield.

Rec. Dec. 12, 1843.

A true Record.

Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Petition. Bond & al filed (by the Selectmen) Dec. 8. 1843.

To the Selectmen of Deerfield.

Gentlemen,

Whereas a vacancy of Prudential Committee occurs in School district No. 11. in this town, by reason of said town, not being divided into School Districts last March; You are therefore requested to appoint Dudley S. Furnald to said office.

Deerfield, December, 8. 1843.

Edmund Rand,
Samuel Stevens,

Appointment of Prudential School Committee for School district No. 11.

Selectmen's Office.
Deerfield, N. H.

Upon considering the foregoing petition, it appears to us, the undersigned, that there is a vacancy in the Office of Prudential Committee in said eleventh School District in said Deerfield - We do, therefore by virtue of the authority in us vested by law, hereby appoint Dudley S. Furnald of Said Deerfield and a resident and legal voter in said District, Prudential Committee for said District, to hold said office until another Prudential Committee is legally chosen and qualified.

Given under our hands, at said Deerfield, this ninth day of December in the year, 1843.

Ira St. Clair
Coker Veasey } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Francis Cate

Received, December 14. 1843.

A true Record - Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Petition John W. Sanborn & als filed (by Selectmen) Jany. 15. 1844.

To the Selectmen of Deerfield.

We the inhabitants of School District No. 13 in the town of Deerfield, Petition you to fill up vacancy and appoint a prudential committee, for the disbursement of School money and the transaction of any other business, and would recommend Warren Fellows for said Committee.

Deerfield, September, 8. 1843.

John W. Sanborn
John Sanborn
Arthur Tennant
John Sanborn Jr.
Saml. Collins.

Appointment Prudential School Committee for School District No. 13.

Selectmen's Office.
Deerfield, N. H.

Upon considering the within petition, it appears to us, the undersigned, that there is a vacancy in the office of Prudential Committee in said thirteenth School District in said Deerfield - We do therefore, by virtue of the authority in us vested by law, hereby appoint Warren

Fel-

Fellows of said Deerfield, and a resident and legal voter in said District, Prudential Committee for said District, to hold said office until another Prudential Committee is legally chosen and qualified.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield, this twentieth day of January, in the year 1844.

Ira St. Clair
Cohen Veasey } Selectmen of Deerfield
Francis Cate

Received, January 20, 1844.
A true Record, Attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire.
To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham in said state.

[L.S.] You are hereby notified, that a meeting will be holden at the Inn of Doct. Stephen Brown, in said town on Saturday the twentieth day of January instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of two petit jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth in and for the said County of Rockingham, on the first Tuesday of February next.

Given under my hand and seal, this sixth day of January, in the year 1844.

Edmund Rand, Town-Clerk of Deerfield.

Return

Rockingham, ss. This certifies, that on the sixth day of January instant, I posted up the above notice at the Inn of James B. Edgerly in said Deerfield, and on the same day gave notice to Ira St. Clair, Cohen Veasey and Francis Cate Selectmen of said town, to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned. Edmund Rand, Town-Clerk.

Deerfield, January 20, 1844.

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purpose mentioned therein, Ira St. Clair, Cohen Veasey and Francis Cate, Selectmen of said town of Deerfield, being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors, at the Court aforesaid, viz.

Jonathan H. Philbrick as petit juror for the first week
William Whittier as petit juror for the secon week.

Adjourned sine die.

A true Record - Attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Petition of Samuel Lang & al. Filed (by Selectmen) Jan. 24, 1844.

To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield.

Sirs,

As there is no legal Prudential Committee in School district No. 1. the limits of said district having been fixed since the annual meeting of said district in March last: we the subscribers freeholders, residing in said district pray that you would appoint such a Committee as in duty bound will ever pray.

Deerfield, Jan. 18, 1844.

Samuel Lang
Alfred B. Brown.

Appointment of Prudential School Committee for Dist. No. 1.

Selectmen's Office.
Deerfield, N.H.

Upon considering the foregoing petition, it appears to us the undersigned, that there is a vacancy in the office of Prudential Committee in said first School district in said Deerfield.

We do therefore, by virtue of the authority in us vested by law, hereby appoint Daniel Brown, Meshech Melvin and Franklin R. Young, all of said Deerfield, and residents and legal voters in said district, Prudential Committee for said district to hold said office until another Prudential Committee is legally chosen and qualified.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield, this third day of February, in the year 1844.

Ira St. Clair
Cohen Veasey } Selectmen of Deerfield
Francis Cate

Rec. Feb. 6, 1844.
A true Record, Attest, Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Petition of D. Smith

To the Selectmen of Deerfield.

The undersigned would represent, that there is a vacancy in the office of Prudential Committee in School District, No. 9, in said town. You are therefore requested to appoint a Prudential Committee for said District.

February 3, 1844. David Smith

Appointment of Prudential School Committee for Dist. No. 9.

Selectmen's Office,
Deerfield, N.H.

Upon considering the within petition, it appears to us the undersigned, that there is a vacancy in the office of Prudential Committee in said ninth School District in said

said Deerfield. We do therefore, by virtue of the authority in us vested by law, hereby appoint Josiah Dow of said Deerfield and a resident and legal voter in said district, Prudential Committee for said District, to hold said office until another Prudential Committee is legally chosen and qualified.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield, this third day of February, in the year, 1844.

Ira St. Clair
Coker Veasey } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Francis Cate

Rec^d Feb. 6. 1844.

A true Record, Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Petition J. Currier (Filed by Selectmen) Feb. 24. 1844

To the Selectmen of Deerfield.

Represents the undersigned that there is a vacancy in the office of Prudential Committee for School District No. 14. in said town — he therefore requests you to appoint a Prudential Committee for said District.

February 24. 1844. John Currier

Selectmen's office.

Deerfield, N.H.

Appointment of Prudential School Committee for District No. 14.

Upon considering the within petition, it appears to us, the undersigned, that there is a vacancy in the Office of Prudential Committee in said fourteenth School District in said Deerfield — We do therefore, by virtue of the authority in us vested by law, hereby appoint John Currier of said Deerfield and a resident and legal voter in said District, Prudential Committee for said District, to hold said office until another Prudential Committee is legally chosen and qualified.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield, this twenty sixth day of February, in the year 1844.

Ira St. Clair
Coker Veasey } Selectmen of Deerfield
Francis Cate

Rec^d March 2^d 1844.

A true Copy, Attest — Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Warrant. Annual Meeting. March 12. 1844.

State of New Hampshire.

L.S. To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Old Congregational Meeting House in said Deerfield on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the Clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

First. — First. — To choose by ballot, a moderator, to preside in said meeting.

Second. — Second. — To choose by ballot, a Town Clerk, for the year ensuing.

Third. — Third. — To bring in your votes for Governor of the State of New-Hampshire:— Counsellor for the Rockingham District:— Senator for District No. 2:— County Treasurer:— Register of Deeds:— and three Road Commissioners for the County of Rockingham.

Fourth. — Fourth. — To choose by ballot, two Representatives, to represent said town in the General Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

Fifth. — Fifth. — To choose by ballot, Selectmen for the year ensuing.

Sixth. — Sixth. — To see if the town will choose, by ballot, an agent, and instruct the Selectmen to authorize him to sell wines and spirituous liquors according to law.

Seventh. — Seventh. — To choose, by ballot, a Superintending School Committee for the year ensuing.

Eighth. — Eighth. — To see if the town will establish a house of correction — appoint a keeper thereof — and adopt by-laws and regulations for the government of the inmates of the same.

Ninth. — Ninth. — To see if the town will build a Town House and appoint a committee to superintend the erection of the same.

Tenth. — Tenth. — To choose all other town officers necessary for the year ensuing.

Eleventh. — Eleventh. — To see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges the year ensuing, and appropriate the same.

Twelfth. — Twelfth. — To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools the year ensuing.

Thirteenth. — Thirteenth. — To see how much money the town will raise for the support of highways the year ensuing.

Fourteenth. — Fourteenth. — To see if the town will make by-laws to prevent horses, neat cattle, sheep, and swine from going at large in any street, or highway in said town, and fix a penalty for any breach thereof.

Fifteenth. — Fifteenth. — To see if the town will vote to repair the old, or build new buildings on the Town Farm.

Given

Date. Given under our hands and seal, this twenty fourth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and forty four

Ira St. Clair
Cohen Veasey } Selectmen of Deerfield
Francis Cate

A true Copy, Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Return Deerfield, March, 12, 1844. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Old Congregational Meeting House in said Deerfield, the place of meeting within named; - and a like attested copy at the New Congregational Meeting House - a like attested copy at the First Baptist Meeting House - and a like attested copy at the Free Baptist Meeting House, all being public places in said town, on the twentieth fourth day of February, in the year, 1844.

Ira St. Clair.
Cohen Veasey } Selectmen of Deerfield
Francis Cate

A true Copy, Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Meeting At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Deerfield, in the county of Rockingham, on Tuesday the twelfth day of March, in the year, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, the following votes were given in

For Moderator.

Whole number of votes cast.		224
Necessary for a choice.		113
William B. Munsey,	had	2 votes
Winthrop Hilton,	"	44 "
H. G. Tilley,	"	52 "
Ira St. Clair,	"	126 "

Moderator, Declaration and Oath. And Ira St. Clair having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared duly elected moderator, who took the oath by law prescribed before Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace

Prayer by the Rev. Orren O. Stearns

For Town-Clerk

Whole number of votes cast.		247
Necessary to a choice.		124
Peter Sanborn,	had	2 votes
Ephraim N. Hidden,	"	4 "
Josiah B. Tilton,	"	37 "
Edmund Rand,	"	204 "

Town-Clerk Declaration and oath. And Edmund Rand, having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared duly elected Town-Clerk, by the moderator, who took the oath by law prescribed, before Ira St. Clair, Justice of the Peace

Vs. Smoking Voted, that smoking in the Meeting House be dispensed with

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Counsellor, and for Senator, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen, and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

Governor For Governor

John H. Steele,	had	220 votes.
John H. White,	had	34 votes.
Daniel Hoit,	had	37 votes.
Anthony Colby,	had	46 votes.

Counsellor

For Counsellor

Elijah K. Currier.	had	222 votes.
James B. Creighton.	had	33 votes.
Noah Piper.	had	54 votes.
William Choate.	had	46 votes.

Senator.

For Senator.

Jonathan Morrill.	had	219 votes.
William Odlin.	had	60 votes.
Joseph Cilley.	had	54 votes.
Winthrop Hilton	had	4 votes.

And the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for senators, given in for a Register of Deeds, County Treasurer and for three Road commissioners, were received by the moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were sorted and counted in presence of the Selectmen and Town-Clerk in open town meeting, and were as follows:

County Treasurer

For County Treasurer.

Daniel Melcher.	had	256 votes.
Benjamin F. Carter.	had	54 votes.
John F. Blake.	had	46 votes.

Register of Deeds.

For Register of Deeds

John Woodbury.	had	225 votes.
Francis D. Randall.	had	28 votes.
Jonathan Robinson.	had	56 votes.
Charles M. Norris.	had	46 votes.

Three Road Commissioners

For three Road Commissioners

Israel Marden.	had	256 votes.
Moses Hoit.	had	256 votes.
Benjamin Poor.	had	256 votes.
Asa Woodbury.	had	56 votes.
Greenleaf C. Brown.	had	56 votes.
John Dow Jr.	had	56 votes.
Samuel Shackford.	had	46 votes.
Nathaniel Gilman, Jr.	had	46 votes.
Samuel P. Dow.	had	46 votes.

And the moderator in open meeting, in presence of the Selectmen and Town-Clerk, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes each person had, as aforesaid.

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the Inn of James B. Edgerly in said Deerfield, fifteen days prior to said twelfth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town-Clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, for two Representatives to represent said town in the General Court of this State, were received by the Moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were by the same moderator in presence of the Selectmen and Town-Clerk sorted and counted, as follows:

Representative

First Balloting — Whole number of votes cast. 303

Necessary to a choice. 152

John Page Jr.	had	1 vote.
Samuel S. Meloon.	had	2 votes.
Winthrop Hilton.	had	4 votes.
Peter Philbrick.	had	75 votes.
Stephen Prescott.	had	221 votes.

Representative

Second Balloting — Whole number of votes cast. 288

Necessary to a choice. 145

D. Colman.	had	1 vote.
D. Coln.	had	1 vote.
Peter Philbrick.	had	106 votes.
Samuel S. Meloon	had	180 votes.

And the said moderator in presence of the Selectmen and Town-Clerk, in open meeting, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes each person had at the close of each balloting, as aforesaid. And Stephen Prescott and Samuel S. Meloon having each a majority of all the votes cast, were declared to be duly elected Representatives of said town for the ensuing year.

Selectmen

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, proceeded to ballot for three Selectmen for said town for the year ensuing.

First balloting for first Selectman — Whole number of votes cast. 323

Necessary to a choice 162

Weare Prescott.	had	1 vote.
Benjamin Jenness.	had	1 vote.
Stephen Chase.	had	[illegible] votes.
Francis Cate.	had	148 votes.
Cohen Beasey	had	170 votes.

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Second balloting for 2nd Selectman — Whole number of votes cast. 328
Necessary to a choice. 165

Samuel G. Caswell,	had	1 votes.
Asa Moloon,	had	1 votes.
Benjamin Jennes,	had	6 votes.
Peter Sanborn,	had	35 votes.
Stephen Chase,	had	94 votes.
Francis Cate,	had	191 votes.

Third balloting for 3rd Selectman — Whole number of votes cast. 345
Necessary to a choice. 173

Peter Sanborn,	had	5 votes.
Stephen Chase,	had	154 votes.
Benjamin Jennes,	had	186 votes.

Declaration and Oath

And Coker Peasey, Francis Cate and Benjamin Jennes having each a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected, Selectmen of said town for the year ensuing, who severally took the oath by law prescribed, before, Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Auditors Report.

The Auditors Report being called for, was read as follows:—
"The undersigned Auditors for the year ending March 1844 ask leave to Report.

We have attended to the duty assigned us, and have found the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer well vouched and correctly cast.

Receipts into the Treasury

Cash in the Treasury February 28, 1843.	$ 718	58
Received of the Selectmen a return of Josiah B. Tilton's list of taxes committed to him for collection for the year 1843, amounting to the sum of —	1595	33
Received of the Selectmen a return of Mark Jenkins' list of taxes committed to him for collection for the year 1843, amounting to the sum of	1250	84
Received of Josiah B. Tilton, Collector for 1842, principal and interest in full, amounting to —	1044	00
Received of Mark Jenkins, Collector for 1842, principal and interest in full, amounting to	782	00
Received of Charles Tucker, Collector for 1836, principal and interest in full, amounting to	105	70
Received of County of Rockingham by the hand of Geo. H. Clair, for support of County Paupers	288	25
Amount carried up	$5784	70

Amount brought up	$ 5784	70
Received of the Literary Fund which was due the Town for schooling for 1841 & 1842, principal $187.93 and one year's interest on the same $11.27 amounting to —	199	20
Note in the Treasury signed by Daniel Foss, dated Sept. 26, 1840. the principal of which is	35	00
Received of Josiah B. Tilton, cash, for a wrong abatement of Samuel White's poll tax for 1841. —	1	57
Received of Surplus Fund, for the purpose of paying town's debts.	816	48
Received of Literary fund and appropriated the same to the use of the town (consequently it is due from the town to said fund)	80	94
Received of Joseph Merrill, Collector for 1841 —	33	08
Due from Joseph Merrill, collector for 1841	19	00

Receipts into the Treasury, amount to the sum of $6969.97

Which sum is accounted for, as follows:

Disbursements

Paid Outstanding Demands prior to March,	1843.	2981	11
Paid, Abatements prior to March —	1843.	192	93
Paid, Abatements, for	1843.	33	04
Paid, for support of Highways & Bridges for	1843.	109	66
Paid, For support of Schools for	1843.	1000	00
Paid, State and County taxes for	1843.	678	47
Paid, For support of Paupers, not on the Town farm,	1843.	61	61
Paid, Current and Contingent expenses for	1843.	682	37
Due from Joseph Merrill, Collector for	1841.	19	00
Due from Josiah B. Tilton Collector for	1843.	678	41
Due from Mark Jenkins Collector for	1843.	428	83
Due from Dan'l Foss, on Note, dated Sept. 26. 1840, Principal		35	00
By Cash in the Treasury March 8, 1844, to balance		69	54

Amounting to the aforesaid sum of $ 6969.97

Surplus Fund.

You Auditors further report, that there was

in the Treasury of the Surplus Fund March 4, 1843, in notes	1004	14
Interest received up to March 4, 1844.	38	21
Interest due on notes unpaid up to March 4, 1844.	10	44
Interest put into new Notes, viz H. Smith's		57

Amounting to the sum of $1053.30

Which sum is accounted for, as follows:

July 14, 1843. By Note vs. D. Wells, Principal, Theo. Wells & H. G. Colley sureties, amounting March 4, 1844, to	124	60
April 4, 1843. By Note vs. H. Smith, Principal, S. Prescott, and J. James, sureties, amounting March 4, 1844, to	112	22
Amount Carried over	$236	82

amount brought over $ 236 82

By cash received of Surplus Fund on Notes taken up & paid in discharging debts against said town 816 48

Amounting to the aforesaid sum of $1053.30

Surplus Fund — From which sum deduct the sum paid in discharging town's debts = 816.48

Leaves a balance of Surplus Fund in the Treasury, loaned at interest of $ 236.82

You Auditors further report that there was in the Treasury of the Literary Fund March 4. 1844 as follows:

Cash in the Treasury, February 1. 1843	$ 22	22
Interest received up to March 4. 1844	7	87
Amount received of State Treasurer by S. S. Melvoin	62	12
Amounting to the sum of	$92.21	
Which is accounted for as follows:		
To paid interest on the sum due the town —		11.27
Leaving a balance of Literary Fund in the Treasury of		$ 80.94

Literary Fund. which is loaned to the town

Amount of Out standing claims March 4. 1844

Out-standing Demands — Due Margaret Batchelder, Note and interest	$ 367	45
" Weare Prescott " " —	118	53
" Hilliard Fogg " — " —	844	80
" Saml Woodman Jr. balance for services for 1843.	164	00
" Literary Fund from the town, cash	80	94
	$1575.72	
Due, to the town from Collectors and Daniel Foss.	$1230.78	
Debt vs. the Town	$ 344.94	

Which is respectfully submitted —

Enoch F. Stevens Jr.
H. G. Colley. } Auditors
Enoch James.

March 8. 1844 —

Auditor's Report of Town Farm — The undersigned Auditors of Accounts for the year 1843 respectfully report that they have examined the affairs of the Town Farm for the year 1843 ending Feb. 29. 1844 and are enabled to lay before the Town the following particulars, to wit:

Cost of farm — Original cost of said farm	$ 2500	00
Personal Property — Amount of personal property including what belongs to the Paupers as appraised —	1038	50
Amounting in the whole to the sum of — —	$3538.50	
The undersigned further report that the personal property of said Farm exclusive of what belongs to the paupers amounts to.	$ 909	52
That the amount of property belonging to the paupers is —	128	98
Amounting to the sum of	$1038.50	

They further report that the Superintendent has expended the last year, for stock and materials for said farm for carrying on the same from March 3. 1843. to March 8. 1844. $ 155 40

Salary — Salary of Superintendent $ 200 00

Amounting to the sum of $ 355.40

Received for produce &c. sold. $ 204.51

Balance against the farm $ 150.89

They further report that the Superintendent has paid for Doctor's bills and support of paupers off the farm the past year $13.40

Number of Paupers — They further report there are now on the Farm and supported by the Town, fifteen persons, seven males and eight females, seven of whom are County paupers — that three more have been supported a part of the time, one of whom has deceased, January 28. 1844 the other two have left the place —

Loss of Appraisal — You Auditors further report that there is a loss of $ 39.69. difference of appraisal of the articles this year and last —

Which is respectfully submitted

E. F. Stevens, Jun.
H. G. Colley. } Auditors
Enoch James

March 8. 1844 —

Voted, the Reports of the Auditors be accepted —

Collect Danl Foss' note. — Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to collect the Note against Daniel Foss, forthwith —

6th. Article — And upon considering the sixth article of the warrant, a division of the article was called, — first, "To see if the town will choose an agent", for the purpose set forth in said article — And upon motion it was decided in the negative —

Upon which, the following resolution was presented by S. J. Tuttle, and passed —

No licenses granted. — Resolved, that the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield be instructed to grant no licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors the year ensuing —

And upon motion it was voted, to postpone the further consideration of the sixth article, indefinitely —

7th. Article. — Voted, to postpone, the seventh article indefinitely —

8th. Article — And upon reading and considering the Eighth article, the following resolution was presented by D. P. Cunier, to wit,

House of Correction — Resolved, That the dwelling house, on the Town farm in Deerfield, be established as the house of correction for this town —

Resolved

Keeper

Resolved. That Samuel Woodman jun. the superintendent of the Town farm, be the Keeper of the house of correction, and have all the powers of such office until another Keeper shall be chosen or appointed.

By-laws

Resolved. That the following by-laws and regulations be adopted for the government of the inmates of the house of correction, and that the Keeper therof see that they are enforced - viz.

First - Every inmate of the house of correction, when able to labor, shall be diligently employed under the direction of the Keeper.

Second - If any inmate shall refuse to obey the orders of said Keeper, he may be punished by said Keeper by such reasonable correction as a parent may lawfully inflict upon a refractory child, or by solitary imprisonment not exceeding forty-eight hours at one time.

Upon Motion, it was voted that the foregoing resolutions pass.

Keeper's oath

and the said Samuel Woodman jun. being notified of his election as Keeper of the house of correction, by the said moderator, appeared and took the oath of office by law prescribed before Edmund Rand Jus. Peace

9th. Article Not build a town-house

The subject matter of the ninth article was taken up - upon which a division of the article was called for, and the motion was put. "To see if the town would build a town-house" - which was decided in the negative.

And upon motion, it was voted, that the further consideration of the ninth article be indefinitely postponed.

Contemplated Adjournment

Voted. That when this meeting adjourns, it adjourn to meet again at this place on the morrow at ten o'clock A.M.

Adjournment

Voted. To adjourn, to meet again at this place on the morrow at ten o'clock, A.M.

Wednesday, March. 13. 1844. Met agreeable to adjournment.

Agent

Voted, to dispense with the office of Agent.

And the inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, proceeded to choose by ballot, a Treasurer of said town for the year ensuing.

Treasurer

First Balloting. Whole number of votes cast. 75

Necessary for a choice 38.

Stephen Prescott.	had	1 vote.
Peter Sanborn.	had	1 vote.
Mark Jenkins.	had	1 vote.
Cohet Veasey.	had	1 vote.
Stephen Chase.	had	2 votes.
S. S. Melvin.	had	2 votes.
B. Jenness.	had	2 votes.
Isa. St. Clair.	had	4 votes.
Edmund Rand	had	61 votes.

Declaration & oath

And Edmund Rand having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared duly elected Treasurer of the said town of Deerfield for the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, before Isa St. Clair Justice of the Peace

Bondsmen for E. Rand.

Voted, to accept of Isa St. Clair and Peter Sanborn as bondsmen for Edmund Rand for the faithful performance of his duty as Treasurer of said town, the year ensuing.

Committee to fix the compensation of collectors

Voted, that a committee of five be appointed by the moderator to fix the compensation of collectors of taxes of said town the year ensuing. Whereupon the moderator appointed Peter Sanborn, Warren Fellows, Jeremiah Batchelder, Eben Marston and John James.

Committee report $14. for North $16. for South

The committee appointed to fix the compensation for collecting the taxes of said town, the year ensuing - report, that the sum of Fourteen Dollars be given as compensation for collecting the taxes on the north side of the town, and that the sum of sixteen Dollars be given as compensation for collecting the taxes on the South side of the town the year ensuing.

Voted, to accept the report.

Collectors P. Sanborn & R. J. Sanborn & oath of office

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, on nomination, chose Peter Sanborn as collector, to collect the taxes of said town, on the north side the year ensuing: - and Richard J. Sanborn as collector, to collect the taxes of said town on the South side; the year ensuing - who being informed of their election to said office, signified their acceptance of the same, and also their satisfaction of the compensation as fixed by a vote of said town, and severally took the oath of office by law prescribed before Edmund Rand Justice of the Peace.

Bondsmen of P. Sanborn

Voted, to accept of B. M. Sanborn and Edmund Rand as bondsmen for Peter Sanborn, for the faithful performance of his duty as collector of taxes of said town, the year ensuing.

Bondsmen of R. J. Sanborn

Voted, to accept of Nathaniel Dearborn Jun and Benning Veasey as bondsmen for Richard J. Sanborn, for the faithful performance of his duty as collector of taxes, of said town, the year ensuing.

Constables E. F. Stevens jun & B. Jenness

And the said inhabitants, having a right to vote as aforesaid, chose, Enoch F. Stevens Jun and Benjamin Jenness, constables of said town, the year ensuing, who, severally to the oath of office prescribed by law, before, Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Bondsmen of E. F. Stevens jun.

Voted, to accept of Cohet Veasey and Joshua Stearns as bondsmen for E. F. Stevens Jun. for the faithful performance of his duty as Constable of said town, the year ensuing.

Bondsmen of B. Jennes

Voted, to accept of David Meaves, and Francis Coate as bondsmen for Benjamin Jennes, for the faithful performance of his duty as Constable of said town, the year ensuing

Committee to nominate Auditors

Voted, that a committee of three be appointed by the moderator, to nominate Auditors of said town for the year ensuing. Whereupon the Moderator appointed, E. P. Chase, Cohen Beasey and Samuel Hobbs for said Committee

Report

The committee appointed to nominate Auditors Report, Ira St. Clair, H. G. Cilley and Stephen Chase,

Auditors

And upon motion, it was voted, that Ira St. Clair, H. G. Cilley and Stephen Chase be Auditors of Accounts of said town the year ensuing who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace

Sealer of Weights & Measures

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, Chose, Benjamin Fellows, Sealer of Weights and Measures of said town for the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace

Fence Viewers.

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, Chose, Daniel P. Currier, Samuel Hobbs, and Edmund P. Chase, Fence Viewers of said town for the year ensuing, who, took the oath by law prescribed, before Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace,

Surveyors of Highways

And the said inhabitants, having a right to vote as aforesaid, Chose, Joseph Worth, Gustavus M. Sanborn, Samuel Lang, Jonathan Smith David Ladd, James B. Edgerly, Sewall Goodhue, Mishech Meloon, James Young, John Currier, Samuel Woodman Jun, Josiah Dow, Joseph B. Norris, William G. Chinchill, John Fisk, Jun, John Palmer, Samuel Stearns, Abner Cram, Nathan Griffin, Hilliard Smith, Richard S. Clark, Thomas S. Robinson, John M. Freese, William H. Hill, Hilliard Fogg, Samuel Deacon, Joseph Chase, Theophilus M. White, George W. Prescott, Barnum Fisk, Joseph Brown, Stephen Prescott, and Winthrop Hilton, Surveyors of highways of said town, the year ensuing and those with a Dash [—] drawn under their names, took the oath of office by law prescribed before, Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace

Bullers of staves

Voted, To dispense with the choice of bullers of staves, the year ensuing

Surveyors of Lumber

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, Chose, Josiah Chase and Barnum Fisk Surveyors of Lumber of said town the year ensuing, and the said Josiah Chase being present, took the oath by law prescribed, before, Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace

Measurers of Wood

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, Chose, Josiah B. Tilton, Ebenezer D. Lancy, Jeremiah D. Tilton Hilliard Smith, Samuel P. Pulsifer, Josiah Chase and Josiah B. Viscott, Measurers of Wood of said town, the year ensuing, and those with a dash drawn under their names, took the oath, by law prescribed before Edmund Rand Jus Peace

Hogreeves and Field Drivers

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, Chose, Jeremiah G. James, Stephen Brown, Warren Fellows, Andrew Simpson, and Jonathan D. Cate, Hogreeves and Field Drivers of said town, the year ensuing, and those with a dash drawn under their names took the oath, by law prescribed, before Edmund Rand Jus. Peace

Pound Keeper.

And the inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid Chose, Peter P. French Pound Keeper of said town, the year ensuing, who, took the oath, by law prescribed before, E. Rand Jus. Peace

Tythingmen

Voted to dispense with the office of Tythingmen the year ensuing

Superintendent of the town farm

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid Chose Samuel Woodman Jr. Superintendent of the Town Farm of said town, the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, before Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace

Town tax $1000.

Voted, to raise the sum of one thousand Dollars to defray the ordinary expenses of the town the current year, to be appropriated under the direction of the Selectmen of said town

School tax $1200.

Voted, to raise the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the support of Schools, the year ensuing

Highway tax $1700.
¾ in summer
¼ in winter

Voted, to raise the sum of $1700 for the support of Highways, the year ensuing, and that three fourths of that sum be laid out in the summer, and the remaining one fourth in the winter, if wanted - if not, to be laid out the next season

14th Article

Upon reading and considering the fourteenth article of the warrant, the following resolution was presented by Enoch F. Stevens Jr. and passed

Resolution adopting by laws to prevent horses, cattle sheep or swine from going at large

Resolved - That the following by-laws be adopted by the Town of Deerfield to prevent horses, neat cattle, sheep and swine from going at large in any street, or highway in said town - to wit -

First - That it shall be unlawful for any horse, or horse-kind, any neat cattle, any sheep, or swine to go at large in any street, or highway, at any time, in said town -

Second - That if, the owner or owners of any horse, or horse-kind, neat cattle, sheep, or swine, shall permit, or suffer them, or any of them, to go at large in any street, or highway at any time in said town of Deerfield, the person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of three dollars for each and every such offence - one half thereof to the use of the prosecutor, and the other half to the use of the town, to be recovered according to any law of this State applicable to that purpose.

15th Article

Voted, to refer the subject matter of the fifteenth article to the Selectmen of said town -

The Superintending School committee presented the following report, which was read and accepted -

Superintending School Committee Report

The undersigned, Superintending School Committee for the year ending March, 1844.

Repeal.

In conformity to the Statute prescribing their duty, the following facts as ascertained by the reports of the several Teachers -

In Dist. No. 1	Summer School was kept	11 weeks.	No. of Scholars	25
" " 1	Winter " "	12 "	" "	41
" " 2	Summer " "	12 "	" "	34
" " 2	Winter " "	11 "	" "	45
" " 3	Summer " "	12 "	" "	38
" " 3	Winter " "	12 "	" "	36
" " 4	Summer " "	12 "	" "	50
" " 4	Winter " "	13 w. 2 dys.	" "	55
" " 5	Summer " "	8	" "	13
" " 5	Winter " "	4	" "	16
" " 6	Summer " "	15	" "	55
" " 6	Winter " "	10. 3 das	" "	54
" " 7	Summer " "	7. 3 ds	" "	62
" " 7	Winter " "	7. 3 das 2 mo.	" "	72
" " 8	Summer " "	12	" "	50
" " 8	Winter " "	14 3½ das	" "	64
" " 9	Summer " "	7	" "	25
" " 9	Winter " "	7 2 das	" "	32
Carried up		189		766

Brought up		189 weeks.	No. " Scholars	766
In Dist. No. 10	Summer school was kept	11 weeks 3 das.	No. of Scholars	21
" " 10	Winter " "	8 " 4 "	" "	31
" " 11	Summer " "	13 "	" "	44
" " 11	Winter " "	13 "	" "	56
" " 12	Summer " "	8 "	" "	28
" " 12	Winter " "	11 " 3	" "	37
" " 13	Summer " "	10 "	" "	39
" " 13	Winter " "	10 " 2	" "	44
		275		1066

making 275 weeks, the length of time the schools have been kept and 1066 the number of scholars who have attended school the past year -

Your Committee further report that in every District, the Summer School has been taught by Females and the Winter School by males, that the length of the Summer and Winter schools average about equal. -

Your Committee are gratified to say, that in most of the Schools, very perceptible, and commendable progress, under existing circumstances, has been made in the several studies. And that but in one or two instances, have they been applied to, in their official capacity. That as a general fact, all the children in town have attended the schools -

Your Committee would respectfully suggest, some things which they deem important, in order to secure still greater good through our schools, - they are of opinion that the multiplicity of authors (upon the same subject) is a source of great embarrassment to our schools - they would suggest the propriety of having a uniformity of Authors, in all our schools. - The advantages your Committee think, would be a great saving of time, and a more thorough acquaintance with the subject matter of the study - As a general fact, your committee think that scholars will learn more, and better in classes than single, - they act as incentives upon each other in a class, which they would not feel as a matter of course if alone. The great saving of time between hearing ten scholars singly, or in a class, is more than equal to the time of hearing the whole in a class. If your committee are right in these positions, is it not time that a change should be made?

Your Committee would suggest a uniformity of Rules in the several schools - the good resulting from such a requisition, would be that whenever the Committee visited a school they could tell at once, whether the Rules were obeyed, and would know of course whether it was necessary to counsel either teacher or pupils, in relation to the discipline of the school.

They

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They would also recommend to every District to have a good comfortable and commodious house, and out-buildings.

Your Committee would impress upon Parents and all who are in active life, the necessity of feeling a deep interest in our schools. Our District schools are engines of incalculable power in the formation of the character of our children — many a boy has left the District school, and embarked on life's rugged sea, and has successfully resisted its buffetings, or been overwhelmed by them, just as he has or has not, been brought within the moral influences which should ever have a prominent place in them. We therefore beseech you to feel a little more interest in them. Our Laws upon education are good; and great benefit would result from them, if carefully administered — but to be well administered they must be understood. — Your Committee are inclined to think that the Laws upon the subject are as little studied and as little cared for, as any other Law upon our Statute book. This should not be so. The School Law should be studied, and, as well, if not better understood) than any other Law. For it is only understanding its broad and outstretched benevolence, that we can see its beauty and feebly calculate the great benefits which should result from it. It is, by its wise and generous provisions, within the power of every child in New-Hampshire, to obtain a good education, adequate to the ordinary business of life — by its wise administration, general intelligence would be diffused, the corner stone of our country's glory. It surrounds itself with all that is necessary to make it the beloved law of our State — It calls upon those who are intending to teach, to feel deeply their responsibility; it enjoins upon them, that they diligently strive, to impress upon the minds of their pupils, the principles of piety, and justice, a sacred regard for truth, love of country, humanity and benevolence; sobriety, industry and frugality; chastity, moderation and temperance; and all other virtues which are the ornaments and support of human society, and endeavor to lead them into a particular understanding of the tendency of all such virtues, to preserve and perfect a republican form of government, to secure the blessings of liberty, and to promote their future happiness; And the tendency of the opposite vices, to degradation, ruin and slavery; Such being the genius of the Law, it becomes us to endeavor to secure the benefits it is calculated to confer, upon us. Let us be scrupulously careful to secure teachers, who will most faithfully discharge their duties; those who feel deeply the vast responsibility which rests upon them; and who will scrupulously discharge every duty, and exert every power to fill with

honor

honor to themselves and profit to their pupils the high place they are called to occupy — And that they may be the more successful, let us as Parents and Guardians cooperate with them in all things wherein we may be helpers —

H. G. Tilley
S. Chase } Superintending S. Committee
E. Rand

March. 13th 1844.

Resolution touching Spirituous Liquors.

The following resolution was presented by S. J. Tuttle and passed.
Resolved, That the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield be instructed to prosecute all individuals who sell spirituous Liquors in the town, contrary to the Laws of the State of New-Hampshire at the expense of the town —

Resolution concerning a Town-House

The following resolution was presented by John James and passed.
Resolved, That we choose a committee of seven to ascertain how large a building is necessary for a Town-House — Also to draft a plan of said House; and also the probable expense of said House — And also what this House [the old Congregational Meeting House] can be obtained for, and report to the next Annual Meeting.
Upon motion, it was voted that the committee named in the foregoing resolution, be appointed by the moderator.
Whereupon, the moderator appointed, John James, H. G. Tilley, David Stevens, Ebenezer Tilton, Samuel Stearns, Peter Sanborn and Thomas J. Batchelder for said committee —

Adjournment

Voted, to adjourn sine die.
A true Record, attest. Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office
Deerfield, N. H.

Appointment of Superintending School Committee

Whereas the town of Deerfield neglected to choose a Superintending School Committee for said town in the month of March 1844, we do, therefore, by virtue of the authority in us vested by the laws of the State of New Hampshire, hereby appoint Isa St. Clair, Horatio C. Tilley and Daniel P. Currier, Superintending School Committee for said town, who are to possess all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities incident to said office until another Superintending School Committee shall be legally chosen and qualified in their stead —
Given under our hands at said Deerfield, this twelfth day of April, in the year 1844.

Cohen Veasey
Francis Cate } Selectmen of Deerfield
Benjamin Jennes

(A true Record, attest. E. Rand Tn. Clk.)

Oath of Ira St. Clair

State of New-Hampshire.
Rockingham ss. Deerfield. April 18th 1844. Personally appeared Ira St. Clair Superintending School Committee of said Deerfield, and took the oath of office by law prescribed.
Before me. Cohen Veasey, Selectman.
Rec. April 18. 1844. — A true Record.
Attest. E. Rand. Town Clerk.

Oath of D. P. Currier

State of New-Hampshire.
Rockingham ss. Deerfield. May 13. 1844. Personally appearing Daniel P. Currier, Superintending School Committee of said Deerfield, and took the oath of office by law prescribed.
Before me. E. Rand Justice of the Peace.
Rec. May 13. 1844. — A true Record.
Attest. E. Rand. Town Clerk.

Appointment of S. Chase. Superintending School Committee

Selectmen's Office.
Deerfield, N. H.
To Stephen Chase of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham
Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said town, by reason of Horatio G. Gilley's refusing to accept said office, to which he was duly appointed on the twelfth day of April last past, — and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you, the said Stephen Chase, Superintending School Committee of said town; and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town-Clerk, you shall have the power, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office, until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.
Given under our hands this seventeenth day of June, in the year 1844.

Cohen Veasey
Benjamin Jennes } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Oath of S. Chase.

State of New-Hampshire.
Rockingham ss. June 25. 1844. Personally appearing the above named Stephen Chase, Superintending School Committee and took the oath of office by law prescribed.
Before me. Ira St. Clair, Justice of the Peace.
Received June 26. 1844. at half past six o'clock A. M.
A true Record.
Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Jury meeting Warrant

State of New-Hampshire.
To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.
L. S. You are hereby notified, that a meeting will be holden at the Old Congregational Meeting House in said Deerfield, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of August next, at three o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of one Grand juror and two petit jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter in and for the said County of Rockingham, on the fourth Tuesday of August next.
Given under my hand and seal, the twenty seventh day of July, in the year 1844.
Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Return

Rockingham ss. This certifies, that on the twenty-ninth day of July, 1844. I posted up the within notice at the Free-will Baptist Meeting-House in said Deerfield, and on the same day gave notice to Cohen Veasey and Benjamin Jennes Selectmen of said town, to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.
Edmund Rand. Town-Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, Cohen Veasey and Francis Cate, Selectmen of said town of Deerfield being present, and then, and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid, viz.
Joseph Merrill, as Grand Juror.
Lowell Eastman, as petit juror for the first week.
Samuel S. Mclean, as petit juror for the second week.
Adjourned sine die.
A true Record. Attest. Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Warrant for jury Meeting

New-Hampshire
District. } To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham in said District.

[L.S.] You are hereby notified, that a meeting will be holden at the old Congregational Meeting-House in said Deerfield, on Saturday the twenty-first day of September instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of one Grand juror, and one petit juror, to serve as such "at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Exeter, within and for our District of New-Hampshire on the eighth day of October next".

Given under my hand and seal, the second day of September, in the year, 1844.)

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Return

Deerfield, September, 21, 1844.) This certifies, that on the second day of September, instant I posted up the within notice, at the Free-will Baptist Meeting House in said Deerfield, and on the same day gave to Cohen Veasey, Francis Cate and Benjamin Jennes, Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein, Cohen Veasey, and Francis Cate, Selectmen of said town of Deerfield, being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors, at the court aforesaid, viz:-

Edmund Batchelder as Grand juror
Thomas J. Batchelder ~~as~~ Petit juror

Adjourned sine die

A true Record.

Attest:- Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Warrant for town Meeting for choice of Electors of President & Vice President.

State of New-Hampshire.

[L.S.] To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Old Congregation al Meeting-House, in said Deerfield, on Monday, the fourth day of November, next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First.- To choose by ballot, a moderator, to preside in said meeting.

Second. Agreeably to a precept from his Excellency the Governor of the State of New-Hampshire,- To bring in your votes for six Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Third.- To take the sense of the legal votes, "upon the question:- "Shall capital punishment be abolished?"

Fourth.- To take the sense of the legal votes, upon the question, "Is it expedient to alter the constitution" [of the State of New-Hampshire?]

Date

Given under our hands and seal, this twelfth day of October in the year, one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

Cohen Veasey
Francis Cate } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Benjamin Jennes

Return

Deerfield, November 4, 1844.) We hereby certify, that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Old Congregational Meeting House in said Deerfield, the place of meeting within named;- and a like attested copy at the New-Congregational Meeting House- a like attested copy at the First Baptist Meeting House- and a like attested copy at the First Free-will Baptist Meeting House all being public places in said town, on the eighteenth day of October, last past.-

Cohen Veasey
Francis Cate } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Benjamin Jennes

A true Record.

Attest:- Edmund Rand, Town Clerk-

Meeting

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Deerfield, in the county of Rockingham, on Monday the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four, the following votes were given in

For Moderator.

Moderator

Whole number of votes cast,		113.
Necessary for a choice		57.
For St. Clair	had	2. votes.
John James	"	16 "
John Bean	"	23 "
Peter Sanborn	"	72 "

Declaration

And Peter Sanborn having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared duly elected moderator, who took the oath by law prescribed, before Edmund Rand Justice of the Peace.

Prayer

Prayer by Eld. Samuel B. Dyer.

2nd, 3rd & 4th articles to be voted for at one and the same time.

And upon motion, it was voted, that the legal voters be requested to vote upon the 2nd, 3rd and 4th articles of the warrant, at one and the same time; and for that purpose the moderator shall, on their presenting their votes for Electors, propose to each the questions contained in the 3rd and 4th articles, that each may give his yea or nay accordingly.

And the votes given in for six persons to be electors of President and Vice President of the United States, by the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, were received and sorted, and counted in open town meeting by the said moderator, with the selectmen of said town, and were as follows:

For Electors

For William Badger,	238 votes.
For John McNeil,	238 votes.
For Elijah Rollins,	238 votes.
For Isaac Hale,	238 votes.
For Elijah Sawyer,	238 votes.
For John L. Putnam,	238 votes.
For Joseph Low,	67 votes.
For Joseph Healy,	67 votes.
For John Rogers,	67 votes.
For Benjamin M. Farley,	67 votes.
For Rufus Parsh,	67 votes.
For Samuel Garfield,	67 votes.
For Jesse Woodbury,	50 votes.
For Peter Clark,	50 votes.
For Noah Piper,	50 votes.

For Daniel Adams,	50 votes.
For Reuben Porter,	50 votes.
For Isaac Crosby,	50 votes.

Declaration

And the name of each voter, when he gave in his vote, was checked upon the list of voters by the clerk of said town, and the moderator aforesaid declared in open town meeting, at the close of the poll, the state of the votes as aforesaid, and this record, made in presence of the selectmen of said town, contains the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes given for each person against his name.

Capital punishment.

Votes given in favor of the abolition of capital punishment were fifty nine.

Votes against its abolishment, were two hundred and eighty nine.

Alteration of the Constitution

Votes given in favor of the alteration of the Constitution were eighty two.

Votes against its alteration were two hundred and sixty seven.

Voted to adjourn sine die.

A true record,

Attest.— Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Division of fence between G. M. Prescott and Jer. Mead

Memorandum— It is agreed by and between George M. Prescott of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire Yeoman, and Jeremiah Mead of the same Deerfield Yeoman that the fence between Lots No. 23 and 24 in the first Range; and between lands owned by the said Prescott and Mead as follows; to wit:- Beginning at the northerly end of said lots No. 23 & 24 and extending southerly thirty three Rods— Also commencing on the line dividing said lot No. 23 on the fence running from the South Road (so called) to land owned by Tuck and Graves, thirty one rods, from said south road; and extending thirty one rods— Also beginning on the last mentioned dividing line, one hundred and two Rods, from said South road, and extending southerly forty rods— Also beginning on the last mentioned dividing line, one hundred and eighty one rods from said south road, and extending southerly thirty six and one half rods to said Tuck & Graves land, shall forever hereafter be maintained and kept in repair by the said Jeremiah Mead and his heirs and assigns: and that part of said fence first mentioned between Lots No. 23 & 24, beginning thirty three rods from the northerly end of said lots, and extending southerly twenty nine and one fourth rods— Also all that part of the fence on the line dividing said lot No. 23, which has not heretofore been assigned to the said

premises Mead, shall forever hereafter be maintained and kept in repair by the said George W. Prescott and his heirs and assigns.—
In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, this fourth day of December, A. D. 1844.)

Jeremiah Mead
George W. Prescott.

A true record.
Attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Warrant for first meeting.

State of New-Hampshire
To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.
[L.S.] You are hereby notified, that a meeting will be holden at the Inn of James B. Edgerly in said Deerfield on Saturday the first day of February next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of two Petit jurors, to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Exeter in and for said County of Rockingham on the second Tuesday of February next.
Given under my hand and seal, the thirteenth day of January, in the year, 1845.)
Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Return

Rockingham ss.— This certifies that on the thirteenth day of February last past, I posted up the within notice at the Inn of James B. Edgerly in said Deerfield, and on the same day gave notice to Cohen Beasy, Francis Cate and Benjamin Janney selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned. Edmund Rand Town Clerk.
Deerfield February 1. 1845.)

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purposes mentioned therein Cohen Beasy, Francis Cate and Benjamin Janney Selectmen of said town of Deerfield being present, and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors, at the Court aforesaid, viz.
William Thompson as petit juror for the first week.
Andrew Simpson as petit juror for the second week.
A true Record.
Attest.— Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting March 11. 1845

[L.S.] To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.
You are hereby notified to meet at the Old Congregational Meeting House in said Deerfield, on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

First— First— To choose by ballot, a moderator, to preside in said meeting.
Second— Second— To choose by ballot, a Town-Clerk for the year ensuing.
Third— Third— To bring in your votes for Governor of the State of New Hampshire; Councellor for the Rockingham District; Senator for District No. 2.; County Treasurer; Register of Deeds; and three Road Commissioners for the County of Rockingham.
Fourth— Fourth— To bring in your votes for four suitable persons to represent this State in the Congress of the United States.
Fifth— Fifth— To choose by ballot, two Representatives, to represent said town in the General Court, to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.
Sixth— Sixth— To choose by ballot, Selectmen for the year ensuing.
Seventh— Seventh— To choose by ballot, Superintending School Committee for the year ensuing.
Eighth— Eighth— To choose all other town officers necessary for the year ensuing.
Ninth— Ninth— To see if the town will establish a House of correction, appoint a keeper thereof, and adopt by-laws and regulations for the government of the inmates of the same.
Tenth— Tenth— To take into consideration the report of the committee, appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting, to report to this meeting, "how large a building is necessary for a Town-House;—Also a draft, and the probable expense of said House.—Also what this house [meaning the Old Congregational meeting house] can be obtained for"—And in connection with said report,—To see if the town will build a Town-House, and appoint a committee to superintend the location and erection of the same.
Eleventh— Eleventh— To see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges, the year ensuing, and appropriate the same.
Twelfth— Twelfth— To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools, the year ensuing.
Thirteenth— Thirteenth— To see how much money the town will raise for the support of highways the year ensuing, and appropriate the same.

Fourteenth Fourteenth. To take into consideration the petition of Arthur Tennant and others inhabitants of School District No. 13. in said town. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen, to collect of Timothy Batchelder, the sum of nineteen Dollars and seventy five cents of school money belonging to said district, which was retained and kept by the said Batchelder, "whose agent for the inhabitants that now compose said district" - and pay the same to the prudential committee of said district.

Date Given under our hands and seal, this twenty second day of February, in the year 1845.

Cokee Veasey
Francis Cate,
Benjamin Jenness } Selectmen of Deerfield.

A true copy of the warrant.
Attest - Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Return Deerfield, March, 11, 1845. We hereby certify, that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Old Congregational Meeting House in said Deerfield, the place of meeting within named, - and a like attested copy at the New Congregational Meeting House a like attested copy at the First Baptist Meeting house, - and a like attested copy at the First Free-will Baptist Meeting House, all being public places in said town, on the twenty second day of February last past.

Cokee Veasey
Francis Cate } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Benjamin Jenness

A true copy of the return.
Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting. At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, on Tuesday the eleventh day of March, Anno Dominii 1845.) the following votes were given in

For Moderator.

Whole number of votes cast.	211
Necessary for a choice	106
Isa H. Clair. had	1 vote.
Winthrop Hilton "	1 "
Peter Sanborn "	90 votes.
Moderator John James "	136 "

And John James, having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared duly elected, moderator, who took the oath by law prescribed, before, Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Declaration and oath

For Town Clerk.

Whole number of votes cast.	194
Necessary for a choice,	98
Winthrop Hilton had	1 vote.
Josiah B. Tilton "	11 votes.
Daniel P. Currier "	25 "
Town Clerk Edmund Rand "	157 "

And Edmund Rand, having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared by the moderator, duly elected, Town Clerk, for said town, the year ensuing, who took the oath, by law prescribed, before, John James, Justice of the Peace.

Declaration and oath

Prayer, by Rev. Ephraim N. Hudder.

Voted, that the ballots, for State and County officers, and for Representatives to Congress, be brought in, and received by the moderator, at one, and the same time.

Ballots brought in at the same time

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for senator, were given in for Governor, for Counsellor, and for Senator, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

Governor.

For Governor.

Daniel P. Cutler.	had	1 vote.
Samuel G. Cuswell.	"	1 "
Jonathan Cass, Jr.	"	1 "
Samuel Hobbs.	"	1 "
Enoch Place.	"	1 "
John P. Hale.	"	1 "
William Badger.	"	1 "
John Page	"	6 votes.
John H. White.	"	7 "
John H. Hale.	"	155 "
Anthony Colby.	"	48 "
Daniel Hoit	"	58 "

Whole number of votes cast for Governor — — — 281.

Counsellor.

For Counsellor.

William Choate.	had	46 votes.
Noah Piper.	"	56 "
Benjamin Jenness.	"	195 "

Whole number of votes cast for Counsellor. — — 297.

Senator.

For Senator.

Jesse Gibson.	had	3 votes.
John T. Blake.	"	48 "
James A. Boswell.	"	53 "
Puley Robinson.	"	202 "

Whole number of votes cast for Senator. — — — 306.

And the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senators, given in for a Register of Deeds, for a County Treasurer, and for three Road Commissioners, were received by the Moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were sorted and counted in presence of said Selectmen and the Town-Clerk, in open town meetings, and were as follows:

Register of Deeds.

For Register of Deeds.

Jonathan R. Robinson.	had	48 votes.
Francis D. Randall.	"	90 "
Josiah B. Wiggin.	"	165 "

Whole number of votes cast for Register of Deeds — 303.

County Treasurer.

For County Treasurer.

George C. Hilton.	had	47 votes.
Benjamin F. Cater.	"	53 "
Josiah C. Eastman.	"	205 "

Whole number of votes cast for County Treasurer 305.

Three Road Commissioners.

For Three Road Commissioners.

Samuel Shackford.	had	47 votes.
Freese Dearborn.	"	47 "
Samuel P. Dow.	"	47 "
George Barker.	"	53 "
Solomon Perkins.	"	53 "
John Dow, Jr.	"	53 "
Jonathan Hill, Jr.	"	205 "
Barnard Jewell.	"	205 "
John Simpson.	"	205 "

Whole number of Tickets given in — — 305.

And the moderator in open town meeting, in presence of the Selectmen and Town-Clerk, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes each person had as aforesaid.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for four persons, to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

Four Representatives to Congress

Moses Norris	had	1 vote.
John F. Reding	"	3 votes.
John Woodbury.	"	142 "
Moses Norris Jr.	"	153 "
Mace Moulton.	"	158 "
James H. Johnson.	"	158 "
Ichabod Goodwin.	"	25 "
George W. Nesmith.	"	47 "
Thomas M. Edwards.	"	47 "
Joseph Sawyer.	"	47 "
Joseph Tilley.	"	33 "
Reuben Porter.	"	49 "
Humphrey Moore	"	51 "

Representatives to Congress

Jared Sparks,	had	51 votes
John P. Hale,	—"—	109 —"—
William Badger,	—"—	48 —"—
Samuel Dinsmore,	—"—	47 —"—
Nathaniel S. Berry,	—"—	46 —"—

Whole number of tickets given in for members of Congress. 304

And upon motion, Voted, to choose a representative on the south side of the town first.—

Representatives to the General Court.

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the Inn of James B. Edgerly in said Deerfield, fifteen days prior to said eleventh day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town Clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, for two representatives to represent said town in the general Court of this State, were received by the moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were by the same moderator in presence of the Selectmen and town Clerk sorted and counted, as follows:

1st Balloting — First balloting — Whole number of votes cast. 284.
Necessary to a choice. 143.

E. Prescott,	had	1 vote.
John Page Jr.	—"—	63 votes.
Samuel B. Dyer	—"—	95 —"—
Peter Philbrick.	—"—	125 —"—

(No choice.)

2d Balloting — Second balloting — Whole number of votes cast. 301.
Necessary to a choice 152.

Joseph H. Eastman,	had	1 vote.
Daniel P. Currier	—"—	1 —"—
Jeremiah Batchelder	—"—	2 votes.
Peter Philbrick.	—"—	129 —"—
Samuel B. Dyer.	—"—	168 —"— and

(Elected.)

3d Balloting — Third balloting — Whole number of votes cast. 250.
Necessary to a choice 126.

Joseph H. Eastman.	had	1 vote.
Winthrop Hilton.	—"—	1 —"—
Peter Philbrick.	—"—	1 —"—

3d Balloting Continued

E. F. Stevens.	had	3 votes.
John James.	—"—	7 —"—
Edmund Rand.	—"—	14 —"—
Francis Cate.	—"—	24 —"—
John S. Rowe.	—"—	24 —"—
E. F. Stevens Jr.	—"—	63 —"—
Elbridge Tilton	—"—	112 —"—

(No choice.)

Fourth balloting. — Whole number of votes cast. 256.

4th Balloting.

Necessary to a choice 129.

John S. Rowe,	had	1 vote
Peter Philbrick,	—"—	1 —"—
Stephen Chase,	—"—	1 —"—
Edmund Rand.	—"—	3 votes.
E. F. Stevens Jr.	—"—	100 —"—
Elbridge Tilton.	—"—	150 —"— and

(Elected)

Declaration — And the said moderator in presence of the Selectmen and town Clerk, in open meeting, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes each person had, as aforesaid. And Samuel B. Dyer and Elbridge Tilton having each a majority of all the votes, were declared to be duly elected representatives of said town for the ensuing year.—

Contemplated adjournment. — Voted, That when this meeting adjourns, that it adjourn to meet at this place again, at ten o'clock to-morrow in the forenoon.—

Remaining business laid on the table. — Voted, That all the remaining articles of the warrant not disposed of, be laid upon the table, except the sorting and counting of the State and County votes and Representatives to Congress, and making a declaration of the same, until tomorrow, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The State and County votes and representatives to Congress having been declared

Adjournment — Voted, to adjourn this meeting, to meet again at this place on the morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.—

Wednesday, March 12, 1845. Met agreeable to adjournment.

The Auditors' report having been called for, was read as follows:

The Undersigned Auditors for the year ending March 1845, ask leave to

Report.

We have attended to the duties assigned us, and have found

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Auditors Report — the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer well vouched and correctly cast.

Receipts into the Treasury

Cash in the Treasury March 5th 1844	69	54
Received of Selectmen a return of Peter Sanborn's list of taxes committed to him for collection for the year 1844	1836	00
Received of Selectmen a return of Peter Sanborn's list of taxes for school district No. 7 committed to him for collection	270	92
Received of Selectmen a return of Richard J. Sanborn's list of taxes committed to him for collection for the year 1844	1469	98
Received of Selectmen a return of Richard J. Sanborn's list of taxes for school district No. 3. committed to him for collection	235	56
Received of the State by the hand of Stephen Prescott of the Literary fund and appropriated the same to the use of the town (and now due from the town to said fund)	55	61
Received of the County by the hand of Benjamin Jenness for the support of County Paupers	318	42
Received of Hilyard Smith on note of surplus Fund	400	00
Due from Hilyard Smith on said note	14	91
Due on a note in the Treasury signed by David Wells as principal & Thos. Wells & H. G. Tilley as sureties	132	07
Due on a note in the Treasury signed by Daniel Fogg dated Sept. 26th 1840 the principal of which is	35	00
Received of Josiah B. Tilton Collector for 1843 Prin. & int.	443	32
Due from Josiah B. Tilton Collector for 1843	257	19
Received of Mark Jenkins Collector for 1843 Prin. & int.	360	36
Due from Mark Jenkins Collector for 1843	82	47
Received of Joseph Merrill Collector for 1841 Prin. & int.	13	15
Due from Joseph Merrill Collector 1841	6	81
Received of Selectmen for the support of Rachael Griffin having been paid them by Peter Sanborn Guar.	30	00

Amount — Amounting to the sum of — $5731.31

Disbursements — Which sum is accounted for as follows:

Paid Outstanding demands prior to March 1844	943	59
" Abatements prior to March 1844	88	27
" Abatements for 1844	51	50
" For support of Highways & Bridges for 1844	99	33
" For support of Schools for 1844	1200	00
" State and County taxes for 1844	930	88
Amount carried up	$3313	57

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Amount brought up	3313	57
Disbursements — Paid For support of Paupers for 1844	281	81
" School district taxes No. 3 & 7 for purchasing School house	502	69
" Current & contingent expenses for 1844	461	37
Due from J. B. Tilton, Collector for 1843	257	19
" from Mark Jenkins, Collector for 1843	82	47
" from Peter Sanborn, Collector for 1844	50	00
" from Richard J. Sanborn, Collector for 1844	150	47
" from Joseph Merrill, Collector for 1841	6	81
" on Daniel Fogg's note	35	00
" on David Wells' note	132	07
" on Hilyard Smith's note	14	91
Cash in the Treasury March 6th 1845	442	95

Amount — Amounting to the aforesaid sum of $5731.31

Literary Fund — Your Auditors further report that there was due to the Literary fund from the town March 4th 1844 and not yet paid — $80.94

Interest on the same for one year — 4.85

And that there is due from the town to the Literary fund the amount received from the State for the year 1844 being appropriated to the town's use — 55.61

Amount — Amounting in the whole to the sum of $141.40

Surplus Fund — Your Auditors further report that the balance of surplus fund in the Treasury March 5th 1844 is included in the foregoing account of Receipts and disbursements.

Outstanding demands — Your Auditors report the following Outstanding demands

Due Hilliard Fogg principal and interest March 6th 1845	$489	27
" Margaret Batchelder " " " "	189	49
" Literary Fund " " " "	141	40

Amounting to the sum of $820.16

Due the town — To discharge which sum there is —

Cash in the Treasury	$442	95
Due from Collectors	546	94
" from Daniel Fogg	35	00
" from David Wells	132	07
" from Hilyard Smith	14	91

Amounting to the sum of $1171.87

From which deduct outstanding claims — 820.16

Sum in favor of the town — Leaving a balance in favor of the town of $351.71

All which is respectfully submitted —

Ira St. Clair, H. G. Tilley, Stephen Chase — Auditors

March 6th 1845

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Auditors Report of town farm

The undersigned Auditors for the year 1844 respectfully

Report.

That they have examined the affairs of the Town Farm for the year ending February 28. 1845.) and are enabled to lay before the Town the following statement, to wit:-

Cost of farm and personal Property

Original cost of said farm.	$2500.00
Amount of personal property including what belongs to the paupers.	1073.61
Amounting in the whole to the sum of	$3573.61

Personal property and of Paupers.

The undersigned further report, that the personal property of said Farm exclusive of what belongs to the paupers amounts to the sum of	1009.41
Amount belonging to the paupers	64.20
Amounting to the sum of	$1073.61

Expenses of carrying on farm with Superintendent salary

They further report, that the superintendent has expended in carrying on said farm and for medicine during the past year the sum of	47.31
more than the amount of the receipts. To which add Superintendent's salary	200.00
Amounting to the sum of	$247.31

the actual balance against the town according to the Superintendent's report.

They further report, that the Selectmen have received for the support of paupers and paid the same into the Treasury, as follows, to wit:-

Receipts into the Treasury

Received of the County of Rockingham for the support of County paupers, during the past year, including the support of Josiah Allen fourteen months prior to the year past, the sum of	318.42
Received of Peter Sanborn, Guardian of Rachael Griffin for the support of said Rachael, March 6. 1845.	30.00
Amounting to the sum of	$348.42

Excess over last year

They further report, that the amount of personal property on said farm including what belongs to the paupers exceeds the same of last year by the sum of	35.11

Number of Paupers

They further report, that there are now fourteen persons on the farm, and supported by the town - six of whom are males, and eight females - of which number seven are county paupers.

All which is respectfully submitted by the undersigned.

Tra St. Clair
H. G. Cilley } Auditors
Stephen Chase

March 6. 1845.

Accepted. Voted. To accept of the Auditors report.

Selectmen

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid proceed to ballot for three Selectmen for said town for the year ensuing

1st Ballot. First ballot for Selectman - Whole number of votes cast. 160.
Necessary to a choice 81.

H. Norris.	had	1 vote.
E. F. Stevens.	"	1 "
E. F. Stevens, Jr.	"	1 "
William Whittier	"	3 votes.
John Dearborn.	"	5 "
Stephen Chase.	"	32 "
Benjamin Jennes	"	117 " &

(Elected.)

2. Ballot. Second ballot for Selectman - Whole number of votes cast. 210.
Necessary to a choice. 106.

A. Page.	had	1 vote.
H. Norris.	"	1 "
Lowell Eastman	"	2 votes.
William H. Hill.	"	3 "
John Dearborn.	"	23 "
Stephen Chase.	"	78 "
John B. James.	"	102 "

(No choice.)

3. Ballot. Third ballot for Selectman - Whole number of votes cast. 219.
Necessary to a choice. 110.

Lowell Eastman	had	1 vote
Sherburne Fifield.	"	2 "
John Dearborn.	"	11 "
Stephen Chase.	"	90 "
John B. James.	"	115 " &

(Elected.)

4th Ballot. Fourth Ballot for Selectman — Whole number of votes cast. 211.
necessary to a choice. 106

A. Page	had	1 vote.
John B. James.	—	2 votes.
Lowell Eastman.	—	4 —
Daniel P. Cumies.	—	3 —
Samuel Hobbs.	—	9 —
Stephen Chase.	—	15 —
William H. Hill.	—	62 —
John Dearborn.	—	115 — 38

(Elected.)

Declaration & oath of Selectmen. And Benjamin Jennes, John B. James and John Dearborn, having each a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected, Selectmen of said town, the year ensuing, who, severally took the oath by law prescribed, before, Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace.

7th 8th & 9th articles passed 10th considered. Voted, To pass the seventh, eighth and ninth articles of the warrant until the tenth article is considered and disposed of — which article relates to a Town-House.

The report of the committee having been called for, was read as follows: to wit:-

Report of the committee in regard to a town House — "The committee appointed, at the last Annual Meeting, for the purpose of ascertaining at what sum "the Old Congregational Meeting House" may be obtained, also how large a building is necessary for a Town House, to draft a plan of the same, and what the probable expense of such a building would be,

Report.

That they have attended to the duty assigned them, so far as it was in their power.

Your Committee have not been able to ascertain at what sum the Old Congregational Meeting House may be obtained, owing to the fact that many of the Pews have descended in parts among the heirs of the original proprietors, while others have been sold, and the present owners not known which rendered it impracticable for your Committee to find the different owners and ascertain upon what conditions or at what price they would dispose of their Pews.

Your Committee are of opinion that the best method to be adopted for obtaining the Old Congregational Meeting House is to raise a Committee to appraise each Pew in the House, (having in view its value as a place of public Religious Worship) at its cash value, and that the Town, when requested, pay each owner the appraised value of his pew. —

Your Committee further report that in their opinion a building 50 feet by 40 feet and 15 feet post would be of suitable dimensions for the accommodation of the town. A building of those dimensions has been draughted for the examination of the Town, an explanation of which will more readily give the views of the Committee, than by embodying them in this report. The Committee are of opinion that such a building may be procured for the sum of eight hundred Dollars, and they recommend to the town that the building be procured by contract, and that a Committee be appointed to receive proposals for erecting and finishing such a building in such a way and upon such terms as they may think shall best promote the interest of the town.

Your Committee further suggest that the first named Committee be appointed to receive the above proposals and they be authorized and required by the Town, to dispose of "the old Congregational Meeting House", and to apply the proceeds of the same towards defraying the expenses of new Town House.

John James, for the Committee."

Accepted. Upon motion, Voted, to accept the foregoing report. —

And upon further considering the whole subject in regard to a "new town House" - The following resolution having been presented by Isa St. Clair Esquire, passed. —

Resolution of Isa St. Clair in regard to a town house passed — "Resolved, That the Selectmen be a Committee to provide a Town House according to the dimensions in the Report just read by the Committee, and that the said Selectmen be instructed to purchase the whole of the Old Congregational Meeting House, if they may be able to obtain the same, for the purpose of building said Town House, and fix upon the location for the same, provided said House can be built for the sum of eight hundred Dollars. —

7th Article. And upon considering the seventh article of the warrant, it was on motion, Voted, to refer the same to the Selectmen. —

The report of the Superintending School Committee having been called for, was read as follows: —

Report of Superintending School Committee. "The undersigned, Superintending School Committee of the town of Deerfield, for the year ending March, 1845, having in compliance with a vote of said town passed at the Annual Meeting March, 1844, attended to the duties assigned them, hereby ask leave to

Report.

That they have visited the schools, both summer and winter, at their commencement and close whenever due notice was given them, and are happy to state that

Report of superintending school committee continued

they have generally found them making commendable advancement in the different branches of study attended to therein. Although in some few instances they have discovered a want of energy, decision, promptness, and interest in some teachers, respecting the affairs of their schools, yet they are of opinion that most of the teachers employed in the different schools have discharged the duties incumbent upon them in a manner creditable to themselves and beneficial to those employing them.

They believe however, that caution, in the selection of teachers on the part of those employing them is indispensibly necessary, as experience has shown that many who may pass a good examination as scholars, fail of becoming good and efficient teachers; that many of very tolerable and perhaps superior literary attainments from irritability of temper, irresolution of mind, improper demeanor, and other causes are not qualified for a station so important as that of a teacher, and are in point of truth not "apt to teach."

In some schools, a depth of thought and research has been manifested which would do honor to persons more advanced and of maturer years.

In consequence of a failure on the part of some teachers to make a report of their schools to said committee, they are not able to make so full a statement of facts as might be desirable; supplying the defects by former reports and other sources, they present the following statistics believing them substantially correct.—

Dis. No. 1. No. weeks — No. scholars

School in District No. 1.—

has been kept twelve weeks by a female and thirteen weeks by a male—forty nine scholars attended the school kept by the male and forty six that kept by the female.

No. 2.

Dist. No. 2.

The school was kept 12 weeks by a female and 16 weeks by a male—thirty six scholars attended the school kept by the female and forty five that kept by the male.

No. 3.

Dist. No. 3.

The school was kept fifteen weeks by a female and fourteen weeks by a male—thirty five scholars attended the school kept by the female and fifty that kept by the male.

No. 4.

Dist. No. 4.

The school has been kept sixteen weeks by a female and fourteen weeks by a male; forty seven scholars attended the school kept by the female and forty that kept by the male.

No. 5.

Dist. No. 5.

The school has been kept seventeen weeks by a female, twelve scholars attended the school.

No. 6.

Dist. No. 6.

The school has been kept eighteen weeks by a female and twelve

and a half weeks by a male; sixty two scholars attended the school kept by the female and forty eight that kept by the male.—

No. 7.

Dist. No. 7.

The school has been kept thirteen weeks by a female and eleven weeks by a male; sixty scholars attended the school kept by the female and sixty that kept by the male.

No. 8.

Dist. No. 8.

The summer school was kept fourteen and a half weeks by a female and winter fifteen and a half weeks by a male; 46 scholars attended the summer school and 55 scholars the winter.

No. 9.

District No. 9.

The summer school was kept nine weeks by a female, and the winter school nine weeks by a male; eighteen scholars attended the school kept by the female, and thirty that kept by the male.

No. 10.

Dist. No. 10.

The school has been kept eleven and a half weeks by a female, and thirteen weeks by a male; twenty three scholars attended the school kept by the female and thirty five that kept by the male.

No. 11.

Dist. No. 11.

The school has been kept sixteen weeks by a female, and thirteen and a half weeks by a male; forty eight scholars attended the school kept by the female and fifty four that kept by the male.

No. 12.

Dist. No. 12.

The school has been kept seventeen weeks and four days by a female, and ten and a half weeks by a male; thirty seven scholars attended the school kept by the female and forty that kept by the male.

No. 13.

Dist. No. 13.

The school has been kept twelve weeks by a female and thirteen weeks by a male; thirty nine scholars attended the school kept by the female and forty one that kept by the male.—

Whole number

The whole number of scholars attending the winter schools is five hundred and forty eight.—whole number of scholars attending summer school is five hundred and eight.—of those attending the summer schools ninety three have attended to practical Arithmetic; to mental Arithmetic 176. Geography 134. Eng. Grammar 92. History 3. Geography of the Heavens 2. Watts treatise on the mind 10. Philosophy 9, and to Penmanship 214.—of those attending the winter schools 213 have attended to practical Arithmetic; to intellectual Arithmetic 216. Geography 155. Eng. Grammar 166. Philosophy 15. Algebra 2. History 14. Watts treatise on the mind 21. Astronomy 5. Chemistry 3. Geography of the Heavens 3. and to Penmanship 296.—Of those attending winter schools 234 were females and 314 males.—Of those attending summer schools 230 were males and 279 were females.—

Report of Superintending School Committee continued.

Your Committee further report, that between the ages of four and fourteen years there are 7 that have not attended school, and none between the ages of fourteen and twenty one are reported as unable to read and write.

No formal complaint either on the part of teacher or pupil has been preferred to the committee, on the contrary, during the past year a friendly fraternal feeling has prevailed to a greater extent than usual. And while in view of the whole, they would express their opinion that the schools have done well, they would not fail to recommend still greater efforts for the promotion of a cause of such vital importance.

It is believed that a new impulse has been given of late to this cause in New Hampshire. In many of the counties, "common school conventions" have been holden and the proceedings thereof laid before the public which should serve as a stimulant in promoting the interest of Education. In conclusion your Committee would express the fond hope that the time may not be far distant when not only teachers but parents themselves and community at large shall manifest a much deeper interest for the prosperity of our schools and that principles of truth, equality, morality, temperance and virtue shall hold their proper rank among the instructions given therein.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Stephen Chase for said Committee.

Voted, to accept the Superintendent School Committee's report.

9th article. House of correction

And upon considering the ninth article, which article relates to a house of correction, it was voted, that the resolutions which was presented and passed at the Annual town meeting 1844 be adopted for the year ensuing.

Agent.

Voted, to dispense with the office of agent.

And the inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, proceeded to the choice of Town Treasurer.—

Town Treasurer

Whole number of votes cast,		35.
necessary to a choice		18.
Peter Sanborn,	had	1 votes.
B. Jennes,	—"—	1 —"—
E. P. Currier	—"—	1 —"—
Samuel Hobbs	—"—	1 —"—
John L. Rowe	—"—	1 —"—
Jeremiah Batchelder	—"—	2 votes.
Stephen Chase	—"—	7 —"—
Edmund Rand	—"—	21 —"— and
(Elected)		

Qualification and oath

And Edmund Rand having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared duly elected, Treasurer of said town of Deerfield, for the year ensuing, who, took the oath by law prescribed, before John James Justice of the Peace.

Bondsmen of E. Rand accepted.—

Voted, to accept of Peter Sanborn and John James as bondsmen for Edmund Rand for the faithful performance of his duty as Treasurer of said town the year ensuing.

Committee to fix compensation of collectors.—

Voted, that a Committee of five be appointed by the moderator to fix the compensation of collectors of taxes of said town, the year ensuing.— Whereupon the moderator appointed, Benjamin Jennes, Isa St. Clair, John Dearborn, John Page Jr. and Josiah B. Tilton.

Committee report $17,00 for North & $19,00 for the South side

The Committee appointed to fix the compensation for collecting the taxes of said town the year ensuing— Report, that the sum of seventeen dollars be given as compensation for collecting the taxes on the North side of the town; and that the sum of nineteen dollars be given as compensation for collecting the taxes on the South side of the town the year ensuing—

Voted, to accept the report.—

Collectors. John Bean. G. M. Sanborn and oath.

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, on nomination, chose, John Bean, as collector, to collect the taxes of said town, on the north side, the year ensuing.— and Gustavus M. Sanborn, as collector, to collect the taxes of said town, on the South side, the year ensuing; who, being informed of their election to said office, signified their acceptance of the same; also their satisfaction of the compensation, as fixed by a vote of said town, and severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, Edmund Rand, Jus. Peace.

Bondsmen of John Bean

Voted, to accept of Eben Marston and Stephen Prescott as bondsmen for John Bean for the faithful performance of his duty as Collector of taxes of said town, the year ensuing.

Bondsmen of G. M. Sanborn

Voted, to accept of Mark Jenkins and Peter Sanborn, as bondsmen for Gustavus M. Sanborn, for the faithful performance of his duty as Collector of taxes of said town, the year ensuing—

Constables.

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, on nomination, chose, John Bean and Gustavus M. Sanborn, constables of said town for the year ensuing, who, severally took the oath by law prescribed, before, Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace—

Bondsmen of John Bean

Voted, to accept of Cohen Veasey and Samuel S. Melvin, as bondsmen for John Bean, for the faithful performance of his duty as Constable of said town, the year ensuing—

Bondsmen of G. M. Sanborn.

Voted, to accept of Mark Jenkins and Peter Sanborn, as bondsmen for Gustavus M. Sanborn, for the faithful performance of his duty as Constable of said town, the year ensuing

Committee to nominate Auditors

Voted, that a committee of three be appointed by the moderator to nominate Auditors. Whereupon the moderator appointed Sra M. Clair, David Stearns and Jeremiah Batchelder for said Committee.

Report —

The committee appointed to nominate Auditors, report, Stephen Chase, George W. Prescott and Samuel Stearns.

Auditors

And upon motion, it was voted, that Stephen Chase, George W. Prescott and Samuel Stearns, be Auditors of Accounts for said town the year ensuing. Who severally took the oath by law prescribed before, Edmund Rand, Jus. Peace.

Sealer of Weights & Measures.

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, Chose Benjamin Fellows, Sealer of Weights and Measures for said town the year ensuing, who took the oath by law prescribed before Edmund Rand, Jus. Peace.

Fence Viewers

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, Chose, Samuel Hobbs, Josiah B. Prescott and John M. Freese Fence viewers for said town the year ensuing, who, severally took the oath by law prescribed, before, E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Surveyors of Highways

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, Chose, John F. Ladd, Ephraim B. Currier, Benjamin Lang, Jeremy Rawlins 3rd, Charles Smith, Joseph Robinson, Joseph Goodhue, Samuel S. Melvin, Josiah Brown, John Currier, John Smith, Josiah Dow, Sewall Marden, Hiram Norris, John Fisk Jr. Michael Dalton Jr. Moses G. James, Jonathan Ambrose William Thompson, Alonzo Wallace, Horatio G. Gilley, Thomas S. Robinson, Dudley S. Furnald, Richard J. French, Joseph Cate, James Bean, Moses French, Nathan Chase Jr. Levi B. Philbrick, Ebenezer Miller, Joseph Brown Ebenezer Tilton Jr., William Lang, surveyors of Highways for said town the year ensuing, and those marked with a Dash [—] drawn under their names, took the oath, prescribed, by law, before, Edmund Rand, Jus. Peace.

Surveyors of Lumber.

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, Chose, Elbridge Tilton, John M. Freese, Joseph Bean, Samuel Lang, George W. Prescott, William Ayers and Arthur L. Jennant, surveyors of Lumber for said town the year ensuing, and those marked with a dash [—] drawn under their names, took the oath by law prescribed, before, E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Tillers of Staves.

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, Chose, Sherburne Tufield, John M. Frease, Joseph Robinson and Winthrop T. Prescott, tillers of staves for said town the year ensuing, who severally took the oath by law prescribed before, E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Measurers of Wood —

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid Chose, John M. Frease, Thomas W. Jennes, Jeremiah D. Tilton, Joseph Bean, George W. Page, Enoch James, Israel N. Gale, Joseph C. Dyer, Levi B. Philbrick, Measurers of Wood for said town the year ensuing, and those marked with a dash [—] drawn under their names, took the oath by law prescribed before, E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Hogreeves and Field Drivers

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, Chose, Joseph T. Tilton, George Dalton, Jonathan D. Jennes, William G. Frese, George S. Smith, Winthrop T. Prescott, Samuel C. Haines, Shimaar S. Eastman, Jacob W. Prescott, John B. Hoitt, John M. Frese, Simeon A. Robinson, Stephen P. Chase, George W. Simpson and Ebenezer Miller, Hogreeves and Field Drivers for said town, the year ensuing, and those marked with a dash [—] drawn under their names, took the oath, by law prescribed, before, E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Pound Keeper.

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, Chose, James B. Edgerly, Pound Keeper for said town, the year ensuing.

Superintendent of town farm.

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, Chose, Samuel Woodman Jun. Superintendent of the Town Farm the year ensuing, who, took the oath of office, by law prescribed, before, E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Town Tax $1000. —

Voted, to raise the sum of one thousand Dollars, to defray the ordinary expenses of the town, the current year, to be appropriated under the direction of the Selectmen of said town.

School tax $100, and $100. Lit. Fund

Voted, to raise the sum of one Thousand Dollars by tax, and take one hundred Dollars of the Literary Fund money, for the support of Schools the year ensuing —

Highway tax $1700.

Voted, to raise the sum of $1700 for the support of Highways, the year ensuing, and that three-fourths of that sum be laid out in the summer, and the remaining one-fourth in the winter if wanted; if not to be laid out the next season —

14th article. Voted, that the fourteenth article be referred to the Selectmen of said town.

Report of Selectmen New barn on town farm. The Selectmen for the year 1844.) report, that in their opinion, it would be for the interest of the town to build a new barn on the town farm. And upon considering said report, on motion, it was voted, to instruct the present board of Selectmen, to build such a barn on said town farm, as would best subserve the interest of said town.

On motion, Voted, to adjourn this meeting sine die.

A true Record.

Attest — Edmund Rand, Town Clerk —

Appointment of superintending School committee.

Selectmen's Office.

Deerfield, N.H.

Whereas the town of Deerfield neglected to choose a Superintending School Committee for said town in the month of March 1845. we do therefore, by virtue of the authority in us vested by the Laws of the State of New Hampshire, hereby appoint Daniel P. Currier, Ira St. Clair, and Stephen Chase, Superintending School Committee for said town, who are to possess all the powers, and be subject to all the liabilities incident to said office, until another Superintending School Committee shall be legally chosen and qualified in their stead.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield this first day of April in the year, 1845.

Benjamin Jenness, John B. James, John Dearborn, } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Rec. April, 12. 1845.

A true Record, Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Oath of superintending S. committee.

State of New Hampshire.

Rockingham, ss. Deerfield, April, 12, 1845. Personally appearing Daniel P. Currier, Ira St. Clair, and Stephen Chase, Superintending School committee of said Deerfield, and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me, Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Petition of Andrew Page and als.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire.

Whereas a vacancy now exists in the office of Clerk of School District No. 4. in said town, and also in the office of Prudential Committee of said District, by reason of said District neglecting to legally choose a Clerk and Prudential committee of said District. We the subscribers, legal voters of said District, therefore request you to appoint some suitable person to be Clerk, and some suitable person or persons to be Prudential committee of said District, according to the law in such case made and provided.

Deerfield, April, 1. 1845.

Andrew Page	Josiah Robinson	Stevens Smith
John Page Jun.	Frederick Robinson	Simon Palmer
Thomas D. Rawlins.	Ezekiel Merrill	Jonathan Crane
D. M. Smith.	Charles Smith	Jeremy Rollins 3d
Francis Rawlins	Benja. Graves	Jeremy Rollins
Daniel Smith	Jesse Prescott	Jesse Currier
Joseph Rollins	Dudley Ladd	Daniel P. Currier
Josiah L. Rawlins	Noah Miles	John T. Tucker
Sewall P. Rawlins.	Amos Cilley	Theo. Stevens
George S. Smith	Benja. Smith	Jeremiah Blaisdell.
Noah Smith	William Chase	Josiah B. Crane
Joseph Robinson	Benjamin D. Smith.	Trueworthy Hill
Justin Cilley.		

Appointment of Clerk & Prudential Committee Dist. No. 4.

Selectmen's Office.

Deerfield, N.H. April, 11. 1845.

Upon considering the foregoing petition, it appears to us, the undersigned, that there is a vacancy in the Office of Clerk, and also in the office of Prudential Committee of the within named School District, No. 4. — we do, therefore, by virtue of the authority in us vested by law, hereby appoint Israel N. Gale to be Clerk of said District, and Israel N. Gale, Daniel P. Currier and David Stevens, to be Prudential Committee of said District, and to possess all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities incident to said offices, respectively, until another Clerk, and another Prudential Committee is chosen and qualified in their stead.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield, this eleventh day of April, in the year, 1845.

John B. James, John Dearborn } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Rec. Apr. 12. 1845.

A true Record.

Attest — Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Warrant for town meeting Apr. 12. 1845.

(1845)

State of New-Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

Gt. You are hereby notified to meet at the Old Congregational Meeting House in said Deerfield on Saturday the twelfth day of April next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:-

First.— To choose by ballot, a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second.— To take into consideration the petition of Josiah Butler and others, to see if the town will appoint or direct the Selectmen to appoint a disinterested committee to appraise the pews in the old Meeting House and authorize the Selectmen to pay to the owners of the said pews the several sums at which they may be appraised.—

Third.— "To see if the town will take the said meeting house down and apply or cause to be appropriated the timber and lumber of the same in the construction of a town house; and will indemnify the Selectmen or others who may be employed in removing said house against all claims or suits which may be instituted against them for so doing."—

Fourth.— "To see whether the Town will sell or occupy the land on which said Meeting House stands."—

Fifth.— "To see what further measure may be necessary, and take the same for the purpose of building a town house."

Given under our hands and seal this twenty seventh day of March in the year 1845.—

Benjamin Jennes
John B. James } Selectmen of Deerfield.
John Dearborn

Return

Deerfield, April. 12. 1845. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Old Congregational Meeting House in said Deerfield the place of meeting within named— and a like attested copy at the New Congregational Meeting House,— a like attested copy at the First Baptist Meeting House— and a like attested copy at the First Free-will Baptist Meeting House, all being public places in said town on the twenty seventh day of March last past.

Benjamin Jennes
John B. James } Selectmen of Deerfield.
John Dearborn

A true copy of the warrant and return.

Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Meeting

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, on Saturday, the twelfth day of April, Anno Domini 1845, the following votes were given viz

Moderator

For Moderator.

Whole number of votes cast.	29
Ira St. Clair had	29

Declaration and Oath.—

And Ira St. Clair having the whole number of votes given in, was declared duly elected, moderator, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace.

2nd Article

And upon considering the second article of the warrant, on motion, Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee to appraise the pews in the Old Congregational Meeting House—

And upon further considering said 2nd article, on Motion, Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to pay to the several pew-owners the several sums at which they shall be appraised.

3rd Article

The third Article being taken up and considered, On Motion, Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to take down the said Old Congregational Meeting House, and appropriate the same for the purpose of building a Town House, and that the town indemnify the Selectmen against all claims or suits, that may be instituted against them.

4th Article

The fourth Article having been read and considered, On motion, Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to dispose of the land after removing said Old Congregational Meeting House as they may think proper—

5th Article

And upon reading and considering the 5th Article, On Motion Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to erect such a building for a town-house as they may think proper, the cost of which, shall not exceed eight hundred dollars.

Adjournment

Voted, to adjourn sine die.

A true Record.

Attest— Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

1845.

Petition of J. H. Osgood and als.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire.

Whereas a vacancy now exists in the office of Clerk of School District No. 12. in said town, and also in the office of Prudential Committee of said District, by reason of said district's neglecting to legally choose a Clerk and Prudential Committee of said district.— We the subscribers, legal voters of said district, therefore request you to appoint some suitable person to be Clerk of said district, and some suitable person or persons, to be prudential committee of said district, according to the law in such case made and provided.

Deerfield, April, 12. 1845.

John H. Osgood. Samuel Gerrish Jr. Andrew K. Woodman
Joseph K. Gerrish. Eben Dugire. Samuel Woodman
Eben. K. Gerrish.

Selectmen's Office.
Deerfield, N. H. April, 14. 1845.

Appointment of Clerk, and Prudential Committee S. District No. 12.

Upon considering the foregoing petition, it appears to us the undersigned, that there is a vacancy in the office of Clerk in said district No. 12. and of Prudential Committee of the within named School District, No. 12.— We do therefore by virtue of the authority in us vested, by law, hereby appoint John Deerborn Esquire, to be Clerk of said district, and and Thomas J. Batchelder, Samuel Deerborn and Eben D. Lucy to be Prudential Committee of said district, and to possess all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities incident to said offices, respectively, until another Clerk, and another Prudential Committee is chosen and qualified in their stead.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield this fourteenth day of April, in the year 1845.

Benjamin Jenness
John B. James } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Rec. Apr. 15. 1845.
A true Record.
Attest— Edmund Rand. Town Clerk—

Notice to Pew owners

Notice— The owners of Pews and all persons interested in the Pews in the Old congregational meeting house are hereby notified that the pews in said House will be appraised by a Committee appointed by direction of the town on Monday the twenty eighth day of April, instant at ten of the clock in the forenoon at the said meeting House, when and where all the owners of the pews or persons interested in the same may attend and be heard before said Committee.

Benjamin Jenness
John B. James } Selectmen of Deerfield.
John Deerborn

April. 19. 1845.

Certificate

We the undersigned certify that we posted up the within notice on the morning of the twentieth of April inst. at the Calvinist Baptist Meeting House and a like notice at the Free-will Baptist Meeting House— and a like notice at the Congregational Meeting House on said twentieth day of April inst.

Benjamin Jenness
John B. James } Selectmen of Deerfield.
John Deerborn

Rec. Apr. 29. 1845.
A true copy of the notice and certificate
Attest— Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Office.
Deerfield, N. H. April 21. 1845.

Appointment of Committee

Agreeably to a vote of the town of Deerfield, passed April 12. 1845 authorizing the Selectmen of said town to appoint a Committee to appraise the pews in the Old Congregational Meeting House— We do therefore in conformity to said vote hereby appoint John Lane of Candia, Daniel Batchelder of Allenstown, and John Moore of Candia Esquires to be said Committee.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield this twenty first day of April, in the year 1845.

Benjamin Jenness
John B. James } Selectmen of Deerfield.
John Deerborn

Rec. Apr. 23. 1845.
A true copy of Appointment— Attest, Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

Oath—

Rockingham ss— April 28. 1845. Personally appeared John Lane, Daniel Batchelder and John Moore Esqr. and made oath that they would impartially appraise the Pews in the Old Congregational Meeting House, at their value, according to the best of their judgment.

Sworn to: Before me. H. G. Colby. Jus. Peace.

A true copy of oath. Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

Report of Committee

Pursuant to the foregoing appointment, we the beforementioned committee having all met at the said Meeting House on the twenty eighth day of April A.D. 1845, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and having heard all the owners of the pews and all parties who wished to be heard, have appraised all the pews in said Meeting house as follows, to wit, all the pews on the lower floor of said house numbered from one to forty four we have appraised at one dollar each, amounting to forty four dollars; and all the pews on the upper or gallery floor numbered from one to thirty we have appraised at fifty cents each, amounting to fifteen dollars; the whole ~~on both floors~~ amounting to fifty nine dollars.

John Lane
Daniel Batchelder
John Moore

Rec.d Apr. 29, 1845.
A true copy of the report.
Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Appointment of John Bean surveyor of Highways

Selectmen's Office.
Deerfield, N. H.

To John Bean of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire.

Whereas application has been made to us Selectmen of said town by one or more legal voters of the Highway District No. 23 in said town for a division of the same. And whereas after duly considering the same, we have divided said district. And whereas it becomes necessary there be a Surveyor of Highways appointed and Whereas we have confidence in your capacity and fidelity, we do appoint you to be surveyor of Highways of District No. 23. of said town the ensuing year, and upon your taking the oath of office you shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities incident to said office

Given under our hands at said Deerfield this twenty eighth day of April, in the year 1845.

Benjamin Jenness
John B. James
John Dearborn } Selectmen of Deerfield

Rec.d Apr. 29, 1845.
A true copy of Appointment.
attest — Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield.

Gentlemen,

Whereas school district No. 5. in said Deerfield neglected to choose the necessary officers for said district — and whereas in such cases it devolves on the Selectmen to appoint them — You are therefore requested to appoint some suitable person to discharge the duties of Clerk, and also some suitable person or persons to act as prudential committee in said district for the year ensuing — as the law in such cases provides.

Winthrop Hilton

Deerfield, May 10, 1845.

Selectmen's Office
Deerfield, N. H. May 13, 1845.

Upon considering the within petition it appears to us the undersigned, that there is a vacancy in the office of Clerk and also in the office of Prudential Committee of the within named school District No. 5. We do therefore by virtue of the authority in us vested by law hereby appoint Capt. Winthrop Hilton to be Clerk of said district, and Capt. Winthrop Hilton to be prudential committee of said district, and to possess all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities incident to said office respectively, until another Prudential Committee is chosen and another Clerk is chosen and qualified.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield this tenth day of April, in the year 1845.

Benjamin Jenness
John B. James
John Dearborn } Selectmen of Deerfield

Rec.d Apr. 29, 1845.
A true copy of appointment
Attest — Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Report of the Selectmen on the affairs of school district No. 13.

Pursuant to a vote of the town March 12, 1845 referring the 14th article of the warrant to the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield, (which was "To take into consideration the petition of Arthur Tennant and others, inhabitants of School district No. 13 in said town, To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen, to collect of Timothy Batchelder, the sum of nineteen Dollars and seventy five cents of school money belonging to said district, which was retained and kept by the said Batchelder, when agent for the inhabitants that now compose said district, and pay the same to the prudential committee of said district.") The undersigned for the purpose of obtaining the facts embodied in said

article, gave notice to the parties concerned, to meet them at the School House in said district, on the 14th of June inst. at two o'clock P.M.

Agreeably to said notice, the undersigned, together with the parties concerned, met at the time and place and for the purpose aforesaid, and after having heard all such persons as chose to be heard their several proofs and allegations, and after maturely considering the whole subject, have come to the conclusion, and are unanimous in the opinion, that the said sum of $19.75, was unlawfully and illegally retained, by the said Timothy Batchelder, and not expended according to law. We therefore by the authority in us vested as Selectmen of said town, order you the said Timothy Batchelder forthwith, to pay said sum of $19.75 to the present prudential Committee of said District, and to fail not at your peril.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield this fourteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

Benjamin Jennes
John B. James } Selectmen of Deerfield.
John Dearborn

A true Record, Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Appointment of Clerk and prudential Committee of School District No. 8.

Selectmen's Office,

Deerfield, N.H. August, 11, 1845.

Upon considering the foregoing petition it appears to us the undersigned, that there is a vacancy in the office of Clerk and also in the office of Prudential Committee of the within named School District No. 8. in said Deerfield, We do therefore by virtue of the authority in us vested by law hereby appoint James Prescott jun. to be Clerk of said district, And we do also appoint James Prescott, jun. Prudential Committee of said district, and to possess all the powers, and be subject to all the liabilities incident to said office respectively until another Clerk and prudential committee is chosen and qualified.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield this eleventh day of August, in the year 1845.

Benjamin Jennes
John B. James } Selectmen of Deerfield.
John Dearborn

A true Record - Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Warrant for jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants and selectmen of the town Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham in said state.

GG You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Inn of James B. Edgerly in said Deerfield on Monday the eleventh day of August next, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of one Grand juror, and two petit jurors, to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth within and for said County of Rockingham on the Fourth Tuesday of August next.

Given under my hand and seal, the twenty sixth day of July, in the year 1845.

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the 28th day of July, 1845 the within notice was posted up at the Inn of James B. Edgerly, in said Deerfield, and on the same day, Benjamin Jennes, John B. James and John Dearborn, Selectmen of said town, were notified to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Deerfield, August, 11, 1845. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein, Benjamin Jennes, John B. James and John Dearborn, Selectmen of said town of Deerfield, being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors, at the Court aforesaid. Viz.

James B. Edgerly as Grand juror
John Bean as petit juror for the first week of the term
Stephen Prescott as petit juror for the second week of the term.

Adjourned sine die.

A true Record, Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Oath of Jas. Prescott Clerk of School Dist. No. 8.

State of New Hampshire.

Rockingham ss. — August 30, 1845. Personally appearing James Prescott, Jr. Clerk of School District No. 8. in Deerfield took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me. Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace

Warrant for town meeting Sept. 23. 1845

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature.

L.S. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Inn of James B. Edgerly in said Deerfield on Tuesday the twenty third day of September instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

First. To choose by ballot, a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second. Agreeable to a precept from his Excellency the Governor of the State of New Hampshire, to vote by ballot for one person an inhabitant of this State as Representative in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of March, A.D. 1845.

Third. To take into consideration the petition of Ezekiel W. James and others, to see if the Town will receive their proportion of the surplus of the sales of the public lands.

Fourth. To see what the town will do in relation to school money belonging to School district No. 13. found to be in the hands of Timothy Batchelder.

Fifth. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the Town, a sum not exceeding five hundred Dollars.

Given under our hands and seal this third day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

Benjamin Jenness
John B. James } Selectmen of Deerfield.
John Dearborn

Return. Deerfield, September 23. 1845. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant, at the Inn of James B. Edgerly in said Deerfield, the place of meeting within named — and a like attested copy at the new Congregational Meeting House — and a like attested copy at the First Baptist Meeting House — and a like attested copy at the Free Baptist Meeting House, all being public places in said town, on the third day of September inst.

— Benjamin Jenness
John B. James } Selectmen of Deerfield.
John Dearborn

Meeting. At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, on Tuesday the twenty third day of September, A.D. 1845 the following votes were given in.

Moderator. For Moderator.

Whole number of votes cast.		280
Necessary to a choice		141
Hiram Mingo,	had	1 vote.
Israel N. Gale	had	122 votes.
John James	had	157 votes

And John James having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared duly elected moderator, who took the oath by law prescribed, before Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace

Representative to Congress. And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for one person, to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, for the term of two years from and after the third day of March A.D. 1845, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the moderator thereof, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town Clerk on the check-list during the balloting, were sorted and counted by the moderator in presence of the selectmen and town Clerk, and made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes each person had, as follows:-

John Woodbury,	had	162 votes.
John P. Hale,	had	166 votes.
Ichabod Goodwin	had	29 votes.

Whole number of tickets given in for member of Congress. 357

3rd Article. And upon motion, Voted to postpone the third article in the warrant, until the next Annual town meeting.

4th Article. The report of the Selectmen being called for, was read, (see Page 343) and upon motion, Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to collect the money of Timothy Batchelder forthwith, and pay the same, to the prudential committee of said district.

5th Article. Voted, that the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire on the credit of the town a sum of money, not exceeding Five hundred Dollars.

Voted to adjourn sine die.

A true Record — Attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Division of fence between Geo. Adams and John T. Tilton

Deerfield, September 2. 1841

It is hereby agreed by and between John T. Tilton and George Adams that the division of the fence between said Tilton and George Adams land called the Swamp land being eighteen acres and forty six Rods and lying between land formerly owned by Jonathan Dowst and said Tilton being the same land deeded by Samuel Tilton to Samuel T. Tilton and Nancy Tilton that the said Adams part of fence shall hereafter commence on the South end of said land on land of the above named Dowst and run as the line is one hundred and two rods and eight links north, which is six rods more than one half including the width of the new road, which after taking out three rods for said road remains three rods more than one half of the whole for said Adams to build and repair hereafter - and the said John T. Tilton agrees in consequence of said Adams building the three rods more than one half that the said Adams shall have full liberty to get rocks to build stone wall the whole distance from the pasture adjoining where he finds them the most convenient and the said John T. Tilton agrees to build and keep in repair the remainder which is ninety six rods and eight links for his part hereafter forever and this is to be the division of said fence on said land.

Witness our hands. John T. Tilton

Signed in presence of George Adams by Josiah B. Tilton agent for said G. Adams

Stephen Brown

Received September 26. 1845

A true Record, attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

Preambulation of line between Epsom & Deerfield

We the Subscribers, Select-Men of the Towns of Epsom and Deerfield have this 11th day of November A.D. 1845 met, in pursuance of notice given by the Select-Men of Epsom the Senior Town for the purpose of preambulating the line and renewing the boundaries between said Towns; and having attended to that service make return as follows -

We began at the Southeasterly corner of Epsom at a stake and stones - thence we ran N. 34° E. 980 Rods to the road near John Eastman's barn, when we were about 20 Rods westerly of the old line - we then made an offsett easterly to the former line - thence we ran N. 34½° E. 464 Rods to an oak tree spotted and marked, being the Northwesterly corner of Deerfield - we marked all the old spotted

trees we found, with a two spot, and two marks with a marking Iron.

Thomas D. Merrill } Selectmen
Newell Brown } of Epsom.

John B. James } Selectmen
John Dearborn } of Deerfield.

Moses P. Gray Surveyor.

Rec.d Nov. 12. 1845.

A true Record, Attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Warrant for town meeting Nov. 29 1845.

State of New-Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the Legislature.

L.S. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Inn of James B. Edgerly in said Deerfield, on Saturday the twenty ninth day of November, instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:-

First - To choose by ballot, a moderator, to preside in said meeting.

Second - Agreeable to a precept from his Excellency the Governor of the State of New-Hampshire, To vote by ballot, for one person, an inhabitant of this State, as Representative in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years, from and after the third day of March, A.D. 1845.

Third, To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell or exchange range ways -

Given under our hands and seal, this thirteenth day of November, A.D. 1845.

Benjamin Jennes } Selectmen of Deerfield.
John B. James
John Dearborn

Return

Deerfield, November, 29, 1845. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within mentioned, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant, at the Inn of James B. Edgerly in said Deerfield, the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the new Congregational Meeting-House - and and a like attested copy at the First Baptist Meeting-House - and a like attested copy at the Free Baptist Meeting-House, all being public places in said town, on the thirteenth day of November, inst -

Benjamin Jennes } Selectmen of Deerfield.
John B. James
John Dearborn

Meeting

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire on Saturday the 29th day of November, A.D. 1845, the following votes were given in.

For Moderator.

Whole number of votes cast.		288
Necessary to a choice.		145
Peter Sanborn	had	1
Israel N. Gale	had	137
John James	had.	150.

And John James, having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared duly elected moderator, who took the oath by law prescribed, before Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace

Representative to Congress

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present, and qualified to vote for Senator, were given in for one person to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, for the term of two years, from and after the third day of March, A.D. 1845, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the moderator thereof, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town-clerk on the check-list during the balloting, were sorted and counted by the moderator, in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, and made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes each person had, as follows:-

Whole number of tickets given in.		366.
John Woodbury.	had	169 votes
John P. Hale.	had	164 votes
Ichabod Goodwin	had.	33 votes.

Range ways.

And upon considering the third article of the warrant, on motion, voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to sell or exchange Range ways.—

And on motion, voted to adjourn sine die.

A true Record, Attest.

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.—

Jury Meeting Jan. 24, 1846.

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, in said state.

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Inn of James B. Edgerly in said Deerfield, on Saturday the twenty fourth day of January, instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of two Petit jurors, to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Exeter within and for said County of Rockingham, on the second Tuesday of February next.—

Given under my hand and seal, this tenth day of January, A.D. 1846.

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham ss.— This certifies, that on the twelfth day of January, 1846, I posted up the within notice at the Inn of James B. Edgerly in said Deerfield, and on the same day gave notice to Benjamin Jennes, John B. James and John Dearborn, Selectmen of said town, to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Deerfield, January, 24th 1846.

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purpose mentioned therein Benjamin Jennes, John B. James and John Dearborn Selectmen of said town, being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors, at the Court aforesaid, viz:

John B. James, as petit juror for the first week of the term and Shimaar S. Eastman, as petit juror for the second week.

Adjourned, sine die

A true Record,

Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Jury Meeting March 10. 1846

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham in said State.

L.S.) You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said Deerfield, on Tuesday the tenth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the selection of two petit jurors, to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Exeter, within and for said County of Rockingham on the fourth Tuesday of March next.

Given under my hand and seal, this twenty sixth day of February, A.D. 1846.)

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Return — Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the 26th day of February 1846. I posted up the within notice at the Town House in said Deerfield, and on the same day gave notice to Benjamin Jennes, John B. James and John Dearborn, Selectmen of said town, to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Deerfield, March 10, 1846.

Meeting — At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein, Benjamin Jennes, John B. James and John Dearborn, Selectmen of said town of Deerfield, being present, and there and then, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors, at the Court aforesaid, to be holden at said Exeter on the fourth Tuesday of March, A.D. 1846 viz. John Dearborn and William Johnson.

A true Record, attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting March 10.

State of New Hampshire.

L.S.) To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Tuesday the tenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

First.— To choose by ballot a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second.— To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

Third.— To bring in your vote for Governor of the State of New Hampshire; Counsellor for the Rockingham District; Senator for District No 2.; County Treasurer; Register of Deeds; and three road Commissioners for the County of Rockingham.

Fourth— Agreeable to a precept from his Excellency the Governor of the State of New Hampshire; To vote by ballot, for one person an inhabitant of this State as Representative in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of March, A.D. 1845.

Fifth.— To choose by ballot, two Representatives, to represent said town in the General Court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.—

Sixth.— To choose by ballot, Selectmen for the year ensuing.

Seventh.— To choose by ballot a superintending School Committee for the year ensuing.—

Eighth.— To see if the town will establish a house of correction, appoint a keeper thereof; and adopt by-laws and regulations for the government of the inmates of the same.

Ninth.— To choose all other town officers necessary for the year ensuing.

Tenth.— To see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges the year ensuing, and appropriate the same.

Eleventh.— To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools, the year ensuing.—

Twelfth.— To see how much money the town will raise for the support of highways, the year ensuing.—

Thirteenth.— To take into consideration, the petition of Ezekiel W. James and others; To see if the Town will vote to receive their proportion of the surplus of the sales of the public lands.

Fourteenth.— To see if the town will relinquish all their right, title and interest in and to all the school houses in said town to the several school Districts in which the same are located with the exception of the school house in District No. 13.

Fifteenth.— To see what the town will do with the suit of Timothy P. Flanders against the town of Deerfield in relation to Guide boards.—

Given under our hands and seal this twenty first day of February in the year eighteen hundred and forty six.

Benjamin Jenness
John B. James } Selectmen of Deerfield.
John Deacon

Return

Deerfield, March, 10, 1846 We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Town House in said Deerfield, the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Congregational Meeting House — a like attested copy at the First Baptist Meeting House, and a like attested copy at the Free will Baptist Meeting House all being public places in said town on the twenty first day of February last past.—

Benjamin Jenness
John B. James } Selectmen of Deerfield.
John Deacon

A true copy of the warrant & return
Attest, — Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Meeting

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, on the second Tuesday of March A.D. 1846 the following votes were given in.

Moderator.

For Moderator.

Whole number of votes cast.		436.
Necessary to a choice.		219.
H. G. Colley	had	1. vote.
Dea. James	"	1. "
John James	"	217. votes.
Ira St. Clair	"	217. votes.

(No choice)

For Moderator. 2nd. Balloting.

Dea. James.	had	1. vote.
James James.	"	1. "
Edmund Rand.	"	2. votes.
Ira St. Clair.	"	228. "
John James.	"	229. "

Declaration and Oath

And whereas the statute of this state provides that a plurality of votes shall elect upon the second balloting — Therefore John James was declared, duly elected Moderator of said meeting who took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before Benjamin Jenness Justice of the Peace.

Town Clerk

For Town Clerk

Whole number of votes cast.		425.
Necessary to a choice.		213.
John James.	had	1. vote
Francis D. Randall.	"	199. votes.
Edmund Rand.	"	225 "

Declaration and Oath

And Edmund Rand, having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared by the moderator, duly elected, Town Clerk of said town the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before, John James Justice of the Peace.

Ballots brought in

Voted, That the ballots for State and County officers and Representative to Congress, be brought in, and received by the moderator at one, and the same time.

Prayer by Isaac G. Davis.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present, and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Counsellor, and for Senator, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open town meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen, and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

Governor

For Governor.

Jared W. Williams.	had	212 votes.
Anthony Colby.	"	63 "
Nathaniel S. Berry.	"	169 "
Whole number of tickets given for Governor was		444.

Counsellor

For Counsellor.

Benjamin Jenness.	had	220 votes.
John Kelly.	"	186 "
Noah Piper.	"	28 "
Samuel B. Dyer.	"	1 vote.
Edmund Rand.	"	1 "
Whole number of tickets given in for Counsellor was.		436

Senator

For Senator, District, No. 2.

Perley Robinson.	had	212 votes.
Abraham Emerson.	"	229 "
Whole number of tickets given in for Senator was		441

And the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators, given in, for a Register of Deeds, for a County Treasurer, and for Three Road Commissioners, were received by the Moderator, in presence of the Selectmen, and were sorted and counted in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, in open town meeting, and were as follows:

Register of Deeds

For Register of Deeds.

Josiah B. Wiggin	had	214 votes
David Munay	"	229 "

Whole number of tickets given in for Register of Deeds, was 443

County Treasurer

For County Treasurer.

Josiah C. Eastman	had	214 votes
Benjamin F. Cutter	"	227 "

Whole number of tickets given in, for County Treasurer, was 448

Three Road Commissioners.

For three Road Commissioners.

Jonathan Hill, Jr.	had	214 votes
John Simpson	"	214 "
Sias Noble	"	214 "
John Dow Jr.	"	228 "
John Page	"	228 "
George Barker	"	81 "
Nathaniel Dearborn Jr.	"	136 "
Nathaniel Dearborn	"	1 vote

Whole number of tickets given in for three road commissioners was 442

And the Moderator, at the close of the poll, declared in open town meeting the state of the votes as aforesaid; and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices, and the number of votes each person had.

Representative to Congress.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for senators, were given in by ballot, for one person to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years, from and after the third day of March, A.D. 1845, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows:

Representative to Congress.

For John Woodbury	214 votes
For John T. Hale	175 "
For Ichabod Goodwin	56 "

Whole number of tickets given in for Representative to Congress, 445.

Representatives to the General Court.

And an Alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town and posted up at the Inn of James B. Edgerly in said town, fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town Clerk, on said list, during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of said Selectmen, in open town meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

1st Balloting

First Balloting — Whole number of tickets given in 450.

Necessary to a choice 226.

Francis D. Randall	had	1 vote
Eben. Marston	"	1 "
Edmund Rand	"	1 "
Stephen Chase	"	1 "
Samuel B. Dyer	"	216 "
John James	"	230 "

(elected.)

2d Balloting

Second Balloting — Whole number of tickets given in 431.

Necessary to a choice 216.

William Thompson	had	1 vote
Ira St. Clair	"	1 "
Samuel Stearns	"	1 "
Samuel B. Dyer	"	9 "
Elbridge Tilton	"	194 "
George W. Prescott	"	225 "

(elected.)

And John James and George W. Prescott having a majority of all the tickets given in, were declared by the Moderator, to be elected Representatives of said town for the ensuing year.

Auditors Report.

The Auditors Report having been called for was read as follows:

The undersigned, Auditors of accounts for the town of Deerfield, for the year ending March, 5. 1846:

Report.

We have attended to the duties assigned us and find the accounts of the Treasurer well vouched and correctly cast.

Receipts into the Treasury	Cash in the Treasury March, 6. 1845.	442	95
	Taxes assessed in 1845 and committed to John Bean Collector, to wit: Resident — — — 1715.96; Non Resident 61.42	1777	38
	Taxes assessed in 1845 and committed to Gustavus M. Sanborn, collector, to wit: Resident — — 1327.46; Non Resident, — — 63.27; Tax for building School House in District No. 1. 219.54; Rec. G. M. Sanborn's agreement with the Selectmen to pay the Treasurer 8.73 it being a wrong cast in his list of taxes. — — — — 8.73	1619	00
	Cash received of State Treasurer for Literary Fund.	42	75
	Cash — — — — for bounty on wild cats	2	00
	Cash received of Selectmen for support of Rachael Griffin paid them by P. Sanborn her Guardian	14	00
	1845 Oct. 16. Cash borrowed of John Sawyer at 5 per cent.	100	00
	Interest on the same to March, 5. 1846.	1	87
	23. Cash borrowed of Moses Thompson at 5 per cent.	150	00
	Interest on the same to March, 5. 1846	2	71
	1846 Feb. 24. Cash rec. of Robert M. Chase for land where the old Meeting House stood.	37	18
	Rec. of Joseph Merrill, collector for 1841 in full for his list of taxes	6	81
	March 2. 1846 Rec. of County by the hand of Benjamin Jennes for the support of County Paupers	292	55
	Rec. of Peter Sanborn collector for 1844 on his list of taxes principal and interest.	34	06
	Due from Peter Sanborn collector for 1844 — " — " — " —	18	00
	Rec. of Richard J. Sanborn collector for 1844 on his list of taxes principal and interest	104	90
	Due from Richard J. Sanborn collector for 1844 on his list of taxes	47	97
	Rec. of Hilliard Smith in full for his note	15	80
	Rec. of J. B. Tilton collector for 1843 Principal and interest	200	19
	Due from J. B. Tilton collector for 1843.	63	00
	Rec. of the town of the Literary Fund for support of schools by vote of the town.	100	00
	Due from the town to the Literary fund. Principal and interest of last year's amount.	49	88
	Amount carried forward	$5123.	00

	Amount Brought forward	$5123	00
	Due on David Wells and als note prin. & int.	140	00
	Due on Note of Daniel Fogs dated Sept. 26. 1844 now in the hands of H. G. Billey. Principal.	35	00
	Rec. of E. D. Lucy for door stone $1.25 of J. Billey for timber 25	1	50
	Rec. of Mark Jenkins collector for the year 1843	54	77
	Due from M. Jenkins collector for 1843	22	70
	Amounting in all to the sum of		$5381.97

Disbursements.

Paid, Outstanding demands prior to March. 1845	744	84
" for Abatements prior to March. 1845.	61	24
" Abatements for 1845.	44	33
" for support of Highways and Bridges for 1845	125	37
" for support of Schools for 1845.	1100	00
" State and County taxes for 1845.	973	67
" Current and contingent expenses for 1845.	585	58
" for Support of Paupers for 1845	276	77
" for taking down the "Old Congregational Meeting House" & constructing it into a Town House	284	86
" School Dist. No. 1. for building school house	175	00
" of Literary Fund for support of schools	100	00
Due from the town to Literary Fund	49	88
Note against David Wells & als. Principal and int.	140	00
Note against Daniel Fogs. principal.	36	00
Due from Peter Sanborn, collector for 1844	18	00
Due from R. J. Sanborn — " — " — " —	47	97
Due from J. B. Tilton Collector for 1843	63	00
Due from Mark Jenkins Collector for 1843	22	70
Due from John Bean, Collector for 1845.	232	20
Due from G. M. Sanborn Collector for 1845	274	00
Due Sawyer & Thompson interest on money borrowed	4	58
Cash in the Treasury March 5. 1846.	22	98
Amounting to the aforesaid sum of		$5381.97

Literary Fund.

Your Auditors further report.— That the amount of Literary Fund received from the State 1846 is 42 75

Amount of Lit. Fund in the town Treasury Mar. 6. 1845. 141 40

Interest on the same to March, 5. 1846. 8 48

Amounting to the sum of $192.63

which sum is accounted for as follows: viz:

Paid, the town according to vote for support of schools	100	00
Due to said Fund from the town	92	63
Amounting to the aforesaid sum of		$192.63

Your Auditors further report the following

Outstanding Demands — outstanding demands, to wit.

Due John Sawyer, March 5. 1846 prin & int.	101	87
" Moses Thompson " " " "	152	71
" Literary Fund " " " "	92	63

Amounting to the sum of $347.21

Due to the town — To discharge which there is due from the collectors on their lists of taxes which remains unpaid.

	657	87
Due from David Wells & als to the town on note,	140	00
Due from Daniel Foss by note. Principal,	35	00
Cash in the Treasury March 5. 1846;	22	98

Amounting to the sum of $855.85

sum in favor of town — From which deduct outstanding claims. 347.21

Leaves a balance in favor of the town of $508.64

All which is respectfully submitted

March. 5. 1846.

Stephen Chase,
George W. Prescott, } Auditors.
Samuel Stearns.

Voted to adopt the report of the Auditors.

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid proceeded to ballot for Selectmen for said town the year ensuing.

1st Ballot — First Ballot for Selectmen. Whole number of votes cast. 311.
Necessary to a choice 156.

Samuel Stearns	had	1 vote
John Page Jr.	"	1 "
Benjamin Jennes	"	1 "
Gilman R. George	"	1 "
H. G. Cilley	"	10 votes
John B. James	"	105 "
John Dearborn	"	192 " &

(Elected.)

2d Ballot — Second Ballot for Selectman. — Whole number of votes cast. 304.
Necessary to a choice. 153.

John B. James	had	147 votes
H. G. Cilley	"	157 " &

(Elected.)

3 Ballot. — Third Ballot for Selectman. Whole number of votes cast. 247.
Necessary to a choice 124.

Jeremiah Batchelder	had.	1 vote
H. G. Cilley	"	1 "
Ira St. Clair	"	1 "
Samuel B. Dyer	"	1 "
Stephen Chase	"	2 votes
George W. Robinson	"	2 "
E. F. Stevens Jr.	"	104 "
John B. James	"	135 " &

(Elected.)

Selectmen Declaration and oath — And John Dearborn, H. G. Cilley and John B. James, having each a majority of all the votes cast, were declared by the moderator, duly elected Selectmen of said town for the year ensuing, who, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, E. Rand, Jus. Peace

Contemplated adjournment — Voted, that when this meeting adjourns, that it adjourn to meet at this place again on the morrow at ten o'clock A.M.

adjournment — Voted, to adjourn to meet at this place again on the morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

March, 11. 1846.) Met according to adjournment.

Superintending School Committee — And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid proceeded to ballot for Superintending School Committee for the year ensuing:

First Ballot for Superintending School Committee.

Whole number of votes cast. 165.
Necessary to a choice. 83.

S. D. Tilton	had.	1 vote.
John James,	"	1 "
D. Randall,	"	1 "
J. B. James,	"	1 "
G. W. Prescott,	"	1 "
E. F. Stevens,	"	1 "
Noah Hooper	"	1 "
Samuel B. Dyer	"	2 votes.
S. Chase	"	3 "
H. G. Cilley	"	4 "
James Batchelder	"	5 "
Trueworthy Hill	"	8 "
J. H. Philbrick	"	8 "
Wm. B. Sanborn	"	10 "
E. N. Hiddens	"	118 " &

(Elected.)

Superintending School Committee

Second Ballot for Superintending School Committee

Whole number of votes cast.		198.
Necessary to a choice.		100.
Jonathan Melvin	had.	1 vote
James Willey	—"—	1 —"—
Stevens Smith	—"—	1 —"—
Stephen Chase, Jr.	—"—	1 —"—
Winthrop Hilton	—"—	2 votes.
Samuel Tuttle	—"—	2 —"—
Albert Batchelder	—"—	2 —"—
H. B. Stevens.	—"—	3 —"—
S. W. Prescott.	—"—	6 —"—
William B. Sanborn	—"—	8 —"—
Truworthy Hill.	—"—	25 —"—
Noah Hooper	—"—	146 —"— &
(Elected.)		

Superintending School Committee

Third Ballot for Superintending School Committee

Whole number of votes cast.		157.
Necessary to a choice.		76.
James Batchelder.	had	1 vote.
Nathaniel Wells.	—"—	1 —"—
Edmund Rand.	—"—	1 —"—
G. W. Prescott.	—"—	1 —"—
Levi B. Philbrick.	—"—	1 —"—
Peter Philbrick.	—"—	1 —"—
Enoch Stevens.	—"—	1 —"—
H. Tilton.	—"—	1 —"—
Benjamin Smith	—"—	1 —"—
Sherburne Tifield.	—"—	1 —"—
Samuel B. Dyer.	—"—	2 votes.
Nathaniel Goodhue.	—"—	2 —"—
G. W. Simpson.	—"—	2 —"—
Albert Batchelder.	—"—	2 —"—
W. B. Sanborn.	—"—	2 —"—
Hill	—"—	2 —"—
Samuel Tuttle	—"—	3 —"—
Jared Williams	—"—	4 —"—
S. W. Prescott	—"—	4 —"—
H. B. Stevens	—"—	8 —"—
Truworthy Hill.	—"—	13 —"—
Winthrop Hilton	—"—	56 —"—
J. G. Davis.	—"—	61 —"—
(no choice)		

Superintending School Committee

Fourth Ballot for Superintending School Committee.

Whole number of votes cast.		185.
Necessary to a choice.		93.
Enoch Stevens.	had	1 vote
John B. Batchelder.	—"—	1 —"—
Andrew Page.	—"—	1 —"—
John James.	—"—	1 —"—
John Bean.	—"—	1 —"—
Jared Williams.	—"—	1 —"—
James M. Brown.	—"—	1 —"—
Albert Batchelder.	—"—	1 —"—
S. B. Dyer.	—"—	1 —"—
S. G. Caswell.	—"—	1 —"—
Samuel Tuttle.	—"—	1 —"—
Eli Mingo.	—"—	1 —"—
T. D. Rawlins.	—"—	1 —"—
John Page.	—"—	1 —"—
David Stevens.	—"—	2 —"—
James K. Polk.	—"—	2 —"—
John Woodbury.	—"—	3 —"—
David Stevens.	—"—	2 —"—
John P. Hale.	—"—	2 —"—
Jacob Prescott.	—"—	2 —"—
T. W. Sanborn.	—"—	2 —"—
H. B. Stevens.	—"—	2 —"—
H. G. Tilley.	—"—	2 —"—
Franklin R. Young	—"—	2 —"—
E. Rand.	—"—	3 —"—
S. G. Caswell.	—"—	3 —"—
Nathaniel S. Berry.	—"—	4 —"—
Jared W. Williams.	—"—	4 —"—
True Hill.	—"—	8 —"—
J. G. Davis.		128 —"— &

(Elected.)

Declaration of oath of office.

And Ephraim N. Hidden, Noah Hooper & J. G. Davis, having each a majority of the votes cast, were declared by the moderator, duly elected, Superintending School Committee of said town, who took the oath of office, by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace

The report of the superintending school committee for 1845 having been called for was read as follows.

Superintending School Committee Report.

The Superintending committee of Schools in the town of Dorfield, for the year 1845, having attended to the duties assigned them respectfully report:

Summer Schools have been kept during the past summer by females in each district.

It has been the design of the committee to visit each school at its commencement and close; and this design has been carried into effect whenever due notice has been given them either by the Prudential committee of the district or the teacher, unless circumstances beyond their control have prevented; in consequence however of such informations not being given, one or two of the Schools have not received their full share of visits.

Your committee are happy to state that in most instances they have found them intrusted to the care of faithful and competent teachers and upon examination the Scholars have exhibited a good degree of improvement in the various studies to which they have attended.

Winter Schools.

During the winter, Schools have been taught by Masters in each district, with the exception of No's 5 and 9; in No. 9. the school was kept both summer and winter by a female. In No. 5 no winter school has been kept.

The committee are of opinion, that in most of the winter schools very commendable improvement has been made by the pupils attending them: in some few instances however, from a lack of proper order among the scholars, from a want of suitable dignity in teachers, and perseverance in enforcing rules, if at all instituted, or the manner of carrying them into effect, reasonable expectations have not been fully realized.—

While many of the schools may be spoken of in terms of much commendation, their general appearance has been so good that the committee have not thought proper to institute any comparisons.

The length of time that each school has been kept and number of scholars in attendance is exhibited in the following

Table.

Table

Districts.	Summer Schools No. weeks	No. Scholars	Males.	Females	Winter Schools No. weeks	No. Scholars	Males	Females
No. 1.	12	42	27	15	12	49	36	13
" 2	12	30	—	—				
" 3	12	39	23	16	12	57	33	24
" 4	20	34	—	—	12	42	20	22
" 5	13	16	6	10				
" 6	13	38	18	20	10.5da	40		
" 7	12	58	25	33	10.	77	46	31
District No. 8	12	41	23	18	14	55	29	22
" 9	6	34	16	18	13	34	16	18
" 10	11. 3da	24	9	15	12	32	18	14
" 11	14	35			12	44		
" 12	12	31	12	19	12	33	15	18
" 13	11	34	19	15	11.3da	36	21	15
	160.	456.	228.	228.	143.	525.	291.	234.

Average 12.2days Average 11weeks.

The committee would not fail once more to recommend increased efforts for the improvement of our schools. Although for several years past, a gradual improvement has been perceptible, still they are not what they should be in the present state of improvements.—In the language of others we would say, "Fellow Citizens, your schools will be just what you please to make them," by proper efforts and attention on your part, they may be made prosperous and flourishing; by inattention and neglect they must necessarily languish.

Instead of dispensing with the services of a Superintending School Committee for the purpose as some say of saving the trifling compensation awarded them for their time and labor, it is thought far preferable, that citizens of each district should unite with them in visiting the schools, thus manifesting, at least, that they feel some interest in the welfare of those attending them, and by their presence and counsel encourage those engaged in them. They would also solicit the attention of their fellow towns men to the situation of the School houses, several of which from want of repairs, and their peculiar construction are altogether unfit for the use to which they are appropriated, cold and inconvenient from ill structure, with benches unfit to sit upon except as a punishment, a part of them were built situated on the site of the highway, without any space of land or out buildings for convenience of scholars or perhaps resting upon the same timbers on which transported to their place of lodgment, they are anything but good school houses. Could such be exchanged for neat, convenient school houses of modern construction with convenient pleasure grounds, and other necessary appendages, the arrangement would be highly honorable to the inhabitants of the districts and very much for the benefit of children and youth attending the school, while the saving of fuel, health, comfort and improvement of the school would be an ample compensation for the cost of such an arrangement. In conclusion, then, as we value the respectability, usefulness and happiness of our children,—as we would perpetuate and render permanent the free and noble institutions of our own beloved country, for which others have toiled, fought, bled and

did, as we would escape from contempt, dishonor and deep disgrace the national scaffolding our country's Liberty, and maintain inviolate the sacred principles and rights of Republicanism; let us do it by educating our rising population in principles of Morality, Temperance, equal rights, humanity, virtue and true piety.

Respectfully submitted.

March. 10th 1846. S. Chase for Supn. School Committee.

Voted. To accept the foregoing report.

Services dispensed with.

And upon motion, it was voted, to dispense with the services of the superintending School Committee so far as relates to visiting the schools, the ensuing year.

8th Article House of Correction & Keeper of the same

And upon considering the eighth article, which article relates to a House of correction. It was voted, that the resolutions which were passed at the Annual town meeting of 1844 be adopted for the year ensuing.

And upon motion, Voted that Samuel Woodman jr. be the keeper of said House of Correction, who, being notified by the moderator, took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace

Agent.

Voted, to dispense with the office of town Agent.

Treasurer

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote, as aforesaid proceeded to ballot for a Town Treasurer.

First Ballot. Whole number of tickets given in.		170.
Necessary to a choice.		86.
John B. James.	had	100 votes.
John H. Winslow.	—"—	1 —"—
Timothy Hill.	—"—	1 —"—
H. G. Cilley.	—"—	1 —"—
Sarah A. Chase	—"—	1 —"—
E. F. Stevens, Jr.	—"—	5 votes
Stephen Chase	—"—	52 —"—
Edmund Rand	—"—	108 —"—
(Elected.)		

Declaration & Oath.

And Edmund Rand having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the moderator, duly elected Town Treasurer of said town the ensuing year, who, took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, John Dearborn, Justice of the Peace.

Sureties for E. Rand accepted.

Voted, to accept of H. G. Cilley and John B. James as sureties for Edmund Rand, for the faithful performance of his duty as Treasurer of said town the year ensuing.

Committee to fix compensation of collectors

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the moderator to fix the compensation of collectors of taxes of said town the year ensuing, whereupon the moderator appointed, H. G. Cilley, E. F. Stevens jr. J. B. Tilton, G. M. Sanborn and Stephen Chase for said Committee.

Committee Report $18.00 for North & $20.00 for the south side.

The committee appointed to fix the compensation for collecting the taxes of said town, the year ensuing, Report.— that the sum of eighteen dollars be given as compensation, for collecting the taxes on the North side, of the town; and that the sum of twenty dollars be given as compensation, for collecting the taxes on the south side of the town the year ensuing.—

Voted, to accept the report.

Collectors D. S. Funnald & B. Jennes

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid on nomination, chose Dudley S. Funnald and Benjamin Jennes collectors of taxes the year ensuing for said town, the former as collector on the North and the latter as collector on the south side of said town; who, being informed of their election to said office, signified their acceptance of the same,- also their satisfaction of the compensation as fixed by a vote of said town, and severally took the oath by law prescribed, before Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Oath.

Sureties of D. S. Funnald.

Voted, to accept of Cohen Veasey and Weare Prescott as sureties for Dudley S. Funnald, for the faithful performance of his duty as collector of taxes for said town the year ensuing.

Sureties of B. Jennes

Voted to accept of Samuel Dearborn and Richard J. French as sureties for Benjamin Jennes, for the faithful performance of his duty as collectors of taxes for said town the year ensuing.

Constables. D. S. Funnald & B. Jennes.

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid on nomination chose Dudley S. Funnald and Benjamin Jennes, constables for said town the year ensuing, who, took the oath of office by law prescribed, before Edmund Rand, Jus. Peace

Sureties of D. S. Funnald.

Voted, to accept of Cohen Veasey and Weare Prescott as sureties for Dudley S. Funnald, for the faithful performance of his duty as Constable for said town, the year ensuing.

Sureties of B. Jennes

Voted to accept of Samuel Dearborn and Richard J. French as sureties for Benjamin Jennes, for the faithful performance of his duty as Constable for said town, the year ensuing.

Auditors.

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid on nomination.— Chose— Enoch F. Stevens, jr. Eben Marston and Ebenezer D. Lucy, Auditors of accounts for said town the year ensuing, who, took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before E. Rand Jus. P.

Sealer of Weights & Measures

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid: Chose, Benjamin Fellows sealer of Weights & measures for said town the year ensuing

Fence Viewers

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, on nomination, Chose, John T. Tilton, James Bean and Joseph Hoag Fence Viewers for said town the year ensuing, who, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, Edmund Rand, Jus. Peace

Surveyor of Highways.

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid on nomination, Chose, Jeremy Rawlins, Jr. Daniel Merrill, Jr. Lewis A. Ladd, John Page, Jr. Jeremiah Blaisdell, Charles Tucker, Sherburne Merrill, Levi Harvey, Daniel L. Whittier, James Thorn, John Smith, Benjamin Langley, Hiram Norris, John Fisk, Jr. Joseph Hoagg, Joseph H. Vesey, Abner Cram, Joseph T. Vesey, Richard C. Dearborn H. G. Cilley, Simeon A. Robinson, Moses Thompson, Benjamin Jenness, Samuel Hobbs, Joseph K. Gerrish, David A. Smith Josiah Chase, Benjamin B. Batchelder, Richard J. Sanborn, Samuel G. Carswell, Winthrop Hilton, Jonathan H. Philbrick, John T. Tilton and William Cate, surveyors of Highways for said town the year ensuing, and those with a Dash ⊢⊣ drawn under their names took the oath of office, by law prescribed, before, Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace,

Surveyors of Lumber

And the said inhabitants, having a right to vote as aforesaid on nomination, Chose, William Ayers, Samuel G. Carswell, Albert, Knowles, Samuel Lang, Samuel G. Brett, Varnum Fisk, William Thompson, Joseph Robinson, Israel N. Gale, Benjamin Lang and Elbridge Tilton, Surveyors of Lumber for said town the year ensuing, and those with a Dash ⊢⊣ drawn under their names took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace,

Cullers of Staves

And the said inhabitants, having a right to vote, as aforesaid, on nomination, Chose, Charles Smith, Weare Prescott, Arthur Tennant, Coker Veasey, Jeremy Rawlins, 3d and George S. Smith, Cullers of Staves, for said town, the year ensuing, who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace,

Measurers of Wood

And the said inhabitants, having a right to vote as aforesaid on nomination, Chose, George W. Page, Samuel S. Melson, Jeremiah D. Tilton, Joseph W. James, Gustavus M. Sanborn, Stephen P. Chase, Josiah B. Tilton, Levi B. Philbrick, Ebenezer D. Lucy, Trueworthy Hill, Winthrop T. Prescott, Enoch James, Johnathan H. Johnson, Simeon A. Robinson and John W. Sanborn, Measurers of Wood for said town, the year ensuing, and those with a Dash ⊢⊣ drawn under their names, took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, Edmund Rand, Jus. Peace

Hogreeves & Field Drivers

And the said inhabitants, having a right to vote as aforesaid, on nomination, Chose, Lewis A. Ladd, George Dalton, Jeremy Rawlins 3d, Benjamin Lang, Andrew J. Fogg, Benjamin T. Dalton, Joseph B. Swain, Ahijah Ring, Jr. Franklin R. Young, Joseph Worth, Newell H. Haines, George W. Robinson, Josiah Butler, William G. Freese and Joseph B. Cilley, Hogreeves and Field Drivers for said town, the year ensuing, who, took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, E. Rand, Jus. Peace,

Pound Keeper.

And the said inhabitants, having a right, to vote, as aforesaid on nomination, Chose, James B. Edgerly, Pound Keeper, for said town, the year ensuing, who, took the oath office by law prescribed, before, Edmund Rand, Justice Peace,

Superintendent of town farm

And the said inhabitants, having a right to vote, as aforesaid, on nomination Chose, Samuel Woodman, Jr. Superintendent of the Town Farm, for said town, the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, E. Rand, Jus. Peace,

Town Tax $1000.

Voted, to raise the sum of one thousand Dollars, to defray the ordinary expenses of the town, the current year, to be appropriated under the direction of the Selectmen of said town,

School tax $1000. $100. Lit. Fund.

Voted, to raise the sum of one thousand Dollars by tax, together with sum of one hundred Dollars, to be taken from the Literary Fund, for the support of Schools the year ensuing,

Highway Tax $1700.

Voted, to raise the sum of $1700, for the support of highways the year ensuing, $1200, of which, to be laid out before the first day of October, next, and the remaining $500, to be laid out between said first day of October, and the first day of June next following,

13th article passed over

Voted, that the 13th Article, be passed over for the purpose of taking up the 14th article,

14th Article town relinquish their right in school houses.

And upon considering the 14th Article; on motion, Voted that the town relinquish all their right, title and interest, in and to all the school houses in said town, to the several districts in which the same are located, with the exception of the School house in district No. 13.

13th article. And upon taking up and considering the 13th. article, the following resolution was presented, and passed, to wit:

Whereas, the Government of the United States, have by an act of Congress distributed a certain amount of money among the several States, provided the said States would vote to receive the same, — And whereas the State of New-Hampshire have refused to receive their proportion of said money. Therefore, Resolved, that, we disapprove the principal of raising money by the General Government, for the purpose of distribution, But as most of the States of the Union have received their proportion of said money — We hereby instruct our Representatives to use their influence in the Legislature for the passage of an act to receive our proportion of said money. —

15th. Article Voted, that the 15th. article be referred to the Selectmen of said town.

Voted, to adjourn sine die.

A true Record, Attest — Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Division of fence Samuel Stearns Guardian / John B. James

Memorandum. It is agreed by and between Samuel Stearns of Deerfield, County of Rockingham and State of New-Hampshire, Guardian over the person and estate of the heirs of John Rand, late of said Deerfield, deceased, and John B. James of the same Deerfield, that the fence between the farm of the wards of the said Samuel Stearns, and that part of the farm of the said John B. James, which he the said James purchased of Joshua Stearns, shall be divided, and that part of said fence beginning at the Northwest corner of said James land and extending Southwesterly twenty four Rods, shall forever hereafter be maintained and kept in repair by the said Guardian or his said wards, and their heirs and assigns; and that part of said fence commencing twenty four rods from said Northwest corner and running southwesterly twenty one rods, shall forever hereafter be maintained and kept in repair by the said John B. James his heirs and assigns.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 30th. day of March, A.D. 1846.

Rec. March, 30. 1846 — Samuel Stearns. John B. James.

A true copy — Attest. — Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Warrant for jury meeting

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield, in the county of Rockingham.

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Inn of James B. Edgerly's in said town, on Friday, the 7th day of August, next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of one Grand juror and two petit jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Portsmouth, within and for said county, on the fourth Tuesday of August, next. —

Given under my hand and seal, this 22d. day of July, in the year, 1846.

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Return Rockingham ss. This certifies, that on the 22d day of July 1846, I posted up the within notice at the Inn of James B. Edgerly's in said Deerfield, and on the same day gave to John Dearborn, H. G. Gilley and John B. James, Selectmen of said town, notice, to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Meeting At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, John B. James and John Dearborn, Selectmen of said town being present and then and there, in presence of said selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid, viz.

Gustavus M. Sanborn, Grand Juror
Hiram Norris, petit juror for first week of the term
Arthur Tennant, petit juror for 2 week of the term

Adjourned, sine die

A true Record. — attest. — Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Warrant for jury meeting see 373 Page

New-Hampshire District — } To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town-House in said Deerfield, on Saturday the 19th day of September instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of one Grand juror, and one petit juror, to serve as such at the Circuit Court of the United States, to be holden at Exeter within and for our District of New Hampshire, on the eighth day of October next. —

Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of September, in the year, 1846.

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk. —

Report Perambulation of line Deerfield & Allenstown 1846.

Agreeably to the law of the State of New-Hampshire requiring towns to perambulate the lines and renew the marks and bounds between them, We the subscribers selectmen of Deerfield and Allenstown by mutual agreement have this eighteenth day of September A.D. 1846) met and perambulated the line between Deerfield and Allenstown, and renewed the marks & bounds with a marking iron, and marked other trees, and report our doings as follows, to wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Deerfield at a pile of stones and post marked D. A. C. & H. and from thence run North 34½° East. 175 Rods to black birch tree spotted and marked with a marking iron, which marks we renewed and added 1846) - thence 14 Rods to a hemlock marked as aforesaid, thence 18 Rods to a hemlock marked as aforesaid, thence 120 rods to a hemlock near a path, marked as aforesaid, thence North 40° East. 20 Rods, 19 links to a leaning hemlock tree marked as aforesaid, thence North 35° East. 186 Rods to a pitch pine tree on line between Arthur L. Tennant and William Lampson, marked as aforesaid, thence North 34½° East 28½ Rods to a Maple tree in edge of a swamp, marked as aforesaid, thence North 39⅚° East. 372 Rods to a pitch pine tree on North side of the main road leading from Tim° Batchelder's to Daniel Batchelders, thence North 31° East. 149 rods to a hemlock stub on Hilton farm so called, thence North 29° East 351 Rods to a stake and stones, corner of Epsom and Allenstown - said stake & stones being on the Westerly side of the highway leading from David Smith's in Deerfield to William Goodhues in Epsom - in doing which we were assisted by Edmund Rand surveyor,

Given under our hands the eighteenth day of September, A.D. 1846)

John Dearborn } Selectmen
H. G. Cilley } of
John B. James } Deerfield,

John Tennant } Selectmen of
Charles Rowell } Allenstown,

Rec.d Sept. 18. 1846.
A true Record,
Attest - Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Jury Meeting Warrant U. S. Circuit Court

New-Hampshire District } To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham,

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town-House in said Deerfield, on Saturday the 19th day of September, instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of one Grand juror and one Petit juror, to serve as such, at the Circuit Court of the United States, to be holden at Exeter, within and for our District of New-Hampshire, on the eighth day of October next.

Given under my hand and seal, this 4th day of September, in the year 1846)

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Return

Rockingham, ss - This certifies, that on the 4th day of September, instant, I posted up the within notice at the Town-House in said Deerfield, and on the same day gave to John Dearborn, H. G. Cilley and John B. James Selectmen of said town, notice, to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, September, 19th, 1846) Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein, John Dearborn H. G. Cilley and John B. James, Selectmen of said town, being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors, at the Court aforesaid. Viz.

Hilliard Smith, as Grand juror,
and Edmund P. Chase as Petit juror.

Adjourned sine die.

A true Record, Attest - Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Petition & Return of Widening highway by John Cram's house,

To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham,

Gentlemen

The undersigned, inhabitants of the Mountain highway district, so called, respectfully shew, that for the due accommodation of the public, there is occasion to make the existing highway near the house of John Cram, in said town, wider and straighter,

Therefore the undersigned request you, the said Selectmen to make the said highway wider and straighter, and cause a record of the alterations in the same highway to be

made in the manner and form by law prescribed.
Deerfield, July 1. 1846.)

Winthrop Hilton
William Lang
Stephen H. Locke
Elijah Thurston

Return

Upon the petition of Winthrop Hilton & als the subscribers Selectmen of Deerfield, having notified, the said Hilton and John Cram, met at said John Crams on the ninth day of September instant, and having heard the parties present, and made examination of the highway specified in said petition, and having duly considered said petition, are of opinion there is occasion to widen the road as set forth in said petition.

We therefore widen the same as follows. Commencing at a stake by the fence about eight feet from said Cram's Well curb (at the foot of the hill Southwesterly of said Cram's house) and running Northeasterly to the first Apple-tree, by the fence in front of John Cram's house, said line running on a course as the wall & fence now stands and widening said road one rod in the widest place.- the stakes placed upon the line to be the line of the fence.- The said John Cram agrees to move the fence for two dollars & to give the land.

Given under our hands at Deerfield, this ninth day of September, 1846.)

John Dearborn
H. G. Cilley
John B. James
} Selectmen of Deerfield.

Received, Oct. 9th. 1846.

A true Record. Attest - Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Perambulation of line between Candia and Deerfield, Nov. 2. 1846.)

Agreeably to a notice given to the Town of Deerfield by the Town of Candia to meet at the dwelling-house of Richard Hoitt in said Candia on the second day of November A.D. 1846.) at eight o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of perambulating and running the line between said towns and renewing the marks and bounds according to law, we the subscribers Selectmen of said towns met at the time and place and for the purpose aforesaid, and do make the following return of our doings.

We began at the northwest corner of said Candia and Southwest corner of said Deerfield at a pile of stones and chesnut post marked C. D. A. H. thence South 66½° East. 60 Rods to a stone,- thence same course 50 Rods, to a stone, thence same course 70 Rods to a stone, thence same course 60 Rods, to a stone,- thence same course 62½ rods to a stone,- thence same course 57½ Rods to a stone,- thence same course 60 Rods to a stone, thence same course 60 Rods to a stone,- thence same course 60 Rods to a stone, thence same course 60 Rods to a stone, thence same course 60 Rods to a Rock, marked C./D. thence same course 60 Rods to a stone,- thence same course 60 Rods to a stone,- thence same course 60 Rods to a stone,- thence same course 60 Rods to a stone, thence same course 60 Rods to a stone marked C. 16 D. 1832,- thence South about 67½° East. 60 Rods, to a stone thence same course 60 Rods, to a stone,- thence same course 6_ Rods to a stone,- thence same course 60 Rods to a stone,- thence same course 60 Rods to a Rock in the wall,- thence same course 60 Rods to a stone,- thence same course 60 Rods, to a stone,- thence same course 60 Rods to a stone,- thence same course 60 Rods to a stone,- thence same course 120 Rods to a stone, thence same course 60 Rods to a stone, thence same course, 120 Rods to a stone- thence same course 60 Rods to a stone, thence same course 60 Rods to a stone,- thence same course 60 Rods to a stone, thence same course 98 Rods to a stone, marked, D. C. R. which is the Northeast corner of said town of Candia, and on the Southerly line of said town of Deerfield, the whole distance being 6 miles and 158 Rods,- the southerly sides of the beforementioned stones are marked C. and the Northerly sides of said stones are marked D.- and we have renewed the marks on said monuments -

In -

In witness whereof we have hereunto mutually set our hands, this second day of November A.D. 1846.

Joseph C. Langford } Selectmen
John Prescott Jr. } of Candia.

John Dearborn } Selectmen
John B. James } of Deerfield.

A true copy, attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Perambulation of line between Raymond and Deerfield. (Nov. 18, 1846)

Agreeably to a notice given to the town of Deerfield, by the town of Raymond, to meet at the dwelling-house of Benjamin Batchelder, in said Raymond, on the eighteenth day of November A.D. 1846 at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of perambulating and running the line between said towns, and renewing the marks and bounds according to law, — We the subscribers Selectmen of said towns met at the time and place, and for the purpose aforesaid, and do make the following return of our doings —

We began at the southwest corner of Nottingham, South East corner of Deerfield, and North side of said Raymond, at a stone monument marked R.D.N. which is established as the corner bound of said Deerfield and Nottingham; the line then runs North 65° 40 minutes West. 160 Rods to a stone marked R.D. 1846. — thence North 65° 40' West 106¼ Rods to a stone set in the ground marked R. C. D. standing at the Northwest corner of Raymond, Northeast corner of Candia, and Southerly line of Deerfield, the whole distance being 266¼ Rods. and renewed the marks on the aforesaid stones.

John Brown Esq of Raymond attended as Surveyor.

In witness whereof we have hereunto mutually set our hands this Eighteenth day of November A.D. 1846.

Benjn B. Gilmore } Selectmen
Haven Batchlor } of Raymond.

John Dearborn } Selectmen
H. G. Cilley } of
John B. James } Deerfield.

A true copy, attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Jany Meeting Warrant for

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham.

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town-House in said Deerfield on Saturday the 30th day of January, instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of two Petit jurors, to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter within and for said County on the second Tuesday of February, next.

Given under my hand and seal, this 11th day of January, A.D. 1847.

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Return.

Rockingham ss. — This certifies, that on the 11th day of January 1847 I posted up the within notice at the Town-House in said Deerfield, and on the same day gave to John Dearborn, H. G. Cilley and John B. James Selectmen of said town, notice, to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purpose mentioned therein, John Dearborn and H. G. Cilley, Selectmen of said town, being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Petit jurors, at the Court aforesaid, to wit: Eben Marston as petit juror for the first week and Sewall Goodhue as petit juror for the second week of said Court.

Adjourned sine die.

A true Record. — Attest — Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Appointment of an Auditor

To Winthrop Hilton, of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Auditor in said town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office; we do hereby appoint you the said Winthrop Hilton an Auditor of said town; and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of said office, until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead. —

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, A.D. 1847.

John Dearborn } Selectmen of Deerfield.
H. G. Cilley
John B. James

Oath of Office

1847

Rockingham, ss. February 1847) Personally appeared the above named Winthrop Hilton and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon him as Auditor until another is chosen for said town, agreeably to the rules & regulations of the Constitution and laws of the State of New-Hampshire.

Before me.

John Dearborn, Selectman.

A true Record, Attest — Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Warrant For Annual Town Meeting March 9. 1847)

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

[L.S.] You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Tuesday the ninth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:—

First — To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second — To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

Third. — To bring in your votes for Governor of the State of New-Hampshire, Counsellor for the Rockingham District, Senator for District No. 2. County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and three Road Commissioners for the County of Rockingham.—

Fourth. — To bring in your votes for one person an inhabitant of Congressional District No. one, in said State, to represent said District in the Congress of the United States, for the term of two years from and after the third day of March next.

Fifth. — To choose by ballot two Representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be holden at Concord on the first wednesday of June next.—

Sixth. — To choose by ballot Selectmen for the year ensuing.—

Seventh. — To choose by ballot a Superintending School Committee the year ensuing.—

Eighth. — To see if the town will establish a house of correction, appoint a keeper thereof and adopt by-laws and regulations for the government of the inmates thereof.

Ninth. — To choose all other town officers necessary for the year ensuing.—

Tenth. — To see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges, for the year ensuing and appropriate the same.

Eleventh. — To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools, the year ensuing.—

Twelfth. — To see how much money the town will raise for the support of Highways the year ensuing.—

Thirteenth. — To take the sense of the legal voters upon the question, "Is it expedient to alter the Constitution?—

Fourteenth. — To take the sense of the legal voters upon the question, Shall the bill prepared by a Committee of the last Legislature (appointed to revise the Militia Laws of this State) become a law?

Fifteenth. — To take into consideration the petition of Mark Jenkins and others, for widdening the highway from the corner

near his house to the corner near Levi B. Phillbricks.

Sixteenth. To see if the town will raise a sufficient sum to procure seats for the town house.-

Seventeenth.- To take into consideration the petition of James Bean and others of the following import.- To see if the town will vote to direct the Selectmen to lay out a continuous highway from John Bean's dwelling house in said Deerfield to the Coffee town road (so called) near the dwelling house of Nathaniel Dearborn in said town.-

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February in the year 1847.

John Dearborn
H. G. Cilley } Selectmen of Deerfield.
John B. James

Return. Deerfield, March 9, 1847. We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Town-House, and a like copy at the Congregational meeting house, and a like copy at the Freewill Baptist meeting house, and a like copy at the Calvin Baptist meeting House, in said town, on the twentieth day of February last past.

And we further certify that on the same twentieth day of February we posted up an alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the Inn of James B. Edgerly in said Deerfield and left with the Town Clerk a like list.—

John Dearborn
H. G. Cilley } Selectmen of Deerfield.
John B. James

A true copy of the Warrant and return.

Attest— Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting. At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, on the second Tuesday of March A.D. 1847, the following votes were given in.

For Moderator.

Moderator. Whole number of votes cast	468
Necessary to a choice	235
H. G. Cilley, had	1
John James, "	232
Ira St. Clair, "	235

Declaration & oath. And Ira St. Clair having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared duly elected moderator of said meeting, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Justice of the Peace.

For Town Clerk.

Town Clerk. Whole number of votes cast	455
Necessary to a choice	228
David Stevens had	217
Edmund Rand "	238

Declaration & oath. And Edmund Rand having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared by the moderator, duly elected Town Clerk for said town, the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed before Ira St. Clair, Justice of the Peace.

Ballots brought in at same time. And upon motion, Voted, That the ballots for State and County officers, and Representative to Congress, be brought in, and received by the moderator, at one and the same time.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present, and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Counsellor, and for Senator, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of the said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows:

For Governor.

Governor. Whole number of tickets given in.	464.
For Jared W. Williams.	233. votes.
For Anthony Colby.	79. votes.
For Nathaniel S. Berry	152. votes.

For Counsellor.

Counsellor. Whole number of tickets given in	457.
For Benjamin Jenness.	232 votes.
For John Kelly.	225 votes.

For Senator.

Senator. Whole number of tickets given in	465.
For Perley Robinson.	234 votes.
For Abraham Emerson.	231. votes.

And the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senators, given in for a Register of Deeds, for a County Treasurer, and for Three Road Commissioners, were sorted and counted in open town meeting, and were as follows:—

Register of Deeds

For Register of Deeds.

Whole number of tickets given in. 465.

Josiah B. Wiggin,	had.	234 votes.
David Murray	—"—	230 votes
Francis D. Randall	—"—	1 vote.

County Treasurer

For County Treasurer.

Whole number of tickets given in 465.

Josiah C. Eastman,	had	234. votes
Benjamin F. Carter,	—"—	231. votes

Three Road Commissioners

For Three Road Commissioners.

Whole number of tickets given in. 465.

John Scammon,	had.	234. votes.
Silas Noble,	"	234. votes.
True F. Locke,	—"	234. votes.
John Dow, Jr.	—"	231. votes
John Page,	"	231. votes
Nathaniel Dearborn, Jr.	—"	231. votes.

And the Moderator, at the close of the poll, declared in open town meeting the state of the votes as aforesaid; and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices, and the number of votes each person had.

First Congressional District.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present, and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature, were given in by ballot, for one person to represent said District in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of March, A. D. 1847, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Representative to Congress.

For Benning W. Jennes.	234. votes.
For Ichabod Goodwin,	79. votes
For Amos Tuck,	152. votes

Whole number of tickets given in for Representative to Congress. 465.

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the Inn of James B. Edgerly in said town, fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk, on said list, during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in the presence of said Selectmen, and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

First Representative

First Balloting— Whole number of tickets given in. 467.

Necessary to a choice 234.

H. G. Cilley,	had	1 vote.
Enoch F. Stevens, Jr.	had	1 votes.
John Dearborn	had	1 vote.
John James	had	228 votes.
Elbridge Tilton	had	236 votes. 8

(elected.)

Second Representative

Second Balloting— Whole number of tickets given in. 454.

Necessary to a choice. 228.

H. G. Cilley.	had.	1 vote.
David Stevens,	had.	1 vote.
Ira St. Clair,	had	1 vote.
George W. Prescott,	had.	221 votes
John Page, Jr.	had.	230 votes 8

(elected.)

Declaration

And Elbridge Tilton and John Page, Jr. having a majority of all the tickets given in, were declared by the moderator to be elected Representatives of said town for the ensuing year.

Adjournment.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns, that it adjourn to meet at this place on the morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Voted, To adjourn this meeting, to meet again at this place on the morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

March 10, 1847 Met according to adjournment.

Auditors report postponed

Voted, That the reception of the Auditors report be postponed until after the election of the Selectmen.

And the said inhabitants, having a right to vote as aforesaid proceeded to ballot for Selectmen for said town for the ensuing year.

First Selectman

First Balloting for Selectman

Whole number of votes cast.		362.
Necessary to a choice,		182.
G. W. Prescott,	had	1 vote.
Amos Cass,	"	1 vote.
John James,	"	1 vote.
H. G. Cilley,	"	166 votes
John B. James,	"	193 votes &

(elected.)

Second Selectman

Second Balloting for Selectman

Whole number of votes cast,		335.
Necessary to a choice,		168.
H. G. Cilley	had	1 vote
Mrs. Barthell,	"	1 "
Joshua Stearns,	"	1 "
Arthur L. Tennant,	"	1 "
Enoch James,	"	2 "
Wm. Barnes,	"	22 "
Arthur Tennant,	"	34 "
Amos Cass,	"	61 "
Richard J. Sanborn	"	212 " &

(elected.)

Third Selectman

Third Balloting for Selectman

Whole number of votes cast,		298.
Necessary to a choice,		150.
Joseph C. Dyer	had	1 vote.
David Crockett,	"	1 "
Deacon Barthell	"	2 "
John James,	"	3 "
Amos Cass,	"	8 "
Stephen Chase,	"	11 "
Wm. Barnes,	"	65 "
Joshua Stearns,	"	207 " &

(elected.)

Declaration & Oath.

And John B. James, Richard J. Sanborn and Joshua Stearns having each a majority of all the votes cast, were declared by the moderator duly elected Selectmen of said town for the year ensuing, who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed before

Edmund Rand Justice of the Peace.

Voted, to receive the Auditors report.

The undersigned, Auditors for the town of Deerfield for the year ending March, 5th 1847, have attended the duties assigned us, and submit the following,

Report.

Receipts into the Treasury	Cash in the Treasury, March, 5, 1846		22	98
	Taxes assessed, 1846 and committed to Dudley S. Tunnald, Collector, to wit:			
	Resident,	$1569.17		
	Non Resident,	52.03		
	School house tax in District, No. 6,	184.80		
	School House tax in District, No. 8,	183.24	1989	24
	Taxes assessed, 1846 and committed to Benjamin Jennes, Collector, to wit:			
	Resident	$1234.31		
	Non-resident	60.37		
	School house tax in District, No. 2,	131.23	1425	91
	Received of State Treasurer, the town's proportion of Literary Fund for 1846	$49.62		
	Also received of the town and appropriated for the support of Schools by vote of said town	50.38	100	00
	Cash borrowed of sundry persons		619	40
	Rec. of County for the support of county paupers		375	63
	Rec. of Collector R. Sanborn in full for 1844.		18	88
	" of " John Bean for 1845 in part.		222	20
	Due from John Bean,		10	00
	Rec. of Robert M. Chase for Door stone		3	50
	" of D. M. Lampey for Range way		10	42
	" of David Wells on note		75	00
	Daniel Fox' note,		35	00
	" of Josiah B. Tilton Collector for 1843 in part,		40	00
	Due from J. B. Tilton " "		24	00
	Due on David Wells' note,		73	40
	Rec. of G. M. Sanborn Collector for 1846,		81	52
	Due from G. M. Sanborn " "		205	16
	Rec. of R. J. Sanborn, Collector for 1844.		15	00
	Due from R. J. Sanborn " " "		32	97
	Due from Mark Jenkins Collector for 1843.		22	70
	Amounting to			$5402.91

Which sum is discharged as follows:—

Disbursements.	Paid Outstanding demands prior to March, 1847.	788	52	
	" Abatements prior to March, 1846)	81	96	
	" Abatements for 1846)	177	21	
	" For support of Highways & Bridges	115	74	
	" For support of Schools.	1100	00	
	" State & County taxes.	740	81	
	" For repairs of School houses	176	00	
	" For building Town House.	535	50	
	" Current & Contingent expenses	453	54	
	" For support of Paupers	203	34	
	Due on Due on David Wells & als note	73	40	
	" on Daniel Fos' note.	35	00	
	Due from Collector Bean.	10	00	
	" from " Tilton.	24	00	
	" from " C. M. Sanborn	205	16	
	" from " R. J. Sanborn	32	97	
	" from " Mark Jenkins.	22	70	
	Due from Collector D. S. Funnald for 1846	250	84	
	" " " B. Jennes for 1846	234	69	
	Paid of Literary fund to the town for schooling	50	38	
	Cash in the Treasury to balance.	91	15	
	Amounting to the aforesaid sum of			$5402.91

Literary Fund.

The Auditors further report that the amount of Literary fund in the Treasury Mar. 5th 1846)

	92	63
One year's interest on the same	5	55
Rec of State Treasurer for 1846	49	62
Amounting to		$147.80

Which sum is discharged as follows:

Paid town for schooling, ageable to vote.	100	00
Due from Town to the fund.	47	80
Amounting to the aforesaid sum of		$147.80

Outstanding debts.

Your Auditors further report the following outstanding debts:

Due Samuel Stearns 2 principal & interest.	42	68	
" Margaret Batchelder do. do.	140	61	
" W. H. H. James. do. do.	51	50	
" from Town to Literary Fund	47	80	
" from Town to School District No. 8.	183	24	
Amounting to the sum of			$465.83

Debts due town	To discharge which there is due from Collectors	780	36	
	Due on D. Wells Note.	73	40	
	" " D. Fos. "	35	00	
	Cash in the Treasury	91	15	
	Amounting to the sum of			$979.91
	From which deduct the outstanding debts.			465.83
	Leaves a balance in favor of the town of			$514.08

All which is respectfully submitted.

Winthrop Hilton
Eben Mawton } Auditors.
E. D. Lucy

Town Farm

Auditors Report.

The undersigned Auditors, respectfully report, that they examined the affairs of the Town farm for the year 1846) and ending March 5th 1847) and are enabled to lay before the Town the following condition of the same.

Original cost of the Farm	$2500	00	
Amount of personal property including Stock, Provisions, Farming tools, household stuff, wearing apparel, beds and clothing &c. furnished by the town and belonging to the inmates as appraised by the Selectmen the 25th of February, 1847)	$1044	87	

They further report that the superintendant has expended for carrying on the farm, for medicine, and for various articles furnished by him amounting to the sum of

Taxes and some other bills paid by the superintendent.	147	21	
Superintendent services.	16	74	
	200	00	
			$363.95

They further report, that the superintendent has received for various articles which he has sold off the Farm amounting to

	216	61	
			$147.34

They further report that the sum of $50.66 included in the above sum of $147.21 was expended for Paupers supported off the Town farm

Also that there has been received of the County for the support of the Paupers the sum of $324.63

Leaving a balance in favor of the Farm the sum of $177.29

Inmates of town farm

And that the number of inmates now resident there is Thirteen, of which Nine are County Paupers.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Winthrop Hilton
Eben Marston } Auditors
E. D. Lucy

Accepted

And upon motion — Voted to accept the Auditor's reports.

D. Fox' note cancelled by Treas.

And upon motion — Voted, that the Treasurer of said town be directed to cancel the note signed by D. Fox, now in the hands of H. G. Colby for collection.

Superintending School Committee

Upon motion — Voted, that the town dispense with the election of Superintending School Committee, and that the appointment of the same be referred to the Selectmen.

Voted, that the report of the superintending School Committee be received. — said committee being called for, and not appearing on motion — Voted, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon said Committee, and inform them, that the town are ready to receive their report. — Chose Samuel Hobbs for said committee.

Mr. Hobbs having attended to his duty, the superintending School committee appearing, made the following.

Report.

Report of the Super. School Committee

"Annual report of the Super. School Committee to the town of Deerfield.

The services of your Committee having closed, they beg leave to submit the following report. —

Of the Summer schools they cannot report particularly having been instructed by a vote of the town not to visit the schools, and like good citizens having obeyed your instructions, as regards the Summer schools. —

But by a law of the last Legislature it become necessary that your Committee should visit the Schools and make a report of the same to the Sec. of the State, in order to receive your proportion of the Literary Fund; and at the request of the Selectmen we have attended to that duty.

No. 1. District No. 1. was taught by Sewall D. Tilton.
Length of the school 3 months and 10 days.
Average number of scholars 35. — Whole number 39.
No. between 4 and 14 who did not attend. 12.

No. 2. No. 2.

No. 3. District No. 3. was taught by G. W. Rollins.
Length of the school 3 months and 5 days.
Average number of Scholars 35. — Whole number 57.
No. between 4 and 14 who did not attend. 4.

No. 4. No. 4. Taught by Miss Caroline P. Watson.
Length of the school 3½ months.
Whole number of scholars 40. — Average No. 30.
No. between 4 and 14 who did not attend 10.

No. 5. No. 5. In this district there has been no school during the winter.
Number of scholars in this district. 13.

No. 6. No. 6. Taught by W. H. Sanders.
Length of School 2 months and 3 weeks.
Whole no. of scholars 44. — Average. 35
No. between 4 and 14 who did not attend. 5.

No. 7. No. 7. Taught by Rev. Gilman D. Garland.
Length of school 2 months and 16 days.
No. of scholars 81. — Average. 67.
No. between 4 and 14 who did not attend. 1.

No. 8. No. 8. Taught by Mrs. Fletcher.
Length of School 3 months and 3 days.
No. 46. Average 40.

No. 9. No. 9. Taught by Cyrus P. Stevens.
Length of school 2 months.
No. of scholars 30. — Average 23.

No. 10. No. 10. was not visited by your Committee, because they were not notified by the Prudential Committy when the school commenced or would close and the teacher did not apply for a certificate untill near the close of the school.

No. 11. No. 11 Taught by David A. Smith.
Length of school 11 weeks. No. 47. Average 38.
No. between 4 and 14 who did not attend. 1.

No. 12. No. 12. Taught by G. W. Simpson.
Length of school, 2 months and 9 days.
No. scholars. 36. Average 30.

No. 13. No. 13. The teacher has not yet handed in his report. Miss Sampson

As a general thing, the order and improvement of the schools the past year, has been as good, as could be reasonably expected.

Your committee do not deem it expedient to abolish corporal punishment entirely, believing it impolitic.

We believe that the teacher should always be obeyed by his or her scholars, and that this obedience, should be secured if possible without the aid of scolding, threatening, or personal chastisement.

Your committee would recommend, in order to have good schools properly regulated — that the parents, or guardians should never express their fears to their children, that the teacher will not succeed — they should not listen to, and believe all the unfavorable reports of disaffected scholars. — They should not decide respecting

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Superintending School committees report.

the unprofitableness of the school, by what a repromanded or punished child may say,— they should never manifest any degree of pleasure at the recital of any roguish act of their children while unnoticed by the teacher— and if there should be any rules of the school, which do not suit them, or their children, they should never tell their children to break such rules on their authority.

Your committee would recommend as a good remedy against what may be termed wrong in the management of a school— a greater manifestation of parental interest, by frequent visits— We believe that insubordination would seldom invade a school, where the parents were in the habit of visiting, with a desire to encourage, and to add interest to the school, and to sustain the teacher in every reasonable requisition.

Your committee would also suggest the importance of securing a more regular attendance upon the part of the scholars. If a child is irregular in his attendance upon school, he must retard the progress of the class, with which he is connected, or be obliged to pass over what the class have learnt during his absence.

We would also suggest the importance of making some improvement in the school houses. The most of them need to be repaired, remoddled, or rebuilt, so as to be more pleasant, convenient, and properly ventilated. The condition of the school houses in districts No. 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12, with respect to the plaister, the ceiling, the windows, the seats, the benches, or the appropriate furniture,— these may be described in brief, as black, smoky, hacked or hewn and cracked and broken, if not among the missing.—

The defective arrangements, and inferior accommodations of some if not the most of our school houses, are certainly, behind the spirit of the times, and unworthy of so able, respectable, and intelligent a community as Deerfield. We hazard nothing by saying, that such an alteration as we have suggested, would conduce to the interest, and improvement of the schools, and the health of both the teachers, and scholars.

Your committee would also remind the prudential committees, that the law of this state, specifies, that no person shall be employed as a school master or mistress, unless they shall produce a certificate from the superintending school committee of the town where such school is to be kept. They should receive their certificates and present it to the prudential committee before they are allowed to commence the school. It is also required that the prudential committee notify the superintending committee of the commencement of the summer and winter schools.

All which we respectfully submit.

E. N. Hidden
Noah Hooper

Voted, that the report of the superintending School committee be accepted.

House of correction

And upon motion, Voted, that the resolutions relating to the house of correction, adopted in 1844, be adopted for the ensuing year, except that part, which relates to the appointment of keeper of the same. And on motion, Voted, that Samuel Woodman Jr. be the keeper of said house of correction, who took the oath office prescribed by law, before E. Rand Jus. Peace

Agent.

Voted, to dispense withe office of Town Agent.—

Treasurer.

And the said inhabitants, having a right to vote as aforesaid proceeded to ballot for a Town Treasurer.—

First Balloting—	Whole number of votes cast,		151.
	Necessary to a choice,		76.
	Wm Barnes,	had,	3 votes.
	David Stevens,	—"—	4 —"—
	Deacon Bartlett,	—"—	5 —"—
	Amos Cass,	—"—	14 —"—
	Edmund Rand	—"—	125 —"— &

(elected.)

Declaration & oath.

And Edmund Rand having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the moderator, duly elected, Town Treasurer of said town the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before Ira St. Clair, Justice of the Peace.

Sureties for E. Rand accepted.

Voted, To accept of Ira St. Clair and John B. James as sureties for Edmund Rand, for the faithful performance of his duty as Treasurer of said town the year ensuing.—

Committee to nominate Collectors &c.

Voted, that a committee of six be appointed to nominate collectors of taxes for said town for the year ensuing, and fix their compensation, and on motion chose, Samuel Hobbs, Eben Marston, Enoch F. Stevens, Enoch James, Thomas D. Rawlins and Edward P. Prescott, for said committee.

Report of Committee

The above named committee reported, that they had nominated Dudley S. Furnald as collector on the north side of said town, with a compensation of Eighteen Dollars, and Levi B. Philbrick as collector on the south side, with a compensation of nineteen dollars for the collection of taxes for said town the current year.

Collectors D. S. Furnald & L. B. Philbrick

And the inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, Chose Dudley S. Furnald and Levi B. Philbrick, collectors of taxes for said town for the year ensuing, who, being informed of their election to said office, signified their acceptance of the same,— also their

satisfaction of the compensation as fixed by a vote of said town, and severally took the oath, by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Oath.

Sureties to D. S. Furnald

Voted, to accept of Samuel Hobbs and Richard J. Sanborn as sureties for Dudley S. Furnald, for the faithful performance of his duty as collector of taxes for said town, the year ensuing.

Sureties to L. B. Philbrick

Voted, to accept of G. W. Prescott, and H. G. Colby as sureties to Levi B. Philbrick, for the faithful performance of his duty as collector of taxes for said town, the year ensuing.

Constables

And the inhabitants of said town, having a right to vote as aforesaid, on nomination, chose Dudley S. Furnald and Levi B. Philbrick, Constables for said town, the year ensuing, who, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Sureties to D. S. Furnald

Voted, to accept of Richard J. Sanborn and Benjamin Gerrish as sureties to Dudley S. Furnald for the faithful performance of his duty as Constable for said town, the year ensuing.

Sureties to L. B. Philbrick

Voted, to accept of J. B. Edgerly and E. P. Prescott as sureties to Levi B. Philbrick for the faithful performance of his duty as Constable for said town, the year ensuing.

Auditors

And the inhabitants of said town, having a right to vote as aforesaid, chose, Peter Sanborn, Daniel P. Currier and Benjamin Gerrish, Auditors of accounts for said town, the year ensuing, who, severally took the oath, by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Sealer of Weights & Measures.

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, chose Benjamin Fellows, Sealer of Weights and Measures, for said town, the year ensuing, who, took the oath by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Fence Viewers.

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, chose Samuel Hobbs, John Ladd and Ira St. Clair, Fence Viewers, for said town, the year ensuing, who, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Surveyors of Highways

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, chose Stephen H. Merrill, Thomas D. Rawlins, William Chase, Jonathan Smith, Daniel L. Whittier, Richard B. Currier, Josiah Dow, Henry Bean, John Fisk, Jr. John H. Osgood, Daniel B. Rogers, Jonathan Ambrose, Enoch Fogg, Alfred Marston, Joseph B. Colby, Thomas S. Robinson, Andrew J. Fogg, Benjamin Jennes, Enoch James, John Dearborn, Enoch F. Stevens, Joseph J. Mills, Edmund Batchelder, William E. Hilton, William P. Ladd, John T. Tilton, Daniel T. Morris, Mark Jenkins, Israel N. Gale, Samuel Whittier, Jr. Sewall Goodhue, Isaiah Langley, Warren Fellows,

and Jonathan Cass, Jr. Surveyors of Highways for said town the year ensuing, and those with a ⊢ drawn under their names took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Oath.

Surveyors of Lumber

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, chose John M. Frese, Joseph Robinson, Samuel G. Caswell and William Ayers, Surveyors of Lumber for said town the year ensuing, and those with a ⊢ drawn under their names, took the oath of office by law prescribed, before Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Cullers of Staves.

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, chose, John Page, Jr. Culler of Staves, who, took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Measurers of Wood.

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, chose David Stevens, George W. Page, Levi B. Philbrick, and Edward P. Prescott, measurers of wood for said town the year ensuing, who, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Hogreeves and Field Drivers.

And the said inhabitants, having a right to vote as aforesaid chose, Ira St. Clair, Samuel G. Caswell, Stephen B. Robinson, Jeremy Rawlins, 3d. Samuel J. Little, Lewis A. Ladd and Andrew J. Fogg, Hogreeves and Field Drivers for said town the year ensuing and those with a ⊢ drawn under their names, took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, E. Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Pound Keeper.

And the said inhabitants, having a right to vote as aforesaid, chose, James B. Edgerly, Pound Keeper, for said town, the year ensuing, who, took the oath of office by law prescribed before, E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Town tax $800.

And the said inhabitants a right as aforesaid, Voted, to raise the sum of eight hundred Dollars, to defray the ordinary expenses of said town, the current year, to be appropriated under the direction of the Selectmen of said town.

School tax $1000. $100. Lit. Fund

Voted, to raise the sum of one thousand Dollars by tax, together with the sum of one hundred Dollars, to be taken from the Literary Fund for the support of schools, the year ensuing.

Highway tax $1700.

Voted, to raise the sum of $1700 for the support of highways, the year ensuing, three fourths to be laid out in the summer and one fourth in the winter if wanted, if not, to be worked out prior to the first day of June A.D. 1848.

Constitution altering of. And upon considering the 13th. article of the warrant, upon motion. Voted, to take the sense of the legal voters upon the question — "Is it expedient to alter the Constitution"? The yeas and nays being called for — There were, thirty, in favor of altering the Constitution; and one hundred and thirty three in the negative.

Militia bill. And upon taking up the 14th. article, Voted, to take the sense of the legal voters upon the question. — "Shall the bill prepared by a committee of the last Legislature (appointed to revise the Militia laws of this State) become a law"? The yeas and nays being called for — There were sixty three in favor of said bill becoming a law and one hundred and ten in the negative. —

15th. Article And upon considering the 15th article, on motion, Voted, that the subject matter of said article, be referred to the Selectmen.

Seats for Town House And upon considering the 16th. article, Voted, that the Selectmen appropriate a sum, not exceeding $150. to provide seats for the town house. —

17th. Article new highway And upon considering the 17th. article, on motion — Voted, that the Selectmen be directed to lay out the road according to the prayer of the petitioners, if in their opinion the public good requires it. —

Town House Voted, that the Town-House be under the direction of the Selectmen, to be opened by them on all occasions for public meetings.

Insured. Voted, that the Selectmen get the Town-House insured.

Voted to adjourn sine die.

A true Record.

Attest — Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of Deerfield.

Petition of H. G. Cilley Represents, the undersigned that there is a vacancy in the office of District Clerk for School District No. 2. in said town — he therefore requests you to appoint a Clerk for said district.

H. G. Cilley

March 19th 1847.

Selectmen's Office.

Deerfield, N.H.

Appointment of District Clerk No. 2. Upon considering the above petition, it appears to us the undersigned, that there is a vacancy in the office of Clerk, in said School District, No. 2. — We therefore, by virtue of the authority in us vested by law, hereby appoint H. G. Cilley, of said Deerfield and a resident

and legal voter in said district, a District Clerk, for said district, to hold said office until another Clerk is legally chosen and qualified.

Given under our hands, this 19th. day of March, A.D. 1847.

John B. James } Selectmen of
Joshua Stearns } Deerfield

Rec. March 19th 1847.

Oath of Office State of New Hampshire.

Rockingham, ss — March, 19th 1847. Personally appeaning the above named H. G. Cilley, and took the oath of office as District Clerk for School District, No. 2. as prescribed by law.

Before me, E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

A true Record.

Attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Warrant for town meeting State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

L.S. You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Monday the twenty ninth day of March instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First — To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second — To take into consideration the petition of H. G. Cilley, and others. — "To see if the town will instruct the Select men to open or let the Town-House for the purposes of High School instruction and instruction in sacred Music." —

Third — To take into consideration the petition of John M. Freese and others. — "To see if the town will authorise the Selectmen to rent the Town-House, for the purpose of keeping a dancing school therein."

Given under our hands and seal, this thirteenth day of March in the year 1847.

John B. James
Richard J. Sanborn } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Joshua Stearns

Return. Deerfield, March 29th 1847. We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Town House, and a like copy at the Congregational Meeting House, and a like copy at the Free-will Baptist

Meeting House, and a like copy at the Baptist Meeting House in said town, on the thirteenth day of March instant.

John B. James
Richard J. Sanborn } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Joshua Stearns

Meeting

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and holden at Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, on the 29th. day of March A.D. 1847, the following votes were given in.

For Moderator.

Whole number of votes cast,	33.
Necessary to a choice,	17.
D.W. Prescott, had	1 vote.
Elbridge Tilton — " —	1 — " —
J.W. James — " —	31 votes & elected.

Declaration & oath.

And J.W. James having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected moderator, to govern said meeting who took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand, jun. Town

And upon reading and considering the second article of the warrant. The following resolutions were presented and read by H.G. Colley, Esquire.

Resolutions presented

"Resolved. — That the Town House may be used by the inhabitants of the town free of expense for the purposes of High School education, and instruction in sacred Music."

"Resolved — That the Selectmen be authorized and required to grant permission to applicants to use said house for the purposes above specified, (provided that but one school shall occupy it at the same time) the Teacher agreeing to make good any damage to the same, during the period he may occupy it, beyond the natural wear of the house, excepting casualties by fire, wind and water." —

But before any action was taken upon said resolutions Col. Peter Sanborn offered an amendment to the same, by striking out all after "resolved," and inserting the following — "That the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized to let the Town House for the purpose of keeping a school therein for a reasonable compensation, reserving to said Town, and all the inhabitants thereof, the right to occupy the same for holding meetings therein for all public lectures, whether political, religious or scientific — Provided that the person hiring said house for such school as aforesaid, shall first give to said Town a bond, with sufficient sureties, to indemnify said town against all loss and damage by fire, or otherwise, that may happen by reason of said school being kept therein. And provided further,

Amendment offered.

That no contract made by the Selectmen for the purpose aforesaid shall exceed the term of ninety days." —

Amendment negatived. Original passed.

The question being on the amendment of the resolutions, on motion, to adopt the amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the original resolutions, on motion, Voted, that they pass. —

3d Article

The third article being considered, on motion, Voted, to postpone said article indefinitely. —

Voted, to adjourn sine die.

A true Record, —

Attest — Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Petition of John Page Jr. & others School Dist. No. 4.

To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire.

Gentlemen,

Whereas a vacancy occurs in the office of clerk in School district No. 4, in said town, and also a vacancy in the office of prudential committee in said district by reason of said district neglecting legally, to choose a clerk and prudential committee, —

We the subscribers therefore request you to appoint some suitable person for clerk of said district, and some suitable persons for prudential committee according to the law in such case made and provided.

John Page Jr.
Daniel P. Currier
Israel N. Gale.

Deerfield March. 29, 1847.

Selectmen's Office,

Deerfield, N.H. April, 10, 1847.

Appointment of Clerk & Prudential Committee School Dist. No. 4.

Upon considering the above petition it appears to us the undersigned, that there is a vacancy in the office of clerk and also in the office of Prudential Committee of the above named School District No. 4. — We do therefore by virtue of the authority in us vested by law, hereby appoint Jeremy Rawlins 3d clerk — and Israel N. Gale, Daniel P. Currier and William Chase Prudential Committee for said District, to hold said office until another clerk and Prudential Committee is legally chosen and qualified. —

John B. James
Richard J. Sanborn } Selectmen of Deerfield.

A true Record

Attest — Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Petition of S. D. Tilton & others.

April 3, 1847. To the Hon. board of Selectmen of the town of Deerfield. Sirs— We the undersigned legal voters in District No. 6 certify that at a meeting holden for that purpose March 30th Sewall D. Tilton was chosen Clerk of said District. Also Jonathan D. Jennes, David Garrish and Samuel Hobbs were chosen Prudential committee for said District— said meeting proving illegal— We pray you the said S. D. Tilton may be appointed Clerk and that the above named persons may be appointed Prudential committee by you for said District.—

Sewall D. Tilton
Elbridge Tilton
Benjamin Gerrish.

Appointment of Clerk & Prudential committee School Dist. No. 6.

Deerfield New Hampshire April 10, 1847.
Selectmen's Office.

Upon considering the above petition it appears to us the undersigned that there is a vacancy in the office of Clerk and also in the office of Prudential Committee of the above named School District No. 6. We do therefore by virtue of authority in us vested by law hereby appoint Sewall D. Tilton Clerk and Jonathan D. Jennes, David Garrish and Samuel Hobbs, Prudential Committee for said District to hold said offices until another Clerk and Prudential Committee is legally chosen and qualified—

John B. James
Richard J. Sanborn } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Joshua Stearns

A true Record.
Attest.— Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Appointment of Superintending School Committee

Selectmen's Office,
Deerfield, N. H.

Whereas the town of Deerfield neglected to choose a Superintending School Committee for said town in the month of March 1847.— we do therefore by virtue of the authority in us vested by the laws of the State of New Hampshire, hereby appoint Ira St. Clair, Noah Hooper and Ephraim N. Hidden Superintending School Committee of said town, who are to possess all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities incident to said office until another Superintending School Committee shall be legally chosen and qualified in their stead.—

Given under our hands at said Deerfield this 13th day of April, in the year 1847.

John B. James
R. J. Sanborn } Selectmen of Deerfield
Joshua Stearns.

A true Record— Attest: Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Oath of office

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham ss.— April 19, 1847. Personally appeared Ira St. Clair, Superintending School committee for the town of Deerfield in said County and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me, Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace

A true Record— Attest— Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Warrant for town meeting

State of New-Hampshire
(L.S.) To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Monday the twenty sixth instant at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:—

First— To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting—

Second.— To take into consideration the petition of Peter Sanborn and others. "To see if the town will vote to reconsider the following resolutions which passed March 29, 1847. Resolved, that the town-house may be used by the inhabitants of the town free of expense for the purposes of High School education and instruction in sacred Musick—

Resolved, that the Selectmen be authorized and required to grant permission to applicants to use said house for the purpose above specified (provided that but one school shall occupy it at the same time) the teacher agreeing to make good any damage to the same during the period he may occupy it beyond the natural decay of the house excepting casualities by fire, wind and water.

Third— To see if said town will cause the town house to be insured and appoint an agent to procure the same.

Given under our hands and seal this tenth day of April, in the year 1847.

John B. James
Richard J. Sanborn } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Joshua Stearns.

Return

Deerfield April 26, 1847. We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested

copy of the within warrant at the Town House and a like copy at the Congregational meeting house and a like copy at the Baptist meeting house in said town on the tenth day of April instant. —

John B. James
R. J. Sanborn } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Joshua Stearns

Meeting — At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the county of Rockingham on the 26th day of April, 1847, the following votes were given in.

For Moderator.

Whole number of votes cast,		85
Necessary to a choice,		43.
Col. Hobbs,	had	1 vote
J. H. Philbrick	— " —	33 votes.
Peter Sanborn	— " —	51 — " —

And Peter Sanborn having a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected moderator to preside at said meeting who took the oath of office prescribed by law, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Vote of last meeting — reconsidered — And upon reading the second article of the warrant, on motion, Voted, that the resolutions referred in said article be reconsidered. Upon the declaration of which a poll was demanded. The poll being taken, there were 58 in favor, and 50 against it, — So the the affirmative of the question prevailed. —

Agent to get the Town House insured — And upon considering the 3rd article of said warrant, Voted that the chairman of the board of Selectmen, to wit, John B. James, be an agent and authorized to procure an insurance on the Town-House in said Deerfield

Voted to adjourn sine die.

A true Record — Attest — Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Oath of Office of E. N. Hidden — State of New Hampshire

Rockingham ss. May 17, 1847. Personally appearing Ephraim N. Hidden, Superintending School Committee for the town of Deerfield, and took the oath of office by law prescribed. — Before me, Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace

A true Record, Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Warrant to town meeting July 8, 1847 — State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs. —

[L.S.] You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Thursday the eighth day of July next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects. —

First. To choose by ballot, a moderator to preside at said meeting —

Second. "To vote by ballot for one person an inhabitant of the first Congressional District in this State as Representative in Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of March, A.D. 1847."

Third. — To take into consideration the report of the Selectmen in relation to a proposed new highway from John Bean's dwelling house, northerly, to be the town road (so called) and act thereon as may be thought proper.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty first day of June, in the year 1847.

John B. James
R. J. Sanborn } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Joshua Stearns

Return — Deerfield, July 8, 1847. We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Town House, and a like copy at the Congregational meeting House, and a like copy at the Baptist meeting house, and a like copy at the Free-will Baptist Meeting House in said town on the twenty first of June last past.

And we further certify; that on the same twenty first day of June, we posted up an alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge, at the Inn of James B. Edgerly in said Deerfield; and left with the town clerk a like list.

John B. James.
R. J. Sanborn } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Joshua Stearns

A true copy of the warrant & Return; Attest. E. Rand, Town Clerk.

Meeting

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham on the 8th day of July, A.D. 1847, the following votes were given in.

Moderator

For Moderator.

Whole number of votes cast		392.
Necessary to a choice		197.
Winthrop Hilton	had	195.
Stephen Prescott	"	197. &

elected

Declaration & oath

And Stephen Prescott, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected, moderator, to preside at said meeting, who, took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Representative to Congress

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature, were given in by ballot, for one person to represent the first Congressional District in said State, in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of March, A.D. 1847, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Benning W. Jennes -	199 votes.
For Amos Tuck,	205. votes.
For Noah Piper,	1 votes

Whole number of tickets given in for Representative to Congress 405.

3. Article.

Upon reading and considering the 3. article, the report of the Selectmen was read, and on motion, voted to accept said report.

And upon further consideration of said 3. article, on motion voted, to instruct the Selectmen, to widen, straighten and repair the highway leading from Moses D. Emerson's to Coffee-town road (so called) as in their judgment, the public good requires,

Report.

The town at their last annual meeting having directed the Selectmen to lay out a continuous highway from John Bean's dwelling house to the Coffee-town road (so called) near the dwelling of Nath.l Dearborn, "if in their opinion the public good requires it" would ask leave to

Report.

That on the petition of John Dearborn and others they examined the aforesaid route, proposed for a new highway as shown them by the petitioners. The length of said route as reported to us by the petitioners is 458 Rods.

We also on the petition of Samuel Dearborn and others examined a more westerly route leading from said John Beans to the aforesaid Coffee town road near Nath.l Dearborn Jr. The reported length of this route is 344 rods.

Both of the aforesaid routes are proposed as a substitute for the old road now leading from the Parade by the said John Beans to said Coffee town road near John Palmers.

The reported distance from the corner of the said old road near John Palmers to the northerly terminus of the Easterly route is 287 Rods; and from said corner of the old road to the northerly terminus of the westerly route is 93 Rods.

Your Selectmen are of the opinion that should a highway be laid out over the easterly route, that the town would be under the necessity of keeping the old road open and in repair, while should a highway be laid out over the westerly route, it would supercede that necessity to any considerable extent.

They are of the opinion that something ought to be done. But the steep and continuous hills over which ~~which~~ both the easterly and westerly proposed routes pass, as well as the lack of evidence that the immediate "public good" would be adequate to the expense of building either of them, has led them into the opinion that one fourth to one half of the sum expended on the old road, that it would take to build over the Easterly or westerly route, would make a highway preferable to either.

John B. James for the Selectmen

Voted to adjourn sine die

A true Record — Attest —

Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Petition of Jonathan Robinson for Division of Fence.

To the Fence Viewers of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

You are hereby requested to make division of the fence between the lands now actually occupied by Thomas Robinson and John Robinson and myself, in said town, beginning at the dividing line between the farms occupied by the said Thomas Robinson and John Robinson on the one part, and myself on the other part, on the Easterly side of the highway leading from Allenstowe to Raymond and ending on the Westerly side of the Young Road, so called, in said towne, as the said Thomas Robinson and John Robinson and myself do not agree upon the same, and to cause the same to be recorded according to law.

Deerfield, July 5. 1847. Jonathan Robinson.

(Presented July 6. 1847.)

Notice.

To Thomas Robinson and John Robinson both of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

Gentlemen.

You are hereby notified that application in writing has been made to the subscribers, fence-viewers of said town of Deerfield, by Jonathan Robinson of said Deerfield, Blacksmith to make division of the fence between the lands now actually occupied by you and the said Jonathan Robinson, in said town, beginning at the dividing line between the farms occupied by you on the one part and the said Jonathan Robinson on the other part, on the easterly side of the highway leading from Allenstown to Raymond, and ending on the Westerly side of the Young Road, so called, in said town, you not agreeing thereon:- We therefore appoint Tuesday, the thirteenth day of July, instant, at nine o'clock in the forenoon and the Westerly end of the line of said fence, as the time and place of hearing said application, when and where you may be present and be heard thereon.

Given under our hands, this sixth day of July, 1847.

Samuel Hobbs, Ira St. Clair, John Ladd } Fence-viewers of the town of Deerfield.

A true copy,
Attest.- B. E. Harris

Certificate

I hereby certify that on the sixth day of July, 1847, I gave in hand of the within named John Robinson an original notice of which the within is a true copy, and on the same day I left

a similar notice at the last and usual place of abode of the within named Thomas Robinson.

B. E. Harris.

State of New-Hampshire.

Oath.- Rockingham ss- July 13. 1847.- Personally appearing the above named B. E. Harris, made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me, Ira St. Clair, Justice of the Peace

Report of the Fence-viewers

Whereas on the sixth day of July, in the year, 1847, application in writing, dated the fifth day of July, in the year 1847, was made to the subscribers, fence-viewers of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New-Hampshire, by Jonathan Robinson of said Deerfield, Blacksmith, to make division of the fence between the lands then and now actually occupied by the said Jonathan Robinson on the one part, and Thomas Robinson and John Robinson, both of said Deerfield, Gentlemen, on the other part, beginning at the dividing line between the farms occupied by the said Jonathan Robinson, on the one part, and the said Thomas Robinson and John Robinson on the other part, on the Easterly side of the highway leading from Allenstown to Raymond, and ending on the Westerly side of the Young Road, so called, both in said town, said Jonathan Robinson and said Thomas Robinson and John Robinson not agreeing on the division thereof, on which application we appointed Tuesday, the thirteenth day of July instant, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and the Westerly end of said line of said fence as the time and place of hearing thereon, and caused said Thomas Robinson and John Robinson, and said Jonathan Robinson to be duly notified thereof,- we attended at the time and place of hearing so appointed, and having heard all of said parties who attended and wished to be heard and their evidence, and examined the fence on said line, we do make the following division thereof- That part of said fence beginning at the Easterly side of said highway leading from Allenstown to Raymond and ending at a stake and stones on the line of said fence, ninety four rods Easterly from said highway- and also that part of said fence beginning at the said Young Road, so called, and ending at a stake and stones on the line of said fence, thirty five rods and four links Westerly from said Young Road, we assign to said Thomas Robinson and

and John Robinson, and order that the same be rebuilt and kept in repair by them, their heirs and assigns forever. That part of said fence beginning on said line at the first above mentioned stake and stones and ending at a stake and stones on the line of said fence, one hundred and thirty seven rods and four links Easterly from said first mentioned stake and stones, we assign to said Jonathan Robinson, and order that the same be rebuilt and kept in repair by him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Our fees for said services, making notices and serving notices of our decision on the parties, and returning this order to the Office of the Town Clerk are six dollars and fifty cents including the expense of being sworn, one half of which is to be paid by the said Thomas and John, and the other half, by the said Jonathan.

Given under our hands, this thirteenth day of July, in the year, 1847.

Samuel Hobbs, Fra St. Clair, John Ladd } Fence-viewers of the town of Deerfield

Rockingham, ss — July, 14, 1847. Then appearing the said Samuel Hobbs, Fra St. Clair, and John Ladd, made oath that in making division of the aforesaid fence in the manner aforesaid, they acted impartially, uprightly and to the best of their judgment.

Before me Peter Sanborn Justice of the Peace.

July 14, 1847. I hereby certify that I have this day given in hand of the within named Thomas Robinson, John Robinson and Jonathan Robinson, each, a true and attested copy of the foregoing decision and certificate thereon.

John Ladd.

A true Record,

Attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Warrant for a Town Meeting

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs. [L. S.] You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Saturday the twenty eighth day of August instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

First — To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting.—

Second. To take into consideration the petition of Peter Sanborn and others. "To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to let the Town-House for a suitable compensation. 1. For the use of a High School. 2 For the instruction of Sacred Music."

Given under our hands and seal this tenth day of August, in the year, 1847.

John B. James, R. J. Sanborn, Joshua Stearns } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Return

Deerfield, August, 28, 1847. We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Town-House and a like copy at the Congregational meeting house, and a like copy at the Baptist meeting House, and a like copy at the Free-will Baptist meeting House in said town on the tenth day of August, instant.

John B. James, Joshua Stearns } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Meeting

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on the 28th day of August, A.D. 1847. the following votes were given in

For a Moderator,

Stephen Prescott	had	2 votes.
Israel N. Gale	—"—	34 votes

And Israel N. Gale having a plurality of the votes cast was declared duly elected moderator to preside at said meeting, who took the oath of office by law prescribed before me

Edmund Rand, Jus. Peace.

And upon considering the 2nd article of the warrant, on motion, Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to let the town house for the purposes of High School instruction, and for the instruction of Sacred Music for a reasonable compensation.

Voted, that the town-house be let for the purpose of of High School instruction at the rate of $2.00 per month and at the rate of 75 cents per month for the instruction of sacred Music.

Voted to adjourn sine die.

A true Record,

Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Petition to widen highway from L.B. Philbrick's to M. Jenkins

To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

Your petitioners represent that for the accommodation of the public, there is occasion that the highway in said town leading from L. B. Philbrick to Mark Jenkins should be made wider and straighter.

We therefore respectfully request you to make said highway wider and straighter and to cause a record of such alterations to be made according to law.

Deerfield, May 25th. 1847.

L. B. Philbrick,
Eleazer Ladd,
Edw. P. Prescott
Joseph W. Randall
J. Harvey Philbrick
Enoch P. Hoitt.

Order of notice

Upon the foregoing application it is ordered that notice be given to the first petitioner and to all the owners of the land over which the proposed highway in being made wider and straighter may be laid out, to appear at the house of Mark Jenkins in said Deerfield, on Wednesday the 25th day of August instant at ten of the clock in the forenoon and shew cause if any they have why the request of said applicants should not be granted by giving to the first petitioner and to each of the said owners or leaving at his usual place of abode a copy of the said application and this order thereon at least fourteen days previous to the said 25th day of August instant.

Given under our hands this 9th. day of August. A.D. 1847.

John B. James
R. J. Sanborn,
Joshua Stearns } Selectmen of Deerfield.

J. B. James Affidavit

I, John B. James do testify and say, that on the tenth day of August 1847, I gave to Levi B. Philbrick, the first petitioner, and to Mark Jenkins, Benjamin Brown, Martha O. Colley, and Jeremiah Batchelder, a copy of the foregoing application, with an order of notice thereon, and on the same day left a like copy and order, at the house of E. P. Prescott, being his usual place of abode.

John B. James.

State of New Hampshire.

Oath.

Rockingham ss. Aug. 27, 1847. Then John B. James appearing, made oath that the foregoing affidavit by him subscribed is true. Before me,

Edmund Rand, Jus. Peace.

Report of Selectmen

Upon the foregoing application, the undersigned Selectmen of Deerfield, having given due notice as aforesaid to the first petitioner, and to all the owners of land appropriated for the purpose of widening and straightening the road leading from L. B. Philbrick's to Mark Jenkins in said Deerfield, to appear at the house of the said Mark Jenkins, on the 25th day of August, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon and shew cause if any they had, why the said highway should not be made wider and straighter, - and having met at said time and place, and fully heard all the said owners, and all others interested, who chose to be heard, as well in relation to the propriety and expediency of making any alterations in said highway as to damages said owners might respectively sustain thereby, and having fully and maturely considered the subject, are of opinion that there is occasion for making said highway wider and straighter, -

We therefore have widened and straightened the said highway as follows: - We commenced one rod and nine links Easterly from the stone wall at the corner of the cross road near the guide post, being westerly from said Mark Jenkins' house at a stake, - thence running on said Jenkins' land South 48 Degrees West, 7 Rods, 19 links to the stone wall on the Easterly side of said cross road, near an appletree, said line to be the Easterly side of said cross road. - We then commenced at the said corner, on the westerly side of said cross road at a stake on Benj. Brown's land, and run South 39 Degrees West, 19 Rods, 18 links to a stake, - thence South 31½ Degrees, West 23 Rods, on said Brown's land to a stake in the stone wall on the westerly side of said cross road, - said line to be the westerly side of said road. - thence from an Elm tree spotted, being on the Easterly side of said road, we run on said Jenkins' land South 29½ Degrees West, 10 Rods, to a stake - thence South 30 Degrees West, 13 Rods, 16 links to Martha O. Colley's land -

thence on said Martha C. Cilley's land South 33 Degrees West. 28 Rods. 10 Links. to said Mark Jenkins' land.— thence on said Jenkins land South 35 Degrees West. 36 Rods.— thence South 16½ Degrees West. 18 Rods. to a stake in the stone wall on the easterly side of said road. said line from the aforesaid Elm tree to be the easterly side of said road.— thence on the Westerly side of said road at the dividing line between Benj^m Brown's and E. T. Prescott's land. we run on said Prescott's land South 10½ Degrees West. 40 Rods to a stake,— thence South 31 Degrees West. 19 Rods. 8 links. to a stone wall between said E. T. Prescott's land and land of Jeremiah Batchelder.— thence on said Batchelder's land. South 33 Degrees West. 12 Rods— thence South 32 Degrees West 22 Rods. to the School house lot, in District No. 3.— thence on the southerly side of said School-house and lot. South 38½ Degrees West. 6 Rods— thence South 47 Degrees West, 4 Rods— thence South 52 Degrees West. 6 Rods. thence South 36 Degrees West. 4 Rods— thence South 13 Degrees West. 10 Rods— thence South 20 Degrees West. 2 Rods— thence South 25 Degrees West. 2 Rods.— thence South 27 Degrees West. 9 Rods 6 links on said Batchelder's land to the South Road (so called) and at the corner of the road near said L. B. Philbrick's house,— said line to be the easterly side of said road.—

And we do award to the respective Owners of land. taken for the purposes aforesaid and for removing the stone wall and fences and rebuilding them on the aforesaid described lines. the following sums to be paid by the said town of Deerfield

To Mark Jenkins. Thirty three Dollars and thirteen cents.
To Benj^m Brown, Twelve Dollars and sixty eight cents.
To Martha C. Cilley. Six Dollars and fifty seven cents.
To Jeremiah Batchelder Thirty Dollars.
To E. T. Prescott. Twenty nine Dollars and seventy five cents.

Given under our hands this 28th day of August. A.D. 1847.

John B. James } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Joshua Stearns }

A true Record

Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Warrant for Jury meeting C. C. P.

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield. in the County of Rockingham.

[L.S.] You are hereby notified. that a meeting will be holden at the Town-House. in said Deerfield on Saturday the 11th. day of September next. at two o'clock in the afternoon. for the selection of one Grand Juror. and two Petit Jurors. to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas. to be holden at Portsmouth. within and for said County, on the third Tuesday of September next.

Given under my hand and seal. this 28th day of August A.D. 1847.

Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Return

Rockingham ss— This certifies that on the 28th. day of August. last past. I posted up the within notice at the Town-House in said Deerfield. and on the same day gave notice to John B. James and Joshua Stearns. Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

September. 11th. 1847.)

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I. attended for the purpose mentioned therein. John B. James and Joshua Stearns. Selectmen of said town. being present. and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others. the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors, at the court aforesaid. Viz.

Sherburne Merrill, as Grand juror.
Winthrop Hilton as petit juror for the first week of the term. &
Samuel Woodman Jr. as petit juror for the second week of the term.

Adjourned, sine die.

A true Record. Attest, Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Warrant for Jury meeting U. S. Circuit Court.

New-Hampshire District } To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

[L.S.] You are hereby notified, that a meeting will be holden at the Town-House, in said Deerfield, on Saturday the 11th. day of September next, at two o'clock in the afternoon. for the selection of one Grand Juror and one Petit Juror, to serve as such at the Circuit Court of the United States, to be holden at Exeter, within and for our District of New-Hampshire, on the eighth. day of October next.

Given under my hand and seal. this 28th. day of August. A.D. 1847.

Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Return

This certifies that on the 28th day of August last past, I posted up the within notice at the Town House in said Deerfield, and on the same day gave notice to John B. James and Joshua Stearns Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

September 11, 1847. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein, John B. James and Joshua Stearns, Selectmen of said town being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others.

Cohen Besey was drawn as Grand Juror and Joseph H. Genish was drawn as Petit Juror to serve as such at the term aforesaid.

Adjourned sine die. True Record.

Attest.— Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Petition to Selectmen to appoint a committee to locate school house in District No. 8.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield.

Whereas the School house in School Dis. No. 8 in said town, is so located as to be inconvenient and unjust to the subscribers, legal voters in said dis. who are aggrieved thereby. We therefore request you to appoint a committee to examine and report upon the same and to cause a new and more equitable location and record thereof to be made according to law.

Deerfield, Feb. 15. 1847.

Sherburne Merrill
Joseph Goodhue
Nathaniel Goodhue
Edmund C. Lane
Milton Lane
Jonathan Ambrose
Geo. W. Simpson
A. Simpson
Samuel Haines

Appointment of Committee

Upon considering the foregoing application, we, the undersigned, Selectmen of said Deerfield, think it expedient to appoint, and do hereby appoint, Ira St. Clair, Jeremiah Batchelder and Charles Tucker, a committee to examine and report thereon.

Given under our hands at Deerfield, this third day of September in the year 1847.

John B. James } Selectmen of
Joshua Stearns } Deerfield.

Received Sept. 6. 1847.

A.

Commission

To Ira St. Clair Esquire, Jeremiah Batchelder, Gentleman and Charles Tucker, Gentleman, all of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas application has been made to us, Selectmen of the town of Deerfield, aforesaid, by three or more legal voters in School District No. 8. in said town, stating that they are aggrieved by the location of the school-house in said district, and requesting us to appoint a committee to examine and report thereon,— now we, reposing confidence in your judgment and integrity, do appoint you a committee for said purpose; and you are to appoint a time and place of hearing, and notify said petitioners and district thereof, to examine said location, and hear the said parties, and make report to us thereon.—

Given under our hands, at Deerfield, this third day of September, in the year 1847.

John B. James } Selectmen of
Joshua Stearns } Deerfield.

B.

Notice

To School District No. 8. in the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham— to George W. Simpson a legal voter in said district and one of the petitioners for a committee to examine and report upon the location of the School-house in said district— and to all persons aggrieved by the location of said School-house.—

Whereas we, the subscribers, have been appointed by the Selectmen of said town, upon the application of three or more legal voters in said district, aggrieved by the location of the School-house therein, a committee to examine and report thereon; You are hereby notified that we shall meet for said purpose at the School-house in said district on the eleventh day of September instant, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, when and where you may attend and you shall be heard.

Given under our hands this fourth day of September in the year, 1847.

Ira St. Clair
Jeremiah Batchelder } Committee.
Charles Tucker

A true copy

Attest, Ira St. Clair.

Certificate of notice

I certify that on the sixth day of September, 1847, I gave to George W. Simpson within named, and to Stephen Chase, clerk of the within named district, each, an original notice, of which the within is a true copy.—

Ira St. Clair.

Oath.

Rockingham ss. September 7, 1847. Then the said Ira St. Clair appeared and made oath that the foregoing certificate by him signed is true — Before me Peter Sanborn, Justice of the Peace.

Report

The subscribers, by virtue of the commission hereto annexed marked A. appointed by the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham, a committee to examine the location of the School-house in School District, No. 8. in said town; and report whether the legal voters in said district are aggrieved thereby, having appointed the eleventh day of September, 1847, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, at the School-house in said district, as the time and place of hearing thereon, and having caused the petitioners and also said district to be duly notified thereof, by giving to George W. Simpson, one of the petitioners for a committee to examine and report upon said location, and to Stephen Chase, Clerk of said district, each an original notice, a copy of which, marked B. with the certificate thereon, is hereto annexed, and having carefully examined said location, and the situation of said district, and heard all the evidence and arguments offered by both parties, and attentively considered the same, are of opinion that said location ought not to be changed, and that said petitioners are not aggrieved thereby.— And we further order that the costs of this hearing, taxed at six dollars and forty four cents, be paid by the petitioners. Witness our hands, this eleventh day of September, 1847.

Ira St. Clair
Jeremiah Batchelder } Committee.
Charles Tucker

We hereby certify that the foregoing report was returned to us by the above named committee on the 15th day of September, instant and on the same day we delivered said report to the Town Clerk of said town of Deerfield

Sept. 15. 1847.

John B. James } Selectmen of
Joshua Stearns } Deerfield

Received Sept. 15. 1847.
A true Record,
Attest— Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting

State of New-Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham in said state qualified to vote in town affairs.

[L.S.] You are hereby notified to meet at the Town-House in said Deerfield on Saturday the eighteenth day of September instant at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

First.— To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting:—

Second.— To take into consideration the petition of Hilliard Fogg and others," To see if the town will vote to reconsider a vote passed August, 28th 1847, to instruct the Selectmen to let the Town-House for a High School".—

Third.— To take into consideration the petition of H. G. Tilley and others," To see what measures the town will take to legalize the sale of spirituous liquors in town.

Given under our hands and seal this second day of September, in the year, 1847.

John B. James
Ro. J. Sanborn } Selectmen of Deerfield
Joshua Stearns

Return

Deerfield, Sept. 18. 1847. We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Town House and a like copy at the Congregational meeting House, and a like copy at the Baptist Meeting House and a like copy at the Free-will Baptist Meeting House in said town on the second day of September instant.

John B. James } Selectmen of
Joshua Stearns } Deerfield.

Meeting

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on the 18th day of September, A.D. 1847, the following votes were given in,

For Moderator.

G. Garland,	had	4 votes.
Hilliard Fogg,	had,	5. —"—
Peter Sanborn	—"—	123. —"—

Moderator, Declaration & Oath.

And Peter Sanborn having a plurality of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected moderator to preside at said meeting, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, before Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace.

And upon considering the 2. article, a motion was made to reconsider said vote passed, August, 28th 1847,— which was decided in the negative.

Voted to postpone the 3. article indefinitely.

Voted to adjourn sine die.

A true Record,

Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

H. C. Cilley sol. for new location of School House in Dist. No. 2.

To the Selectmen of Deerfield,

Whereas the School House in school district No. 2. is so located as to be inconvenient and unjust to the subscribers, legal voters in said district, who are aggrieved thereby; we therefore request you to appoint a committee to examine and report upon the same, and to cause a new and more equitable location and record thereof to be made according to law.

Deerfield April, 12th 1847.

H. C. Cilley
S. Hilditch
Simeon Hilditch Jr.
Timothy Hilditch
Benjamin Jenness
J. B. Cilley
Joseph Robinson 3d

Appointment of Committee

To Ira St. Clair, Esquire, Edmund Rand, Esquire, and John Eastman, Gentleman, all of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire.

Whereas application has been made to us, Selectmen of the said Town of Deerfield, by three or more legal voters in School District, No. 2. in said town, stating that they are aggrieved by the location of the school-house in said district, and requesting us to appoint a committee to examine and report thereon. Now we, reposing confidence in your judgment and integrity, do appoint you a committee for said purpose; and you are to appoint a time and place of hearing, and notify said petitioners and district thereof, to examine said location, and hear the said parties, and make report to us thereon.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield, this twentieth day of September, in the year 1847.

John B. James,
R. J. Sanborn } Selectmen of Deerfield,
Joshua Stearns

J. Eastman declines

October 4, 1847. To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield,

You are hereby notified, that I decline to accept the within [above] appointment,

John Eastman,

Whereas we, the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, on the twentieth day of September, in the year 1847, pursuant to an application in writing made to us by three or more of the legal voters in School district, No. 2. in said town, stating that they are aggrieved by the location of the school-house in said district, and requesting us to appoint a committee to examine and report thereon, appointed

Ira St. Clair and Edmund Rand, Esquires, and John Eastman Gentleman, all of said Deerfield, a committee for said purpose; and whereas the said John Eastman declines and refuses to accept the appointment aforesaid: Now we, reposing confidence in the judgment and integrity of Eben Marston of said Deerfield Gentleman, do appoint him, the said Eben Marston one of said committee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the refusal of the said John Eastman to accept of said appointment as aforesaid; and do hereby re-affirm the appointment of the said Ira St. Clair and Edmund Rand as members of said committee as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, at said Deerfield, this fifth day of October, in the year 1847.

John B. James
R. J. Sanborn } Selectmen of Deerfield,
Joshua Stearns

Notice

To School-District, No. 2. in the Town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire — to Jonathan H. Johnson, Clerk of said District, — to Horatio C. Cilley, one of the petitioners to the Selectmen of said town to appoint a committee to examine and report upon the location of the school-house in said district — and to all persons aggrieved by said location.

Whereas we, the Subscribers, have been appointed by the Selectmen of said town, upon the application of three or more legal voters in said district, aggrieved by the location of the school-house therein, a committee to examine and report thereon, — You are hereby notified that we shall meet for said purpose at the school-house in said district, on the eighth day of October instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, when and where you may attend, and you shall be heard.

Given under our hands this fifth day of October, in the year 1847.

Ira St. Clair
Edmund Rand } Committee
Eben Marston

A true copy,

Attest — John B. James.

Certificate

I certify that on the fifth day of October, 1847, I gave to Jonathan H. Johnson, Clerk of the within [above] named district, an original notice, of which the within is a true copy; and on the same day left a like original notice at the house of Horatio C. Cilley, the within named petitioner, being his usual place of abode.

John B. James.

State of New Hampshire.

Oath. Rockingham ss. October 5. 1847. Then the said John B. James appeared and made oath, that the foregoing certificate by him signed is true.

Before me, Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Report. The subscribers, by virtue of the commission hereto annexed, appointed by the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, a committee to examine the location of the School-house in School-district No. 3, in said Town, and report whether the legal voters in said District are aggrieved thereby, having appointed the eighth day of October, in the year 1847, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the School-house in said district as the time and place of hearing thereon, and having caused the petitioners and also said district to be duly notified thereof, (a copy of which notice with the certificate thereon is hereto annexed,) and having carefully examined said location, and the situation of said district, and heard all the evidence and arguments offered by both parties, and attentively considered the same, are of opinion that said location ought not to be changed, and that said petitioners are not aggrieved thereby; And we further order that the costs of this hearing, taxed at nine dollars and fifty cents, be paid by the petitioners.

In witness hereof, we have hereunto set our hands this eighth day of October in the year 1847.

Ira St. Clair
Edmund Rand } Committee.
Eben Marston

Certificate. We hereby certify that the foregoing report was returned to us by the within named committee on the ninth day of October instant, and on the same day we delivered said report to the Town Clerk of said town of Deerfield.

October 9. 1847.

John B. James } Selectmen of
Joshua Stearns } Deerfield.

A true Record,

Attest.— Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Petition of John Palmer & als for to widen & straighten the highway from J. Bean's to Coffee town road.

To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham

The undersigned respectfully shew, that for the accommodation of the public, there is occasion to make the existing highway leading from John Bean's dwelling-house in said Deerfield, northerly, to Coffee-town road (so called) wider and straighter.

Therefore the undersigned request you the Selectmen, to make the said highway wider and straighter, and to cause a record of the alterations to be made in the manner and form by law prescribed.

Deerfield Aug. 9. 1847. John Palmer, Joseph Hoag, Edmund Rand, D. S. Furnald, T. J. Batchelder, Benj.a White, John H. Osgood, Henry White, John Sawyer, Michael Dalton, Enoch James, Samuel Hobbs, Eben Tilton, Benjamin Gerrish, D. T. Batchelder, John T. Tilton, Wm. H. Hill, C. W. James, R. F. James, Simon Palmer, George H. James, James Dalton, Josiah B. Tilton, M. D. Emerson, E. F. Stevens Jun., A. G. James, G. M. Weare, Winthrop T. Prescott, John M. Freese, William G. Freese, Weare Prescott, Samuel Prescott Jun., J. W. Morrill, James Fogg, James Fogg Jun., Moses Thompson.

Notice. Upon the foregoing application it is ordered that notice be given to the first petitioner and to all the owners of the land over which the proposed highway in being made wider and straighter may be laid out, to appear at the house of John Bean's in said Deerfield, on Thursday the second day of September next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and shew cause if any they have why the request of the said applicants should not be granted, by giving to the first petitioner, and to each of the said owners, or leaving at his usual place of abode a copy of the said application and this order of notice thereon at least fourteen days previous to the said second day of September next.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of August A.D. 1847.

John B. James } Selectmen of
Joshua Stearns } Deerfield.

Certificate of service. I hereby certify that on the seventeenth day of August, 1847, I gave in hand of John Bean, Samuel Dearborn, John Dearborn & John T. Tilton, each, a true and attested copy of the foregoing petition, and of the order of notice thereon, and on the same day I left a like copy at the usual place of abode of John Palmer, Mary Palmer, Lydia Palmer, Nathaniel Dearborn Jun., and Samuel Bean respectively.

Joshua Stearns.

Oath

Rockingham, ss. — September, 3. 1847. Then the said Joshua Stearns appeared and made oath that the foregoing certificate by him signed is true. Before me.

Ira St. Clair Justice of the Peace.

September, 2. 1847. Pursuant to the foregoing petition and the order of notice thereon, the undersigned, Selectmen of said Deerfield, having given notice, as they supposed, to all persons interested who were entitled to notice, met at the said John Bean's house in said Deerfield this day at nine of the clock in the forenoon — Whereupon it being suggested that certain individuals, interested in the subject matter of said petition, had not been legally notified of the pendency of said petition, we adjourned the further hearing of said petition to Monday the twentieth day of September, instant, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, at said John Bean's dwelling house in said Deerfield. — And it is ordered that the petitions give notice to John Palmer of said Deerfield, the first petitioner and also one of the owners of land through which said highway may be widened and straightened, and also to Samuel Bean of said Deerfield another owner of land as aforesaid, to appear at said last mentioned time and place, and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, by giving to said Palmer and Samuel Bean each, or leaving at his usual place of abode, a copy of the foregoing petition, with an original order of notice in writing thereon similar to the last foregoing order, at least fourteen days previous to said last mentioned time of meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of September aforesaid.

John B. James } Selectmen of
Joshua Stearns } Deerfield.

I hereby certify that on the third day of September, 1847, I gave to the above named John Palmer and Samuel Bean each, a true and attested copy of the foregoing petition, with an original order of notice thereon in writing similar to the last foregoing order.

Joshua Stearns,

Rockingham ss. — September, 25. 1847. Then the said Joshua Stearns personally appeared, and made oath, that the above certificate by him subscribed is true

Before me, Ira St. Clair, Justice of the Peace.

On the petition of John Palmer and others to the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, to widen and straighten the highway from John Bean's to Coffee-town Road, (so called) in said Deerfield, the said Selectmen having appointed this day at nine of the clock in the forenoon at said John Bean's house as the time and place for taking said petition into consideration, we hereby acknowledge that we have received due notice of said time and place, and agree to waive all exceptions to the form, substance and service of the notice relative thereto which has been served upon us, or either of us.

Deerfield, September, 2. 1847.

John Dearborn, John Bean, John Palmer, N. Dearborn Jr.
Samuel Dearborn, John T. Tilton,

Report

Upon the foregoing petition the Subscribers, Selectmen of said Town of Deerfield, having given notice as aforesaid, to the said first petitioner and also to all persons owners of or interested in lands through which the highway hereinafter described, is laid out, widened and straightened, to appear at the house of John Bean in said Deerfield, on Thursday, the second day of September, instant, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to shew cause if any they had, why said petition should not be granted; and having met, at said time and place, it was suggested that said parties interested had not all been legally notified, whereupon the following persons, to wit, John Dearborn, John Bean, John Palmer, N. Dearborn Jr. Samuel Dearborn and John T. Tilton, appeared and by writing under their hands, which writing is hereto annexed, acknowledged that they had received due notice of said time and place, and agreed to waive all exceptions to the form substance, and service of said notice. — We then adjourned said hearing to Monday the twentieth day of September instant, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, at said John Bean's house, at which time and place, two of us, to wit, John B. James and Joshua Stearns, having previously caused notice to be given to all persons interested who had not been before duly notified, as appears by the last above order and certificate thereon met, but Richard J. Sanborn not appearing, we again adjourned said hearing to Saturday the twenty fifth day of September instant, at nine of the clock in the forenoon at said John Bean's house, at which last mentioned time and place, we all met and fully heard all parties interested who attended, and

all evidence offered by them, and having made personal examination of the several routes proposed, and of the highways for which such new highway, so widened and straightened as petitioned for, is designed to be a substitute, and having duly considered said petition, are of opinion, that there is occasion for widening and straightening the existing highway aforesaid.

We therefore widen and straighten and lay out the same as follows— Beginning on the Easterly side of the highway at the North-west corner of John T. Tilton's field and Easterly of John Bean's dwelling house— thence running North 15½ degrees West, one rod and seven links on said John T. Tilton's land to land of John Bean— thence on the same course on said John Bean's land 10 rods and 18 links to a stake and stones— thence North ¾ of one degree West 20 rods to a stake and stones— thence due North, 18 rods to a stake and stones— thence North 3 degrees East, 12 Rods, to a stake and stones— thence North 17 degrees West, 12 rods, to the fence between said John Bean's land and land of Nathaniel Dearborn Jun. and John Dearborn— thence due North on the said Dearborns' land, 8 rods to a stake and stones— thence North, 10½ degrees East, 18 rods to a stake and stones.— thence North, 6 degrees East, 19 rods and 17 links to a stake and stones— the above described line is designed to be the easterly side line of the highway so widened and straightened as aforesaid, and the fence and the wall on the Westerly side of said highway, as the same now run, are intended to be the Westerly side line of the highway aforesaid— We have also straightened the said highway as petitioned for by laying out the following new highway, to wit, Commencing at a stake and stones one rod and eighteen links, Northwesterly of the last above mentioned stake and stones and thence running North 16 degrees East, 8 rods to a stake and stones— thence North, 37 degrees East, 8 rods to a stake and stones— thence North 41 degrees East, 12 rods, to a stake and stones— thence North, 57 degrees, East, 8 rods and 13 links, to a stake and stones,— thence North 37 degrees, East, 9 rods, to a stake and stones thence North, 15 degrees, West, 11 rods, to a stake and stones— thence North 23 degrees East, 14 rods to land of John Palmer— thence North 31½ degrees West, 9 rods, and 14 links on said John Palmer's land to a small ash tree spotted— thence North 37 degrees West, 5 rods and 4 links to a stake and stones— thence North, 18 degrees West, 3 rods to a small ash tree spotted— thence North, 7 degrees West, 8 rods and 15 links, to a stake and stones— thence North, 29 degrees, East, 3 rods and 17 links to land claimed by Samuel Dearborn— thence on the same course on said Samuel Dearborn's land, 4 rods and 8 links to a stake and stones at the old highway aforesaid, which said last

mentioned and described line is intended to be the centre of said new highway so laid out as aforesaid, and which new highway is hereby laid out three and one half rods in width— one half of which to be on each side of said last mentioned line.

We have further widened the aforesaid highway as petitioned for as follows— Commencing one rod and eighteen links, Easterly of the said last mentioned stake and stones— thence running on the easterly side of said highway, on said Samuel Dearborn's land, North, 46 degrees East, 12 rods to a stake and stones— thence North, 17 degrees East, 10 rods to a stake and stones— thence North, 7½ degrees East, 8 rods to a stake and stones— thence North, 22 degrees East, 10 rods to a stake and stones— thence North, 35 degrees East, 10 rods to a stake and stones.— thence North 49 degrees East, 17 Rods and 13 links to a stake & stones on the Southerly side of "Coffee-town Road," so called— said last above described line is designed to be the Easterly side of said highway so widened as aforesaid, and the line of fence and wall as the same now runs on the Westerly side of said last mentioned highway, is intended to be Westerly side of the last named highway aforesaid.

We award to the owners of lands taken for said highway so widened and straightened, and laid out, as aforesaid on said route the following sums in full for their respective damages, to be paid by said town.

To John T. Tilton, the sum of one Dollar.
To John Bean, the sum of Fifty five Dollars.
To Nathaniel Dearborn Jun. and John Dearborn, the sum of one hundred and twenty eight Dollars.
To John Palmer, the sum of Forty four dollars.
To Samuel Dearborn, the sum of Twenty six Dollars.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield, this twenty fifth day of September, in the year, 1847.

John B. James
R. J. Sanborn,
Joshua Stearns } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Rec. Oct. 14. 1847.

A true record.

Attest, Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

Petition to Selectmen from School Dist. No. 8.

To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield.

The undersigned petitioners inhabitants in School District No. 8. represent that at a school meeting duly holden in March last, voted to raise the sum of fifty dollars for the purpose of buying land around the School house in said District, and instructed the building Committee to purchase said land in the name of the District.

Your petitioners would represent that the committee are unable to purchase said land and obtain a title, request the Hon. board of Selectmen to lay out land for the use of said district, according to law in such cases made and provided and appraise the same as soon as may be.

Deerfield, October 9. 1847.

Nathan Chase	E. P. Chase
Edmund Chase	Holliard Fogg
Joseph J. Mills	Nathan Chase Jr.

Notice

Upon the foregoing petition it is ordered that notice be given to the said Joseph J. Mills, George W. Simpson, Andrew Simpson and Mary Simpson and to said School District No. 8. to appear at the house of Joseph J. Mills in said Deerfield on Saturday the thirteenth day of November next at one o'clock in the afternoon and shew cause if any they have why the request of said petitioners should not be granted by giving to said Joseph J. Mills, George W. Simpson, Andrew Simpson and Mary Simpson, and to the Clerk of said District in hand or leaving at their usual place of abode of each a true and attested copy of said petition and this order thereon at least fourteen days previous to the said thirteenth day of November.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of October 1847.

John B. James } Selectmen of
Joshua Stearns } Deerfield.

Certificate

I John B. James certify that on the 28th. day of October A.D. 1847 I gave to Andrew Simpson, George W. Simpson and Joseph J. Mills, each, a true and attested copy of the above petition and an original order of notice thereon, — and on the same day, I left a like copy of said petition, with the original order of notice thereon at the dwelling house of Stephen Chase, Clerk of said district and at the dwelling house of Mary Simpson, being their respective usual places of abode.

John B. James.

Oath

State of New Hampshire.

Rockingham ss. November 15. 1847. Then the said John B. James appeared and made oath, that the foregoing certificate, by him signed is true. — Before me,

Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace

Report.

Upon the foregoing petition, the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Deerfield, having caused notice to be given as aforesaid to Andrew Simpson, George W. Simpson, Mary Simpson and Joseph J. Mills, the owners of the land hereinafter mentioned and to School District, No. 8. in said town, to appear at the house of Joseph J. Mills, in said Deerfield on Saturday the thirteenth day of November, 1847. at one o'clock in the afternoon, to shew cause, if any they had, why the request of said petitioners should not be granted; and having met at said time and place, and fully heard all persons who chose to attend and be heard, as well in regard to laying out the land around the School-house in said district for a School-house lot, as to the damages to be awarded therefor; and having carefully considered said petition, and being satisfied that said School District, No. 8. in said town did designate the lot described in said petition as and for a School-house lot, for said district, and that the owners thereof refused to sell the same to said district for a reasonable price; — We are of the opinion that said land around the School-house in said district, ought to be laid out, for the purpose of a School-house lot for said district, and do hereby for said purpose lay out the same to be bounded thus. — Beginning at the South-westerly corner of said School-house — thence extending Southeasterly and bounding on the highway leading from Andrew Simpson & George W. Simpson's dwelling-house to Joseph J. Mills' dwelling house 2 Rods & 8 links, to a stake and stones — thence North 50 Degrees East, 2 Rods, 12 links, thence North 5 Degrees 12 minutes West 1 Rod on land of the said Joseph J. Mills, — thence on the last mentioned course of North 5 Degrees, 12 minutes West, 2 Rods 11 links — thence South 84 Degrees, 48 minutes West, 2 Rods, 7 links on land of the said George W. Andrew & Mary Simpsons, to the aforesaid highway — thence Southeasterly and bounding on said highway 10 feet, to the School-house, — thence bounding on said School-house, Northwesterly, Northeasterly & Southeasterly to the aforesaid highway and bound first mentioned;

And we appraise the damages to the said George W. Simpson, Andrew Simpson and Mary Simpson of taking land as

aforesaid belonging to them for said School-house lot, at the sum of fifteen Dollars-and to the said Joseph J. Mills of taking land as aforesaid belonging to him for said School house lot, at the sum of fifteen Dollars, which several sums are to be paid by said district.

Given under our hands at Deerfield, this 13th day of November, A.D. 1847.

John B. James } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Joshua Stearns }

Rec. Nov. 15. 1847.

A true record.

Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Petition of School District No. 8.

To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield.

The subscribers legal voters of School District No. 8 in said town respectfully represent that said district by a vote at a meeting legally called for that purpose designated as a spot whereon to set their school house, a lot of land in said district, on which the house now stands claimed or owned by George W. Andrews, and Mary Simpsons, and bounded thus,- on the west by the highway leading from Epsom to Raymond, on the south, north and east by land formerly set off by the Selectmen for the use and benefit of said District, but the said Simpsons refuse to sell said lot for a reasonable price, we therefore request you to lay out said lot on which the house stands in addition to land previously laid out by the selectmen for the purpose of a school house lot for said district and to appraise the damages to the owners thereof and to cause a record thereof to be made according to the law in such cases made and provided.

Deerfield Dec. 6. 1847.

Nathan Chase Jr.
Hilliard Fogg
Nathan Chase
Thedeiah Ring
Edmund Chase
Joseph J. Mills
Edmund P. Chase

Notice

Upon the foregoing petition it is ordered that notice be given to the said George W. Andrew and Mary Simpsons, and to said School district No. 8. to appear at the school house in school district No. 8. in said Deerfield on Thursday the twenty third day of December, instant at two o'clock in the afternoon and shew cause if any they have why the request of said petitioners should not be granted by giving to said George W. Andrew

and Mary Simpsons and to the clerk of said district in hand or leaving at the usual place of abode of each, a true and attested copy of said petition and this order thereon at least fourteen days previous to the said twenty third day of December.

Given under our hands this eighth day of December, 1847.

John B. James } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Joshua Stearns }

Certificate

I, Joshua Stearns certify that on the eighth day of December, 1847, I left at the dwelling house of Stephen Chase, Clerk of said District, and at the dwelling house of George W. Andrew, and Mary Simpsons, respectively a true and attested copy of the within petition and an original order of notice, like the foregoing, being their respective usual places of abode.

Joshua Stearns.

Oath

Rockingham ss.- December 22. 1847. Then the said Joshua Stearns appeared and made oath, that the foregoing certificate by him signed is true.

Before me. Edmund Rand, Jus. Peace.

We hereby acknowledge that we have received due notice of the pendency of the within petition and agree to take no exception to either the form or service of said notice.

Geo. W. Simpson
Andrew Simpson
Mary Simpson

Report.

Upon the foregoing petition the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Deerfield having caused notice to be given as aforesaid to George W. Andrew, and Mary Simpsons, the owners of the land herein after mentioned, and further, the said owners of said land by a writing under their hands, which writing is hereto annexed, acknowledged that they "had received due notice of the pendency" of the foregoing petition and agreed to take no exception to either the form or service of said notice," and also to school district No. 8. in said town, to appear at the school house in said district on Thursday the twenty third day of December, 1847, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to shew cause, if any they had, why the request of said petition, should not be granted; and having met at said time and place, and fully heard all persons who chose to attend and be heard, as well in regard to laying out said lot, as to the damages to be awarded thereon,

and having carefully considered said petition, and being satisfied that said school district, No. 8. in said town did legally designate the lot described in said petition as and for a school-house lot, for said district, and that said George W. Andrew, and Mary Simpsons, the owners thereof, refused to sell the same to said district, for a reasonable price; We are of the opinion that said lot ought to be laid out, in addition to land previously laid out by us, for the purpose of a school-house lot, for said district, and do hereby for said purpose lay out the same, to be bounded thus; "on the west by the highway leading from Epsom to Raymond, on the south, north and east, by land formerly set off by" us "the Selectmen, for the use and benefit of said district."

And we appraise the damages to the said George W. Andrew and Mary Simpsons of taking said additional lot as aforesaid at the sum of twenty Dollars, which is to be paid by said district.

Given under our hands at Deerfield aforesaid this twenty third day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and forty seven.

John B. James
Richard J. Sanborn } Selectmen of Deerfield
Joshua Stearns

A true copy — Attest — Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Division of fence between Sanborn Fifield & R. J. French

We the undersigned fence viewers of Deerfield being called to divide fence between Sanborn Fifield Esqr. and Richard J. French and taken the evidence into consideration and being all agreed, we do divide as follows — beginning at the north end of the partition line running south forty four rods to stake and stones to Sanborn Fifield Esqr. thence southerly sixty rods to a stake and stones to Richard J. French thence southerly on the same line twenty two rods to a stake & stones to to Sanborn Fifield Esqr. thence southerly on the same line to the highway to Richard J. French thence south of said highway on said line twelve rods to Sanborn Fifield Esqr. to a stake and stones thence south on said line forty three rods to Richard J. French. thence south on the same line thirty three rods to Sanborn Fifield Esqr. being to the south end of said Richard J. French's land

Deerfield, May. 3. 1831

Nathan Clark
E. W. James
Weare Prescott } Fence-viewers for Deerfield

Benjamin Jennes for
Richard J. French
Sanborn Fifield.

A true copy by S. P. Bartlett.
A true copy — attest — Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire.

Jury meeting. Warrant for.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham.

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Inn of Mack & Wheeler in said town on Wednesday the 26th day of January, instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of two petit jurors, to serve as such at the court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Exeter, in and for this county, on the second Tuesday of February next.

Given under my hand and seal, this eighth day of January, A.D. 1848.

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Return

Rockingham, ss. — This certifies that on the tenth day of January 1848. I posted up the within notice at the Inn of Mack & Wheeler in said Deerfield, and on the same day gave to John B. James, Richard J. Sanborn & Joshua Stearns, Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Meeting.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, John B. James, Richard J. Sanborn and Joshua Stearns, Selectmen of said town of Deerfield being present, and there and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as petit jurors at the court aforesaid; viz.

Jeremiah Mead, as petit juror for the first week and.
George W. Simpson as petit juror for the second week.

Adjourned sine die.

A true Record. Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting March 14 1848

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

L.S. You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

First. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second. To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

Third. To bring in your votes for Governor of the State of New Hampshire – Councillor for Rockingham District – Senator for District No. 2. – County Treasurer – Register of Deeds. – and three Road Commissioners for the County of Rockingham.

Fourth. To choose by ballot two Representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

Fifth – To choose by ballot Selectmen for the year ensuing.

Sixth. – To choose by ballot, a Superintending School Committee for the year ensuing.

Seventh. To see if the town will establish a house of correction, appoint a keeper thereof, and adopt by-laws and regulations for the government of the inmates thereof.

Eighth. – To choose all other town officers necessary for the year ensuing.

Ninth. – To see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and appropriate the same.

Tenth. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools, the year ensuing. –

Eleventh. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of Highways the year ensuing. –

Twelfth To take into consideration the petition of Isaac Whittier and others, – "To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a public highway from the North road in Deerfield, near Widow Nancy Eastman's dwelling house Southwesterly to Allenstown line agreeable to said petition.

Thirteenth. To take into consideration the petition of H. G. Colley and others. – "To see if the town will raise in addition to the amount by law required to be raised for the support of common Schools a sum not exceeding five per cent of such amount to be applied to the support of a Teachers' Institute within the limits of this county. –

Fourteenth. To take into consideration the petition of Samuel P. Pulsifer and others. – "To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out the highway tax of the Pulsifer farm so called on the pass-way from the South road, to the dwelling house on said farm.

Fifteenth. To take the sense of the legal voters upon the following question to wit. "Is it expedient that a law be enacted by the General Court prohibiting the sale of wine or other spirituous liquors except for chemical, medicinal or mechanical purposes."

Sixteenth – To take into consideration the petition of H. G. Colley and others. "To see if the town will widen the Highway leading from the South Road by Philbrick's corner to the centre, commencing at the mouth of said road, on said South Road and extending to the plains (so called) and from there to the Widow Morse bridge so called widening such parts of said road as may be deemed necessary.

Seventeenth. To see if the town will pass a by-law, to prevent horses, mules, asses, neat cattle, sheep and swine from going at large in any highway in town;

Eighteenth To take into consideration the petition of Josiah Bullock and others. – "To see if the town will cause the road from Thomas D. Hazelton to Benjamin Jenness to be made three rods in width & so make the said road that it can be kept in repair by the District in which it lies.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty sixth day of February, in the year 1848.

John B. Janney
R. J. Sanborn } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Joshua Stearns

Return

Deerfield, March, 14th 1848. We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Town House and a like copy at the Inn of Mack & Wheeler, and a like copy at the Free-will Baptist Meeting House, and a like copy at the Congregational Meeting House in said town, on the twenty sixth day of February last past.

And we further certify that on the same Twenty sixth day of February we posted up an alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the Inn of Mack & Wheeler in said Deerfield, and left with the Town Clerk a like list.

John B. Janney
R. J. Sanborn } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Joshua Stearns

A true copy – Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting March 14 1848.

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden, at Deerfield, in the county of Rockingham, on the second Tuesday of March, A.D. 1848, the following votes were given in.

For Moderator

H. G. Cilley	had	1 vote
Winthrop Hilton	"	235 votes
Benjamin Jenness	"	236 "

Moderator Declaration & Oath.

And Benjamin Jenness having a plurality of the votes given in, was declared duly elected, moderator of said meeting, who took the oath of office by law prescribed before, E. Rand, Jus. of the Peace.

Town Clerk

For Town Clerk.

H. G. Cilley	had	1 vote
B. Jenness	"	1 "
Tra St. Clair	"	1 "
Edmund Rand	"	2 votes
Israel N. Gale	"	234 "
David Stevens	"	237 "
Whole number of votes		2)476
Necessary to a choice		239 no choice

Town Clerk 2. Balloting

Town Clerk, Second Balloting

Whole number of votes cast		475
Necessary to a choice		238
G. W. Prescott	had	2 votes
David Stevens	"	236 "
Edmund Rand	"	237 " no choice

Town Clerk 3. Balloting

Town Clerk, Third Balloting.

Whole number of votes cast		470
Necessary to a choice		236
David Stevens	had	233
Edmund Rand	"	237

Declaration & oath.

And Edmund Rand having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the moderator, duly elected Town Clerk of said town, the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed before, Benjamin Jenness, Justice of the Peace.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for senators, were given in for Governor, For Counsellor & for Senator and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting by the moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in presence of said selectmen and of the town-clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration

of the whole number of the tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

Governor

For Governor

Whole number of tickets given in, 471.
For Jared W. Williams, two hundred and thirty four votes.
For Nathaniel S. Berry, two hundred and thirty six votes.
For - ared W. Williams, one vote

Counsellor

For Counsellor.

Whole number of tickets given in, 471.
For Joseph Clough, two hundred and thirty four votes.
For John Kelly, two hundred and thirty six votes.
For - oseph Clough, one vote.

Senator.

For Senator.

For Aurora M. Swain, two hundred and thirty five votes.
For Joseph D. Pinder, two hundred and thirty six votes.
Whole number of tickets given in, 471.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives, given for a Register of Deeds, for a County Treasurer, and for Three Road Commissioners, were sorted and counted in open town meeting, and were as follows:

Register of Deeds.

For Register of Deeds.

Whole number of tickets given in, 471.
Josiah B. Wiggin, had two hundred and thirty five votes.
David Murray, had, two hundred and thirty six votes.

County Treasurer

For County Treasurer.

Whole number of tickets given in, 471.
Josiah C. Eastman, had, two hundred and thirty five votes.
Nehemiah P. Cram, had two hundred and thirty six votes.

Three Road Commissioners.

For three Road Commissioners.

Whole number of tickets given in 471.
John Scammon, had two hundred and thirty five votes
True T. Locke, had two hundred and thirty five votes.
Nehemiah Colby, had two hundred and thirty five votes
Nathaniel Dearborn Jr. had two hundred and thirty six votes.
Thomas Leavitt, had two hundred and thirty five votes.
Amos Carlton had two hundred and thirty six votes.

And the moderator, at the close of the poll, declared in open

town meeting the state of the votes as aforesaid; and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices, and the number of votes each person had.

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for senators, having been loged with the clerk of said town, and posted up at the Inn of Mack & Wheeler in said town, fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town-clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for representatives to represent said town in the general court of said state, were received in the presence of the selectmen, in open town meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in the presence of said selectmen and the clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person which were as follows:

First Balloting — Whole number of tickets given in 463
Necessary to a choice, 232
Enoch James had 1 vote
Edmund Rand — " — 1 — "
Benjamin Jennes — " — 1 — "
John Page Jr. — " — 229 votes
George W. Prescott — " — 231 — "

No choice (no choice)

Second Balloting — Whole number of tickets given in 463
Necessary to a choice. 232
Benjamin Jennes had 1 vote
Enoch James. — " — 1 —
John Page Jr. — " — 227 votes.
George W. Prescott. — " — 234 — "

Elected (elected.)

Adjournment. Voted, that this meeting adjourn after the sorting, counting and declaring the State and County votes, to meet at this place again tomorrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

March 15th 1848. Met according to adjournment, Proceeded to ballot for a second Representative

Third Balloting — Whole number of tickets given in 465
Necessary to a choice. 233
Winthrop Hilton had 1 vote
Samuel Stearns — " — 1 — "
David Stevens. — " — 1 — "
H. G. Colley — " — 1 — "
John Dearborn — " — 2 votes.
John James — " — 229 — "
Lowell Eastman — " — 230 — "

No choice (no choice.)

Fourth Balloting — Whole number of tickets given in. 470.
Necessary to a choice, 236.
John James had 1 vote
Lowell Eastman — " — 230 votes
John Dearborn — " — 239 — "

Elected. (elected.)

Declaration And George W. Prescott and John Dearborn having each a majority of all the votes cast, were declared by the moderator to be elected Representatives of said town the ensuing year.

Auditors Report. Auditor's Report, having been called and read, on motion voted to accept of the same. [The Clerk was not furnished with a copy]

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, proceeded to ballot for Selectmen for said town for the year ensuing.

First Selectman **First Balloting for Selectman** — Whole number of votes cast. 449
Necessary to a choice 225
John James. had 2 votes
Richard J. Sanborn — " — 204 — "
H. G. Colley. — " — 243 — "

(elected.)

Second Selectman. **Second Balloting for Selectman** — Whole number of votes cast, 414.
Necessary to a choice. 208.
M. Page had 2 votes
R. J. Sanborn — " — 172 — "
Samuel Dearborn 240 — "

(elected.)

First Selectman

Third Balloting for Selectman — Whole number of votes cast. 374.
Necessary to a choice 188.
Lowell Eastman, had 1 vote
David Stevens, " 1 "
R. J. Sanborn, " 1 "
Samuel Dearborn, " 1 "
Del. York, " 1 "
Samuel Woodman jr. " 1 "
J. Stearns " 14 votes
Joshua Stearns " 128 "
Samuel Woodman jr. " 226 "
(elected.)

Declaration & oath. And H. G. Cilley, Samuel Dearborn and Samuel Woodman jr. having each a majority of all the votes cast, were declared by the moderator, duly elected Selectmen of the town of Deerfield the ensuing year, who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed before Edmund Rand, justice of the Peace.

6th Article. Upon motion — Voted, that the town dispense with the election of Superintending School committee, and that the appointment of the same be referred to the Selectmen.

7th Article House of correction & keeper of the same. Upon motion — Voted, that the resolutions relating to the House of correction, adopted in 1844, be adopted the ensuing year, except that part which relates to the appointment of keeper of the same. And on motion, Voted that Samuel Woodman jr. be keeper of the house of correction the ensuing year, who took the oath of office by law prescribed before Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Town Agent. And upon motion — Voted to dispense with the office of Town Agent.

And the said inhabitants, having a right to vote as aforesaid, proceeded by ballot to the choice of Town Treasurer.

Town Treasurer. First Balloting — Whole number of votes cast. 317.
Necessary to a choice 159.
Silman Stearns, had 1 vote
Mrs. Betsey Stearns, " 1 "
Edmund Rand, " 126 votes,
David Stevens, " 189 "
(elected.)

Declaration & oath. And David Stevens having a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the moderator, duly elected Town Treasurer of said town, the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, before Edmund Rand, Jus. Peace

Sureties for D. Stevens ampliat. Voted, to accept of Josiah Butler and H. G. Cilley as sureties for David Stevens, for the faithful performance of his duty as Treasurer of said town the year ensuing.

Auditors. And the inhabitants of said town having a right to vote as aforesaid, chose, Enoch F. Stevens, jr. C. H. Simpson and Gustavus M. Sanborn, Auditors of Accounts for said town, the year ensuing, who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed before Edmund Rand, Jus. Peace

Adjournment. And upon motion — Voted to adjourn, to meet again at this place on the morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

March 16, 1848. Met according to adjournment. —

Committee to nominate collectors & fix compensation. Upon motion, Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the moderator, to nominate collectors of taxes for the ensuing year and fix their compensation — upon which the moderator appointed, Cyrus Besey, Peter P. French and S. L. Meloon for said committee.

Report of committee. The said committee report, that they had nominated Dudley S. Furnald as collector on the north side of said town, with a compensation of Eighteen Dollars, and Levi B. Philbrick as collector on the south side of said town with a compensation of nineteen Dollars, for the collection of taxes for said town the current year.

Collectors D. S. Furnald & L. B. Philbrick. And the inhabitants of said town having a right to vote as aforesaid, chose Dudley S. Furnald and Levi B. Philbrick collectors of taxes for said town the year ensuing, who being informed of their election to said office, signified their acceptance of the same, Also their satisfaction of the compensation as fixed by a vote of said town, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Oath.

Sureties to D. S. Furnald. Voted, to accept of Joshua Stearns and R. J. Sanborn as sureties to Dudley S. Furnald, for the faithful performance of his duty as collector of taxes for said town, the year ensuing

Sureties to L. B. Philbrick. Voted, to accept of E. P. Prescott and J. B. Cilley as sureties to L. B. Philbrick, for the faithful performance of his duty as collector of taxes for said town, the year ensuing. —

Constables. And the inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, on nomination chose D. S. Furnald and L. B. Philbrick, Constables of said town the year ensuing, who, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, Edmund Rand, Jus. Peace.

Sureties to L. S. Fernald. Voted, to accept of Jeremiah G. James and Timothy Griffin as sureties to Dudley S. Fernald, for the faithful performance of his duty as constable for said town the year ensuing.

Sureties to L. B. Philbrick. Voted, to accept of Benjamin Jenness and H. G. Cilley as sureties to L. B. Philbrick for the faithful performance of his duty as constable for said town the year ensuing.

Sealer of Weights & Measures. And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid Chose Benjamin Fellows, Sealer of Weights and Measures for said town, the year ensuing.—

Fence Viewers. And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid Chose Enoch F. Stevens Jr. Mark Jenkins and J. B. Cilley, Fence Viewers of said town the year ensuing, who, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, Edmund Rand, Jus. Peace.

Surveyors of Highways. And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid Chose, Smith French, Jonathan Smith, John Currier, Josiah Dow, Daniel Tilton, Timothy Batchelder, Joseph Hoag, Jonathan Ambrose, Jeremiah Fogg, Joseph B. Cilley, Thomas S. Robinson, Benjamin Jenness, Andrew K. Woodman, William T. Smith, Jr. Levi B. Philbrick, John T. Tilton, Joseph W. Randall, Samuel P. Pulsifer, John W. Sanborn, John S. Rowe, Josiah Chase, Benjamin D. Smith, John O. Philbrick, Josiah Whittier, Samuel W. Johnson, George W. Page, William G. Freese, Eben Marston, Richard J. Sanborn, Winthrop Hilton, Sewall D. Tilton, Samuel Long, Iphedeiah Ring and David Smith, Surveyors of highways of said town, the year ensuing, and those with a [—] drawn under their names, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Surveyors of Lumber. And the inhabitants of said town as aforesaid, Chose, Levi B. Philbrick, William Ayers, Elbridge Tilton, Samuel Whittier, Samuel G. Carswell, James Robinson, Joseph H. Veasey, Arthur Tennant, William Whittier, Stephen Brown, Albert Knowles, Josiah Chase, Sewall P. Rawlins, and Joseph Chase, Surveyors of Lumber of said town the year ensuing, who, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Cullers of Staves. And the legal voters of said town by major vote, Chose, Josiah Chase, Joseph Chase, Sewall P. Rawlins, Arthur Tennant and George W. Robinson, Cullers of Staves of said town, the year ensuing, who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace

Measurers of Wood. And the legal voters of said town as aforesaid, Chose, Jeremiah D. Tilton, George W. Page, David Smith, Robert M. Chase, Samuel Stearns, Israel N. Gale, John O. Philbrick, Warren Fellows, Enoch F. Stevens Jr. Henry B. Bickford, Josiah B. Tilton and Samuel Hobbs Measurers of Wood for said town, the year ensuing, who, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, E. Rand, Jus. Peace

Hogreeves & Field Drivers. And the legal voters of said town, as aforesaid, Chose, J. B. Cilley, George W. Ladd, J. Harvey Philbrick, Thomas W. Sanborn, Gilman R. George, Alonzo G. James, George P. James, Reuben F. James, Samuel W. Johnson, Samuel G. Haines, Robert M. Haynes, Joseph H. Veasey, Enoch P. Hoitt, Francis D. Randall Jr. Alfred A. Cox, Alexander Wells, Ahijah Ring Jr. Sherburne Fifield, and Peter H. Sanborn, Hogreeves and Field Drivers for said town the year ensuing, who, severally, (with the exception of Robert M. Haynes) took the oath of office by law prescribed, before Edmund Rand Jus. Peace.

And the said Robert M. Haynes appearing took said oath of office by law prescribed, before, Benj^a. Jenness, Jus. Peace,

Pound Keeper. And said legal voters as aforesaid, Chose James B. Edgerly, Pound Keeper, of said town, the year ensuing, who, took the oath of office, by law prescribed, before, Edmund Rand, Jus. Peace.

Superintendent of town farm. And the said legal voters as aforesaid, by major vote, Chose Samuel Woodman, Jr. Superintendent of the town farm of the town of Deerfield, the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Town tax $800. And the inhabitants of said town, having a right to vote, Voted, to raise the sum of Eight hundred dollars, to defray the ordinary expenses of said town, the current year, to be appropriated under the direction of the Selectmen of said town.

School tax $1200. Voted, to raise the sum of twelve hundred Dollars by tax, together with the Literary fund now in the Treasury, also the town's proportion of said fund for 1848, to be received from the State, to be appropriated for the support of Schools, the year ensuing.—

Highway tax. Voted, to raise the sum of $1700 for the support of Highways, the year ensuing, two thirds to be laid in the summer, and the remaining one third in the winter, if wanted, if not, to be laid out prior to the first day of June, 1849.

12th Article — And upon considering the 12th article of the warrant, upon motion, voted, to instruct the Selectmen to examine the proposed route for a new highway, and report the practability, and probable expense of the same, at the next November election.

Superintending School committee report. — The Superintending School Committee's Report, being called for, was read, and on motion, voted to accept the same, and that it be filed in the town clerk's office.

School Books. — Voted, that the Superintending School Committee, recommend a set of books, to be used in our schools, and post up notices thereof, prior to the commencement of the summer schools.

13th Article Teacher's Institute. — And upon considering the 13th, article, upon motion, voted to raise the sum of three per cent, on the amount required by law to be raised for the support of common schools, to be appropriated for the support of a Teacher's Institute, within the limits of this county.

14th Article Highway tax of the Pulsifer farm. — Voted, that the Selectmen be, and they are hereby instructed to lay out the highway tax of the Pulsifer farm, on the pass way leading from the South road to the dwelling house on said farm.

15th Article Shall a law be passed prohibiting the sale of wine &c. — Upon considering the 15th Article, voted to take the sense of the legal voters, upon the question — Is it expedient that a law be enacted by the General Court, prohibiting the sale of wines or other spirituous liquors, except for chemical, medicinal or mechanical purposes? — the sense of said voters being taken — there were fifty six in favor of the law, and six against it.

16th Article — Voted, to refer the 16th Article to the Selectmen of said town.

17th Article — Voted, to postpone the 17th Article indefinitely.

18th Article — Voted, that the 18th article be referred, to the Selectmen.

And upon motion, voted, to adjourn, sine, die.

A true Record.

Attest — Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Oath of W. G. Freese & J. Dow. — Deerfield, March, 23, 1848. Personally appeared, Josiah Dow and William G. Freese surveyors of highways and took the oath of office by law prescribed: before me. E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

A true copy. Attest. E. Rand. Town Clerk. —

Appointment of Superintending School Committee

Selectmen's Office.

Deerfield, N. H.

Whereas the town of Deerfield, at its last annual meeting, refused the appointment of the Superintending School committee of said town for the year ensuing, to the Selectmen of said town. We do therefore appoint Rev. E. N. Hidden, Eld. G. D. Garland, and Stephen Chase, Superintending School committee of said town, who are to possess all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities incident to said office, and to hold said office until others are chosen or appointed in their stead.

Deerfield, April, 15, 1848.

H. G. Colby } Selectmen
Samuel Deacon } of
Samuel Woodman } Deerfield.

A true copy. Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Oath of Office

Rockingham ss.

Deerfield, April, 17, 1848.

Personally appearing Stephen Chase and took the oath of Superintending School committee for the town of Deerfield for the ensuing year.

Before me, David Stevens, Justice of the Peace

Oath of Office.

State of New Hampshire.

Rockingham ss. — Deerfield, April, 17, 1848.

Personally appearing E. N. Hidden and G. D. Garland, superintending School committee, took the oath of office as prescribed by law. Before me. Stephen Chase, Justice of the Peace.

A true copy of oaths.

Attest. — Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New-Hampshire

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield, in the county of Rockingham.

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Inn of Mack & Wheeler in said town on Saturday the second day of September next at two o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of one Grand juror, and two Petit jurors to serve as such, at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth, within and for said county, on the third Tuesday of September next.

Given under my hand and seal, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1848.

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Return

Rockingham, ss. This certifies that on the fourteenth day of August, 1848, I posted up the within notice at the Inn of Mack & Wheeler in said Deerfield, and on the same day gave notice to H. G. Cilley, Samuel Woodman Jr. and Samuel Dearborn, Selectmen of said town, to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

Sept. 2. 1848. E. Rand, Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein, H. G. Cilley, Samuel Woodman Jr. and Samuel Dearborn, Selectmen of said town being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors, at the Court aforesaid, viz.

David Stevens, as Grand Juror

Jeremiah G. James as petit juror for the first week and

Stephen Prescott, as petit juror for the second week

Adjourned, sine die.

A true Record. Attest. Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Division of Fence Sanborn Fifield & Rich. J. French

This agreement made between Sanborn Fifield and Richard J. French, both of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Witnesseth. That whereas the said Sanborn Fifield and Richard J. French are owners of two tracts of land in said Deerfield adjoining each other, as follows. Viz. said Fifield's homestead farm is bounded Northerly by land of said French, and have agreed to make division of the fence on said line. Now it is mutually agreed that Easterly end of said fence beginning at the Westerly end of the new Wall built by said Fifield and ending on the division line between said Fifield's land, and said French's homestead farm shall be forever built and kept in repair by said Sanborn Fifield his heirs and all persons, owners of the land, claiming under him, and that the Westerly end of said fence beginning at the Westerly end of said new Wall, and running on the same line with the new wall, to the division line between said Fifield's land and the White land shall be forever built and kept in repair by said Richard J. French his heirs and all persons owners of the land, claiming under him.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals this fourth day of September A. D. 1848.

In presence of H. G. Cilley

Sanborn Fifield L. S.

Richard J. French L. S.

A true copy. Attest. E. Rand Town Clerk

Division of Fence Joseph H. Eastman & Betsy Eastman

This agreement made between Joseph H. Eastman of Pittsfield in the County of Merrimack, and Betsy Eastman of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

Witnesseth. That whereas the said Joseph H. and Betsy Eastman are owners or occupants of two tracts of Land in said Deerfield adjoining each other, the whole of said tracts bounded as follows. viz. Northeasterly on the Road leading from Deerfield to Epsom, Southerly by land of the Heirs of Benjamin Eastman, deceased, and Northwesterly by land of Deacon John Eastman, Francis Locke and Isaac Poor; and have agreed to make division of the fence on the dividing line between our said lots as follows. (viz) That part of said fence beginning on the Road aforesaid at a stake and stones, near a White pine tree spotted, and running westerly on said line sixty three Rods twenty one and a half links to a stake and stones, shall be forever built and kept in repair by said Betsy Eastman her Heirs, and all persons claiming under her, — and the remaining part of said fence, beginning at the last named stake and stones and extending on said dividing line about fifty six rods to a stake and stones on the line of Deacon John Eastman's land shall be forever built and kept in repair by the said Joseph H. Eastman, his heirs and all persons claiming under him, —

And it is mutually agreed by both the said parties, that each may take Rocks from the land of the other, for the purpose of building or repairing the division fence; but no Wood or timber is to be taken by either party from the land of the other for the purpose of building or repairing said fence.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seal this 14th day of October A. D. 1848.

In presence of Thomas D. Merrill, Goram P. Ramsy } Joseph H. Eastman L. S.

In presence of J. E. Chadwick, Joseph H. Vesey } Betsy Eastman L. S.

Rec. Oct. 16. 1848.

A true copy. Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Petition for widening highway from T. D. Rawlins to B. Jennes.

To the Selectmen of Deerfield.

Respectfully represent the subscribers that the road from Thomas D. Rawlins to Benjamin Jennes' was laid out 3 Rods in width, but was not made of that width on the land of Benjamin Jennes, nor made according to the contract, and that the said road has not been kept in such repair as the public travel requires, wherefore we pray your Honors to insert an article in the warrant for a town meeting to see if the Town will cause the said road to be made 3 rods in width, and so make said road that it can be kept in repair by the District in which it lies.

Feb. 26.

Josiah Butler
L. B. Philbrick
David Stevens.

Admission

I admit that I received notice upon foregoing petition and that it shall be as valid as though served fifteen days before the hearing.

Benjamin Jennes.

Deerfield October 24. 1848.

Return.

The above petition having been referred to the subscribers Selectmen of Deerfield aforesaid, the said Selectmen gave notice to the owners of land adjoining said highway to be widened, that they would meet at Josiah Butler's on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1848 at 10 o'clock A. M. to shew cause if any they had why said petion should not be granted, met at said time and place and fully heard all parties interested, and all evidence offered by them and having made a personal examination of said highway and having considered said petition are of opinion that there is occasion for widening said highway.—

We therefore widen the same as follows, beginning at an oak tree on the West side of said highway near the foot of the first hill Northerly of said Jennes's dwelling house, and extending Southerly to the barn in the field on the west side of said highway twenty five rods as stakes now stand, said line to be the westerly line of said Road.

We award to the owner of land taken for widening said highway the following sum.

To Benjamin Jennes land damage & moving wall — $18.25

Given under our hands at Deerfield this twenty fourth day of October, A. D. 1848.

H. G. Billey } Selectmen of
Samuel Woodman Jr. } Deerfield.

Rec. ~~Oct.~~ 24. 1848.

A true copy — Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

Petition for widening highway from South Road by Philbrick's corner to Centre.—

To the Selectmen of Deerfield.

You are requested to insert an article in the warrant for the next Annual Meeting of the following purport. To see if the town will widen the highway leading from the South Road by Philbrick's corner to "the Centre", commencing at the mouth of said road on said South road and extending to the plains so called, and from thence to the Widow Mase bridge so called, widening such parts of said road as may be deemed necessary.—

Deerfield, Feb. 7. 1848.

H. G. Billey
Benjamin Jennes
L. B. Philbrick
J. B. Billey
B. B. Thompson
Joseph Robinson 3.
J. H. Johnson.

Admission

We hereby certify that we were notified of the time and place where and when the Selectmen of Deerfield would meet to take into consideration the petition of H. G. Billey & als to widen the highway leading from the South Road by Philbrick's corner to the Centre, and agree said notice shall — as valid as though served fifteen days before said hearing.—

Deerfield Oct. 24. 1848.

Simeon Hildreth Jr.
Simeon Hildreth Jr. for Simeon Hildreth.
Joseph Robinson 3. for D. P. Hall.
Benjamin Jennes for Amos L. Jennes.

Return.

The above petition was referred to the Selectmen. Upon the foregoing petition, the subscribers Selectmen of Deerfield aforesaid, gave, to the several land owners adjoining the highway aforesaid, notice that they would meet at the mouth of said highway on the 25th. day of September, A. D. 1848, at one of the clock in the afternoon, (and the several owners assented thereto,) to shew cause if any they had why said petition should not be granted: met at said time and place and fully heard all parties interested, who attended, and all evidence offered by them, and having made a personal examination of said highway, and having considered said petition, are of opinion that there is occasion for widening said highway.

We therefore widen the same as follows: Beginning on the South Road, three & one half Rods westerly from an Elm tree to

which Guide boards are attached, (said Elm tree standing at the corner on the easterly side of the road to be widened) thence North 36¾° East, ten Rods to a stake & stones by a stone wall on the westerly side of said highway. thence commencing on the Easterly side of said highway at a stake and stones four Rods Northerly of said Elm tree, - thence North 36¾° East eleven Rods, to stake and stones. - thence North 32° East, four rods to stake & stones. - thence North 31¼° East, 20 Rods 19 L. to stake & stones. - thence North 32½° East, 9 Rods 10 Links to stake & Stones. - thence North 31° East, 10½ Rods, to stake & stones. - thence North 30° East, 16 Rods to stake & stones, at the Northerly side of the woods. - thence on same course 24 R. 16 Links to a stake by wall between field & pasture, - thence North 33½° East, 16 R. 7 L. to stake & stones. - thence same point 16 Rods to stones with a knot. - thence North 29½° East, 16 Rods, to stake & stones. - thence North 31° East, ten Rods to a hemlock, spotted, on the easterly side of said widened highway. - thence same course about 3 Rods to the end of the wall. -

The line above described to be the Easterly side line of said widened highway, excepting the first ten rods which is the westerly side line.

Also commencing on the westerly side of said highway on "the Plains" at a point 4 Rods Northerly from the corner of fence between Jenness and Butler, thence North 21½° East, 21 Rods 6 links to a stake on the westerly side of said road. Also beginning at a stake & stones on "the Plains" on the westerly side of said highway opposite S. Hildreth's ice House. thence North 6° East, 8 Rods to stake & stones. - thence North 22½° East 7 Rods to corner between Jenness & Philbrick.

The line last above described to be the westerly side line of said Road.

We award to the owners of land taken for widening said highway the following sums, to be paid by the town.

To David P. Hall 1.00 Land damage
" Simeon Hildreth 20.00 Do. Do
" Simeon Hildreth Jr. 10.94 Do. Do.
" Amos L. Jenness 5.15 Do. Do.

Given under our hands at Deerfield this twenty fifth day of September, A. D. 1848.

H. G. Tilley,
Samuel Dearborn } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Rec. Oct. 24. 1848. Samuel Woodman Jr.

A true copy - Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Town Meeting Nov. 7th 1848. Warrant for

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote for Senators in the State Legislature. -

[L.S.] You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Tuesday the seventh day of November next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a Moderator, to preside in said meeting.

2nd. To vote, by ballot, for six persons, inhabitants of this State, as Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

3rd. To take into consideration the petition of John Eastman and others, which represents, "that for the accommodation of the publick, there is occasion for a new highway in Deerfield, beginning at or near the Gate Easterly of True Langley's dwelling-house, thence running in a Westerly direction by D. M. Lamprey's dwelling-house to the highway passing the dwelling-house formerly occupied by Noah Langley in said town."

4th. To take into consideration the petition of Peter Sanborn and others. To take the sense of the legal voters in relation to the proposed Rail Road from New-Market to Concord, or any part of said distance commencing at New-Market.

5th. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a new highway in said town as prayed for by Samuel Marston and others.

6th. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen of said town to lay out a highway over the most feasible ground on or near the route prayed for by Isaac Whittier & als - being the same examined by said Selectmen since March Meeting 1848.

7th. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to repair the Highway leading from Thomas D. Rawlins to Benjamin Jenness and make it wider, and to see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the purpose.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty first day of October A.D. 1848.

H. G. Tilley
Samuel Dearborn } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Samuel Woodman Jr.

A true copy.
Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Return

Deerfield, Nov. 7, 1848. We hereby notify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and like attested copies at the Congregational Meeting House, Baptist and Free Baptist Meeting Houses being public places in said town, on the twenty first day of October, A.D. 1848.

H. G. Colby
Samuel Dearborn } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Samuel Woodman Jr.

A true copy,
Attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Meeting.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield, in the county of Rockingham on the seventh day of November, A.D. 1848 the following votes were given in,

For Moderator.

Winthrop Hilton, had 19 votes.
Benjamin Jenness had 186 votes.

Moderator

And Benjamin Jenness having a plurality of the votes given in, was declared duly elected moderator of said meeting, who took the oath of office by law prescribed before, E. Rand Justice Peace

And the votes given in for six persons, to be Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, by the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of the town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows.

Electors of President & Vice President

For	Samuel Dinsmore,	219. votes.
"	Jesse Bowers,	219. votes.
"	Joseph H. Smith,	219. votes.
"	Jonathan Eastman,	219. votes.
"	Richard H. Ayer,	219. votes.
"	Simeon Warner,	219. votes.
"	John Page,	124. votes.
"	Daniel Hoyt,	124. votes.
"	John Dow,	124 votes.

For	Thomas Perkins,	124. votes.
"	Salma Hale,	125. votes.
"	John H. White,	124. votes.
"	James Bell,	34. votes.
"	William Haile,	34. votes.
"	John B. Wentworth,	34. votes.
"	Richard Bradley,	34. votes.
"	Edmund Parker,	34. votes.
"	Jonathan Pittredge,	34. votes.
"	Asa Fowler,	15. votes.
"	Samuel P. Cooper,	15 votes.
"	Amos Tuck,	15 votes.
"	Nehemiah P. Cram,	15 votes.
"	Abraham Emerson,	15 votes.
"	Daniel P. Colby,	15 votes.
"	Arthur Livermore,	11 votes.
"	Wm. Plummer, Jr.	10 votes.
"	Ira Christie,	10 votes.
"	Anthony Colby,	10 votes.
"	Ira Perley,	10 votes.
"	Joel Eastman,	9 votes.
"	John Kelly,	2 votes.
"	Wm. Green, of Bristol,	1 vote.
"	Asa Freeman, Dover,	1 vote.
"	John W. Noyes, Chester,	1 vote.
"	Wm. Sampson, Keene,	1 vote.
"	Jeremiah Tumbie, Sandwich,	1 vote.
"	Wm. D. Buck, Manchester,	1 vote.
"	Thomas E. Sawyer,	1 vote.
"	Joseph Sawyer,	1 vote.
"	Thomas M. Edwards,	1 vote.

Whole number of votes given in at said meeting was 404

3rd Article

And upon motion, voted to postpone the third article indefinitely.—

4th Article.

And upon considering the fourth article, the following Resolutions were presented by Col. Peter Sanborn and unanimously adopted, to wit—"Resolved—That, in the opinion of this meeting, it is expedient and the public good requires that a Rail-Road should be constructed from New-Market to Concord through the centre of Deerfield,

"Therefore, Resolved,—That our Representatives be, and they hereby

are instructed to use their influence to effect the passage of a bill by the Legislature, at their next session, granting a charter for that purpose."

5th Article. Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to examine the route petitioned for by Samuel Marston & als, and report to the next annual March meeting.—

6th Article And upon considering the sixth article, A motion was made That the Selectmen be instructed to lay out the route petitioned for, Provided that the route in connection with this, be laid out through Allentown and Hooksett, —which motion being put, was declared in the negative— upon which declaration, a poll was demanded.—

The poll being taken, there were 71 in favor, and 68 against it— so the motion prevailed.—

7th Article And upon motion, it was voted, That the sum of two hundred Dollars, be appropriated for the purpose of widening and repairing this road, to be under the direction of the Selectmen— to be widened by them 3½ Rods in such places only as they shall think necessary.—

Voted to adjourn sine die.

A true Record. Attest.— Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Petition for widening the highway from John Sawyer's to Coffe-town road,

To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham

The undersigned respectfully shew that for the accommodation of the public there is occasion to make the existing highway leading from John Sawyer's dwelling house in said Deerfield southerly to the Coffee town road (so called) wider.

Wherefore the undersigned request you the said Selectmen to make the said highway wider and to cause a record of the alterations to be made in the manner and form by law prescribed.

Deerfield, May, 9, 1848

John Sawyer, George Dalton, D. L. Funnald, Benj. White, John Palmer, J. Dearborn Jr. James Dalton, E. D. Lucy, James Bean, John Dearborn, John Bean, J. H. Vesey, Wm. Hill, R. F. James, Peter Sanborn, A. S. James, William Ayer, John P. Hilton, G. P. James, John James, Josiah B. Hilton, E. F. Stevens, Jun, S. G. Caswell.

Return Upon the foregoing petition the subscribers Selectmen of Deerfield aforesaid, having given notice to all persons owners of or interested in lands over which the widening of said highway might pass, to appear at said John Sawyer's house on the twenty Eighth day of October, A. D. 1848, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to shew cause if any they had, why said petition should not be granted, and having met at said time & place, and in part heard all the parties interested who attended, and their evidence, adjourned— And now upon this Eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1848, having examined the proposed widening of said highway, and duly considered said petition are of opinion there is occasion for widening said highway.—

We therefore widen said highway as follows, Beginning at a stake & Stones on the Southeasterly side of said highway, at its mouth, about one rod So. East of the wall as it now stands, thence Northerly & Easterly about ninety four rods, over land of Joseph Hoag, by stakes and stones, to a stake and stones by the aforesaid side line of said highway— The line above described is to be the Sou Easterly side line of said highway.

We award to Joseph Hoag the only owner of land taken to widen said highway, for land damage and removing the wall on to the line, the sum of $36.83⅓, said sum to be paid by the town.

Given under our hands, at Deerfield, this Eighteenth day of December A. D. 1848.

H. G. Colley
Samuel Dearborn } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Samuel Woodman Jr.

A true copy. Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

This certifies, that on the petition of John Sawyer and others for widening the highway "from John Sawyer's dwelling house in said Deerfield southerly to the Coffee-town road, (so called)" we the undersigned acknowledge that we received due notice of the time and place for taking said petition into consideration, and hereby agree to waive all exceptions to the form, substance and service of the notice relative thereto which has been served upon us, or either of us.

John Sawyer
Joseph Hoag.

A true copy. Attest.— Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

Warrant for pay meeting

State of New-Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

L. S.) You are hereby notified, that a meeting will be holden at the Inn of Mack & Wheelers in said Deerfield on Saturday, the third day of February next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of two Petit jurors, to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter within and for said County on the second of February next.

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of January. A. D. 1849.)

Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Return

Rockingham ss. Deerfield. Feb. 3. 1849.)

This certifies that on the 22nd. day of January last past. I posted up the foregoing notice at the Inn of Mack & Wheeler in said Deerfield and on the same day gave to H. G. Cilley, Samuel Dearborn and Samuel Woodman Jr. Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose above mentioned.

Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein. H. G. Cilley, Samuel Dearborn and Samuel Woodman Jr. Selectmen of said town of Deerfield being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors, at the court aforesaid, to wit: –

George J. French as petit juror for the first week, &

Benj.a F. French as petit juror for the second week.

Adjourned sine die.

A true Record. attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Petition of John Bean & Alx.

To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

We the undersigned respectfully shew that for the accommodation of the public there is occasion to make the existing highway leading from Moses D. Emerson's dwelling house in said Deerfield northerly to a pair of bars leading to John T. Tilton's pasture wider and straighter.

Therefore the undersigned request you the said Selectmen to make the said highway wider and straighter and cause a record of the alterations to be made in the manner and form by law prescribed.

Deerfield. March. 7. 1848.) John Bean, John Dearborn, Samuel Dearborn, N. Dearborn Jr., Josiah B. Tilton, Peter Sanborn, John K. Moore, Stephen Prescott, J. W. James, John James. G. P. James. Simeon A. Robinson.

Certificate.

I hereby acknowledge that I had notice of the time & place when and where the Selectmen would meet for the purpose of hearing evidence upon John Bean's petition to widen highway leading from M. D. Emerson's to Northwood, and did attend.

March. 8. 1849.

John T. Tilton.
John Bean.

Report.

Upon the foregoing petition the Selectmen having given notice to the land owners and all interested in the matter met at John Bean's dwelling house October 30th A. D. 1848.) and having heard the parties, their proofs and allegations in part, and having adjourned from time to time until the tenth day of February A. D. 1849.) and having fully considered the petition aforesaid and all parties interested, Report that in the opinion of the Selectmen said highway should be widened.

We therefore widen said highway as follows beginning at the foot of the hill at an Ash sprout and running northerly to a stake and stones, by stake and stones as they now stand.

We award to John T. Tilton the only land owner the sum of ten dollars and fifty cents, – the above described line to be the Easterly line of said highway. –

Deerfield. March. 8. 1849.)

H. G. Cilley
Samuel Dearborn } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Samuel Woodman Jr.

Rec. Mar. 9. 1849.

A true copy – attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting March 13. 1849.

State of New Hampshire.

L.S. To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, in the county of Rockingham, in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1st To choose, by ballot, a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To choose by ballot, a Clerk for the year ensuing.

3rd To bring in your votes for Governor of the State of New Hampshire, Councillor for the first Counsel District in said State, Senator for District No. 2, in said state, County Treasurer, Recorder of Deeds, and three Road Commissioners for the County of Rockingham.

4th To bring in your votes for some suitable person to represent the first Congressional District in said State, in the next Congress of the United States.

5th To choose by ballot, two Representatives to represent said town in the General Court, to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

6th To choose, by ballot, Selectmen, for the year ensuing.

7th To choose, by ballot, Superintending School committee for the year ensuing.

8th To take into consideration the petition of Eben Mawton & others to direct the Selectmen, to require each tax payer in town to give in his Invoice upon oath.

9th To take into consideration the petition of Simeon Hildreth Jr. "To see how much money the town will appropriate to make the traveled part of the highway leading from the South Road, by Philbrick's Corner, to the Centre, wider, also for removing the rocks, trees and stumps upon said highway.

10th To choose all other town officers, necessary for the year ensuing.

11th To see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and appropriate the same.

12th To see how much money the town will raise for the support of Schools the year ensuing.

13th To see how much money the town will raise for the support of highways the year ensuing.

14th To see if the town will establish a House of Correction, appoint a keeper thereof, and adopt by-laws for the management of the inmates.

15th To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to furnish stone covering for the bridge over the Brook near Amos Tilley's.

16th To take into consideration the petition of Joseph H. Gerrish and others. "To see if the town will vote to widen the highway leading from Coffee-town road so called, by the dwelling house of Andrew W. Woodman to Northwood line."

17th To see if the town will vote to abate all of the taxes remaining unpaid on Benjamin Jenness' Collector books for the years 1822-23-24-25 & 26.

18th To see how much money the town will raise for the support of a Teacher's Institute for the County of Rockingham, agreeably to Chapter 238, of Pamphlet Laws.

19th To take into consideration the request of David M. Lamprey.

To see if the town will vote to reconsider a vote passed at the last Annual Meeting authorizing the Selectmen to lay out a highway from near Nancy Eastmans by Mt. Delight to Allenstown line - provided said Allenstown should lay out a highway to meet the same.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty fourth day of February A.D. 1849.

H. G. Tilley
Samuel Woodman Jr. } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Return

Deerfield, March 13. 1849. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the foregoing warrant at the place of meeting above named and a like attested copy at the Congregational Meeting-house, Also at the Free Baptist Meeting house being public places in said town on the twenty fourth day of February A.D. 1849.

H. G. Tilley
Samuel Dearborn } Selectmen of Deerfield.
S. Woodman Jr.

A true copy - Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Meeting

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and holden at Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, on the second Tuesday of March, A.D. 1849, the following votes were given in.

For Moderator.

Benjamin Jenness had 271 votes

Moderator Declaration and Oath.

And Benjamin Jenness having all the votes cast, was declared duly elected moderator to preside at said meeting, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Town Clerk

For Town Clerk.

Whole number of votes cast,		435
Necessary to a choice		218
Joseph Mills,	had	1 vote
David Stevens,	"	214 votes,
Edmund Rand	"	220 "

Declaration and Oath. And Edmund Rand having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the moderator, duly elected Town Clerk of said town, the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed before H. G. Cilley Justice of the Peace.

Prayer by Rev. E. N. Hidden.

Voted to bring in the ballots for State and County officers, and member of Congress at one, and the same time.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for senators, were given in for Governor, for Councillor, and for Senator, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen, and of the town-clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

Governor.

For Governor.

For Samuel Dinsmoor.	225 votes.
For Levi Chamberlain.	86 —
For Nathaniel S. Berry.	147 —
Whole number of tickets given in	458.

Councillor.

For Councillor.

For Joseph Clough.	225 votes.
For Edmund Worth.	233 —
Whole number of tickets given in	458.

Senator.

For Senator.

For Charles Sanborn	218 votes.
For Horatio G. Cilley.	230 —
For Joseph Cilley.	7 —
Whole number of tickets given in	455.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature, were given in by ballot, for one person to represent the First Congressional District of the State of New Hampshire, in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of March, A.D. 1849 and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

Representative to Congress.

For Representative to Congress.

For George W. Kittredge.	222 votes.
For Amos Tuck.	233 —
For John S. Wills.	2 —
For J. H. Ontnedry.	1 vote
Whole number of tickets given in for Representative to Congress	458.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives, given in for a Register of Deeds, and for a County Treasurer, were sorted and counted in open town meeting, and were as follows:

Register of Deeds.

For Register of Deeds.

Josiah B. Wiggin.	had 225 votes.
David Murray	had 233 votes
Whole number of tickets given in for Register of Deeds.	458.

County Treasurer.

For County Treasurer.

James H. Butler.	had 223 votes.
Nehemiah P. Cram.	had 233 votes.
Whole number of tickets given in for County Treasurer	456.

And the Moderator, at the close of the Poll, declared in open town meeting the state of the votes as aforesaid; and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices, and the number of votes each person had.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senator, were given in for Road Commissioners; and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the town sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows:

Road Commissioners.

For Road Commissioners.

John Scammon.	had 224 votes.
Nehemiah Colby.	had 223 votes.
Richard Greenough.	had 224 votes
Nathaniel Dearborn Jr.	had 232 —
Amos Carlton.	had 234 —
Thomas Leavitt.	had 224 —

Road Commissioners.

1849

Samuel Stearns had 3 votes
for Mr. Bell. had 1 vote.

Whole number of tickets for Road Commissioner, given in, was 458.

And the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town town, qualified to vote in the election of Senators having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the Inn of Mack & Wheelen in said town, fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk, on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representative to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

Representatives to General Court.

For first Representative. Whole number of tickets. 457.

D. Stevens.	had 1 vote
John Page.	had 1 — " —
Levi B. Philbrick.	had 3 votes.
Dudley S. Furnald	had 222 — " —
Samuel Woodman, Jr.	had 230. — " —

For Second Representative. Whole number of tickets. 454.

John Page	had 1 vote.
Samuel Woodman, Jr.	had 1 — " —
John Page Jr.	had 2 votes.
S. G. Caswell.	had 3 — " —
Dudley S. Furnald.	had 218 — " —
John Dearborn.	had. 229 — " —

And Samuel Woodman, Jr. and John Dearborn, each having a majority of all the tickets given in, were declared by the Moderator to be elected Representatives of said town for the ensuing year.

Auditors Report.

Auditors Report being called for was read as follows: The undersigned Auditors for the town of Deerfield for the year ending March 8, 1849 have attended to the duties assigned us, and submit the following—

Report.

Receipts into the Treasury

Cash in the Treasury, March 5, 1848	53	06
Taxes assessed in 1848 and committed to D. S. Furnald Resident.	1567	72
Non-Resident, including 21.43. N. R. H. Tax	56	10
School House Tax in District No. 5.	5	24
Taxes assessed in 1848 and committed to L. B. Philbrick collector. Resident.—	1256	96
Non-Resident, including 26.00 N. R. Highway tax	68	35
Cash received of State Treasurer by John Dearborn the town's proportion of Literary Fund for the year 1848.	65	27
Cash received of State Treasurer by H. G. Tilley the town's proportion of land money.	68	75
Cash received of State Treasurer for bounty on wild-cat	1	00
Cash received of State Treasurer by H. G. Tilley for tax on Rail Road Stock for 1848.	2	53
Cash received of Selectmen for conditional exempt from Military duty of N. H. Haines. 1848.	2	00
1848. March. 18. Cash borrowed of E. Rand.	190	80
" May. 1. " " " Margaret Batchelder.	148	50
" Sept. 2. " " " S. Woodman Jr.	50	00
" " 8. " " " Hilliard Fogg.	76	00
" " 14. " " " S. Woodman, Jr.	50	00
" " 29 " " " "	66	00
1849. Mar. 8. " " " "	265	00
Cash received of County Treasurer by H. G. Tilley for support County paupers.	364	15
Cash received of B. Jenness, Collector 1846 in part.	30	50
Due from B. Jenness Collector for 1846.	99	26
Received of C. M. Sanborn, Collector, 1845 in part	77	66
Due from C. M. Sanborn. 1845.	150	00
Received of D. S. Furnald, Collector, 1846 in part	15	32
Due from D. S. Furnald, Collector, 1846.	9	68
Received of D. S. Furnald, Collector, 1847.	173	54
Due from D. S. Furnald, Collector, for 1847.	35	37
Received of L. B. Philbrick Collector, 1847.	128	28
Cash advanced by Treasurer	50	13
Amounting in all to the sum of—		$5127.17

Which sum is accounted for as follows:

Disbursements.

Paid Outstanding demands prior to March. 1848.	843	37
" Abatements prior to March. 1848	111	73
" Abatements for ... 1848.	20	28
" Repairs on School House. No. 5.	5	00
" Rockingham Teachers Institute	18	75
" For Support of Schools for 1848.	1318	44
" State & County Tax.	774	06
" Support of Highways & Bridges	96	08
" Widening & Straightening Highways	63	09
" Support of Paupers.	265	01
" Current & Contingent expenses.	447	86
Due from B. Jenness Collector for. 1846.	99	26
Due from E. M. Sanborn Collector for. 1845.	150	00
" ... D. S. Furnald Collector for 1846.	9	68
" ... D. S. Furnald. Collector. for 1847.	35	37
" ... Levi B. Philbrick ... 1848.	414	87
" ... D. S. Furnald ... 1848.	454	32
Amounting to the aforesaid sum of		$5127.17

Outstanding Demands

Your Auditors further report the following Outstanding demands.

Due E. Rand Prin. & int. on notes	202	20
" Hang. Batchelder ...	155	90
" S. Woodman Jr. ...	51	50
" Hilliard Fogg. ...	78	28
" S. Woodman Jr. ...	51	50
" S. Woodman Jr. ...	67	90
" S. Woodman Jr. ...	265	00
Cash advanced by the Treasurer	50	13
Amounting to the sum of		$922.41

To discharge which there is

Due from Collectors	$1163.50
Deduct Outstanding demands.	922.41
Leaving a balance in favor of the town of	$241.09

All which is respectfully submitted.

Deerfield, March. 8. 1849.

E. F. Stevens jun.
Geo. W. Simpson. } Auditors.
E. M. Sanborn.

On motion — Voted to accept the foregoing report.

Town Farm

Auditors' Report.

The undersigned, Auditors — Report. That they have examined the affairs of the Town Farm for the year, 1848 & ending March 6th 1849 and present the folling.

Original cost of the Farm.	2500	00
Amount of personal property on the Farm.	880	00
Amounting to the sum of		$3380.00

We further report that the expenses of the town for supporting the poor on the farm, for the past year, as follows.

Decrease of the personal property from the appraisal of last year.	35	62
Paid Superintendant	200	00
" for sundry articles for the poor as per account	180	40
Interest on said property.	204	94
		$620.96

From which deduct the following items of income to wit:

Articles sold from said farm	203	21
By services of Superintendent as one of the Selectmen	32	45
By amount received from the county of Rockingham for the support of county paupers	364	15
By amount due from J. A. Tibbets	24	00
		$623.81

Balance in favor of the town $2.85

Your Auditors further report that the sum of eighty seven Dollars & Eighty two Cents has been paid by the Superintendent for the support of paupers off of the poor Farm for which sum an order was given.

Your Auditors further Report, that there are nine persons, now on the poor Farm and supported by the town — seven of which number are County Paupers.

All of which is respectfully submitted by the undersigned

E. F. Stevens jun.
Geo. W. Simpson } Auditors for 1848.
E. M. Sanborn

And upon motion — Voted to accept the foregoing report.

Selectmen — And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid proceeded to ballot for Selectmen for said town for the year ensuing

First Balloting — Whole number of votes cast 360.
Necessary to a choice — 181.
David Stevens had 1 vote.
R. J. Sanborn had 123 votes
Samuel Dearborn had 236 votes &
(elected)

First Selectman

Second Balloting — Whole number of votes cast. 315.
Necessary to a choice 158.
R. J. Sanborn had 1 vote
Tilton had 1 —
Judith Cram had 1 —
Samuel Woodman Jr. — 1 —
Samuel Dearborn had 1 —
Joshua Stearns had 8 votes
Samuel G. Carswell had 92 votes
G. W. Simpson had 210 votes &
(Elected.)

Second Selectman

Third Balloting — Whole number of votes cast. 284.
Necessary to a choice 143.
Joseph Prescott had 1 vote
Edmund P. Chase — 1 vote
John M. Frese — 1 —
Joshua Stearns — 1 —
R. J. Sanborn. — 2 votes
David Young. — 4 votes
Samuel G. Carswell had 81 —
J. H. Marston had 193 votes &
(Elected)

Third Selectman

Declaration & Oath. — And Samuel Dearborn, G. W. Simpson and J. H. Marston having a majority of all the votes cast, were declared by the moderator duly elected Selectmen of said town for the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

And upon motion — Voted, That when we adjourn, that we adjourn to meet again at this place [the Town House] on the morrow at ten o'clock A. M. — Adjourned accordingly.

March 14. 1849. Met according to adjournement.

Superintending School committee — And upon considering the 7th article of the warrant, Upon motion Voted, That the appointment of Superintending School committee be refered to the Selectmen.

8th Article. — And upon considering the 8th article, the following resolution was presented by H. S. Billey, and upon motion — Voted that it pass. to wit: Resolved — That the Selectmen be required to take so much of the Invoice as is comprised under the heads of stock in Banks & other Corporations, Stock in trade, money on hand, at interest, or on deposit, upon the Oath of such persons as they may tax for such descriptions of property.

9th Article — Upon motion — Voted, That a sum not exceeding $100. be appropriated under the direction of the Selectmen, for the repairing of the Highway, leading from the South Road by Philbrick's Corner to the Centre, or so much thereof as they may deem necessary.

10th Article — Voted, to dispense with the office of Town-Agent.

And the said inhabitants, having a right to vote as aforesaid, proceeded to ballot for a Town-Treasurer, for said town, the year ensuing. —

For Town Treasurer.

Whole number of votes cast. 226.
Necessary to a choice 114.

Town Treasurer — Edmund Rand, had 93 votes
David Stevens. had 133 votes. &
(Elected.)

Declaration & Oath — And David Stevens having a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the Moderator duly elected Town-Treasurer of said town, for the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, before Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Sureties for D. Stevens — Voted to accept of Samuel Woodman Jr. and Samuel Dearborn, as sureties for David Stevens for the faithful performance of his duty as Town Treasurer of said town for the year ensuing.

Pass to the 19th article — And upon motion — Voted to pass the remainder of the 10th article, and also the intervening articles between the tenth and nineteenth — and take up the 19th article.

Vote reconsidered — And upon considering said 19th article — Voted to reconsider said vote.

10th Article. And upon motion — Voted to take up the remainder of the 10th article.

Committee to nominate Collectors of taxes. And upon motion Voted that a committee of five be chosen to nominate Collectors of taxes for said town for the year ensuing, and fix their compensation, and make their report to said meeting as soon as may be — And upon motion chose Josiah B. Tilton, J. W. James, E. F. Stevens, Jun. Enoch James and L. B. Philbrick for said committee.

Report. Said committee reported that they would present the names of James A. Tibbet as collector for the south side, with a compensation of $20. and Ebenezer D. Lucy as collector for the north side of said town with a compensation of $18. — which report was accepted by a vote of said town.

Collectors J. A. Tibbets & E. D. Lucy compensation $20. & $18. And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid chose the said James A. Tibbets and Ebenezer D. Lucy collectors of taxes for said town for the year ensuing. — who, being informed of their election to said office, signified their acceptance of the same — also their satisfaction of the compensation as fixed by a vote of the town, and severally took the oath of office by law prescribed before Edmund Rand, Jus. Peace

Sureties to J. A. Tibbets Voted, to accept of J. Bradbury Cilley and Horatio G. Cilley as sureties for James A. Tibbet for the faithful performance of his duty as collector of taxes for said town for the year ensuing.

Sureties to E. D. Lucy Voted, to accept of John James and Nathaniel Dearborn Jr. as sureties for Ebenezer D. Lucy for the faithful performance of his duty as collector of taxes for said town for the year ensuing.

Constables J. A. Tibbets & E. D. Lucy. And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid chose James A. Tibbets and Eben. D. Lucy, Constables for said town for the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand, Jus. Peace

Sureties to J. A. Tibbets & E. D. Lucy Voted, to accept of J. Bradbury Cilley and H. G. Cilley as sureties for James A. Tibbet, and John James and Nathaniel Dearborn Jun as sureties for Eben. D. Lucy as Constables for said town for the year ensuing.

Auditors And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, chose John F. Tilton, John Bean and Enoch F. Stevens, Jun. Auditors of Accounts for the said town of Deerfield for the year ensuing, who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Sealer of Weights & Measures. And the said inhabitants as aforesaid, chose Stephen Bartlett sealer of Weights and Measures for said town the year ensuing.

Fence Viewers And the said inhabitants as aforesaid, chose, Samuel Hobbs, Ebenezer D. Lucy, and James B. Edgely, Fence Viewers of said town, for the year ensuing, who, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Surveyors of Highways And the said inhabitants having a right to vote, chose by major vote, Josiah Dow, Daniel Tilton, Timothy Batchelder, John H. Osgood, Charles S. Brickford, F. M. White, Nathaniel Dearborn Jr. John B. Hoitt, Moses D. Emerson, Benjamin S. Brown, James B. Edgely, Abraham Chase, Franklin F. Young, Lovell Eastman, Jacob W. Prescott, Joseph Cate, Joseph F. Tilton, Benjamin Lang, Nathaniel Goodhue, Joseph W. James, George J. French, Stephen B. Robinson, Jonathan Ambrose, Jesse Leavitt, Joseph Chase, John W. Sanborn, John F. Ladd, Samuel Woodman Jr. Winthrop Hilton, Joseph H. Veasey, Thomas Veasey, John Currier, and John Page, Jr. Surveyors of Highways for said town for the year ensuing, and those with a ⊢ drawn under their names severally took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand Jus Peace.

Surveyors of Lumber. And the said inhabitants, as aforesaid, chose, John M. Freese, Samuel G. Carswell, Gilbert Robinson, Thomas J. Batchelder, John Fish, Jr. and Samuel Stearns, Surveyors of Lumber for said town for the year ensuing, and those with a ⊢ drawn under their names, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Cullers of Staves. And the said inhabitants, as aforesaid, chose, Thomas D. Rawlins, and Samuel Whittier, Cullers of Staves for said town the year ensuing, and the said Whittier took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Measurers of Wood. And the said inhabitants, as aforesaid, chose Samuel G. Carswell, George W. Page, Peter Sanborn, True W. Currier, Geo. W. Robinson Samuel Hobbs, Enoch F. Stevens, Jr. Edward P. Prescott and Eben. D. Lucy, Measurers of Wood for said town the year ensuing, who severally, excepting George W. Page, took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Pound Keeper. And the said inhabitants, as aforesaid, chose David Stevens Pound Keeper, for said town the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Hogreeves & Field Drivers. And the said inhabitants, as aforesaid, Chose, Enoch James, D. S. Furnald, True W. Currier, John Page Jr. David Ladd and Peter Moore Hogreeves and Field Drivers for said town, who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Superintendent of Town Farm. And the said inhabitants, as aforesaid, Chose Samuel G. Haines Superintendent of the Town Farm, who took the oath as aforesaid before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Town Tax $800. And the said inhabitants, as aforesaid, Voted to raise the sum of eight hundred Dollars to defray the expenses of the town, to be appropriated under the direction of the Selectmen, of said town.

School tax $1200 & Lit. Fund And the said inhabitants, as aforesaid, Voted to raise the sum of twelve hundred Dollars, together with the town's proportion of Literary Fund, to be appropriated for the Support of School for the year ensuing, — one third of which sum was voted to be paid into the Treasury on or before the day of September, by the Collectors of said town.

Highway tax $1600. Also Voted, to raise the sum of $1600. for the support of Highways the year ensuing, two-thirds of which, to be laid out in the Summer and the remaining one-third in the Winter, if wanted, if not to be laid out prior to the first day of June, 1850.

House of Correction And upon motion, Voted, that the By-Laws and regulations be adopted for the government of the in-mates of the house of correction, that were adopted in the year 1844 (found Page 302 of this volume) and that Samuel G. Haines be the keeper thereof, who appeared and took the oath of office, before E. Rand, Jus Peace

Superintending School Committee Report The Superintending School Committees report being called for, was read, and accepted by a vote of said town, to wit:

"The Superintending School Committee of the Town of Deerfield for the year ending March, 1849.

Report.

Amount of School Money for 1848 — $1318.44

	Length of School in weeks	No. of different Scholars	Average No. attending	Females	Males	No. over 14 yrs who attend	No. under 4 yrs who attend	No. between 4 & 14 who attend	No. between 4 & 14 not attending
Dist. No. 1 Summer	12	42	28	15	27	3	5	34	"
— Winter	10.1	40	28	8	32	10	1	29	"
— 2	12	38	20	21	17	2	2	34	8
— "	14.1	50	33	23	27	14	1	35	"
Dist. No. 3. Summer	14	37	26	20	17	5	1	31	"
— Winter	12	41	28	18	23	15	0	26	6
— 4	16	35	25	23	12	0	2	36	"
— "	12	33	22	13	20	7	"	26	"
— 5	20	16	10	9	7	2	1	13	"
— "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
— 6	14.1	30	18	18	12	"	2	28	"
— "	13.1	41	26	18	23	6	1	24	"
— 7	11	58	45	32	26	2	8	48	"
— "	11	69	61	25	44	22	"	47	"
— 8	14.3	42	34	21	21	6	4	32	"
— "	15	49	35	18	31	14	1	34	"
— 9	12	19	16	7	12	2	"	17	"
— "	10.1	26	23	7	19	8	"	18	"
— 10	9.2½	24	18	12	12	1	1	22	"
— "	12.1	34	29	15	19	11	1	22	"
— 11	12	34	28	17	17	3	3	28	"
— "	13.2	48	34	21	27	18	"	30	"
— 12	15.2½	31	25	19	12	4	2	25	"
— "	15	36	28	19	17	11	3	22	"
— 13	8	38	20	21	17	3	"	35	"
— "	12	35	30	16	19	7	2	26	3
	170.3½	444	313	235	209	33	31	380	17
	150.2	502	377	201	301	153	10	339	6

Aggregate length of Summer Schools 170 weeks, 3½ days

Average — " — " — " — 13 2/13 weeks.

Average pay of Female teachers exclusive of board $5.55 per month.

Aggregate length of Winter Schools, 150 weeks 2 days.

Average — " — " — " — 12½ weeks.

Average pay of Male teachers per month exclusive of board $15 25/100.

The studies pursued in these schools beside Reading, writing & spelling were intellectual and practical Arithmetic, Geography, Geography of the Heavens, Natural and intellectual Philosophy, Watts treatise on the mind, Eng. Grammar, Algebra and Physiology & History.

In compliance with a vote of the town passed at the last Annual Meeting, directing the Superintending School Committee to recommend a selection of books to be used, after consultation they recommended Town's series of reading books, at the same time

making arrangements for purchasing them at a reduced price and are happy to state that the experiment has succeeded beyond their expectations. They also made some other changes in other books which they believe to have been much for the interest of those using them.

During the year past each school except No. 5. has been visited by one member of the Committee both at its commencement and close, with some few exceptions it is believed that good teachers have been employed and the scholars have made commendable improvement and progress in their studies. It is desirable however that parents should feel and take a deeper interest in our common schools than is at present manifest.

If instead of listening to the many complaints prefered by scholars disobedient and unruly and perhaps taking issue with such against the teacher, Parents would take time and pains to visit the school room and themselves witness how much teachers have to do, to bear and forbear; if at home children were taught and made to obey all reasonable commands then would our schools assume a position flattering and prosperous.

By reference to the reports of the teachers it appears also that Prudential Committees, rarely if ever visit the schools and it is believed no sum of money of equal amount is expended with so little supervision as the school money.

The Statute makes it the duty of the Prudential committee to select and hire teachers for the district, provide for them board furnish necessary fuel, make such occasional repairs in the house and furniture as may be necessary not exceeding 5 per cent, of the school money for the District, notify the Superintending S. Committee of the commencement and close of the schools and give them all such information and assistance as may be necessary for the performance of their duties." The School Commissioner Mr. Rust, observes, "The neglect on the part of this committee faithfully and promptly to discharge these important duties, is one of the most serious embarrassments to the prosperity of our schools.

To select a teacher means to take by preference one from among others and requires much discrimination in the choice, and clearly condemns the practice of hiring a person destitute of the necessary qualifications, because his services may be obtained for a moderate compensation. It is the duty of the prudential Committee closely to scrutinise the teacher's moral qualifications. No one should be employed

to take charge of a school who is destitute of those traits of character necessary as an introduction to intelligent refined and virtuous Society. The disrespect and abuse which age receives from irreverent childhood in the street the profane and licentious conversation of unpious boys, heard at recess and on their way to and from school the revolting sketches which in many instances deface the benches and walls of the school house demand in tones of alarm a higher standard of religious instruction in these sources of intelligence. The Committee should bar the door of the school house against teachers guilty of profanity those addicted to intemperance and licentious habits the deriders of religion and its sacred institutions and all persons who neither fear God nor regard the opinions of men.

In four or five districts the school houses have become so much out of repair and from construction are so inconvenient that to use them longer as such would be altogether preposterous.

In conclusion they would recommend that the same appropriation be made for the support of the Rockingham County Teachers Institute as was made at the last Annual meeting in this town.

All which is respectfully submitted

E. N. Hidden
G. D. Garland
Stephen Chase
} super School Committee of Deerfield.

15th. Article. And upon considering the 15th article, Upon motion Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to cover the bridge near Amos Cilley's with stone, which covering shall by them be sold at auction

16th Article. Upon motion, Voted that the 16th article be refered to the Selectmen.

17th. Article. Voted, that the Selectmen be a committee to examine Benjamin Jenness' Collector books for the years, 1822, 23, 24, 25 and 26 and abate such taxes therein as they shall think proper, and allow him simple interest thereon.

18th Artic.

Teacher's Institute

Upon motion, voted to raise the sum of three per cent. on the amount required by law to be raised for the support of common schools, to be appropriated for the support of a Teacher's Institute, within the limits of this county, and be subject to an order of the Treasurer of the Rockingham County Common school association.

Petition of Saml. Marston & als for High'y

And upon motion voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to examine the route for a highway petitioned for by Samuel Marston & als, and render him such relief as they shall think proper.

Voted to adjourn sine die

A true Record,

Attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Petition for the appointment of Prudential Committee Dist. No. 11.

March, 14. 1849. To the Hon. board of Selectmen — Sirs.

We the undersigned legal voters in District, No. 11. certify that Andrew J. Fogg, Prudential Committee for said district, has left town, thereby constituting a vacancy. We pray you to appoint a prudential committee to supply said vacancy.

(Signed) John B. James
Saml. Stearns

Appointment.

On the foregoing petition (of which the above is a copy) We appoint Dudley S. Furnald Prudential Comtee to fill said vacancy

March, 14. 1849.

Samuel Dearborn
Geo. W. Simpson
J. H. Marston
} Selectmen of Deerfield.

A true copy.

Attest — Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Appointment of Superintending School Committee

To Edmd. Rand. Town Clerk

Whereas the town refused at their annl. meeting to choose by ballot a superintending School Comtee for the year ensuing, We, by virtue of powers in us vested, have this day appointed Messrs. E. N. Hidden, James N. Chase & Porter S. Burbank said committee.

April, 16. 1849.

Samuel Dearborn
Geo. W. Simpson
John H. Marston
} Selectmen of Deerfield.

Recd. April, 17. 1849.

A true copy, Attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Rockingham, ss — April, 24. 1849. Personally appearing Porter S. Burbank & E. N. Hidden and took the oath of office by law prescribed, as Superintending School Committee of said town for the year ensuing.

Before me, Edmund Rand, Jus. Peace

State of New Hampshire.

Rockingham ss — May, 18. 1849. Personally appeared the above named James N. Chase, Superintending School Committee of Deerfield, and took the oath of office by law prescribed,

Before me, Ira St. Clair, Justice of the Peace

A true Copy, Attest — Edmund Rand, Tn. Clk.

April 2. 1849. Personally appeared Timothy Batchelder & Josiah Dow & made oath to perform the duties of Highway Surveyors for the year ensuing.

Geo. W. Simpson.

April 3. 1849. Personally appeared Stephen Bartlett & made oath to perform the duties of Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ensuing. — Also appeared Charles S. Bickford & made oath to perform the duties of Highway Surveyor for the year ensuing —

Geo. W. Simpson.

The Above are true Copies.

Attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

April 21. 1849.

To Edmd. Rand Town Clerk

This certifies that we have this day appointed John F. Goodhue, Abraham S. Sanborn, Saml. Marston & Jonathan Ballou highway surveyors to fill vacancies in their respective highway districts — also have appointed Arthur L. Tenant Culler of Staves & surveyor of wood & lumber for the year ensuing.

Geo. W. Simpson
John H. Marston
} Selectmen of Deerfield.

A true Copy.

Attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Petition of John Ladd to Fence viewers

To the Fence Viewers of the Town of Deerfield.—
You are hereby requested to make division of the fence between the lands in the occupation of Samuel Whittier Jun. and myself, in said town beginning on the highway leading from Epsom to Raymond, and running Westerly and ending at the Burying Ground on the highway leading from the Widow Morse Bridge so called to the South Road, as the said Whittier and myself do not agree upon the same, and cause the same to be recorded according to law.—

April. 21. 1849.) John Ladd.

Report of Fence-viewers between John Ladd and S. Whittier

Whereas on the twenty third day of April, in the year 1849, application was made to the subscribers, fence-viewers of the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, by John Ladd of said Deerfield, to make division of the fence between lands in the occupation of said John Ladd and Samuel Whittier, Jun. beginning on the highway leading from Epsom to Raymond, and running Westerly and ending at the Burying Ground on the highway leading from the Widow Morse Bridge, so called, to the South Road, both in said town, said John Ladd and Samuel Whittier Jun. not agreeing on the division thereof— on which application we appointed Saturday the twenty eighth day of April, instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon, and the end of the fence on said highway leading from Epsom to Raymond as the time and place of hearing thereon, and caused said John Ladd and Samuel Whittier Jr. to be duly notified thereof, we attended at the time and place of hearing so appointed, at which time and place the said John Ladd and Samuel Whittier Jun. attended, and having heard said parties and their evidence, and examined the fence on said line, we do make the following division thereof— That part of said fence beginning on said highway leading from Epsom to Raymond and running Westerly fifteen Rods and eight links to a stake and stones— then beginning thirty eight rods and twelve links from said highway and running Westerly nine rods to a stake and stones on the westerly bank of Lamprey River— then beginning thirteen rods and fifteen links from stake and stones on the Westerly bank of said river and running Westerly eleven rods to the Burying Ground we assign to said Samuel Whittier Jun. and

order that the same be built and kept in repair by him and his heirs and assigns forever— And all the remainder of said fence from said highway to said Burying Ground, we assign to said John Ladd, and order that the same be built and kept in repair by him his heirs and assigns forever—

Our fees for said service are seven dollars, one half of which shall be paid by each party aforesaid—

Given under our hands, this thirtieth day of April, in the year, 1849.

Samuel Hobbs
E. D. Lucy
James B. Edgerly } Fence-viewers of the town of Deerfield.

Oath

Rockingham, ss— April. 30. 1849. Then appearing the said Samuel Hobbs, Ebenezer D. Lucy and James B. Edgerly made oath that in making division of said fence in manner aforesaid, they acted impartially, uprightly and to the best of their judgment—

Before me. Ira St. Clair, Justice of the Peace.

A true Copy, Attest—
Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Petition of John Ladd to Fence viewers

To the Fence Viewers of the Town of Deerfield.
You are hereby requested to make division of the fence between the lands of Lewis A. Ladd and myself, in said town, beginning on the Easterly bank of Lamprey River, and running Southerly and ending at Simeon Hildreth's land— Also beginning on the highway leading from Epsom to Raymond, and running Easterly to Samuel Lang's land— as the said Lewis A. Ladd and myself do not agree upon the same, and cause the same to be recorded according to law—

John Ladd

April. 21. 1849

Report of Fence-viewers between John Ladd and Lewis A. Ladd

Whereas on the twenty third day of April, 1849, application in writing was made to the subscribers, fence viewers of the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, by John Ladd of said Deerfield to make division of the fence between the lands of the said John Ladd and Lewis A. Ladd of said Deerfield, beginning on the Easterly bank of Lamprey River and running Southerly and ending at Simeon Hildreth's land— Also beginning on the highway leading from Epsom

to Raymond, and running Easterly to Samuel Lang's land all in said town of Deerfield, - said John Ladd and Lewis A. Ladd not agreeing on the division thereof, on which application we appointed Saturday the twenty eighth day of April, instant, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and the end of the fence at the Easterly bank of said river as the time and place of hearing thereon, and caused the said John Ladd and Lewis A Ladd to be duly notified thereof, we attended at the time and place of hearing so appointed, at which time and place the said John Ladd and Lewis A Ladd attended, and having heard said parties and their evidence and examined the fence on said line, we do make the following division thereof - That part of said fence beginning at said Easterly bank and running southerly twenty nine rods to a stake and stones, we assign to said Lewis A. Ladd, and order that the same be built and kept in repair by him, his heirs and assigns forever. - That part of said fence beginning at said stake and stones and running southerly forty one rod to said Hildreth's land, we assign to said John Ladd, and order that the same be built and kept in repair by him, his heirs and assigns forever - Also that part of said fence beginning on said highway and running Easterly forty six rods and eight links to a stake and stones - then beginning at a stake and stones ninety six rods and eight links Easterly from said highway and running Easterly forty one rods and three links to a stake and stones, we assign to said John Ladd, and order that the same be built and kept in repair by him, his heirs and assigns forever. - And all the remainder of said fence from said highway, Easterly, to said Samuel Lang's land, we assign to said Lewis A. Ladd, and order that the same be built and kept in repair by him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Our fees for said service are seven dollars, one half of which shall be paid by each of said parties.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of April, in the year 1849.

Samuel Hobbs
E. D. Lucy
James B. Edgerly } Fence viewers of the town of Deerfield.

Rockingham, ss. April 30, 1849 - Then appearing the said Samuel Hobbs, Ebenezer D. Lucy and James B. Edgerly, made oath that in making division of said fence in manner aforesaid they acted impartially, uprightly and to the best of their judgment

Before me
Ira St. Clair, Justice of the Peace

A true copy, attest.
Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Petition of John Ladd to widen & straighten the highway.

To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham and State of New-Hampshire.

Your petitioner represents, that for the accommodation of the public there is occasion that the highway in said town, leading from Peter Philbrick's corner, so called, to the Widow Moore Bridge, so called, should be made wider and straighter.

He therefore respectfully requests you to make said highway wider and straighter, and to cause a record of such alterations to be made, according to law.

Deerfield, April 9, 1849. John Ladd.

Order of Notice.

On the foregoing petition it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to all owners of lands through which the proposed highway may be laid out to appear at the house of Peter Philbrick in said Deerfield on - fourth day of June 1849 at one o'clock P.M. and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not granted, by giving to each of said owners, or leaving at his usual place of abode, a copy of said petition and of this order thereon at least 14 days previous to said time of meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of May, 1849

Samuel Dearborn
Geo. W. Simpson
John H. Marston } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Return

Upon the foregoing petition, the subscribers Selectmen of said Deerfield, having given notice as aforesaid to all persons owners of or interested in lands, through which the highway hereinafter described is laid out to appear at the house of Peter Philbrick of said Deerfield, on Monday the fourth day of June instant at one o'clock P.M. and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted, and having met at said time and place and fully heard all parties interested who attended, and all evidence offered by them, and having made personal examination of the several routes proposed

and all the highway proposed to be widened and straightened and having duly considered said petition, are of opinion that there is occasion to widen and straighten said highway on the route described in said petition.

We therefore widen & straighten the same as follows, - commencing at Peter Philbricks corner (so called) at a stake and stones by the board fence, and three rods from the opposite or southerly wall of said road and running Easterly (toward the Widow Morse bridge so called) by stakes & stones, as they now stand on a direct line line twenty seven rods, on pasture land of said Peter Philbrick to stake and stones by the board fence on - Northerly side of said road - the above described line to be the Northerly side of said road and the road to be three rods to 3½ rods wide as by said line.

Thence on - Southerly side of said road on land of Saml. Whittier Jun. commencing at N. Easterly corner of Ladds burying Ground and running Easterly by stakes and stones fourteen rods to stake & stones at the board fence on Southerly side of highway. - the above described line to be the southerly side of said highway.

Thence on the Northerly side of said highway on land (field) of said Peter Philbrick. Commencing at stake & stones, near a pair of bars leading into said Philbrick's field. 2½ rods North of a small Apple-tree and three rods from southerly side line of said road (as widened in this return) and running Easterly on a direct line twenty one rods to a stake and stone where the board fence and wall meet on Northerly side of the road. said road to - three rods wide between the above described lines.

We award to the owners of lands taken for widening said highway & moving fence (board fence) on said route the following sums to be paid by said town.

Awards — To Peter Philbrick twelve Dollars fifty cents,

To Samuel Whittier five Dollars.

Given under our hands at Deerfield this 11th day of June, 1849.

Samuel Dearborn
Geo. W. Simpson } Selectmen of Deerfield.
John H. Marston

Certificate — I, Geo. W. Simpson, certify that on the 19th day of May 1849. I gave to John Ladd, Samuel Whittier Jun. and Peter Philbrick each a true and attested copy of the within [foregoing] petition and of the order of notice thereon.

George W. Simpson

Oath. — Rockingham, ss. June 4th 1849.

Then the said Geo. W. Simpson appeared and made oath that the foregoing certificate by him signed is true,

Before me, H. G. Colby, Justice of the Peace.

Rec. June 11. 1849.

A true copy - attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Petition of Josiah Butler & als.

To the Selectmen of Deerfield.

Whereas the Highway from Thomas D. Rawlins to Benjamin Jennes's in Deerfield is out of repair & in many places very narrow; We the subscribers respectfully request your Honors to insert an article in the warrant for a meeting on the seventh of November next, to see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to repair said road & make it wider, & to see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the purpose.

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Josiah Butler
John Page Jr.
Andrew Page
Josiah L. Rawlins
Jeremy Rawlins Jr.
David Stevens.

Return — Upon the foregoing petition and in accordance with a vote of this town taken at the last annual meeting, the subscribers Selectmen of said Deerfield, having given due notice to all persons owners of, or interested in lands through which the highway hereinafter described is widened & straightened to appear at said highway in said Deerfield on Monday the fourth day of June instant, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to shew cause if any they had why said petition should not be granted; and having met at said time and place, and Josiah Butler & others, petitioners, and Benjamin Jennes for himself and A. L. Jennes his son, landholders interested being present & not objecting but consenting to the time, manner and substance of said notice, and having fully heard all parties interested who attended, and all evidence offered by them and having made personal examination of the several alterations proposed & having considered said petition, and on Wednesday June sixth instant, by adjournment from June 4th having duly considered said petition, are of opinion there is occasion for widening & straightening the highway on the route described in said petition

We therefore widen and straighten the same as follows: Beginning on the Easterly side of said road on land of Benjamin

Jennes at a stake & stones at the foot of Bullis hill (so called) and running Southerly by stakes and stones to a stake & stones eighteen rods, the road thus widened is four rods wide, thence Southerly on a direct line 12 rods to a stake & stone at the easterly wall of the road & opposite a pair of bars on the Westerly side of the road. - said line to be the Easterly side of said road.

Thence on the westerly side of said road on pasture land of A. L. Jennes Occ: by Benjamin Jennes. Beginning at a stake & stone near said bars and running thence southerly by stake and stones 3½ rods from opposite wall of road forty one rods to a stake & stone at the wall dividing said pasture land from a field occupied by Benjamin Jennes, said line to be the westerly side of the road and the road to be three and a half rods wide,

We award the owners of lands taken for said highway (for land & moving fence) on said route the following sums to be paid by said town.

Awards — To Benjamin Jennes Twelve Dollars
To Amos L. Jennes Sixteen Dollars

Given under our hands at Deerfield this sixth day of June, 1849.

Rec: June 11, 1849 — Samuel Dearborn, Geo. W. Simpson, John H. Marston } Selectmen of Deerfield.

A true Copy - Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Petition of Joseph K. Gerrish & al — To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

Your petitioners represent that for the accommodation of the public there is occasion that the highway in said town leading from the Coffee town road (so called) commencing at the corner near the dwelling house of Nathaniel Dearborn in said town leading by the dwelling house of Andrew K. Woodman to Northwood line, should be made wider and straighter. We therefore respectfully request you to make said highway wider and straighter and cause a record of such alterations to be made according to law.

Joseph K. Gerrish
Andrew K. Woodman
Thomas Demerritt 2d.

Order of notice — On the foregoing petition it is ordered that the petitioners give notice to all the owners of lands through which the proposed highway may be laid out to appear at the house of Andrew K. Woodman in said Deerfield on Wednesday the sixth day of June 1849 at nine o'clock A.M. and show cause if any they have, why said petition should not be granted, by giving to each of said owners or leaving at his usual place of abode a copy of said petition and of this order thereon at least 14 days previous to said time of meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st of May 1849

Samuel Dearborn, Geo. W. Simpson, John H. Marston } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Certificate of notice — I, Samuel Dearborn certify that on - 21st day of May 1849 I gave Joseph K. Gerrish, Samuel Bean, Samuel Woodman, - Nathaniel Dearborn each a true & attested copy of the within petition and order of notice thereon

Samuel Dearborn

Oath — Rockingham, ss - June 6th 1849 then the said Samuel Dearborn appeared and made oath that the foregoing certificate by him signed is true.

Before me,
Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace

Return — Upon the foregoing petition, the subscribers Selectmen of said Deerfield, having given notice as aforesaid to all persons owners of, or interested in lands through which the highway hereinafter described is laid out to appear at the house of Andrew K. Woodman in said Deerfield on Wednesday the sixth day of June instant at nine o'clock A.M. to show cause if any they had why said petition should not be granted, and having met at said time and place and fully heard all parties interested who attended, and all evidence offered by them and having made personal examination of the several routes proposed, and all the highway proposed to be widened & straightened, and having duly considered said petition, are of opinion that there is occasion to widen & straighten said highway on the route described in said petition

We therefore widen and straighten the same as follows: Beginning on the westerly side of the highway leading from Coffee town road (so called) to Samuel Woodmans at stake and stones three rods from the easterly wall of said road and opposite the stone wall running S. & N. W. and dividing land of Saml Woodman from land of

Samuel Bean, - thence running S. 27° W. 6 rods, 17 links to a Hemlock tree spotted, thence S. 27° W. 2 Rods, 11 Links to a small Beech tree spotted, - thence S. 60° W. 3 Rods, 5 links on land of Saml. Woodman to stake & stones on the dividing line between land of said Woodman & land of Nathl. Dearborn, — Thence, on land of said Nathl. Dearborn, South 82° W. 11 Rods, 14 links to stake & stones, thence S. 78¾° W. 16 Rods to a large Rock, thence S. 56° W. 1 Rod 15 links to stake & stones by the wall on Northerly side of said highway, - said line to be the northerly side of highway, and the highway to be 3 rods wide.

Thence, widened on the southerly side of said highway on land of Samuel Bean, from a stake & stone opposite the large rock abovementioned, running S. 69½° W. 2 rods, to stake & stones, 3 rods from wall on the opposite side of highway, - thence S. 73° W. 13 R. 22 L. to stake & stones, thence S. 54° W. — to stake & stones on southerly side of highway, the above line to be southerly side of highway & said highway to be 3 rods wide.

Thence, on Northerly side of said highway on land of Nathl. Dearborn, beginning at Flutter brook (so called) where crossed by the northerly road fence, thence S. 51° W. 3 Rods to stake & stones, three rods from the opposite wall, - thence S. 51½° W. 6 R. 2 L. to spruce tree spotted, - thence S. 43° W. 7 R. 8 links - thence S. 38¾° W. 18 Rods to stake & stones - thence S. 42° W. 3 R. to stake by stone wall on Westerly side of highway - the above line to be northerly & westerly side of highway and said highway to be 3 rods wide.

Thence on the Easterly side of said highway, on land of Saml. Bean, beginning at a large ledge rock 6 ft. East of road fence, thence S. 34½° W. 15 R. 2 L. to stake & stone by stone wall between field & pasture of said Saml. Bean, distant 2 rods from the point of large ledge on the opposite side of the highway, thence South 47¾° W. 5½ Rods to pile of stones on a large rock, - thence South 48½° W. 12 R. to stake & stones, thence S. 40° W. 2 Rods to Coffer-town road - 2 feet North of a pair of bars leading into said Saml. Bean's field, - the above line to be the Easterly side of the highway & said highway to be 3 rods wide.

Awards — We award to the owners of lands taken for widening said highway & moving fences (stone wall, except 21 Rods bush fence on land of N. Dearborn) on said route the following sums to be paid by said town.

To Samuel Woodman	$4.00
" Samuel Bean	27.00
" Nathaniel Dearborn	27.00

Given under our hands at Deerfield this day of June 184

Samuel Dearborn
Geo. W. Simpson } Selectmen of Deerfield
John H. Marston

Rec. June 11. 1849.
A true Copy attest. E. Rand, Tn. Clk.

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Inn of Mack & Wheeler in said town on Saturday the first day of September next, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of one Grand Juror and two Petit jurors, to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth within and for said County on the third Tuesday of September next.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of August A.D. 1849. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Return — Rockingham ss. — This certifies that on the 18th day of August 1849 I posted up the within notice at the Inn of Mack & Wheeler in said Deerfield and on the same day gave to Samuel Dearborn, Geo. W. Simpson and John H. Marston Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time & place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Sept. 1. 1849. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Meeting — At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, Geo. W. Simpson and John H. Marston Selectmen of said Deerfield being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid, viz:

Jurors — Lowell Eastman as Grand Juror

Jeremiah Batchelder as petit juror for the first week and Robert M. Chase as petit juror for the second week. Adjd.

A true Record.

Attest — Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Appointment of S. Chase Superintending School Committee

To Stephen Chase of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said town, and whereas we, the subscribers, have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you, the said Stephen Chase a superintending Com.tee of said Town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment, and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the power, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until an other person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this 12th day of November 1849.

Samuel Dearborn
Geo. W. Simpson } Selectmen of Deerfield.
John H. Marston

Oath of Office.

Rockingham ss. Deerfield, Nov. 16. 1849.

Personally appearing Stephen Chase above named and took the oath of office as above specified

Before me, David Stevens, Justice of the Peace

A true copy,

Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New-Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at James B. Edgerly's in said town on Saturday the 26th day of January instant at one o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of two Petit jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter within and for said County, on the second Tuesday of February next.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of January A.D. 1850.

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the 14th day of January, 1850 I posted up the within notice at the First Free-will Baptist Meeting house in said Deerfield and on the same day gave to Samuel Dearborn, George W. Simpson and John H. Marston, Selectmen of said town

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notice to attend at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

January 26. 1850. — Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice attended for the purpose mentioned therein Samuel Dearborn, George W. Simpson and John H. Marston, Selectmen of said town of Deerfield being present, and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors, at the Court aforesaid, viz.

Jurors

Benjamin Bartlett as Petit juror for the first week, and Joseph T. Tilton as Petit juror for the second week.

Adjourned sine die

A true Record,

Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting 1850.

State of New Hampshire.

[L.S.] To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Deerfield on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon then on the following subjects.

First. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second. To choose by ballot a town Clerk for the year ensuing.

Third. To vote by ballot for Governor of the State of New Hampshire, Councillor for Rockingham district, Senator for Dist No. 2. County Treasurer, Recorder of Deeds, and three Road Commissioners for the county of Rockingham.

4th. To vote on the question "Is it expedient to alter the Constitution of New Hampshire".

5th. To choose by ballot, two Representatives, to represent said town in General Court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

6th. To choose by ballot Selectmen for the year ensuing.

7th. To choose all other town Officers necessary for the year ensuing.

8th. To see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and appropriate the same.

9th. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools the year ensuing.

10th. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of Highways and Bridges the year ensuing.

11th. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the Teacher's Institute in this county the present year.

12th. To take into consideration the petition of Samuel Marston and others for a road leading from the "Mountain road" so called, near John Evans westerly to a pair of bars near the foot of Winthrop Hill, so called.

13th. To take into consideration the petition of Benjamin Jenness and others, for a new road commencing at or near Meshech Melvons house and running Westerly and Northerly to the foot of the hill near Elbridge G. Young's house.

14th To take into consideration the petition of David M. Lampey and others for a new highway commencing near True Langley's dwelling house and running westerly to the highway near the dwelling house of John Wiggin in said town of Deerfield.

15th. To take into consideration the petition of Peter Sanborn and others for a new road on the easterly side of Pleasant Pond from main road to Northwood line.

16th. To see if the town will vote to make further repairs on the Northwood road so called or discontinue said road and lay out a new road as a substitute.

17th. To see if the town will permit Benjamin Jenness to use the name of the town to collect certain school money in the hands of Timothy Batchelder A.D. 1846.

18th. To see if the town will vote to repair buildings on Town Farm.

19th. To see if the town will vote to establish a house of correction.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty third day of February in the year eighteen hundred and fifty.

Samuel Dearborn
Geo. W. Simpson } Selectmen of Deerfield
John H. Marston

Return

Deerfield, March 12. 1850 We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Baptist Meeting house being a public place in said town, on the twenty third day of February 1850.

Samuel Dearborn
Geo. W. Simpson } Selectmen of Deerfield
John H. Marston

A true copy
Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Meeting

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham on the second Tuesday of March, A. D. 1830, the following votes were given in.

For Moderator.

Peter Moores, had 1 vote.
J. B. Stearns, " 2 votes.
Peter Sanborn " 4 "
Benjamin Jenness " 96 "

Moderator Declaration and Oath

And Benjamin Jenness, having a plurality of votes cast was declared duly elected moderator, to preside at said meeting, who took the oath of office by law prescribed before Samuel Dearborn, Selectman.—

Voted, that the moderator appoint a person to extend an invitation to the clergymen of this place to open the meeting by Prayer.— accordingly Winthrop Hilton was appointed.

Prayer.

Prayer by Rev. P. S. Burbank.

Town-Clerk—

Whole number of votes cast 461.
necessary to a choice 231.
Winthrop Hilton, had 222 votes
Edmund Rand " 239 "

Town-Clerk Declaration and Oath

And Edmund Rand having a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the moderator duly elected Town-Clerk of said town the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, Benjamin Jenness, Justice of the Peace

Voted to couple the 3rd. and 4th articles, and that the votes be brought in at one and the same time.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, Councillor, and for Senator, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of the said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

Governor

For Governor.

For Samuel Dinsmoor. 226 votes
For Levi Chamberlain. 75 "
For Nathaniel S. Berry. 153 "
Whole number of tickets given in. 454.

Councillor

For Councillor.

For Greenleaf Clarke. 208 votes
For Edmund Worth. 225 "
Whole number tickets given in. 433.

Senator

For Senator.

For Charles Sanborn. 216 votes
For Horatio G. Gilley. 224 "
For Joseph Gilley. 8 "
For Samuel G. Cogswell. 1 vote.
Whole number of tickets given in. 449.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives, given in for a Register of Deeds, and for a County Treasurer, were sorted and counted in open town meeting, and were as follows:

Register of Deeds

For Register of Deeds.

Josiah B. Wiggin, had 226 votes.
David Munay had 224 votes.
Whole number of tickets given in. 450.

County Treasurer

For County Treasurer.

James H. Butler had 235 votes.
Calvin Thayer. had 214 votes.
Whole number of tickets given in 449.

And the Moderator, at the close of the poll, declared in open town meeting the state of the votes as aforesaid; and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices, and the number of votes each person had.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senator, were given in for Road Commissioners, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, with the

Road Commissioners

name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

John Scammon, had 226 votes
Nehemiah Colby, " 226 —
Richard Greenough, " 226 —
Fra Blake " 222 —
Greenleaf C. Brown " 225 —
Joseph W. James " 206 —
T. J. Batchelder, " 1 vote
A. Tennant, " 1 —
Jonathan Martin " 1 —

Whole number of tickets given in for Road Commissioners was 454

Alteration of the Constitution

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in upon the question, "Is it expedient to alter the Constitution?" and the Moderator thereof, in said meeting, in presence of the Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration thereof as follows:

For an alteration of the Constitution 313 votes.
Against an " " " " 134 votes.

And an Alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the Inn of Stephen Brown in said town, fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk, on said list, during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in the presence of said Selectmen, and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of votes given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

Representatives

First Balloting. William Whittier had 1 vote
John James " 1 —
Nathaniel Cook " 1 —
Ebenezer Tilton " 1 —
Samuel G. Carswell " 15 votes.
Samuel Woodman Jr. had 216 votes.
Jeremiah Batchelder " 231 —

Whole number of votes cast. 466
Necessary to a choice 234.

There being no choice proceeded to the

Second Balloting

Second Balloting.

Whole number of votes cast 467.
Necessary to a choice 234
John M. Freese had 1 vote
Enoch F. Stevens Jr. " 1 —
Daniel Fellows " 1 —
Winthrop Hilton " 1 —
Samuel G. Carswell " 5 votes.
Samuel Woodman Jr. " 224 —
Jeremiah Batchelder " 234 — and elected.

Election

An on motion, voted, that when we adjourn, that we adjourn to meet at this place on the morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Adjourned accordingly —

March 13, 1850. Met agreeably to an adjournment, and proceeded to the choice of a second representative.

Third Balloting.

Whole number of votes cast. 443.
Necessary to a choice 222.
John James had 1 vote
William H. Freese " 1 —
Jeremiah Batchelder " 2 votes
John M. Freese " 6 —
William Whittier " 204 —
Samuel G. Carswell " 229 — and elected

Election

Declaration

And Jeremiah Batchelder and Samuel G. Carswell having a majority of all the votes cast were declared by the Moderator to be elected Representatives of said town for the ensuing year.

The Auditors report having been called for, was read as follows:

Auditors Report.

The undersigned, Auditors for the Town of Deerfield, for the year ending, March 8, A.D. 1850 have attended to the duties assigned us and submit the following.

Report.

Receipts into the Treasury

Taxes assessed in 1849 and committed to J. A. Tibbets, one of the Collectors.—Resident	1360.19		
Non-Resident.—Money	31.28		
" —"— Highway	17.16		
		$1408	63
Taxes assessed in 1849 and committed to E. D. Lucy, one of the Collectors — Resident	$1606.45		
Non-Resident.—Money	29.25		
" —"— Highway	16.04		
School House Tax District, No. 8.	37.55		
School House Tax District No. 10.	134.90		
School House Tax District No. 11.	141.33		
		$1965	52
Cash received of State Treasurer by the hand of S. Woodman Jr. the town's proportion of the Literary fund for the year 1849.		65	78
Cash received of County Treasurer by Dudley S. Furnald for tax on R. R. Stock for 1849		3	13
Cash received from County Treasurer by H. G. Cilley for support of County Paupers		324	39
Cash received of G. D. Garland for use of Town House for 1848.		6	00
Received of Benjamin Jenness, Collector 1846 in full		99	26
Received of D. S. Furnald, Collector 1846 — in full		9	68
Received of G. M. Sanborn Collector 1845. in part		86	00
Cash Received of L. B. Philbrick collector, 1848 in full		416	16
Cash Rec. of D. S. Furnald, Collector 1847 in part		29	73
Cash Recv'd of D. S. Furnald, Collector, 1848. in part		383	20
1849. Nov. 1. Cash borrowed of R. M. Chase		100	00
1850. Feb. 14. Cash borrowed of John Palmer.		100	00
1850. March. 8. Cash borrowed of Mary Simpson		70	00
1850. March 8. Cash borrowed of David Stevens		138	37
Due from D. S. Furnald, Collector 1847.		7	20
Due from D. S. Furnald, Collector 1848.		74	33
Due from G. M. Sanborn, Collector, 1845.		64	00
Amounting to the sum of			$5351.38

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Which sum is accounted for as follows:

Disbursements

Paid Outstanding demands prior to March 1849	363	35
Paid abatements prior to March, 1849.	197	96
" Abatements for 1849.	6	69
" State and County tax, 1849	911	85
" for Support of highways and Bridges for 1849	223	66
Amount carried forward.	$1703	51

Amount brought forward.	$1703	51
Paid for Support of Schools for 1849.	1265	78
" for Repairs of School houses for 1849	301	00
" for the Support of Paupers for 1849.	441	20
" for the Support of the Rockingham County Teacher's Institute	20	52
" for Current & Contingent expenses for 1849.	424	51
" for repairs on Butler Road	171	83
" for Widening & Straightening highways for the year 1849.	235	87
Due on D. S. Furnald on tax List 1847.	7	20
Due from D. S. Furnald on tax List 1848.	74	33
Due from G. M. Sanborn on tax List, 1845.	64	00
Due from E. D. Lucy on tax List, 1849.	348	37
Due from J. A. Tibbetts on tax List, 1849.	293	26
Amounting to the aforesaid sum of		$5351.38

Your Auditors further Report the following out-standing demands.

Due E. Rand on Note principal and interest.	214	33
" Margaret Batchelder on Note — " —	165	25
" S. Woodman, Jun. — " — " —	54	59
" S. Woodman, Jun. — " — " —	280	90
" R. M. Chase. — " — " —	102	13
" John Palmer. — " — " —	100	40
" Mary Simpson Note.	70	00
" David Stevens. Note.	138	37
Amounting to		$1125.97

To discharge which there is due from the collectors the following sums—

Due from D. S. Furnald on tax List, 1847.	7	21
" from D. S. Furnald — " — " 1848.	74	33
" from G. M. Sanborn — " — " 1845.	64	00
" from E. D. Lucy — " — " 1849.	348	37
" from J. A. Tibbetts — " — " 1849	293	26
Amount due from Collectors.		$787.16
Balance against the town		$338.81

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Deerfield, March 8, 1850.

John Bean
John T. Tilton
E. F. Stevens, Jun.
} Auditors. 1849

Auditors Report of Town Accounts for 1849.

Auditors Report.

The undersigned Auditors Report that they have attended to the affairs of the,

Town - Farm,

for the year ending March 1. 1850 as presented by the Selectmen and Superintendant, and present the following —

Original cost of the Farm	2500	00	
Amount of Personal Property	1097	74	
Whole amount of Property			$3597.74

We further report that the expenses of the town for supporting the Poor on the farm for the past year as follows —

To paid Superintendant	200	00	
" " for sundry articles for the support of the Poor off of the farm	71	26	
" " for sundry articles bought on to said farm	358	09	
" " Interest on the amount.	202	80	
Whole Amount			$832.15

From which deduct the following items, to wit.

Articles sold from said farm	207	09	
By amount Received from the County, —	324	39	
" order on Treasurer for $71.26	71	26	
" increase of personal property.	217	74	
			$820.48
Balance against the Town			$11.67

Your Auditors further Report, there are fifteen persons now on the Poor farm, ten of which are supported by the town and five supported by the County.

All of which is respectfully submitted by the undersigned

John Bean
John T. Tilton } Auditors for 1849
E. F. Stevens Jun

And upon motion, voted to accept of the Auditors Reports.

Selectmen — And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, proceeded to ballot for Selectmen for said town for the year ensuing

First balloting — Whole number of votes cast. 369.
Necessary to a choice. 185.
Josiah B. Sanborn had 1 vote
Peter Sanborn — " — 1 " —
Samuel C. Carswell — " — 2 votes.
Henry Dearborn, Esq. — " — 4 — " —
R. J. Sanborn — " — 9 — " —
Geo. W. Simpson — " — 34 — " —
John H. Marston — " — 318 — " — and
(elected.)

Second Balloting — Whole number of votes cast. 403.
Necessary to a choice. 202.
John H. Marston had 1 vote.
Eben Tilton Jun — " — 178 votes.
R. J. Sanborn — " — 224 — " — and
(elected.)

Third Balloting — Whole number of votes cast. 384.
Necessary to a choice 193.
R. J. Sanborn had 2 votes.
Joshua Stearns — " — 5 — " —
Eben Tilton Jun — " — 172 — " —
D. S. Furnald — " — 205 — " — and
(elected.)

Selectmen — And John H. Marston, R. J. Sanborn and D. S. Furnald having each a majority of all the votes cast were declared by the moderator duly elected Selectmen of said for the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed before. Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Treasurer — And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, proceeded to ballot for Treasurer for said town for the year ensuing.

First Balloting. Whole number of votes cast. 110.
Necessary to a choice. 56.
John H. Marston had 1 vote.
Harry Hibbard — " — 1 — " —
David Stevens — " — 2 votes.
Peter Sanborn — " — 106 — " — and
(elected.)

And Peter Sanborn having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the moderator duly elected Treasurer of said town the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Sureties to Peter Sanborn. Voted to accept of R. J. Sanborn and D. S. Furnald as sureties for Peter Sanborn for the faithful performance of his duty as Treasurer of said town the year ensuing.

Committee to nominate Collectors of Taxes. And upon motion — voted, that a committee of five be appointed by the moderator, to nominate Collectors of taxes for said town the year ensuing, fix their compensation, and report as soon as may be. — The moderator appointed Francis Cate, H. G. Cilley, Peter Moore, Arthur L. Tennant, and Benjamin Gerrish for said committee.

Report. The Committee reported the names of Levi B. Philbrick as collector for the South, with a compensation of $20. and Eben D. Lucy for the North side of the town with a compensation of $18.

Collectors L. B. Philbrick & E. D. Lucy Compensation $20. & $18. — And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid Chose, the said Levi B. Philbrick and Eben D. Lucy, collectors of taxes for said town the year ensuing — who, being informed of their election to said office, — signified their acceptance of the same — also their satisfaction of the compensation as fixed by a vote of the town, and severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Constables. And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid Chose, Levi B. Philbrick and E. D. Lucy, Constables, for said town for the year ensuing, who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Sureties to L. B. Philbrick as Col. & Con. Voted, to accept of Jeremiah Batchelder and R. J. Sanborn as sureties for Levi B. Philbrick for the faithful performance of his duties both as Collector and Constable for said town the year ensuing.

Sureties to E. D. Lucy as Col. & Con. Voted, to accept of Peter Sanborn and David Stevens as sureties for E. D. Lucy for the faithful performance of his duties, both as Collector and Constable for said town the year ensuing.

Auditors. Voted, that Israel N. Gale, Benjamin Gerrish and Peter Moore be Auditors of Accounts for said town, the year ensuing, who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand Jus. Peace.

Sealer of Weights & Measures. And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, Chose Benjamin Fellows, Sealer of Weights and measures for said town the year ensuing, who took the oath office by law prescribed, before Edmund Rand, Jus. Peace.

Fence Viewers. And the said inhabitants as aforesaid, Chose, Samuel Hobbs, Jeremiah Mead and Peter Moore Fence Viewers for said town, the year ensuing, who severally took the oath office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Surveyors of Highways. And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid Chose Josiah Dow, Daniel Tilton, John Fiske, Jr. E. A. J. Sawyer, Charles S. Bickford, Silas G. Bickford, Peter Moore, John T. Tilton, Ephraim B. Currier, Gilbert Robinson, Joseph M. Silver, Josiah Brown, Hilliard Smith, John M. Freese, Eben Marston, David Gerrish, Daniel Brown, Sewall Goodhue, John N. Meloon, Alfred E. Ambrose, Samuel M. Young, Jeremiah Fellows, Arthur L. Tennant, Jeremy Rawlins, Samuel Woodman, Jr. Matthew Harvey, Thomas W. Poor, Samuel Whittier, Richard B. Currier, Jeremy Rawlins, Jr. Benjamin B. Batchelder, John H. Marston, James Batchelder & Samuel Dearborn Surveyors of Highways for said town for the year ensuing, and those with a [—] drawn under their names severally took the oath office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Surveyors of Lumber. And the said inhabitants as aforesaid Chose, John M. Freese, Robert M. Chase, Samuel G. Carswell, Gilbert Robinson, Israel N. Gale, Joseph H. Vesey and Moses B. Harvey Surveyors of Lumber of said town for the year ensuing, and those with a [—] drawn under their names, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Cullers of Staves. And the said inhabitants as aforesaid, Chose, Robert M. Chase, Jeremiah Fogg & Hilliard Smith Cullers of staves for the town of Deerfield for the year ensuing and the said Hilliard Smith took the oath office by law prescribed before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Measurers of Wood. And the said inhabitants as aforesaid, Chose, Samuel G. Carswell, William H. Hill, George W. Page, Jeremiah D. Tilton, Stephen Bartlett, Moses G. James, Williard Moore, & Edmund P. Chase, measurers of Wood for said town, the year ensuing, and those with a [—] drawn under their names severally took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Hogreeves & Field Drivers. And the said inhabitants as aforesaid Chose Joseph H. Vesey, E. A. J. Sawyer, Samuel F. Merrill, William G. Freese

Moses B. Harvey. R. J. Sanborn. J. Jonathan Philbrick. Abraham A. Chase. Abijah Rowe. Jr. Stephen P. Chase. Benjamin J. Sanborn. Eben T. Jones. James Jenkins. Hogueves and field Drivers for the town for the year ensuing, and those with a [—] drawn under their names, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed before. E. Rand Jus. Peace.

Pound Keeper.

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid chose James B. Edgerly Pound Keeper for said town for the year ensuing.

Superintendant of town farm

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid. Chose Samuel G. Haines. Superintendant of the town farm, for the said town for the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed. before. E. Rand. Jus. Peace.

Town tax $1000.

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid, voted to raise the sum of one thousand Dollars, to defray the expenses of said town to be appropriated under the direction of the Selectmen.

School tax $1200.

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid, voted to raise the sum of twelve hundred Dollars, to be appropriated for the support of Schools in the town for the year ensuing

The report of the Superintending School Committee having been read. Voted, that it be accepted and adopted and placed on file.

Highway tax $1600

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid, voted to raise the sum of $1600 for the support of Highways and bridges in said town for the year ensuing, two-thirds of which to be laid out in the summer, and the remaining one-third in the winter if wanted, if not, to be laid out prior to the first day of June. 1851.

Teacher's Institute $20.

And the said inhabitants, voted to raise the sum of twenty Dollars for the support of the Teacher's Institute in the County of Rockingham.

12th Article

Voted, to postpone the 12th article indefinitely

13th Article

Voted, to refer the 13th article to the Selectmen, to be reported at the annual meeting

14th Article

Voted, that the 14th Article be referred to the Selectmen and that they examine said route, and lay out said highway if they shall think proper.

15th Article

Voted, to postpone the 15th article, indefinitely.

16th Article

Voted, that the Selectmen examine said road and the new route and act as they shall think proper.

17th Article

Voted, that the prayer of the Petitioner be granted.

18th Article

Voted, that the 18th article be referred to the Selectmen.

19th Article House of Correction

Voted, that we establish a house of correction, and that the By-laws and regulations be adopted for the government of the in-mates thereof, that were adopted in the year 1844 (found Page 302 of this volume) and that Samuel G. Haines be the keeper of the same, who appeared and took the oath of office by law prescribed, before. E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Voted to adjourn sine die.

A true Record.

Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

Warrant for Jury Meeting

[L.S.] State of New-Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the dwelling-house of James B. Edgerly in said town on Saturday the 30th day of March instant at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of two Petit jurors, to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Exeter, within and for said County, on the second Tuesday of April next.

Given under my hand and seal, the 15th day of March. 1850

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Return.

Rockingham ss. March. 30th. 1850. This certifies that on the 15th day of March, instant, I posted up the within notice at the Free-will Baptist meeting-house in said Deerfield and on the same day gave to John H. Marston, R. J. Sanborn and D. S. Furnald Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within named.

Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein, John H. Marston, Richard J. Sanborn and Dudley S. Furnald Selectmen of said town of Deerfield being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors, at the court aforesaid to wit: Hilliard Fogg as petit juror for the first week, and Edmund Rand as petit juror for the second week.

Adjourned sine die.

A true Record.

Attest. – Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

Appointment of Superintending School Committee

To Porter S. Burbank

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in this town, and whereas we have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said P. S. Burbank a Superintending School Committee of this town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk, you shall have the power, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Porter S. Burbank

John H. Marston
R. J. Sanborn } Selectmen of Deerfield
D. S. Furnald

Oath

A true Copy. Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

Rockingham ss. April 23, 1850. Personally appearing the above named P. S. Burbank and took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before me,

Edmund Rand, Jus. Peace

To James N. Chase,

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of superintending school committee in this town, and whereas we have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said J. N. Chase, a superintending school committee of this town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk you shall have the power, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office

J. N. Chase

until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Deerfield, April, 13, 1850.

John H. Marston,
R. J. Sanborn } Selectmen of Deerfield,
D. S. Furnald

Oath

State of New-Hampshire

Rockingham ss. Deerfield, May, 1, 1850.

Personally appearing James N. Chase of Deerfield and took the oath of office as one of the superintending School Committee for the town of Deerfield for the current year.

Before me

David Stevens Justice of the Peace.

A true copy Attest.

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

To John Hidden,

J. Hidden

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of superintending school committee; and whereas we have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said J. Hidden a superintending school committee of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk you shall have the power to perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office, until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of March, 1850.

John H. Marston
R. J. Sanborn } Selectmen of Deerfield
D. S. Furnald

Oath

State of New-Hampshire, Rockingham ss. May 7, 1850

Personally appeared the above named John J. Hidden and made oath that he would faithfully & impartially discharge the duties of the office of one of the superintending school committee of Deerfield agreeable to the laws & constitution of the State and according to the best of his abilities

Before me

Josiah Butler Justice of the Peace

A true copy. Attest.

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

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Warrant for Jury Meeting

New-Hampshire District
Rockingham ss } To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in said county.

L. S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the dwelling-house of James B. Edgerly in said town on Saturday the 29th day of June instant at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of two Petit jurors, to serve as such at the United States Circuit Court to be holden at Portsmouth, within and and for said District on the second Tuesday of July next.

Given under my hand and seal the 8th day of June A.D. 1850.

Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the eighth day of June 1850, I posted up the within notice at the Baptist Meeting-house in said Deerfield, and on the same day gave to John H. Marston, R. J. Sanborn and D. S. Furnald, Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein. John H. Marston, R. J. Sanborn and D. S. Furnald Selectmen of said town of Deerfield being present and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid viz. Josiah B. Tilton and Edward P. Prescott.

Adjourned sine die

A true Record.

Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Petition of S. Prescott for alterations in the highway

To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

Your petitioners represent that for the accommodation of the public there is occasion that the highway in said town leading from Deerfield to Northwood should be made wider and straighter: Beginning at the Coffee-town road (so called) and thence running Northerly to the Great Brook (so called):

We therefore respectfully request you to make said highway wider and straighter, and cause a record of such alterations to be made according to law.

Deerfield June 26. 1850.

Samuel Prescott, E. A. J. Sawyer, Moses Fife, Weare Prescott, Coker Veasey, John B. James, J. B. Stearns, Timothy Griffin Nathaniel Batchelder, John Sawyer, Joshua Stearns, Thomas Griffin

Order of notice

On the foregoing petition it is ordered that the petitioners give notice to all owners of lands through which the proposed highway may be made wider and straighter to appear at the south end of said proposed alteration on Wednesday July 17. 1850 at four o'clock P.M. and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted, by giving to each of said owners or leaving at his usual place of abode a copy of said petition and of this order thereon at least fourteen days previous to said time of meeting.

Given under our hands this 29 day of June 1850.

John H. Marston
R. J. Sanborn } Selectmen of Deerfield.
D. S. Furnald

Return

I Samuel Prescott certify that on the first day of July A.D. 1850 I gave to James Fogg and James Fogg Jr. each a true and attested copy of the within petition, and an original order of notice thereon like the foregoing. Samuel Prescott.

State of New-Hampshire.

Oath.

Rockingham ss. Deerfield, August 2. 1850.

Personally appearing the above named Samuel Prescott and made oath that the foregoing certificate by him subscribed is true. Before me.

Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace

Report

Upon the foregoing petition the subscribers Selectmen of Deerfield having given notice as aforesaid to all persons owners of or interested in lands through which the widening of said highway herein after described is made wider to appear at the south end of said proposed alteration in said Deerfield on Wednesday the seventeenth day of July 1850 at four o'clock in the afternoon to shew cause if any they had why said petition should not be granted, and having met at said time and place and

fully heard all parties interested who attended and all evidence offered by them, and having made a personal examination of the said alteration, are of opinion there is occasion for said road to be made wider as said petitioners request.

We therefore lay out and widen the same as follows: beginning at a stake and stones, two rods and four links easterly from the corner of the northerly side of the Coffee-town road (so called) thence North 27¾ degrees East, 16 Rods and 20 links to a stake on the easterly side of the Northwood road (so called) and at the end of a stone wall.

We awarded the owners of lands taken for said highway on said route the following sums to be paid by said town.

Awards

To James Fogg seventy five cents	$0.75
To James Fogg Jr. two dollars and twenty five cents	2.25
	3.00
for moving stone wall and wooden fence	
16 Rods & 20 links. 25 cents per rod	4.20

Given under our hands at Deerfield this 17th day of July 1850.

John H. Marston
D. S. Funnald } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Recd Aug. 2. 1850.

A true copy Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

Warrant for Jury meeting

State of New-Hampshire.

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the dwelling house of James B. Edgerly in said town, on Monday the second day of September next, at two of the clock in the afternoon for the selection of one Grand juror, and two Petit jurors, to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Portsmouth within and for said county, on the third Tuesday of September next.

Given under my hand and seal the 17th day of August A. D. 1850.

Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Return

Rockingham ss. Deerfield September 2. 1850.

This certifies that on the 19th day of August, 1850 I posted up the within notice at the Congregational Meeting house in Deerfield and on the 17th day of said August gave to John H. Marston, Richard J. Sanborn and D. S. Funnald, Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

A true copy attest Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein, John H. Marston, R. J. Sanborn and D. S. Funnald, Selectmen of said town of Deerfield being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors, at the Court aforesaid, viz.

Andrew K. Woodman, Grand juror

Eben. D. Levey as petit juror for the first week and

Charles Tucker as petit juror for the second week.

Adjourned sine die.

A true Record. Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Petition of the minority of School District No. 12. to locate S. House.

To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield.

Whereas the School house in school district No. 12. in said town is so located as to be inconvenient and unjust to the subscribers, legal voters in said district, who are aggrieved thereby — we therefore request you to appoint a committee to examine and report upon the same, and to cause a new and equitable location and record thereof to be made according to law.

Deerfield June 17. 1850.

Joseph K. Genish. Andrew K. Woodman. Nath.l Dearborn Jr. James Bean. Samuel Woodman 3d. John H. Winslow. Samuel Woodman. Freeman B. Lord.

Committee appointed

To John Page Jr. Theophilus M. White and Cohen Keasey.

Whereas application has been made to us Selectmen of the town of Deerfield by legal voters of School district No. 12. in said town stating that they are aggrieved by the location of the School House in said district, and requesting us to appoint a committee to examine and report thereon: Now we reposing confidence in your judgment and integrity, do appoint you a committee for said purpose, and you are to appoint a time and place of hearing, and notify said petitioners and district thereof, to examine said location and hear the said parties and make report to us thereon.

Given under our hands this 29th day of June 1850

John H. Marston
R. J. Sanborn } Selectmen of Deerfield.
D. S. Funnald

Notice of meeting by Committee

To School district No. 12. in the town of Deerfield and to all persons aggrieved by the location of the school house in said district.

Whereas we the subscribers have been appointed by the

Selectmen of said town, upon the application of three or more legal voters of said district aggrieved by the location of the school house therein, a committee to examine and report thereon, you are hereby notified that we shall meet for said purpose at the school house in said district, on the second day of September next at nine o'clock A.M. when and where you may attend and you shall be heard.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of August 1850.

John Page Jr.
J. M. White } Committee
Cohen Veasey

A true copy attest. John Page Jr.

Certificate of notice

I hereby certify that on the twentieth day of August in the year 1850. I gave in hand of Joseph H. Gerrish, one of the petitioners for the appointment of the within named committee, an original notice of which the within is a true copy, a a like original notice in hand of Ezra A. J. Sawyer, Clerk of the within named district.

John Page Jr.

Oath

State of New-Hampshire
Rockingham ss. August 20. 1850. Personally appearing the above named John Page Junr, and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed, is true —
Before me, Ira St. Clair Justice of the Peace.

Report

The subscribers, by virtue of the commission hereto annexed, appointed by the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield, a committee to examine the location of the school house in school district No. 12. in said town, and report whether the legal voters in said district are aggrieved thereby, having appointed the second day of September 1850 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the School house in said District, as the time and place of hearing thereon, and having caused the petitioners and also said district to be duly notified thereof and having carefully examined said location, and the situation of said district, and heard all the evidence and arguments offered by both parties, and attentively considered the same; are of the opinion that said location ought not to be changed, and that said petitioners are not aggrieved thereby. We further order that the costs of this hearing, taxed at eight Dollars be paid by the petitioners. Witness our hands this 2. day of September 1850

John Page Jr.
J. M. White } Committee
Cohen Veasy

Rec. Sept. 21. 1850

A true copy attest. E. Rand, Town Clerk

Petition for widening road

To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

Your petitioners represent that for the accommodation of the public there is occasion that the highway in said town leading from the ridge road (so called) near Benj. Graves house southerly by Joseph Hartfords dwelling-house to the corner near Benj. Browns house, should be made wider and straighter.

We therefore respectfully request you to make said high way wider and straighter and to cause a record of such alterations to be made according to law

Deerfield March. 29. 1850.

Dudley Ladd. Benja Graves. Charles Smith. David Ladd. Benj. Smith. William Chase. Benjamin D. Smith. J. C. Cram. G. J. French. Simon Palmer.

Order of notice

On the foregoing petition it is ordered that the petitioners give notice to all the owners of the lands through which the proposed highway may be made wider and straighter to appear at the northerly corner of said road near Benja Graves house in said Deerfield on thursday the 26 day of September 1850 at two o'clock in the afternoon and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted, by giving to each of said owners or leaving at his usual place of abode a copy of said petition and of this order thereon at least fourteen days previous to said time of meeting

Given under our hands this 10 day of September 1850.

John H. Marston
R. J. Sanborn } Selectmen of Deerfield

Report

Upon the foregoing petition the subscribers Selectmen of said Deerfield having given notice as aforesaid to all persons owners of or interested in lands through which the highway hereinafter described is to be made wider and straighter to appear at the northerly corner of said road in said Deerfield on thursday the 26 day of September 1850 at two o'clock in the afternoon to show cause if any they had why said petition should not be granted, and having met at said time and place and fully heard all parties interested who attended and all evidence offered by them, and having made a personal examination of the alteration proposed, and duly considered said petition are of opinion that there is occasion that said road should be made wider and straighter agreeable to said petition.

We therefore widen and lay out the same as follows:

Beginning at a maple tree on the westerly side of said road 7½ rods from said corner near said Graves' house, thence south westerly 15 rods to stake and stones where the road is 3½ rods wide, thence southerly 6 rods where the road is 3 rods wide, thence southwesterly 22⅓ rods to stake and stones where the road is three rods wide.

We awarded to the owner of land taken for said highway on said route the following sum to be paid by said town.

To Samuel Haynes for land	$9.40
For fencing 43 rods at 25 cts per rod	10.75
	$20.15

Given under our hands at Deerfield this 10 day of October 1850

John H. Marston
R. J. Sanborn } Selectmen of Deerfield.
D. S. Furnald

Awards satisfactory

I Samuel Haynes hereby certify that I am satisfied with the within award and damages

Oct. 15, 1850 Samuel Haines

Rec.d Oct. 23, 1850.

A true copy Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

Perambulation of line between Nottingham and Deerfield

Agreeable to a notice given to the town of Deerfield by the town of Nottingham to meet at a stone monument at the corner of Deerfield and Northwood on the line of said Nottingham on the 22d day of October at 9 of the clock in the forenoon for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines between said towns and renewing the marks and bounds according to law.

We the subscribers selectmen of said towns met at the time and place & for the purpose aforesaid and do make the following return of our doings.

We began at the aforesaid stone monument marked N. D. N. 1843. 1850 which is an established bound: the line then runs South 43½ degrees West 576 rods to a stake and stones at the head of Bow street, thence South 39 degrees west 58 rods to a stake and stones, thence South 42½ degrees east 52 rods to a stake and stones by a pippletree marked 1843. 1850. thence South 30¾ degrees east 86 rods to the corner of the fence near a pine stump, thence South 37 degrees east 108 rods to the end of the stone wall, thence South 42½ degrees east 56 rods to a white birch tree marked 1843. 1850, thence south 48° 22' west 324 rods to a stone marked D. B. N. 1850, near a maple tree thence north 40° 9' west 158 rods to a pile of stones upon a large stone marked Y. L. upon the side of the hill, thence North 36° 18' west 179 rods to a stone marked B. and others laid around the same on long street, thence South 43½ degrees west (being the bearing of said long street) 508 rods to a stone standing in the Smith field marked D. I. H. 1850 on the south side of the hill with stones laid around the same, thence South 66½ degrees east 264 rods to the south west corner of the Harvey Orchard, thence South 35 degrees west 404 rods to a stake and stones, & stone marked B. 1850, thence North 66½ degrees west 20 rods to a stake & stones and a flat stone marked B. thence South 31° 51' west 392 rods to a stone marked N. R. D. 1839, 1850 E. T on the north side of road at the corner of Nottingham and Deerfield on Raymond line which is an established bound.

In witness whereof we have hereunto mutually set our hands this 23d day of October A. D. 1850.

Joseph Demeritt
Eben.r S. Tuttle } Selectmen of Nottingham.

John H. Marston
D. S. Furnald } Selectmen of Deerfield.

A true copy.

Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Perambulation of line between Deerfield and Northwood

Agreeably to a notice given by the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, to the town of Northwood in said County, to meet at a white oak tree, standing on the line between the towns of Epsom and Deerfield at the Northwest corner of said Deerfield, and and Southwest corner of said Northwood (on which are many figures and marks) on the first day of November instant at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines between said towns of Deerfield and Northwood and renewing the marks and bounds according to law — We the subscribers viz. John H. Marston and Dudley S. Furnald Selectmen of said Deerfield, William H. H. Knowlton and Ezra Tasker Selectmen of said Northwood, met at the time and place and for the purpose aforesaid, and do make the following return of our doings:—

We began at the Northwesterly corner of said Deerfield and Southwesterly corner of said Northwood, at the aforesaid White Oak Tree, which is established and recognized as the Westerly corner bound of said Deerfield and Northwood,

The line then runs South 68 Degrees, East 16 Rods to the shore of Suncook Pond, thence a South course on the shore of said Pond 4 Rods to a pile of Rocks near a large Rock—

thence South 46 degrees West on the shore of said Pond. 6 Rods to a white oak tree spotted. – thence South 10 degrees East 15 Rods to near the centre of Dudley C. Hill's meadow land by on the westerly shore of said Pond. – thence South 40½ degrees East. 30 Rods. to the Southerly shore of said Pond. – thence South 43 degrees East. 44 Rods to a Pitch Pine tree standing on the Southerly shore of said Pond marked 1843. 1850. – thence on said shore South 69 degrees. East. 50 Rods. to a Hemlock tree marked H. C. and spotted. – thence South 54½ degrees. East. 58 Rods. to a Norway Pine tree marked I. 1850. – thence South 72 degrees East. 36 Rods. to a white Pine tree. marked 43 – thence South 62½ degrees. East. 9 Rods to a Hemlock stump – thence South 44½ degrees East 17 Rods to a fence between Francis Lock's and Benning Visey's land. – thence South 60 degrees. East. 31 Rods. to a small point extending into said Pond. – thence South 49 degrees. East. 64 Rods. to the side line between Lots No. 22 & 23 in the Eighth Range, and near a large stone marked. 1850. with 3 small stones on the top of it. – thence on said side line South 43½ degrees West 256 Rods. to a stake and stones near a white white maple tree marked W. H. H. K. 1850. being the corner bound of said Lots between the 7th & 8th Ranges. – thence South 67 degrees East. 15 Rods to a large Pine stump on the shore of Pleasant Pond. – thence an East point 57 Rods to a white Pine tree marked 43. 1850. – thence South 23 degrees. East. on the Easterly shore of Pleasant Pond 150 Rods to a white Pine tree marked I. – thence on said easterly shore South 33 degrees East. 106 Rods. to a Button wood tree spotted. thence South 46 degrees East. 7 Rods. to a white Pine stump – thence South 68 degrees. East. 34 Rods to a Pitch Pine tree marked O. H. 1850 – thence South 7 degrees East. 19 Rods to a white Pine tree spotted. – thence South 82 degrees. West. 13 Rods. to a white maple tree marked H. J. C. – thence South 64 degrees. West. 14 Rods to a white Pine tree spotted. – thence South 48 degrees West. 34 Rods to a white Pine tree spotted. – thence South 47 degrees West. 23 Rods to the centre of the "Sunken Rocks" so called. – thence South 4 degrees West. 60 Rods to a wild Pear tree, marked J. H. 1850. – thence South 57 degrees West. 16 Rods. to a white maple tree marked N. – thence South 31 degrees. West. 20 Rods to the 6th Range of lots in Deerfield, – thence leaving the shore of said Pond said line runs South 67 degrees East. 49 Rods to a grey birch tree marked 1836. 1843. 1850. thence on the same course 395 Rods from said birch to the westerly side of the highway leading from Freese's mills to Northwood to a stone monument marked D. N. 1850. thence on the same course 678 Rods

to a stone monument marked D. N. 1850 on the westerly side of the road leading from Eben D. Lucy's to Northwood, thence on the same course 159 Rods to the west side of the road near Samuel Woodman's house to a stone monument marked D. N. 1850. – thence on the same course 415 Rods to a stone monument marked D. N. N. 1843. 1850. standing on the Nottingham side line at the Southeast corner of said Northwood and Northeast corner of said Deerfield, it being established and recognized as the easterly bound between said Northwood and Deerfield.

Given under our hands this 2. day of November A. D. 1850.

William H. H. Knowlton } Selectmen of
Ezra Parker } Northwood

John H. Marston } Selectmen of
D. S. Funnald } Deerfield.

A true Copy.

Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

Division Fence between S. Barnard and J. Fish Jr.

This agreement made between Samuel Barnard and John Fish Jr. both of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire – Witnesseth.

That whereas the said Samuel Barnard and John Fish Jr. are owners of two tracts of land in said Deerfield adjoining each other on the south side of Deerfield South Road, so called, and having agreed to make division of the fence on said line, now it is mutually agreed the line shall be as follows, viz. beginning at the North end at the Road, the said Samuel Barnard is – build the first ten Rods and Sixteen feet. – then the said John Fish Jr. is to build twenty two rods and ten feet. – and then the said Barnard to build forty five rods and four feet. – and the said Fish to build the next forty seven rods and ten feet – and the next 14 rods to be built by said Samuel Barnard – shall be forever built and kept in repair by the said Barnard and Fish as above written and their heirs and all persons owners of the land claiming under them.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this eleventh of November Eighteen hundred and Fifty.

In presence of

Samuel Barnard (L. S.)

Daniel Batchelder

John Fish Jr. (L. S.)

Peter H. Batchelder

A true copy

Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

Warrant for jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire.

(L.S.) To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the dwelling-house of James B. Edgerly in said town on Saturday the 25th day of January instant at one o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of two petit jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter within and for said county on the second Tuesday of February next.

Given under my hand and seal the 6th day of January A.D. 1851

Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Return

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the 6th day of January instant, I posted up the within notice at the Free-will Baptist Meeting-House in said town, and on the same day gave to John H. Marston, Richard J. Sanborn and Dudley S. Furnald, Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

January 25. 1851.

A true copy. Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purpose mentioned therein, Richard J. Sanborn and Dudley S. Furnald Selectmen of said town being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid, to wit.

Benjamin S. Brown as petit juror for the first week of the term, and Samuel Stearns, as petit juror for the second week of the term

adjourned sine die.

A true record.

Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting

State of New Hampshire.

(L.S.) To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Deerfield on Tuesday the eighth day of October next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects, viz.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2. To choose by ballot two men duly qualified to meet in convention at the capital in Concord on the first wednesday of November next, to revise the Constitution of the State of New Hampshire.

3. To see if the town will vote to receive the report of the Selectmen on the petition of Benjamin Jennett and others for a new road near Meshach Malloon's house

Given under our hands and seal this twenty first day of September eighteen hundred and fifty.

J. H. Marston
R. J. Sanborn } Selectmen of Deerfield.
D. S. Furnald

Return.

October 8. 1850 We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Baptist Meeting house in said town on the twenty first day of September 1850.

John H. Marston
R. J. Sanborn } Selectmen of Deerfield.
D. S. Furnald

A true copy - Attest. Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Meeting

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on the second Tuesday of October A.D. 1850. The following votes were given in

For Moderator.

For Winthrop Hilton,	117 votes
For Franklin J. Butler.	150 votes

Moderator

And Franklin J. Butler having a plurality of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Moderator to preside in said meeting

Oath.

who took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand Justice of the Peace

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the Baptist Meeting House in said town, fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of October, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk, on said list, during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Delegates to a convention to revise the Constitution of this State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in the presence of the Selectmen, and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

First Balloting— F. Butler had 1 vote
John H. Marston had 1 —
Samuel Stearns had 1 —
R. J. Sanborn had 1 —
Benjamin Jenness had 2 votes
Winthrop Hilton had 3 —
Edmund Rand had 3 —
H. G. Colley had 136 —
Israel N. Gale had 163 votes and (elected)

Second Balloting, John H. Marston had 1 vote.
W. Hilton had 3 votes.
H. G. Colley had 15 —
Samuel Stearns had 26 —
Edmund Rand had 107 —
E. F. Stevens Jr. had 156 votes and (elected)

The whole number of tickets for first Delegate given in was 307
For Second Delegate 308.

And Israel N. Gale and E. F. Stevens Jr. having a majority of all the tickets given in were declared by the Moderator to be elected Delegates of said town to revise the Constitution of this State.

The 3. article of the warrant having been considered, on motion, voted to postpone said 3rd article indefinitely.
Voted to adjourn sine die.
A true Record.
Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Warrant for Jury Meeting

[L.S.] State of New Hampshire
To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield, in the county of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the town House in said town on Tuesday the 11th day of March instant at eight o'clock in the forenoon for the selection of four Petit jurors, to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter in and for said county of Rockingham on the fourth Tuesday of March, instant.

Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of March, A.D. 1851.

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham ss.— This certifies that on the fourth day of March, instant, I posted up the within notice at the Inn of Stephen Brown in said Deerfield, and on the same day gave to R. J. Sanborn and D. S. Funnald Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

March. 11. 1851. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk
A true copy, attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purpose mentioned therein, R. J. Sanborn and D. S. Funnald, Selectmen of said town, being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn as jurors at the Court aforesaid, to wit:—

Elbridge Silton and Dudley S. Funnald as petit jurors for the first week of the term.
And Stephen Prescott and Levi B. Philbrick as petit jurors for the second week of the term.

Adjourned sine die.
A true Record
Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting March 11. 1851

State of New-Hampshire.

L.S. To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said state qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town-House in said Deerfield on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1st. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

2nd. To choose by ballot a Town-Clerk for the year ensuing.

3rd. To bring in your votes for Governor of the State of New-Hampshire, councillor for Rockingham District, - Senator for District No. 2. County Treasurer, - Register of Deeds, and Three Road Commissioners for the county of Rockingham.

4th. To bring in your votes for some suitable person to represent the first Congressional District in said state, in the next Congress of the United States

5th. To choose by ballot, two Representatives, to represent said town in the General Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

6th. To choose by ballot, Selectmen for the year ensuing.

7th. To choose by ballot, Superintending School Committee for the year ensuing.

8th. To see if the town will establish a House of correction and appoint a keeper thereof, and adopt by-laws and regulations for the government of the inmates thereof.

9th. To choose all other town offices necessary for the year ensuing.

10th. To see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges for the year ensuing and appropriate the same.

11th. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools the year ensuing.

12th. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of highways the year ensuing.

13th. To take the sense of the qualified voters upon the following question. "Is it expedient for the legislature to enact a law to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution to the amount of five hundred dollars?"

14th. To take the sense of the qualified voters, whether or not, the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the constitutional convention shall be approved by taking the yeas and nays upon the following questions submitted to them by said convention.

Question 1st. Do you approve of the Bill of Rights as amended by the Convention?

" 2. Do you approve of a House of Representatives to be constituted and chosen as provided in the amended constitution?

" 3. Do you approve of a Senate to be constituted and chosen as provided in the amended constitution?

Question 4th. Do you approve of the provision adopted by the convention on the subject of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

" 5th. Do you approve of the Biennial election of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Legislature, and of biennial sessions of the Legislature adopted by said convention?

" 6th. Do you approve of the amendments proposed by the convention in relation to the election and appointments of County Judges, Judges of Probate and other public officers and their tenure of office?

" 7th. Do you approve of the amendments proposed relating to Trial Justices and Courts, and their jurisdiction?

" 8th. Do you approve of the abolition of the religious test and property qualifications as proposed in the amended constitution?

" 9th. Do you approve of the mode of making future amendments of the constitution as approved in the amended constitution?

" 10th. Do you approve of the amendment providing that the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General shall be elected by the people and their tenure of their office?

" 11th. Do you approve of the amendment requiring the election of a Superintendant of Public Instruction, as provided in the amended constitution?

" 12th. Do you approve of the amendment requiring the election of Commissioners of Agriculture as provided for, in the amended constitution?

" 13th. Do you approve of the amendment provided in the amended constitution for deciding all elections by a plurality vote?

" 14th. Do you approve of the amendment abolishing the Council

" 15th. Do you approve of the other alterations and amendments as made in the amended constitution?

15th. To take into consideration the petition of David Smith and others for a new highway in said town, beginning at or near the foot of the hill west of Edmund Lanes and running South easterly to the foot of the hill near the Cong. Meeting House in said town.

16th. To take into consideration the petition of Jonathan Ambrose and others for a new highway in said town, beginning at or near Dea. Samuel Stearns Lane and thence running northerly over the most feasible ground to Northwood line ending at or near the bars leading from said Stearns' pasture into the Prescott pasture so called.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty second day of Feb. 1851

R. J. Sanborn } Selectmen of
D. S. Tenney } Deerfield

A true copy. Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

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Return

Deerfield, March 11, 1851.

We the subscribers, hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the town-house, and a like copy at the Cong. Meeting-house and a like copy at the Calvin Baptist Meeting-house in said town on the twenty second day of Feb. last past.

And we further certify that on the same twenty second day of February we posted up an alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of your knowledge at the Congregation Meetinghouse in said Deerfield, and left with the town Clerk a like list.

R. J. Sanborn } Selectmen of
D. S. Funnald } Deerfield.

A true copy – Attest – Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Meeting

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and holden at Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, on the second Tuesday of March A. D. 1851) the following votes were given in.

Moderator

For Moderator.

Levi Philbrick	had	1 vote
J. W. Jones	— " —	1 — " —
Levi B. Philbrick	— " —	221 votes
Franklin J. Butler	— " —	227 — " —

And Franklin J. Butler having a plurality of votes cast was declared duly elected Moderator to preside at said meeting, who took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Town-Clerk

For Town-Clerk

Whole number of votes cast	115
Necessary to a choice	58
Winthrop Hilton had	1 vote
Edward P. Prescott — " —	1 — " —
E. Mathew James — " —	1 — " —
Willard Moore — " —	1 — " —
J. N. Gale — " —	1 — " —
David Stevens — " —	2 votes
Joseph W. Randall — " —	3 — " —
John Buzzell — " —	3 — " —
Edmund Rand — " —	102 — " —

And Edmund Rand having a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the moderator, duly elected Town-Clerk for said town the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, before F. J. Butler Moderator.

Voted to couple the 3rd and 4th articles, and bring the votes at one and the same time.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

Governor

For Governor

Whole number of tickets given in.	435.
For Samuel Dinsmoor	178 votes
For Thomas E. Sawyer	64 — " —
For John Atwood	193 — " —

And the following votes of said inhabitants as aforesaid, were given in for Councillor, as follows:

Councillor

For Councillor.

Whole number of tickets given in.	438.
For Greenleaf Clarke.	213 votes
For David Currier.	65 — " —
For Samuel Dudley.	157 — " —
For Josiah B. Filton.	3 — " —

Senator

And the following votes of said inhabitants as aforesaid, were given in for Senator, as follows:

For Senator.

Whole number of votes given in	443.
For John S. Wells.	214 votes
For Aaron Quimby.	229 — " —

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives, given in for a Register of Deeds, and for a County Treasurer were sorted and counted in open town meeting, and were as follows:

Register of Deeds

For Register of Deeds.

Whole number of tickets given in		441
Gideon Webster.	had	213 votes.
Nathaniel C. Gilman.	had	228 votes.

County Treasurer.

For County Treasurer.

Whole number of tickets given in 442.

Winthrop H. Dudley	had	214 votes
Ralph C. Cutler	had	65 --
Thomas S. Robinson	--	163 --

And the Moderator, at the close of the poll, declared in open town meeting the state of the votes as aforesaid; and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices, and the number of votes each person had.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senator, were given in for Road Commissioners, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the town, sorted and counted said votes, and the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

Road Commissioners

For Road Commissioners.

Whole number of tickets given in 443

George H. Taylor	had	214 votes.
Daniel Melcher	--	214 --
John M. Weare	--	214 --
Ira Blake	--	65 --
Greenleaf C. Brown	--	65 --
Edward P. Prescott	--	222 --
Ralph Hall	--	164 --
John Dow	--	164 --
E. W. James	--	1 vote

First Congressional District.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature, were given in by ballot, for one person to represent said District in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of March, A. D. 1851, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of the said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

Rep. to Congress

For Representative to Congress.

Whole number of tickets given in 440

For George W. Kittredge. 211 votes.

For Amos Tuck. 229 votes.

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the election of Senator, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the Congregational Meeting House in said town, fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk, on said list, during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representative to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same; and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

First Balloting — Whole number of tickets given in, 445.

Necessary to a choice, 223.

Amos Tuck	had	1 vote.
Edmund Rand	"	1 --
John M. Reese	"	1 --
Joseph Chase	"	2 votes.
Jeremiah Batchelder	"	3 --
Stephen Prescott	"	4 --
Samuel G. Caswell	"	214 --
William Whittier	"	219 --

(no choice)

Second Balloting — Whole number of tickets given in, 452.

Necessary to a choice 227.

Hiram Morris	had	1 vote
Israel N. Gale	"	1 --
William	"	1 --
Edmund Rand	"	2 votes.
Joseph Chase		3 --
Samuel G. Caswell		217 --
William Whittier		227 and elected

Repeal adjournment

And on motion, Voted, that when this meeting adjourns, that it adjourn, (after sorting, counting, and making a public declaration of the State and County votes, and Representative to Congress) to meet again at this place on the morrow at ten o'clock, A.M.

And on motion, Voted to ballot for second Representative.

And after sorting, counting and declaring the votes as aforesaid, on motion, Voted, to adjourn, to meet again as aforesaid on the morrow at ten o'clock, A.M.

Adjournment.

March, 13, 1861. Met according to adjournment.

Proceeded to ballot for second Representative.

Third Balloting — Whole number of tickets given in 438.
Necessary to a choice 220.

F. J. Butler	had	1 vote.
L. B. Philbrick	—"—	1 —"—
John B. James	—"—	1 —"—
Joseph Chase	—"—	1 —"—
J. B. Edgerly	—"—	1 —"—
Wm Whittier	—"—	1 —"—
J. C. Cram	—"—	2 votes.
Samuel C. Carswell	—"—	2 —"—
Edmund Rand	—"—	3 —"—
Arthur Tennant	—"—	5 —"—
Jeremiah Batchelder	—"—	187 —"—
H. G. Cilley	—"—	233 votes & elected

Representatives

And William Whittier and H. G. Cilley having a majority of all the tickets given in were declared by the Moderator to be elected Representatives of said town for the year ensuing.

Selectmen

And the same inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid proceed to ballot for Selectmen.

First Balloting — Whole number of tickets given in 415.
Necessary to a choice. 208.

M. D. Emerson	had	1 vote.
H. G. Cilley	—"—	1 —"—
J. C. Cram	—"—	1 —"—
L. B. Philbrick	—"—	2 votes.
Dudley S. Furnald	—"—	204 —"—
William H. Hill	—"—	206 —"—

(no choice)

Second Balloting — Whole number of tickets given in 431.
Necessary to a choice 216.

H. G. Cilley	had	1 vote.
S. G. Carswell	—"—	1 —"—
Eben. Tilton Jun.	—"—	1 —"—
L. B. Philbrick	—"—	1 —"—
Wm H. Hill	—"—	207 votes
Dudley S. Furnald	—"—	220 —"— and elected

Third Balloting — Whole number of tickets given in 441.
Necessary to a choice 221.

H. G. Cilley	had	1 vote
John Fisk	—"—	1 —"—
Joshua Stearns	—"—	201 votes.
L. B. Philbrick	—"—	238 —"— and elected

Fourth Balloting — Whole number of tickets given in 403.
Necessary to a choice 202.

Jeremiah Batchelder	had	1 vote.
D. S. Furnald	—"—	1 —"—
Arthur Tennant	—"—	2 votes.
Joshua Stearns	—"—	189 —"—
Eben. Tilton, Jun.		210 —"— and elected

Selectmen Declaration and Oath

And Dudley S. Furnald, Levi B. Philbrick and Eben. Tilton jun. having each a majority of all the tickets given in, were declared by the Moderator, duly elected Selectmen of said town the year ensuing, who, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed before, Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace.

And on motion, Voted to take up the 14th article.

Voted, that when this meeting adjourns, that it adjourn to meet at this place on the morrow at ten o'clock, A.M.

Voted, that the remaining articles of the warrant be laid on the table, to be taken up on the morrow at ten o'clock A.M.

Vote on the Constitution

And the qualified votes of said town, voted on the several questions involving the alterations and amendments of the Constitution, submitted to them by the convention, were as follows:

Question 1st.	Yeas	54	Nays.	222.
" 2d	"	14	"	271.
" 3d.	"	38	"	253.
" 4th	"	33	"	261.
" 5th	"	19	"	266.
" 6th	"	58	"	236

Question 7th.	Yeas. 74	Nays	313.
" 8th.	" 50.	"	226
" 9th.	" 43.	"	237.
" 10th.	" 41	"	242.
" 11th.	" 37	"	241.
" 12th.	" 36	"	238.
" 13th.	" 29	"	256.
" 14th.	" 57	"	234.
" 15th.	" 24	"	249.

And on motion, Voted to adjourn as before mentioned.

March. 13. 1851. Met according to adjournment.

The Auditor's Report being called for, was read as follows:

Auditors Report

The undersigned, Auditors for the town of Deerfield for the year ending March 6th. 1851, have attended to the duty assigned us, and submit the following.

Report.

Receipts into the Treasury—

Taxes assessed in 1850. committed to Eben D. Lucy, collector,	1672.44	
Non-Resident	44.41	
School District, No. 12.	278.70	
Non-Resident	6.06	
		$2001 61
Taxes, assessed in 1850. committed to Levi B. Philbrick, collector	1378.57	
Non-Resident and highway	55.85	
School District No. 2.	53.69	
		$1488 11
Cash Received of State Treasurer by Peter Sanborn for bounty on crows,		41 20
Cash Received of Jeremiah Batchelder from State Treasurer for Literary Fund		66 00
Cash Received from State Treasurer by John H. Marston, Solicitor Attorney		243 00
Cash Received of County Treasurer by Benjamin Jenness for Paupers		289 15
Cash hired of E. P. Prescott		294 90
Cash Received of Dudley S. Finnald on list of taxes for the year 1849 in full.		7 20
Dudley S. Finnald list of taxes, balance for the year 1848 due March 1850		74 33
Cash Received on C. M. Sanborn, collector for the year 1845 in full.		69 10
Eben D. Lucy, collector of taxes, 1849. bal. due March 1850.		348 37
Carried forward,		$4922 97

Brought forward	4922	97
J. A. Tebbets collector of taxes for 1849 due March, 1850	295	26
March 7. By cash hired of S. G. Haines	155	83
Whole amount,		$5372.06

Which sum the Treasurer accounts for as follows

Disbursements.

Paid outstanding demands	566	80
Paid Abatements for 1850.	47	72
Paid for Highways and Bridges	230	77
Paid for Support of schools, 1850.	1200	00
Paid for School house No. 2.	30	00
Paid for Rockingham Institute	20	00
Paid for Support of Paupers	301	87
Paid for killing crows	41	20
Paid for contingent expenses for 1850.	635	07
Paid for State and County tax	816	87
Paid for Abatements prior to 1850	140	58
By balance due of L. B. Philbrick list of taxes for 1850.	360	44
By balance due on E. D. Lucy list of taxes for 1850.	552	71
By balance due on E. D. Lucy collector of taxes 1849.	50	00
By balance due on D. S. Finnald, collector of taxes 1848	32	29
By balance due on J. A. Tebbetts collector of taxes for 1849	58	83
Paid Samuel G. Haines for repairs & expense on Poor farm	255	83
March 7. 1851 Balance in the Treasury	31	08

Amounting to the aforesaid sum of $ 5372.06

Your Auditors further report the outstanding demands against said town.

Outstanding Demands

Due Edmund Rand Note and interest.	227	18
Due Margaret Batchelder Note and interest.	175	16
Due Samuel Woodman jr. Note and interest.	57	86
Due R. M. Chase Note and interest.	108	25
Due John Palmer Note and interest.	106	42
Due Mary Simpson Note and interest.	74	20
Due David Stevens Note and interest.	146	67
Due E. P. Prescott Note and interest.	300	00
Due S. G. Haines Note	155	83

amounting to $ 1351.57

To discharge the debts of the town is due from collectors of taxes as follows

Due from L. B. Philbrick for 1850	360	44
Due from E. D. Lucy for 1850	552	71
Due from E. D. Lucy for 1849	50	00
Due from D. S. Finnald—1848.	32	29
Due from J. A. Tebbetts 1849.	58	83
		$1052.27

The last sum deducted from outstanding demands leaves a balance against the town of	297	30
Due from the town to Literary Fund for schooling	66	00
		$363.30

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Israel N. Gale,
Benjamin Gerrish } Auditors for 1850
Peter Moores

Deerfield, March 7, 1851

Auditors Report of Town Farm

The undersigned, Auditors, report that they have attended to the affairs of the town farm, for the year ending March 4, 1850 as presented by the Selectmen and Superintendant, and present the following:

Original cost of the farm.	2500	00
Amount of personal property.	1141	55
Whole amount of Property.		$3641.55

We further report that the expense of the town for supporting the poor on the farm for the past year as follows:

Paid Superintendant	200	00
For sundry articles for the support of the poor off of the farm	27	64
For sundry articles bought on to said farm	460	82
		$688.46

From which deduct the following items, to wit.

Articles sold from said farm.	304	99
By Amount received from the County	289	15
By order on Treasurer for	27	64
Increase of Personal property.	43	81
To the repairs on the house.	50	92
		$616.51
Balance against the town		871.95

Your Auditors further report that there are 12 persons now on the poor farm, 8 of which are supported by the town and 4 supported by the County.

All of which is respectfully submitted, by the undersigned.

Israel N. Gale
Benjamin Gerrish } Auditors for 1850.
Peter Moores

And on motion, Voted to accept of the Auditor's report.

Voted to take up the articles laid on the table yesterday.

The Superintending School Committee's report being called for was read, and accepted. (The clerk was not furnished with a copy).

Treated And upon considering the 7th article, On motion, Voted to refer the same to the Selectmen.

House of Correction and Keeper

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, on motion, Voted, that the same by-laws and regulations in regard to the House of Correction be adopted, and that Samuel C. Haines, be the keeper of the same, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, E. Rand, Jus. Peace Page 300

And the said inhabitants, as aforesaid, proceed to the choice of Treasurer.

Whole number of tickets given in		176.
Necessary to a choice		89.
William Hobbs	had	1 vote.
J. C. Crane.	—	1 —
G. P. James	—	2 votes.
James B. Edgerly	—	2 —
Peter Sanborn	—	40 —
David Stevens	—	90 — and elected

Treasurer.

And David Stevens having a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the Moderator duly elected Town Treasurer of said town the year ensuing, who, took the oath of office by law prescribed before, E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Sureties to David Stevens.

Voted to accept of George W. Prescott, and Sewall Goodhue as sureties for David Stevens for the faithful performance of his duty as Treasurer the year ensuing.

Committee to nominate Collectors

And upon motion, Voted, that a committee of five, be chosen to nominate collectors of taxes for said town the year ensuing, and fix their compensation, and chose, Benjamin Jennes, Eben. T. James, Enoch James, Josiah B. Sanborn and Samuel Woodman Jr.

Report.

The said committee reported the names of Samuel Woodman Jun as collector for the South side, with a compensation of $19, and E. A. J. Sawyer as collector for the North side with a compensation of $19, which was accepted.

Collectors S. Woodman Jr and E. A. J. Sawyer

And the said inhabitants, as aforesaid, chose the said Samuel Woodman Jun, and E. A. J. Sawyer, collectors of taxes for said town for the year ensuing, - who being informed of their election to said office, signified their acceptance of the same, also their satisfaction of the compensation as reported by the committee, and severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Constables Woodman & Sawyer.

And the said inhabitants, as aforesaid, chose, Samuel Woodman Jr and E. A. J. Sawyer, Constables for said town for the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace

Sureties to Woodman and Sawyer

voted to accept of E. P. Prescott, and H. C. Billey as sureties to Samuel Woodman Jr. for both Collector and Constable, and Joseph Hoag and John Dearborn as sureties to E. & J. Sawyer for both Collector and Constable, for the faithful performance of their duties as such for the year ensuing.

Additional Constables

And upon motion, Voted, to choose four additional Constables, and on nomination, Chose, Joseph L. Cambridge, Josiah B. Sanborn, Samuel C. Haines and George W. Simpson, who, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Auditors

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid, Chose Edward P. Prescott, Josiah B. Tilton and John Currier, Auditors for the said town, the year ensuing, who, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace

Sealer Weights & Measures

And the said inhabitants, as aforesaid, Chose, Benjamin Fellows, Sealer of Weights and Measures for said town the year ensuing.

Fence Viewers

And the said inhabitants, as aforesaid, Chose, John Bean Samuel Hobbs, and William H. Hill, Fence viewers for said town for the year ensuing, who, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, E. Rand, Jus. Peace

Surveyors of Highways

And the said inhabitants, as aforesaid, Chose Josiah Dow, George W. Tilton, Joseph P. Brown, John C. Wheeler, Silas C. Bickford, George W. Prescott, John T. Tilton, Ebenezer Miller, David Stevens, Stephen Chase, Adison S. Whittier, Hilliard Smith, Winthrop T. Prescott, Enoch James, Eben. W. Tilton, John W. Ladd David P. Haines Moses B. Harvey Jonathan Ambrose, James W. Young, Moses French Asa P. Moulton, John T. Ladd, Samuel Barnard, John Cram, Jeremiah C. James, Richard B. Currier, Martin H. Childs, Benjamin Bartlett, Jonathan J. Philbrick, Andrew Chapman, Joseph C. Cram Joseph Hoag, and Jno. E. Chadwick Surveyors of highway for said town of Deerfield, the year ensuing, and those with a ⊢ drawn under their names, took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Surveyors of Lumber

And the said inhabitants, Chose, John M. Freese, John L. King, Winthrop T. Prescott, Gilbert Robinson, Samuel C. Caswell, John Fish Jr. Asa P. Moulton, James Robinson, David A. Smith and Joseph M. Young, Surveyors of Lumber, and those with a — drawn under their names took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Tythingmen & Staves

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid, Chose, Alfred Fogg, Isa. St. Clair, and Samuel M. Young, Tythingmen of Staves for said town the year ensuing, who, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Measurers of Wood

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid, Chose, Benjamin Gerrish, Samuel C. Caswell, John S. Noyes, John M. Freese Levi B. Philbrick and William H. Hill, Measurers of Wood for said town, the year ensuing, who, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, E. Rand, Jus. Peace

Hogreeves and Field Drivers

And the said inhabitants, Chose, William H. Hill, George W. Simpson, Nicholas Nicholls, David A. Smith, Eben. T. James, Benjamin Jennesy, Winthrop T. Prescott, Franklin J. Butler John T. Ladd, John S. Noyes, Josiah B. Sanborn, Timoth. P. Hildreth, George W. Tilton, Joseph L. Cambridge and H. C. Billey, Hogreeves and Field Drivers for said town, who, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand Jus. Peace.

Pound Keeper

And the said inhabitants, as aforesaid, Chose Joseph L. Cambridge, Pound keeper for the year ensuing, who, took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, E. Rand, Jus. Peace

Superintendent of town farm

And the said inhabitants, Chose Samuel C. Haines, Superintendant of the town farm for the year ensuing, who, took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, E. Rand, Jus. Peace

Town tax $1000.

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid, Voted to raise the sum of one thousand Dollars, to defray the expenses of said town, to be appropriated under the direction of the Selectmen of said town

School tax $1200. Lit. F. 866.

And on motion, Voted to raise the sum of twelve hundred Dollars, together with the sum of 866. of Literary Fund now on hand be appropriated for the support of School in said town the year ensuing.

Highway tax $1600

And on motion, Voted, to raise the sum of $1600 for the support of Highways and Bridges in said town, the year ensuing two-thirds of which to be laid out in the summer, and the remaining one-third in the winter, if wanted, if not, to be laid out prior to the first day of June, 1852

$500 Exemption of home stead

and the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid gave their Yeas and Nays upon the following question. Is it expedient for the Legislature to enact a law to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy on sale on execution to the amount of five hundred dollars?

Yeas. 85. Nays 56.

15th Article

And upon considering the 15th article, on motion. Voted that the Selectmen examine the proposed route, and lay it out if they think it expedient. otherwise to report the same to the petitioners.

16th Article

On motion. Voted to postpone the 16th article indefinitely.

Town House

And on motion. Voted. that the Selectmen be directed to insert an article in the warrant for the next town meeting. to see if the town will vote to build a new town-house or enlarge their present house.

Report of Selectmen on the petition of B. Jennes & others

The following report was called for and read as follows: Agreeable to a vote of the last annual town meeting instructing the Selectmen to examine and report on the petition of Benjamin Jennes and others for a new road from near Meshech Melvoin's house, Southerly to near the foot of the hill south of John Noyes.

We have examined and do report — commencing at the southerly end of said contemplated road, we find a hill rather hard 22 rods in length, - the remainder of said route is not hilly and a feasible route — the distance of length is 262 rods, which will shorten the distance of 24 rods.

Estimated expense of fence on both sides at 50cts per rod	$262.
Land damage	150.
Building road at $1.50 per rod	393.
	$805.

On the old road starting from the same place we find the hill 50 rods a continual rise and most of the way very steep, winding and stony, thence we descend 10 rods. The remainder is crooked, narrow and much out of repair, until we get by John Noyes' house, - then we descend a sharp hill 20 rods to the southerly end of the new road, - the old road is a hard hilly, bad road.

R. J. Sanborn } Selectmen
D. S. Furnald } of Deerfield

Motioned that the Selectmen be instructed to build the road petitioned for, - which motion did not prevail. Voted to adjourn sine die

A true Record - attest. E. Rand. Town Clerk

Division of fence between Jos. Brown and Saml Woodman Jr.

Deerfield. February the 8. 1851.

This agreement made between Joseph Brown and Samuel Woodman Jr. both of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham That whereas the said Joseph Brown and Samuel Woodman Jr. are owners of two tracts of land in said Deerfield adjoining each other and bounded thus the said Joseph Brown's land located on both sides of the south road westerly by land of Samuel Barnard the said Samuel Woodman Jr. land located on both sides of the south road and easterly by land of Edmond Batchelder and have agreed to make division of the fence on the line between the two tracts of land now it is mutually agreed that beginning at the northerly end of the said Samuel Woodman Jr. land running southerly on said line twenty nine rods to a stone marked B. shall be forever built and kept in repair and maintained by the said Joseph Brown his heirs and all persons claiming under him and then on the same line fourty three rods to a rock marked W. shall be forever built and and kept in repair by the said Samuel Woodman Jr. his heirs and all persons claiming under him then twenty three rods to a beach tree marked B. to be built and forever kept in repair and maintained by the said Joseph Brown his heirs and all persons claiming under him then fourty four rods to a maple tree marked W. shall be forever built and kept in repair by the said Samuel Woodman Jr. his heirs and all persons claiming under him then to the said south south road to be forever built and maintained by the said Joseph Brown his heirs and all persons claiming under him then from the said south road seventy nine rods to a maple tree marked W. to be forever built and maintained by the said Samuel Woodman Jr. his heirs and all persons claiming under him then to the southerly end of said land of Joseph Brown to be forever built and kept in repair and maintained by the said Joseph Brown his heirs and all persons claiming under him

Witness
George W. Lasell
Edmund Batchelder

Joseph Brown Seal.
Samuel Woodman Jr. Seal.

Rec March. 28. 1851

A true copy. Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

Appointment of Superintending School committee

Selectmen's Office, Deerfield, N.H.

Whereas the town of Deerfield neglected to choose a Superintending School Committee for the year ensuing, We do therefore by virtue of the authority in us vested by the laws of the State of New-Hampshire hereby appoint James N. Chase, John S. Hidden and William A. Patten Superintending School Committee of said town, who are to possess all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities incident to said office until another Superintending School Committee shall be legally chosen and qualified in their stead.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield, this seventeenth day of April in the year, 1851.

D. S. Furnald,
L. B. Philbrick } Selectmen of Deerfield
Ebenr. Tilton Jr.

A true Copy. Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Resignation of Saml. G. Haynes

To the Selectmen of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

The undersigned respectfully represents, that at the Annual town meeting holden in said Deerfield on the 13th day of March last he was duly elected to the offices of Superintendent of the Town Farm, and Keeper of the House of Correction, of the town of Deerfield for the year ending the second Tuesday of March, 1852, and took the oaths of office by law prescribed; that it inconvenient for him any longer to hold said trust.

Wherefore he hereby resigns said trusts, and prays that his resignation may be accepted.

Dated at Deerfield the 9th day of October 1851 } Samuel G. Haynes

Selectmens' Office, Deerfield, October 9, 1851.

The foregoing petition, having been received and considered, the prayer of the petitioner is hereby granted.

D. S. Furnald
L. B. Philbrick } Selectmen of Deerfield
Ebenr. Tilton Jr.

A true Copy. Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Appointment of Superintendent of Town Farm &c.

Selectmens' Office.

To Mark Jenkins of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the offices of Superintendent of the Town Farm and Keeper of the House of Correction in said town; and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said offices, we do hereby appoint you the said Mark Jenkins a Superintendent of the Town Farm and Keeper of the House of Correction of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such offices until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this ninth day of October, 1851.

D. S. Furnald
L. B. Philbrick } Selectmen of Deerfield
Ebenr. Tilton Jr.

State of New-Hampshire
Rockingham ss. } October 9, 1851.

Personally appearing the above named Mark Jenkins and took the oaths of offices by law prescribed.

Before me. Edmund Rand Jus. Peace

Rec. Oct. 9, 1851. A true Record.

Attest. Edmund Rand Jr. Clk.

Petition of voters School District No. 12.

To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New-Hampshire.

The subscribers, legal voters in the limits of the school district in said town, respectfully represent that at a legal meeting of the voters in said District holden on the fifteenth day of June A.D. 1850, it was voted, among other things, "to locate the new school House where the old one now stands" - that on the twenty ninth day of June A.D. 1850 said Selectmen, upon petition for that purpose, appointed a committee to examine said location and report thereon - that on the second day of September A.D. 1850, said Committee made a report, "that said location ought not to be changed", thereby affirming the location made by said District - that the land on which said new School-house is located is claimed and owned by Ebenezer Lucy, who, by reason of mental imbecility is incapable of selling said land and who refuses to sell the same for a reasonable price - the subscribers further represent that the tract of land designated by said District whereon to locate said school house as aforesaid, is not large enough for the purpose of erecting suitable buildings thereon - they therefore request you to lay out a lot, including the land where the old house now stands, suitable for the purpose of erecting a school-house and other necessary buildings thereon not exceeding one half of an acre, and appraise the damage to the owner or owners thereof, and to cause a record thereof to be made, according to the

law in such cases made and provided.
Dated at Deerfield the eleventh day of April in the year 1851.
Thomas J. Batchelder. Nathaniel Batchelder. Benj. White
J. H. Osgood. Michael Dalton. John Sawyer. E. A. J. Sawyer. Joseph
Hoag. E. D. Lucy. James Dalton. John Palmer. Jacob L. Clark
Samuel Dearborn. Sewall Dearborn.

Order of notice — Upon the foregoing petition it is ordered that notice be given to the said Ebenezer Lucy. Nathaniel Dearborn Jr. and to said School District No. 12. to appear at the School House in said District on Thursday the twenty ninth day of May instant at one o'clock in the afternoon and shew cause if any they have why the request of said petitioners should not be granted by giving to Ebenezer Lucy and Nathaniel Dearborn Jr. and Thos J. Batchelder the first petioner and to E. A. J. Sawyer the Clerk of said district in hand or leaving at the usual place of abode of each a true and attested copy of said petition and this order thereon at least fourteen days previous to the said twenty ninth day of May.
Given under our hands this eighth day of May 1851.
D. S. Furnald } Selectmen
Eben. Tilton Jr. } of Deerfield.
A true Copy.
Attest. D. S. Furnald.

Certificate of notice — I. D. S. Furnald certify that on the eighth day of May 1851. I left at the dwelling-house of Ebenezer Lucy, Nathaniel Dearborn Jr. and E. A. J. Sawyer each a true and attested copy of the within petition and of the order of notice thereon, and on the same day I gave to Thos J. Batchelder a like copy. D. S. Furnald.
State of New-Hampshire.

Oath — Rockingham, ss. Deerfield, May 28th 1851.
Personally appearing the above named D. S. Furnald and made oath that the foregoing certificate by him subscribed is true.
Before me. Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace

Report. — Upon the foregoing petition the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Deerfield, having caused notice to be given as aforesaid to Ebenezer Lucy, Nathaniel Dearborn Jr. the owners of the land hereinafter mentioned, and to School district No. 12. in said town to appear at the School-house in said District on Thursday the twenty ninth day of May 1851.) at one o'clock in the afternoon to shew cause if any they had why the request of said petition should not be granted, and having met at said time and place and fully heard all persons who chose to attend and be heard as well in regard to laying out said lot as to the damages to be awarded therefor and having carefully considered said petition and being satisfied that said School district No. 12. in said town, did legally designate the lot described in said petition as and for a School house lot for said district, and that said Ebenezer Lucy, and Nathaniel Dearborn Jr.) the owners thereof refused to sell the same to said District for a reasonable price. We are of the opinion that said lot ought to be laid out for the purpose of a School-house lot for said district, and do hereby for said purpose lay out the same to be bounded thus; Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of said lot on the Northerly side of the highway leading from John Palmers to James Beans, thence running North 29° West, four rods to a stake and stones - thence South 60¾° West, four rods, ten links to a stake and stones - thence South 22° East four rods to a stake and stones, - thence North 63° East five rods to the bound first mentioned.
And we appraise the damages to the said Ebenezer Lucy of taking said lot as aforesaid at the sum of eight dollars, and to Nathaniel Dearborn Jr. aforesaid the sum of ten dollars, which is to be paid by said district.
Given under our hands at Deerfield this sixteenth day of May in the year eighteen hundred fifty one.
D. S. Furnald } Selectmen of
Rec.d June 17. 1851. Eben. Tilton Jr. } Deerfield.
A true copy. Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Jury Meeting — State of New Hampshire.
To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham
L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the dwelling-house of James B. Edgerly in said town on Monday the first day of September next at two o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of one Grand Juror and two Petit jurors, to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth, within and for said County, on the third Tuesday of September next.
Given under my hand and seal, the 16th day of August, 1851.
Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Return — Rockingham, ss. - This certifies, that on the 18th day of August, 1851, I posted up the within notice at the Baptist Meeting House in the town of Deerfield, and on the same day gave to D. S. Furnald, L. B. Philbrick and Eben. Tilton Jr. Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.
Edmund Rand, Town Clerk
A true copy. Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Meeting — At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein, D. S. Furnald, L. B. Philbrick and Eben. Tilton Jr. Selectmen of said town being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid viz. Peter Moores as Grand Juror, Nathan Chase Jr. as petit juror for the first week and Sewall D. Tilton as petit juror for the second week.
A true record. Attest: Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Petition for a new highway

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.
The undersigned respectfully shew that for the accommodation of the public in general there is occasion for a new high way in said town of Deerfield.
Therefore the undersigned request you the Selectmen to lay out and cause to be made a highway three rods wide commencing at Allenstown line at the Southeast corner of Joseph F. Pease land at a stake and Stones, thence running Southeasterly to the highway between the barn on the town farm and the house of Mr. Benjn B. Batchelder in said Deerfield.
Deerfield, Sept. 20. 1851. David Smith Benjn B. Batchelder, John Smith, Samuel Goodhue, John F. Goodhue, Benjamin Bartlett, George S. Chapman.

Order of notice

On the foregoing petition it is ordered that the petitioners give notice to all the owners of lands through which the proposed highway may be laid out to appear at the house of Benjamin B. Batchelder in said Deerfield on Thursday the ninth day of October next at one o'clock in the afternoon and shew cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted by giving to each of said owners or leaving at his usual place of abode a copy of said petition and of this order thereon at least fourteen days previous to said time of meeting.
Given under our hands this twenty first day of September 1851.
D. S. Furnald
L. B. Philbrick } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Ebenr Tilton Jr.

We the subscribers hereby certify that we have had due notice of the above and are satisfied.
William K. Harvey
David Smith.

Report

Upon the foregoing petition, the subscribers Selectmen of said Deerfield having given notice to all persons owners of or interested in lands through which the highway hereinafter described is laid out, to appear at the house of Benjamin B. Batchelder in said Deerfield on Thursday the ninth day of October instant at one o'clock in the afternoon to shew cause if any they had why said petition should not be granted; and having met at said time and place and fully heard all parties interested who attended and all evidence offered by them, and having made a personal examination of the several routes proposed and of the highways for which such new highway is designed to be a substitute, and having duly considered said petition are of opinion that there is occasion for a new highway on the route described in said petition.
We therefore lay out the same as follows: Beginning at a stake in the new highway laid out by the Selectmen of Allenstown at Allenstown line near the house of Joseph F. Pease in said Allenstown, thence South 40° East 10 Rods to a stake and stones — thence South 34° East 12 Rods, to a stake and stones — thence South 44¾° East, 18 Rods, to a stake — thence South 55° East, 16 Rods, to a stake thence South 18° East, 8 Rods to the Road leading from the town farm in Deerfield to Daniel Batchelders in Allenstown. The line above described is to be the middle of the highway and the highway is to be two and a half rods wide.
We award to the owners of lands taken for said highway on said route the following sums, to be paid by said town.
To William K. Harvey Guard for A. Harvey sixty four dollars.
Given under our hands at Deerfield this fifteenth day of October 1851.
Dudley S. Furnald
L. B. Philbrick } Selectmen of Deerfield
Ebenr Tilton Jr

Recd October 27. 1851. A true copy
Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Warrant for Jury Meeting

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham
L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the dwelling-house of James B. Edgerly in said town, on Saturday the 24th day of January instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of Four Petit Jurors, to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter in and for said county on the second Tuesday of February next.
Given under my hand and seal this tenth day of January, 1852.
Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Return

Rockingham, ss. — This certifies, that on the 12th day of January instant, I posted up the within notice at the Free-will Baptist Meeting House in Deerfield and on the same day gave to Dudley S. Furnald Levi B. Philbrick and Ebenr Tilton Jr. Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned. — Deerfield, Jan. 24. 1852. — Edmund Rand. Town Clerk
A true copy. Attest — Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purpose mentioned therein, D. S. Furnald, L. B. Philbrick and Ebenr Tilton Jr. selectmen of said town of Deerfield being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid, to wit:
Gustavus M. Sanborn and John Page, Jr. as petit jurors for the first week; and William E. Hilton and James B. Edgerly as petit jurors for the fourth week of the term.
A true Record. Attest — Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

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Deerfield

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting Mar. 9. 1852.

State of New-Hampshire.

L.S. To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, in the county of Rockingham, in state qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town-House in said Deerfield on Tuesday the ninth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose by ballot a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d. To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

3d. To bring in your votes for Governor of the State of New-Hampshire, Rail Road Commissioner, Councillor for the Rockingham District, Senator for District No. 2, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and three Road Commissioners for the County of Rockingham.

4th. To choose by ballot two Representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

5th. To choose by ballot Selectmen for the year ensuing.

6th. To choose by ballot Superintending School Committee for the year ensuing.

7th. To see if the town will establish a house of correction and appoint a keeper thereof and adopt by-laws and regulations for the government of the inmates thereof.

8th. To choose all other town officers necessary for the year ensuing.

9th. To see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges the year ensuing, and appropriate the same.

10th. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of Schools the year ensuing.

11th. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of a Teacher institute the year ensuing.

12th. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of Highways the year ensuing.

13th. To see if the town will vote to build a new town House or enlarge their present one.

14th. To see if the town will build a new house on the town farm or repair the old one.

15th. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether or not the alterations and amendments of the Constitution proposed by the Constitutional Convention shall be approved by taking the yeas and nays upon the following questions submitted to them by said convention.

Question 1st. Do you approve of the abolition of the religious test?

2nd. Do you approve of the abolition of the property qualifications as proposed in the amended constitution?

Question 3. Do you approve of the method of making future amendments to the Constitution as proposed by the Constitutional Convention?

16th. To take into consideration the petition of Lowell Eastman and others, to widen the road commencing at or near the south end of School District No. 10 in Deerfield running by the School house in said district to Epsom line.

17th. To take into consideration the petition of John Dearborn and others, to see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to widen and straighten the Highway leading by the dwelling house of James Bean and by the dwelling house of James Brown.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty first day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty two.

D. S. Furnald
L. B. Philbrick } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Eben. Tilton Jr.

Return. Deerfield, March 9, 1852. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the First Baptist Meeting House being a public place in the said town, on the twenty first day of February 1852.

And we further certify that on the same day we posted up an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town at the First Baptist meeting House to the best of our knowledge, and left with the Town Clerk a like list.

D. S. Furnald.
L. B. Philbrick } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Eben. Tilton Jr.

A true Copy – Attest – Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Meeting. At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on the second Tuesday of March A.D. 1852, the following votes were given in.

Moderator. For Moderator.

Peter Sanborn	had	221 votes.
Benjamin Jenness	"	235

Declaration and Oath. And Benjamin Jenness having a plurality of cast was declared duly elected Moderator to preside at said meeting, who took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand Jr. Peace.

Prayer by Rev. James A. Chase

Town Clerk

For Town-Clerk.

Whole number of votes cast. 83
Necessary to a choice 42
Francis D. Randall had 1 vote.
David Stevens " 1 "
Edmund Rand " 81 votes

Declaration and oath

And Edmund Rand having a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the moderator duly elected Town Clerk for said town the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed before Benj. Jenney, Jus. Peace.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senator, were given for Governor, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of the said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

Governor.

For Governor.

Whole number of votes 459.
For Noah Martin, 231 votes.
For Thomas E. Sawyer, 88 votes.
For John Atwood, 140 votes.

And the following votes of said inhabitants as aforesaid were given in for Councillor, as follows:

Councillor

For Councillor.

Whole number of votes 467.
Moses Eaton Jr. 238 votes.
John Dow. 229 votes.

Senator

And the following votes of said inhabitants as aforesaid were given in for Senator, as follows:

For Senator.

Whole number of votes 467.
For John S. Wells 241 votes.
For George O. Hilton 226 votes.

And the following votes of said inhabitants as aforesaid were given in for Rail Road Commissioner, as follows:

Rail-Road Commissioner

For Rail-Road Commissioner.

Whole number of votes 469.
For Asa P. Cate. 241 votes.
For Joseph Sawyer 88 votes.
For Gilbert Wadleigh 140 votes.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives, given for a Register of Deeds, and for a County Treasurer, were sorted and counted in open town meeting, and were as follows:

For Register of Deeds.

Register of Deeds

Whole number of votes 466.
Gideon Webster, had 238 votes.
J. Hamilton Shapley, had 228 votes.

For County Treasurer.

County Treasurer

Whole number of votes 469.
Winthrop H. Dudley, had 241 votes.
Calvin Thayer, had 228 votes.

And the Moderator, at the close of the poll, declared in open town meeting the state of the votes as aforesaid; and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices, and the number of votes each person had.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Road Commissioners and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the town, sorted and counted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

Road Commissioners

For Road Commissioners.

Whole number of tickets 469.
George H. Taylor had 241 votes.
Daniel Melcher " 242 votes.
John M. Ware " 220 votes.
Edward P. Prescott " 226 votes.
Francis Manter " 226 votes.
Ira Blake 227 votes.

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the First Baptist Meeting House in said town, fifteen days prior to said Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk, on said list, during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives, to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in the presence of said Selectmen, and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

First Balloting — Whole number of tickets given in 476.
Necessary to a choice 239.
John F. Tilton had 1 vote.
Benj^a Jennys — 1 vote.
Edmund Rand — 1 vote.
Richard J. Sanborn — 233 votes.
H. G. Tilley — 240 votes

Representatives Second Balloting — Whole number of tickets given in 469.
Necessary to a choice 235.
R. J. Sanborn had 1 vote.
Benjamin Gerrish — 227 votes.
William Whittier — 241 votes.

And H. G. Tilley and William Whittier having a majority of all the tickets given in, were declared by the Moderator to be elected Representatives of said town the year ensuing.

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid proceeded to ballot for Selectmen.

Selectmen First Balloting — Whole number of votes 322.
Necessary to a choice 162.
Nathan Fogg had 1 vote.
Edmund Rand — 2 votes.
Benjamin Gerrish — 3 votes.
J. L. Cambridge — 3 —
Josiah Brown — 10 —
Peter Sanborn — 15 —
D. S. Furnald — 31 —
R. J. Sanborn — 36 —
Levi B. Philbrick — 221 votes and elected.

Selectmen Second Balloting — Whole number of votes 248.
Necessary to a choice 125.
S. G. Carswell had 1 vote.
Benj^a Gerrish — 1 —
Saml Woodman Jr. — 1 —
E. Mathew Jones — 1 —
Samuel Dudley — 1 —
Wm H. Hill — 2 votes
J. L. Cambridge — 2 —
Nathan Fogg — 5 —
D. S. Furnald — 5 —
Peter Sanborn — 9 —
R. J. Sanborn — 15 —
Eben. Tilton Jr — 205 votes and elected.

Selectmen Third Balloting — Whole number of votes 249.
Necessary to a choice 125
Samuel Hobbs had 1 vote
Geo. W. Simpson — 1 —
Eben. Tilton Jr. — 1 —
Merrill Johnson — 1 —
S. B. Batchelder Jr. — 1 —
S. G. Carswell — 1 —
Nathan Fogg — 3 votes.
J. L. Cambridge — 2 —
Benjamin Gerrish — 8 —
R. J. Sanborn — 10 —
Peter Sanborn — 33 —
Wm H. Hill — 188 votes and elected

Declaration and Oath — And Levi B. Philbrick Eben. Tilton Jr. and William H. Hill having each a majority of the votes cast, were declared by the Moderator, duly elected Selectmen of said town for the year ensuing, who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid, proceed to ballot for Town Treasurer. Whole number of votes 189.
Necessary to a choice 95.
John Parks had 1 vote
M. D. B. Batchelder — 1 —
E. A. J. Sawyer — 1 —
J. L. Cambridge — 1 —
J. B. Robinson — 1 —
Carried over 5 votes.

brought over		5 votes.
Nathan Fogg	had	2 votes.
R. J. Sanborn	--	3 --
J. L. Cantlook	--	3 --
L. B. Philbrick	--	1 vote.
Edmund Rand	--	24 votes.
David Stevens	-	151 votes and elected.

Town Treasurer

And David Stevens having a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the Moderator duly elected Town Treasurer of said town the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand Jus. Peace.

And on motion, Voted, that when we adjourn, that we adjourn to meet again at the Town House on the morrow at ten o'clock A.M.

Adjournment. Adjourned accordingly.

March 10. 1852. Met according to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Charles H. Smith.

Sureties to D. Stevens. And on motion, Voted, to accept of E. P. Prescott and Geo. W. Simpson as sureties to David Stevens for the faithful performance of his duty as Treasurer of said for the year ensuing.

6th Article And upon considering the 6th article, Upon motion, Voted the appointment of the Superintending School Committee be referred to the Selectmen.

Superintendent of Town farm &c. And upon motion, Voted, that Mark Jenkins be the Superintendent of the Town farm, and keeper of the House of correction the year ensuing, who took the oath to each of said offices by law prescribed before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Auditors' Report &c. Auditors' Report, read and accepted.
Superintending School Committee's Report read and adopted.
Note. The Clerk not being furnished with copies of the foregoing reports, could not be recorded.

Auditors. And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid chose, Enoch James, Hilliard Fogg and Geo. W. Simpson, Auditors for said town the year ensuing, who, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Committee to nominate Collectors. And upon motion, Voted that a committee of five be appointed by the moderator to nominate Collectors of taxes for said town the year ensuing, and fix their compensation.

Committee. The moderator appointed Ira St. Clair, John James, Simeon Holbrook Jr. Geo. W. Prescott and Thomas D. Rawlins for said committee.

Report. The said committee reported the names of Samuel G. Haines as Collector for the South side, with a compensation of $20, and Sewall D. Tilton as Collector on the north side, with a compensation of $19, accepted.

Collectors. And the said inhabitants, as aforesaid, chose the said Samuel G. Haines and Sewall D. Tilton, Collectors of taxes for said town for the year ensuing, who, being informed of their election to said office signified their acceptance of the same, also their satisfaction of the compensation as reported by the committee, and severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Oath of Office.

Constables. And the said inhabitants as aforesaid, chose Samuel G. Haines and Sewall D. Tilton, Constables for said town for the year ensuing, who, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before, E. Rand Jus Peace.

Sureties. And on motion, Voted to accept of Samuel Hobbs and E. P. Prescott, as sureties to Samuel G. Haines for both Collector and Constable, and Ira St. Clair and John Page Jr. as sureties to Sewall D. Tilton for both Collector and Constable, for the faithful performance of their duties as such for the year ensuing.

Fence Viewers. And the said inhabitants as aforesaid, chose, Samuel Hobbs, Robert M. Chase and J. L. Cambridge, Fence Viewers for said town the year ensuing, who, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed before, E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Surveyors of Highways. And the said inhabitants as aforesaid chose, Josiah Dow, Jesse Harvey, John Fisk, John C. Wheeler, Silas G. Bickford, William P. Ladd, John Bean, Benjamin J. Sanborn, James Robinson, Andrew Simpson, Josiah Brown, Lowell Eastman, Alfred Fogg, Samuel Hobbs, John Page, Daniel Brown, Stephen W. Nicholls, John S. Noyes, Jonathan Ambrose, John S. Robinson, Joseph Chase, Timothy Lumby, Joseph Worth, Edmund Batchelder, Winthrop Tilton, Timothy Griffin, Richard B. Currier, Sewall P. Rawlins, John F. Goodhue, Stephen Prescott Jr. Augustus W. Robinson, John H. Osgood, Horace B. Stearns and Samuel G. Haines, Surveyors of Highways for said town the year ensuing, and those with a ⊢ drawn under their names, took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand Jus. Peace.

Surveyors of Lumber — And the said inhabitants as aforesaid chose Robert C. Bickford, Dixi C. Bennet, Gilbert Robinson, Lewis A. Ladd, Winthrop F. Prescott, E. P. Prescott, J. W. Ladd, and Josiah Butler, surveyors of Lumber for said town, the year ensuing, who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Cullers of Staves. — And the said inhabitants chose Jonathan Cogg, Jr. Isa St. Clair, Elbridge G. Young, Arthur Tennant, H. G. Tilley and Rubin F. James Cullers of Staves for the year ensuing, who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, Before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Measurers of Wood. — And the said inhabitants as aforesaid chose, Benjamin Genista, N. B. Batchelder, Joseph F. Tilton, Josiah B. Sanborn, Alonzo G. James, Levi B. Philbrick, Lewis A. Ladd, E. P. Prescott, David Stevens and Geo. W. Robinson, Measurers of Wood for said town the year ensuing, who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, Before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Hogreeves and Field Drivers — And upon motion said inhabitants chose, George B. Tilton, Eben F. James, A. J. Batchelder, Elbridge G. Young, Josiah B. Sanborn, G. M. Sanborn, Benjamin Jenness, George S. Smith Hogreeves and Field Drivers for said town, the year ensuing, who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, Before E. Rand, Jus. P.

Additional Constables. — And upon motion, Voted that E. P. Prescott, Joseph F. Tilton and Eben F. James be Constables for said town the year ensuing, and that they file their bond with the Town Clerk, with sureties, that shall be accepted by the Selectmen, who, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, Before, E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Sealer of Wts. & Measures — And the said inhabitants chose Benjamin Fullons Sealer of Weights and Measures for said town the year ensuing.

Pound Keeper — And the said inhabitants chose J. L. Cambridge Pound keeper for said town, the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, Before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

School tax. — Voted to raise the sum of $1000, together with the sum of $80.38 of the Literary Fund be appropriated for the support of Schools in said town the year ensuing. And upon motion, Voted to raise an additional sum of $120. for the the foregoing purpose.

Teachers Institute — And upon motion Voted, that a sum equal to three per cent of the amount required by law to be raised for the support of Common Schools, be raised for the support of a Teachers Institute.

Highway tax $1600 — Voted to raise the sum of $1600. for the support of Highways and Bridges in said town, the year ensuing, two-thirds of which to be laid out in the summer, and the remaining one-third in the winter.

13th article. — And upon considering the 13th article, on motion, Voted that it be indefinitely postponed.

14th Article House on the Town Farm — Voted that a committee of three of House Carpenters, be appointed by the Moderator, to examine the House on the Town Farm and report to the Selectmen whether it is expedient to build a new house or repair the old one, and the Selectmen shall act accordingly — the Moderator appointed Benjamin F. French, Hilliard Fogg and Samuel G. Cassiwell for said committee. And on motion, Voted, that the Selectmen appropriate a sum not exceeding a $1000 for the above purpose.

Town tax $1500. — And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, Voted to raise the sum of $1500. to defray the expenses of said town, to be appropriated under the direction of the Selectmen thereof.

15th Article — And the votes of the several resolutions, involving the alterations and amendments of the Constitution, recommended at an adjourned session held the 16th and 17th days of April, 1851 by the Convention appointed for that purpose, and submitted to the qualified voters, were as follows:

Resolution	1st	22 yeas.	63 nays.
"	2.	47 yeas.	15 nays.
"	3rd	38 yeas.	47 nays.

16th Article. — Voted, that the 16th article be refered to the Selectmen.

17th " — Voted, that the 17th article be refered to the Selectmen.

Voted to adjourn sine die.

A true Record.

Attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Appointment of W. Hilton Superintending School Committee.

To Winthrop Hilton of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of superintending school committee in said town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Winthrop Hilton a superintending school committee of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk, you shall have the powers performed the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this the second day of April Eighteen hundred and fifty two.

L. B. Philbrick
Eben. Tilton Jr. } Selectmen of Deerfield
Wm. H. Hill

Deerfield April 12th 1852

Oath of office

Personally appeared the within named Winthrop Hilton and took the oath of office as a superintending school committee as required by law. Before me.

Josiah B. Tilton, Justice of the Peace.

Rec: Apr. 12. 1852.

A true copy – attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

John S. Hidden

To John S. Hidden of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of superintending school committee in said town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said John S. Hidden a superintending school committee of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk, you shall have the powers to perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this the second day of April. 1852.

L. B. Philbrick } Selectmen
Ebenr Tilton Jr } of
Wm H Hill } Deerfield

Rockingham ss. Apr. 3. 1852.
Sworn before me.
L. B. Philbrick Selectman.

E. A. J. Sawyer

To E. A. J. Sawyer of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of superintending school committee in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said E. A. J. Sawyer a superintending school committee of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk you shall have the powers performed the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this the second day of April. 1852

L. B. Philbrick } Selectmen
Ebenr Tilton Jr. } of
Wm. H. Hill } Deerfield

A true copy – attest. E. Rand Town Clerk.

Warrant for town Meeting

State of New-Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said state qualified to vote in town affairs.

[L. S.] You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Saturday the nineteenth day of June next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To see if the town will vote to build a shed on the town farm.
3. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money on the credit of said town and appropriate the same.

Given under our hands and seal this thirty first day of May in the year eighteen hundred and fifty two.

L. B. Philbrick
Ebenr Tilton Jr. } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Wm. H. Hill

Return

Deerfield June 19. 1852. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned. by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and

a like attested copy at the First Baptist Meeting House being a public place in said town on the thirty first day of May 1852.

L. B. Philbrick
Ebenr Tilton Jr. } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Wm. H. Hill

A true Copy. Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

Meeting — At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on the 17th day of June A.D. 1852. the following votes were given in

For Moderator

Moderator — Abijah Ring Jun. had 2 votes

And Abijah Ring Jr. having all the votes cast was declared duly elected moderator to preside in said meeting who took the oath of office before L. B. Philbrick Selectman

Shed on town farm — And upon motion. Voted. that the Selectmen be authorized to build a shed on the town farm.

Treasurer authorized to borrow — And upon motion. Voted. that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow on the credit of the town a sum not exceeding one thousand Dollars.

Voted to adjourn sine die.

A true Record

Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Hall of Edmund Rand in said town on Monday the 23rd day of August. instant at nine o'clock in the forenoon. for the selection of one Grand Juror and two Petit Jurors. to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth in and for this county on the third Tuesday of September next. Also for the selection of two Petit Jurors. to serve as such at said court to be holden at said Portsmouth on the second Monday of October next.

Given under my hand and seal the 14th day of August. 1852.

Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Return — Rockingham, ss. Deerfield. August. 23. 1852.

This certifies. that on the 14th day of August. instant I posted up the within notice at the Free will Baptist Meeting Meeting House in said Deerfield. and on the same day gave to Levi B. Philbrick. Ebenr Tilton Jun. and Wm. H. Hill. Selectmen of said town. notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

A true Copy- Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Meeting — At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended. for the purpose mentioned therein Levi B. Philbrick. Ebenr Tilton Jun. and William H. Hill. selectmen of said town being present. and then and there. in presence of said selectmen and others. The following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid. to wit

Jonathan H. Johnson as Grand juror

John M. Freese as petit juror for the 3. Tuesday of September

John James as petit juror for the 3rd Tuesday of September

Winthrop T. Prescott as petit juror for the 2. Monday of October

Lewis A. Ladd as petit juror for the 2. Monday of October.

Adjourned sine die.

A true Record- Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Report of Selectmen of widening of the highway from Geo. W. Page to Epsom

The foregoing petition having been referred by a vote of the town of Deerfield, to the Selectmen thereof – We the subscribers, Selectmen of said Deerfield, having given notice to all persons owners of, or interested in lands through which the highway hereinafter described, is straightened and widened, to appear at the house of John Eastman in said Deerfield, on Monday the twenty-third day of August, instant, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they had, why said petition should not be granted; and having met at said time and place, and fully heard all parties interested who attended, and all evidence offered by them, and having made a personal examination of said highway, and having duly considered said petition, are of opinion that there is occasion for widening and straightening said highway.

We therefore widen and straighten the same as follows: Beginning on the Westerly side of the highway leading from George W. Page's dwelling-house to Epsom at the Northeasterly corner of said Page's field, thence running on said Page's land, North 15 Degrees East, 14 Rods, to a stake and stones.– thence North 8½ Degrees, East, 24 Rods, to a stake and stones,– thence North 10 Degrees, East, 6 Rods to a stake and stones,– thence North 14 Degrees West, 6 Rods to a stake by the wall on the westerly side of said highway. The line above described is to be the westerly side of said highway. Also beginning on the Easterly side of said highway at a stake and stones by Lock's and Smith's Garden fence– thence North 20 Degrees, West, on land of said Lock and Smith 7 Rods and 5 Links to a stake by the wall on the Easterly side of said highway; The above described line to be the Easterly side of said highway.– Also beginning on the Westerly side of said highway nearly opposite the last mentioned stake, at a large stone near a scrub Pine tree; thence North 12 Degrees West on said Geo. W. Page's land 23 Rods to land of Timothy B. James, to a stake and stones,– thence on land of said Timothy B. James North 15 Degrees West 24 Rods 10 links to a stake and stones – thence North 3 Degrees West, 18 Rods 7 Links to a stake at the end of a wall, on the westerly side of said highway; The line above described is to be the westerly side of said highway.– Also beginning on the Easterly side of said highway at a stake and stones on a mud fence,– thence North 19 Degrees

West, on land of Hilliard Smith 14 Rods, 13 links to land of True Langley – thence on the same course, and on land of said Langley 7 Rods to a stake by the wall on the Easterly side of said highway – the line above described is to be the Easterly side of said highway – Also Beginning on the westerly side of said highway at a stake by the wall and nearly opposite Smiths meadow land,– thence on land of William H. H. James North 17 Degrees West 19 Rods to a stake and stones by the fence between said James' field and pasture,– thence North 31 Degrees West 14 Rods to land of said True Langley and westerly side of said highway;– the line above described to be the westerly side of said highway; Also Beginning on the Easterly side of said highway at a stake by the wall opposite to a gate leading to said William H. H. James' house,– thence on land of said True Langley North 22½ Degrees, West, 9 Rods, 12 Links to a stake and stones thence North 8 Degrees, East, 7 Rods to a stake by the wall between said Langley's field, and pasture land of Timothy B. James; thence on said Timothy B. James' North, 23 Degrees, East, 12 Rods to a stake and stones, thence North 5½ Degrees East, 22 Rods, 13 links to a stake and stones, thence North 65 Degrees, East, 12 Rods to a stake by the fence on the Easterly side of said highway.– the line above described, to be the easterly side of said highway, Also Beginning on said Easterly side of said highway at a stake and stones by the fence on the old road, so called,– thence on land of John Eastman, North, 16 Degrees, East, 16 Rods to a stake and stones by the fence on said Easterly side of said highway,– the line above described to be the easterly side of said highway.– Also, Beginning on the Westerly side of said highway at the Southerly side of a cow lane, thence on land of Elisha Eaton North ½ Degree East, 14 Rods, to a stake and stones,– thence North 5½ Degrees, West, 6 Rods, to a stake by the wall on the Westerly side of said highway; the line above described, to be the Westerly side of said highway,– Also, on the easterly side of said highway, beginning at a stake at the northerly side of said Eaton's Door-yard, thence on said Eatons land North 35 Degrees, West, 3½ Rods to a stake

by the wall on said easterly side of said highway — thence crossing a heater piece of waste land in said highway to a stake by the wall, — thence on land of John Eastman North 37½ Degrees West. 7 Rods to a stake and stones thence North 32½ Degrees, West. 5 Rods to a stake and stones — thence North 26½ Degrees, West. 8 Rods to a stake by the wall on said Easterly side of said highway, — the line above described is to be the Easterly side of said highway. —

We award to the owners of lands taken for said highway and removing fences, the following sums, to be paid by said town —

To George W. Page.	$18.40
To Lock and Smith.	3.88
To Timothy B. James.	16.54
To Hilliard Smith	3.05
To Isaac Langley	11.10
To William H. H. James.	14.31
To Elisha Eaton	11.05
To John Eastman,	17.93

Given under our hands at Deerfield the 18th day of September, 1852.

L. B. Philbrick,
Ebenr. Tilton Jr. } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Wm. H. Hill.

A true copy attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov. 2. 1852.

State of New-Hampshire

L. S. To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town House in said Deerfield on Tuesday the second day of November next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects. —

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose by ballot five persons inhabitants of this State to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.
3. To take the sense of the qualified voters "whether or not it is expedient that the bill entitled, An Act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops" be enacted into a law?

Given under our hands and seal this thirteenth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and fifty two —

L. B. Philbrick
Ebenr. Tilton Jr. } Selectmen of Deerfield
Wm. H. Hill

Deerfield November 2d. 1852.

Return

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Free Baptist Meeting house being a public place in said town on the thirteenth day of October 1852.

L. B. Philbrick
Ebenr. Tilton Jr. } Selectmen of Deerfield
Wm. H. Hill.

A true copy attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

Meeting

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on the second day of November A.D. 1852. the following votes were given in.

For Moderator.

Moderator

George W. Simpson had 2 votes.
Benjamin Jenness —"— 54 —"—
Peter Sanborn —"— 177 votes

And Peter Sanborn having a plurality of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Moderator to preside at said meeting who took the oath of office by law prescribed before Edmund Rand Justice of the Peace.

And the votes given in for five persons, to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, by the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senator, were received, in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town-meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in presence of the said Selectmen and the Clerk of the town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person which was a follows:

Electors of President and Vice President of the U. S.

For Nathaniel B. Baker	of Concord.	230. votes
For Samuel Webster	of Barnstead.	230. —"—
For Samuel Jones	of Bradford.	230. —"—
For Henry Hubbard	of Charlestown.	230. —"—
For Jabez A. Douglass	of Hanover.	230. —"—
For William H. Y. Hackett	of Portsmouth.	74 —"—
For Austin F. Pike	Franklin.	74. —"—
For Aaron H. Cragin	Lebanon.	74. —"—
For Daniel M. Christie	Dover.	74. —"—
For Thomas M. Edwards	Keene.	74. —"—
For Nathaniel S. Berry		111. —"—
For Samuel Griffin		111. —"—
For Alvah Smith		111. —"—
For Aaron Quimby		111. —"—
For Alonzo Smith		111. —"—

Whole number of tickets given in at said meeting was 415.
And upon motion voted to postpone the 3d article indefinitely
And upon motion voted to adjourn sine die.

A true Record. attest
Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Perambulation of the line between Epsom & Deerfield

Agreeable to a notice given to the town of Deerfield by the town of Epsom to meet at the Southeast of Epsom on the twelfth day of November at nine of the clock in the forenoon for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines between said towns and renewing the marks and bounds according to law - we the subscribers Selectmen of said towns met at the time and place and for the purpose aforesaid, and do make the following return of our doings -

We began at the Southeasterly corner of Epsom at a stake and stones - thence we run N. 36° E. 361 Rods to a pile of Stones - thence we set off 4 Rods easterly to the range way leading by Samuel Whittiers in Deerfield - thence N. 34½° E. by a Stone set in a ledge and by an Oak Tree marked, being the Southeasterly corner of Dolbeer & Clough Pasture to the Road westerly of John Eastmans 623 Rods - thence by a Beach tree on the south side of the Road leading by A. M. Heath to Deerfield to an Oak Tree about 20 Rods North of little Suncook River, being the N. W. Corner of Deerfield and 456 Rods from the Road near said Eastmans.

R. Knox } Selectmen
B. L. Locke } of Epsom

Epsom Nov. 17 1852. —

Rec. Dec. 13. 1852.

Eben Tilton Jr. } Selectmen
Wm. H. Hill } of Deerfield

A true Copy attest
Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New-Hampshire.

The Road Commissioners for said County to whom was refered the Petition of Joseph F. Pease and others for a new Highway in the Town of Deerfield in said County

Having laid out said Highway, Do hereby certify that we have awarded to the owners of said lands taken for said Highway on the route named in the report of said Commissioners the following sums &c. to be paid by said Town of Deerfield.

To Daniel A. Harvey the sum of One hundred fourteen Dollars and Ninety cents $114.90

To George S. Chapman the sum of forty three Dollars seventy five cts 43.75

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of December 1852.

A true Copy attest
E. Rand Tn. Clk.

Daniel Melcher } Road Commissioners
Geo. H. Taylor } for the County
Ira Blake } of Rockingham

Division of Fence between A. Tennant & John Fisk

This agreement made between Arthur Tennant and John Fisk both of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham, Witnesseth. That whereas the said Arthur Tennant and John Fisk are owners of two tracts of land in said Deerfield adjoining each other and bounded thus, being a division line between Lot No. 18. – 3d Range of Lots and Lot No. 2. – 2d Range also the side line between first division of Lot No. 18 and the Blaisdell Farm so called to the corner of the Farm occupied by Asa P. Moulton being the division line between all the adjoining land that we the said Tennant and Fisk own, and have agreed to make division of the fence on said line. Now it is mutually agreed that the southeasterly part of said fence beginning at the new Road, thence about 36 Rods to the end of the wall being within two rods of the corner shall be forever built and kept in repair by said Arthur Tennant his heirs and all persons owners of the land claiming under him. And that the Westerly and Northerly part thereof beginning at the end of the wall two rods Easterly from the corner and ending at the corner of the Farm occupied by Asa P. Moulton shall be forever built and kept in repair by the said John Fisk his heirs and all persons claiming under him. In witness whereof we have hereto set our hands this twenty sixth day of November 1852.

In presence of us –
Peter H. Batchelder
Daniel Batchelder

Arthur Tennant L.S.
John Fisk L.S.

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire.
To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said town on Saturday the 22d day of January instant at two o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of two petit jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter in and for this County on Tuesday the eighth day of February next. Also for the selection of two petit jurors to serve as such at said Court to be holden at said Exeter on the Monday next following the fourth Tuesday of February next.

Given under my hand and seal this tenth day of January, A.D. 1853.

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Return

Rockingham, ss. Deerfield January 22. 1853.
This certifies, that on the tenth day of January instant I posted up the within notice at the Town-House in said town, and on the same day gave to Levi B. Philbrick, Eben. Tilton, Jr. and Wm. H. Hill, Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

A true Copy. Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purpose mentioned therein, Levi B. Philbrick, Eben. Tilton Jr. and Wm. H. Hill, Selectmen of said town, being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid, to wit. –

Edmund P. Chase as petit juror for Tuesday the 8th day of February
Alonzo G. James as petit juror for Tuesday the 8th day of February
Robert M. Chase as petit juror for the Monday next following the fourth Tuesday of February.
Amos L. Jenness as petit juror for the Monday next following the fourth Tuesday of February

Adjourned sine die.

A true Record. Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting March 8 1853.

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham in said state qualified to vote in town affairs.

L.S. You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Deerfield on Tuesday the eighth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1st. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd. To choose by ballot a Town-Clerk for the year ensuing

3rd. To bring in your votes for Governor of the State of New-Hampshire; Rail-Road Commissioner, Councillor for the Rockingham District; Senator for District No. 2. County Treasurer, Register of Deeds; and three Road Commissioners for the County of Rockingham —

4th. To vote by ballot for one suitable person to represent this State in the Congress of the United States.—

5th. To choose by ballot two Representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.—

6th. To choose by ballot Selectmen for the year ensuing.

7th. To choose by ballot a Superintending School Committee for the year ensuing—

8th. To see if the town will establish a house of correction and appoint a keeper therof and adopt by-laws and regulations for the government of the inmates therof.

9th. To choose all other town offices necessary for the year ensuing—

10th. To see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges the year ensuing and appropriate the same

11th. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools the year ensuing—

12th. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of a Teachers' Institute for the year ensuing—

13th. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of Highways the year ensuing—

14th. To take into consideration the petition of Peter Sanborn and others to widen and straighten the road leading by the house of S. G. Caswell to the corner near the house of James B. Edgerly—

15. To see what measures the town will adopt for the purpose of settling up all of the Collectors Books prior to 1848.)

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty three.

L. B. Philbrick, Ebenr Tilton Jr. } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Wm. H. Hill.

Return

Deerfield, March. 8. 1853.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Free Baptist Meeting House being a — place in said town on the seventeenth day of February, 1853.

L. B. Philbrick, Ebenr Tilton Jr. } Selectmen of Deerfield.

A true copy. Attest. Edmund Rand. Town-Clerk

Meeting Mar. 8. 1853.

At a legal Town-Meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the county of Rockingham, on the second Tuesday of March A.D. 1853 the following votes were given in.

For Moderator.

Jeremiah Sanborn	had	1 vote
David Ladd	—"—	1 —"—
R. J. Sanborn	—"—	231 votes
H. G. Tilley		245 —"—

Moderator

Declaration and Oath

And H. G. Tilley having a plurality of the votes cast was declared duly elected Moderator to preside at said meeting, who took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

For Town-Clerk

Edmund C. Rand	had	1 vote
David Stevens		1 —"—
R. F. James		1 —"—
John M. Ballou		1 —"—
Eben. T. James		2 votes
Joseph J. Mills		219 —"—
Edmund Rand		236 —"—

Town Clerk

And Edmund Rand having a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the Moderator duly elected Town-Clerk for said town the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed before H. G. Tilley Jus. Peace

3rd & 4th Articles complied.

And upon motion voted to couple the 3d and 4th articles of the warrant, so that the votes for State and County offices and for Representative to Congress may be brought in at the same time.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, Rail-Road Commissioner, Councellor and for Senator, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of the said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Governor

For Governor.

Whole number of tickets given in were	474
For Noah Martin.	242 votes
For James Bell.	106 — " —
For John H. White	126 — " —

For Rail Road Commissioner

For Rail-Road Commissioner.

Whole number of tickets given in were	474
For Benjamin H. Plaisted.	242 votes
For Joseph Sawyer.	106 — " —
For John Gove.	126 — " —

For Councillor

For Councillor.

Whole number of tickets given in were	474
Uri Lampey	242 votes
For Samuel Stoner.	106 — " —
For John Dow.	126 — " —

For Senator

For Senator.

Whole number of tickets given in were	474
For Josiah C. Eastman	242 votes
For Thomas J. Melvin	230 — " —
For James Mc. Murphy	2 — " —

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature, were given in by ballot, for Representative in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of March, A.D. 1853, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Representative to Congress

For Representative to Congress.

Whole number of tickets given in were	475
For George W. Kilbridge	241 votes
For Amos Tuck	234 — " —

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives, given in for a Register of Deeds, and for a County Treasurer, were sorted and counted in open town meeting, and were as follows:

For Register of Deeds

For Register of Deeds.

Whole number of tickets given in were		474
Thomas Smith	had	242 votes
J. Hamilton Shapley	had	106 — " —
William H. Hills	" —	126 — " —

For County Treasurer

For County Treasurer.

Whole number of tickets given in were		474
Winthrop H. Dudley	had	242 votes
Calvin Shayer	— " —	105 — " —
Thomas S. Robinson	— " —	126 — " —
Gilman R. Marston	— " —	1 vote

And the Moderator, at the close of the poll, declared in open town meeting the state of the votes as aforesaid; and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices, and the number of votes each person had.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Road Commissioners, and were received in presence

of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows:

For Road Commissioners

Whole number of tickets given in were		474
John Shannon	had	242 votes
Benjamin Coe	had	242 votes.
Caleb R. Dow.	had	242 votes.
Ira Blake	had	106 votes.
Joseph Perkins	had	106 votes.
David Currier	had	107 votes.
Ralph Hall	had	126 votes.
Francis Manter	had	126 votes.
Edward P. Prescott	had	125 votes

For Road Commissioners

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the Free-will Baptist Meeting House in said town, fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk, on said list, during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives, to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

Representatives

First Balloting.— Whole number of tickets 490.
Necessary to a choice 246.

Eben Marston	had	1 vote
Edmund Rand.	had	1 —
H. G. Tilley	had	1 —
J. J. Mills	—	1 —
James B. Edgerly	—	1
Carried forward		5

Brought forward		5 votes
Benjamin Jenness	had	15 —
A. Tennant	—	229 —
R. J. Sanborn	—	241 —

(no choice)

2nd Balloting.— Whole number of tickets 482.
Necessary to a choice 242.

Eben. Marston	had	1 vote
J. B. Edgerly.	—	1 —
J. J. Mills.	—	1 —
Benjamin Jenness	—	13 votes
A. Tennant.	—	227 —
R. J. Sanborn.	—	239 —

(no choice)

On motion, Voted, that after counting and declaring the State and County votes, this meeting stand adjourned to meet again on the morrow, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Adjourned accordingly.

March 9, 1853. Met agreeably to an adjournment.

3rd Balloting.— Whole number of tickets 467.
Necessary to a choice 234.

John H. Drew	had	2 votes
Eben. Marston.	—	1 vote
Thomas Vesey	—	6 votes
L. B. Philbrick	—	8 —
H. G. Tilley	—	17 —
A. Tennant	—	22 —
Benjamin Jenness	—	188 —
R. J. Sanborn	—	223 —

(no choice.)

4th Balloting.— Whole number of tickets 469.
Necessary to a choice 235.

Jennie Sanborn	had	1 vote.
J. C. James	—	1 —
Eben. Tilton, Jr.	—	1 —
J. C. Chadwick	—	1 —
B. F. Robinson.	—	1 —
Eben. Marston	—	2 —
Carried over		6 votes.

Representatives

Brought over 6 votes
L. B. Philbrick had 2 votes
E. A. J. Sawyer — 3 —
H. G. Cilley — 9 —
Thomas Vesey — 12 —
A. L. Jenness — 36 —
A. Tennant — 38 —
Benjamin Jenness — 137 —
R. J. Sanborn — 226 —
(no choice.)

5th Balloting — Whole number of tickets 462.
Necessary to a choice 232.
Jenness Sanborn had 1 vote
Benj. Jenness — 1 —
Eben Marston — 1 —
Franklin Vesey — 1 —
H. G. Cilley — 4 votes
A. Tennant — 16 —
A. L. Jenness — 212 —
R. J. Sanborn — 226 —
(no choice.)

6th Balloting — Whole number of tickets 458.
Necessary to a choice 230.
B. S. Brown had 1 vote
Eben Marston — 1 —
A. Tennant — 4 votes
H. G. Cilley — 6 —
R. J. Sanborn — 222 —
A. L. Jenness — 224 —
(no choice)

7th Balloting — Whole number of tickets 456
Necessary to a choice 229
Eben Marston had 1 vote
Benj. Gerrish — 1 —
H. G. Cilley — 1 —
A. Tennant — 3 votes
R. J. Sanborn — 214 —
A. L. Jenness — 236 votes & Elected

8th Balloting — Whole number of tickets 434.
Necessary to a choice 218.
H. G. Cilley had 1 vote
John M. Freese — 207 votes
Thomas Vesey — 226 votes & Elected

Representatives

And A. L. Jenness and Thomas Vesey having a majority of all the votes cast, were declared by the moderator to be elected Representatives of said town the year ensuing.

Selectmen

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid proceeded to ballot for Selectmen.

First Balloting — Whole number of tickets 377.
Necessary to a choice 189.
J. M. Simpson had 1 vote
A. Simpson — 1 —
A. L. Jenness — 1 —
Benj. Gerrish — 1 —
J. M. Ballou — 1 —
A. Tennant — 1 —
Joshua Stearns — 1 —
John Page — 1 —
J. E. Chadwick — 1 —
B. S. Brown — 1 —
E. Rand — 1 —
Samuel Hobbs — 2 votes
R. J. Sanborn — 6 —
B. Jenness — 154 —
Wm. H. Hill — 204 votes & Elected

2nd Balloting — Whole number of tickets 284.
Necessary to a choice 143.
John M. Ballou had 1 vote
E. Rand — 1 —
J. M. Freese — 1 —
R. M. Chase — 2 votes
R. J. Sanborn — 3 —
Benj. Jenness — 71 —
B. S. Brown — 205 — & Elected

Selectmen 3rd Balloting.— Whole number of tickets. 217.
Necessary to a choice. 109.

Jeremy Rawlins Jr.	had	1 vote
Fred. Mudgett	"	1 "
J. E. Chadwick	"	1 "
M. W. Chase	"	1 "
Merrill Johnson	"	1 "
R. J. Sanborn	"	2 votes
Benjamin Gerrish	"	2 "
B. Jenness	"	34 "
R. M. Chace	"	174 votes & Elected

Selectmen And Wm. H. Hill, B. S. Brown, and R. M. Chase having each a majority of all the votes cast were declared by the Moderator duly elected Selectmen of said town for the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Adjournment. And upon motion, Voted to adjourn, to meet again on the morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
March 10. 1853.) Met according to adjournment.—

7th Article And upon considering the 7th article, voted that the appointment of the superintending School Committee be refered to the Selectmen.

The Superintending School Committee's Report being called for, was read, and on motion, Voted to accept the same.

And on motion, Voted, that so much of the Report of the Superintending School Committee, as relates to the well-being of the Schools in town be printed in sufficient numbers, to supply each legal voter in town with a copy of the same.

The Auditors' Report having been called was read as follows:

Auditors Report. The undersigned Auditors of Accounts for the current year ending March 3. 1853.) respectfully report that we have attended to the duty assigned us and found the accounts of the Treasurer all vouched and correctly cast.

The amount of receipts into the Treasury are as follows—

Receipts into the Treasury	Cash in the Treasury March 5. 1852.	$ 31	83
	Taxes assessed in 1852 and committed to Saml. C. Haynes, collector — Resident — 1650.07		
	Non-resident — 78.43		
	School District Tax in No. 3 & 5. — 119.46		
	$	1847	96
	Taxes assessed in 1852.) and committed to Sewall D. Tilton, collector — Resident — 2019.55		
	Non-resident — 58.70		
	$	2078	25
	Cash received of State Treasurer by the hand of Wm. Whittier as the town's proportion of the Literary fund for 1852.)	75	27
	Cash received of County Treasurer by the hand of Benjn. Jenness for the support of county paupers	302	93
	Cash received by Dudley S. Frunald of J. Pease and others in relation to a new highway	6	67
	Cash hired April 30. 1852 of Jona. Ballou at 5 per cent	200	00
	" " May 1 " Miss Margaret Batchelder "	184	00
	" " " 1 " James Batchelder "	100	00
	" " " 1 " Wid. Mary Simpson "	140	00
	" " " 1 " Abr. A. Chase "	101	40
	" " " 1 " Robt. M. Chase "	115	00
	" " " 15 " Miss. Mary Simpson "	100	00
	" " " 17 " Abr. A. Chase "	100	00
	" June 21 " Jonathan Ballou "	100	00
	" " " 25 " Irene Tilton "	70	00
	" " " 30 " Joseph Hoag "	100	00
	" Aug 4 " James Batchelder "	100	00
	" Sept 6 " John Tilton "	125	00
	" " 15 " James Batchelder "	100	00
	" " 27 " Wid. Elisabeth Lang "	80	00
	" " 27 " Thos. J. Batchelder "	150	00
	" " 27 " James Batchelder "	100	00
	" Jan. 3. 1853. Wid. Mary Simpson "	100	00
	" " 20 " Smith French "	110	00
	" " 29 " Miss. Mary Simpson "	175	00
	Rec'd of E. D. Lucy collector for 1849 in part	24	14
	Due from E. D. Lucy "	18	00
	Due from J. Allen Tibbets coll. for 1849	50	41
	Rec'd of L. B. Philbrick coll. for 1850 in part	57	00
	Due from L. B. Philbrick "	37	00
	Carried forward	$ 6879	86

Brought forward $	6879	86
Rec'd of E. D. Lucy Coll. for 1850 in part	58	61
Due from E. D. Lucy " " "	34	00
Rec'd of Samuel Woodman Jr Col. for 1851.	117	00
Due from Sam'l Woodman Jr. " " "	60	00
Rec'd of E. A. J. Sawyer Col. for 1851.	361	44
Due from E. A. J. Sawyer " " "	86	35
Cash Rec'd of Literary Fund in town and appropriated by vote of town for support of Schools	80	00
Amounting to the sum of		$7677.26

Disbursements

Which sum the Treasurer accounts for as follows.

Paid outstanding demands prior to March 4. 1852.	1696	06
Paid Abatements prior to March 1852.	69	33
Paid Abatements for 1852.	24	54
Paid for the support of Schools for 1852.	1200	00
Paid State and County taxes for 1852.	1032	16
Paid for repairs on School Houses	121	50
Paid for support of Highways & Bridges	248	98
Paid for widening & straightening Highways	78	40
Paid for support of Paupers for 1852.	551	77
Paid current & contingent expenses	269	60
Paid for building new house & shed on the town farm	1257	34
Paid Literary Fund for Schooling	80	00
Balance due from E. D. Lucy col. for 1849.	18	00
" Due from J. Allen Sibbets col for 1849.	50	41
" Due from L. B. Philbrick col. for 1850.	37	00
" Due " E. D. Lucy col. for 1850.	34	00
" Due " Sam'l Woodman Jr col. 1851.	60	00
" Due " E. A. J. Sawyer col 1851.	86	35
" Due " Sewall D. Tilton col. 1852.	383	88
" Due " Samuel G. Haynes col. 1852	310	00
Cash in the Treasury	67	94
Amounting to the aforesaid sum of		$7677.26

The Auditors further report the Outstanding demands against said Town – to wit:

Out-Standing Demands

Amount due Literary Fund.	75	65
Due Jonathan Ballou Note & interest	208	00
Due Mrs. Margaret Batchelder " "	191	00
Due James Batchelder " "	104	00
Due Mrs. Mary Simpson " "	145	00
Due Abr. A. Chase " "	105	40
Carried forward	$829	.05

Brought forward	829	05
Due Robert M. Chase. Note & interest	119	00
Due Miss Mary Simpson. " " "	104	00
Due Abr. A. Chase " " "	104	00
Due Jonathan Ballou " " "	103	00
Due Miss Irene Tilton " " "	72	00
Due Josephs Hoag " " "	103	00
Due James Batchelder " " "	102	00
Due John S. Tilton " " "	128	00
Due James Batchelder " " "	102	00
Due Mrs. Elisabeth Lang " " "	81	00
Due Thos. J. Batchelder " " "	153	00
Due James Batchelder " " "	102	00
Due Mrs. Mary Simpson " " "	101	00
Due Smith French " " "	111	00
Due Miss Mary Simpson	176	00
Amounting to the sum of		$2489.05

Dues of the town

And there is due the town towards discharging said outstanding demands.

From E. D. Lucy collector for 1849.	18	00
From J. Allen Sibbets " " 1849.	50	41
" L. B. Philbrick " " 1850.	37	00
" E. D. Lucy " " 1850.	34	00
" Sam'l Woodman Jr. " " 1851.	60	00
" E. A. J. Sawyer " " 1851.	86	35
" Sewall D. Tilton " " 1852.	383	88
" Sam'l G. Haynes " " 1852.	310	00
Cash in the Treasury	67	94
Amounting to the sum of		$1047.58

Indebtedness of the town.

Which amount deducted from the outstanding demands shows a balance against the town of $1441.47 as the absolute indebtedness of the town.

From which deduct $755.02 the reported indebtedness of last year, and it leaves as the increase of the town debt during the past year $686.45 – or about one half the cost of the new buildings erected on the Town Farm.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Enoch James
Hilliard Hogg } Auditors for 1852.
Geo. M. Simpson

Deerfield, March 5. 1853.

Auditors Report for the town Farm

The undersigned Auditors have examined the affairs of the Town Farm as presented by the Selectmen and Superintendant for the current year ending Feb. 22. 1853. and are enabled to lay before the Town the following particulars to wit.—

Original cost of said Farm	2500	00	
Amount of personal property	1216	38	
Amounting in the whole to the sum of			$3716.38

The Auditors further report that the expense on said farm for the current year is as follows. Viz.—

Paid Mark Jenkins as Superintendant	200	00	
Paid for sundry articles of merchandise for the benefit of the paupers & farm & labor on it	597	73	
Amounting to the sum of			$797.73

From which deduct the following items of income—

Articles sold from said Farm	220	17	
Amount received from the county for the support of paupers—	302	93	
Increase of personal property compared with the preceding year	120	63	
The building of 64 rods of new road for the town by the superintendant	28	00	
Amounting to the sum of			$671.73
~~Showing a balance against said town of~~			~~$126.00~~

The Auditors further report that 17 paupers are now upon the Farm. 6 of whom are supported by the County.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Enoch James
Hilliard Fogg } Auditors 1853.
Geo. W. Simpson

Deerfield March. 4. 1853.

A true copy of the report of the Auditors. E. Rand. Jr. Clk.

And upon motion. Voted to accept the Auditors report

8th Article postponed

And upon motion voted to postpone the 8th article indefinitely—

9th Article

Proceeded to the choice of Treasurer.

Treasurer.

Whole number of votes cast		168.
Necessary to a choice		85.
J. J. Mills.	had	1 vote
J. W. Randall.	—	1 —
R. J. Sanborn	—	1 —
Edmund Rand	—	70 votes
David Stevens	—	95 —

Treasurer

And David Stevens having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the Moderator duly elected Treasurer for said town the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand Jus. Peace

Sureties to David Stevens

And on motion. Voted to accept of Sewall Goodhue and Joseph Hoag as sureties for David Stevens for the faithful performance of his duty as Treasurer the year ensuing—

Auditors of Accounts

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid. Chose. Enoch James. Joseph J. Mills and Joseph J. Dearborn. Auditors of accounts for said town the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed. before. E. Rand. Jus. Peace

Committee to nominate Collectors

And upon motion. Voted. that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to nominate collectors of taxes for said town. the year ensuing and fix their compensation.

Committee

The Moderator appointed Sewall Goodhue. Joseph Hoag. Benjamin Jennes. J. L. Cambridge and John Page Jun. for said committee

Report

The committee reported the names of Joseph Hoag as Collector for the North side with a compensation of $19. and Levi B. Philbrick as Collector for the South side with a compensation of $20.

Acceptance

On Motion Voted to accept said report.—

Collectors

And the said inhabitants. Chose Joseph Hoag. and Levi B. Philbrick. Collectors of taxes for said town for the year ensuing. who, being informed of their election to said office, signified their acceptance of the same, also their satisfaction of the compensation as reported by said committee. and severally took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before E. Rand. Jus. Peace.

Constables — And the said inhabitants as aforesaid. Chose Joseph Hoag and Levi B. Philbrick, constables for said town the year ensuing, who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed. before Edmund Rand, Jus. Peace.

Sureties to Hoag & Philbrick — And upon motion, Voted to accept of A. L. Jennes and J. B. Cilley as sureties to Levi B. Philbrick for both Collector and Constable, and Josiah B. Tilton and Geo. W. Prescott as sureties to Joseph Hoag for both Collector and Constable, for the faithful performance of their duties as such, for the year ensuing.

Three additional Constables. Sureties to James, Robinson & Currier. — And upon motion, Voted to choose three additional constables — and on nomination, chose Eben F. James, Thomas S. Robinson and True W. Currier, who took the oath of office, before E. Rand Jus. Peace. Voted, to accept of A. L. Jennes and J. B. Cilley as sureties to Eben F. James, and H. C. Cilley & A. L. Jennes as sureties to Thos. S. Robinson, and Charles C. French and Jeremy Rawlins as sureties to True W. Currier, for the faithful performance of their duties as Constables for said town the year ensuing.—

Sealer of Weights & Measures — And the said inhabitants as aforesaid, Chose David Stevens Sealer of Weights and Measures for said town the year ensuing — who took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand, Jus. Peace

Fence Viewers — And the said inhabitants, as aforesaid, Chose, Truworthy Hill, Benjamin B. Batchelder and Joseph Hoag, Fence Viewers for said town for the year ensuing, who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Surveyors of Highways — And the said inhabitants as aforesaid Chose, Josiah Dow, George W. Harvey, J. B. Cilley, Silas C. Bickford, L. B. Philbrick, John N. Tilton, Joseph W. Randall, Stephen Chase, Timothy B. James, John M. Frese, Enoch James, Lewis A. Ladd, Sewall Goodhue, Meshuck Melvin, Jonathan Ambrose, John S. Robinson, David A. Smith, John Chesley, Sherburne Stevens, John Currier, Samuel Dearborn, Henry Bean, George J. French, Benjamin B. Batchelder, Charles C. French, Horace S. Batchelder, Reuben F. James, John Fisk, Addison S. Whittier, George A. Tilton, John M. Sanborn, John O. Philbrick, Josiah B. Sanborn and John Page Jr. Surveyors of Highways for said town the year ensuing, and those with a [—] drawn under their names, took the oath office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Surveyors of Lumber — And the said inhabitants, Chose, John M. Frese, Thomas S. Robinson, John S. Robinson, Samuel Woodman Jr, Asa P. Moulton, Geo. W. Harvey, Gilbert Robinson, E. A. J. Sawyer and Harrison J. Tilton, Surveyors of Lumber, who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand, Jus. Peace

Cullers of Staves. — And the said inhabitants, Chose, Peter Moores, R. J. Sanborn, Samuel Hobbs, Benjamin Gerrish and Joshua Stearns Cullers of Staves for said town the year ensuing.—

Measurers of Wood — And the said inhabitants, Chose, Alonzo G. James, David Stevens, Joseph C. Dennett, Gilman R. George, C. W. Simpson, Edward P. Prescott, Geo. H. James, Geo. W. Harvey, Thos. S. Robinson, Josiah B. Tilton and Nathaniel Dearborn, Jr. Measurers of Wood for said town for the year ensuing, who, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand Jus. Peace.

Hogreeves and Field Drivers — And the said inhabitants, Chose, William Whittier, Sewall D. Tilton, Martin W. Childs, Joseph C. Dennett, John C. Hobbs, S. W. Prescott, David A. Smith, Henry L. Fifield, George P. Josiah B. Sanborn, James Jenkins, L. B. Philbrick, John Fisk, and Jere. E. Chadwick, Hogreeves and Field Drivers for said town the year ensuing, who, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace

Pound Keeper. — And the said inhabitants, Chose, Samuel P. Pulsifer Pound Keeper for said town the year ensuing.—

Superintendant of town-farm and Keeper of the House of Cor. — And the said inhabitants Chose, Mark Jenkins Superintendant of the town farm, and Keeper of the house of Correction for said town the year ensuing, who, took the oath to each of said offices by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Town tax $1500. — And the said inhabitants, Voted to raise the sum of $1500. to defray the expenses of said town, to be appropriated under the direction of the Selectmen of said town.

School tax $1100. & Lit. Fund. — And on Motion, Voted to raise the sum of $1100. together with the town's proportion of the Literary Fund, be appropriated for the support of Schools in said town the year ensuing

Teachers Institute. And on motion, Voted to raise a sum equal to 3 per cent on the amount required by law to be raised for the support of Schools, to be appropriated for the support of a Teachers Institute.

Highway tax $1600. And on motion, Voted to raise the sum of $1600. for the support of Highways in said town, the year ensuing, two-thirds of which to be laid out in summer, and the remaining one-third in winter.

14th Article. And upon motion, Voted, that the 14th article be submitted to the Selectmen, and that they be instructed to view the said road, and make such alterations as they shall deem practical, and as soon as may be.

15th Article. And on motion, Voted, that said article be refered to the Selectmen, together with the Town Treasurer, and that they be authorized to settle up all collectors books, prior to the year 1848.

Voted to adjourn sine die.

A true record, Attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Jury Meeting Warrant for

State of New-Hampshire

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town-House in said town on Wednesday the 30th day of March instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of two petit jurors, to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter, in and for this county on Monday the 4th day of April next.

Given under my hand and seal the 26th day of March A.D. 1853. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Return Rockingham, ss. This certifies that on the 26th day of March 1853, I posted up the within notice at the Congregational Meeting House in said Deerfield, and on the same day gave to William H. Hill, Benjamin S. Brown and Robert M. Chase selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

A true copy — Attest — Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Meeting At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, William H. Hill and Benjamin S. Brown, Selectmen of said Deerfield, being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid, viz.

Richard J. Sanborn and David Smith as petit jurors for Monday the 4th day of April 1853.

A true Record. Attest — Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Division of fence between Jeremy Rawlins & Noah Smith

Articles of agreement between Jeremy Rawlins and Noah Smith both of Deerfield in the State of New Hampshire (Viz). It is agreed between the parties that the s'd Rawlins shall build and keep in good repair 12 Rods and 15 links beginning at the highway, and the s'd Smith shall build 12 Rods of fence on the easterly side of land s'd Rawlins bought of s'd Smith. And from thence the s'd Rawlins to build 8½ Rods on the line running Easterly & Smith to build 7½ Rods and 5 links to a stake and stones. And from thence Northerly the said Rawlins is to build 14½ Rods & 10 links to stake and stones, and s'd Smith is to build 13½ Rods to the Northeast corner of s'd land that the s'd Rawlins bought of Smith.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands May 26th 1823.

Signed & delivered in the presence of Jessie Prescott Jun, Jesse Prescott 3d.

Noah Smith, Jeremy Rawlins

Rec. April 2. 1853. a true copy, attest, E. Rand, Tn Clk

Appointment of Superintending School committee Rec. May 2 1853

To Winthrop Hilton of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said town, and whereas we have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Winthrop Hilton Chairman of the board of Superintending School Committee of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the powers to perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such

office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of April, 1853.

Wm. H. Hill,
B. S. Brown, } Selectmen of Deerfield.
R. M. Chase,

Deerfield, May 2. 1853.

Personally appeared the above named Winthrop Hilton, and took the oath of office of Superintending School Committee of the town of Deerfield for the year 1853 as prescribed by law.

Before me, Peter Sanborn, Justice of the Peace.

Rec. May 23 1853.

To Geo. W. Simpson of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Geo. W. Simpson one of the Superintending School Committee of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town-Clerk you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of April, 1853.

Wm. H. Hill,
B. S. Brown, } Selectmen of Deerfield.
R. M. Chase,

Rockingham ss. May 23. 1853. Personally appearing the above named Geo. W. Simpson took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me, Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace

To John S. Hidden of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said John S. Hidden one of the Superintending School Committee of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town-Clerk you shall have the powers to perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such

office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of April 1853.

Wm. H. Hill,
B. S. Brown } Selectmen of Deerfield.
R. M. Chase,

State of New-Hampshire,
Rockingham ss. Deerfield May 24. 1853.

Personally appearing John S. Hidden above mentioned and took the oath of office as one of the Superintending School Committee for the town of Deerfield for the year ensuing — Before me, David Stevens Justice of the Peace

A true copy of the appointments & oaths —

Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Warrant for Jury Meeting drawn under Statute & engagement — Rec. May 23 1853.

State of New-Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at dwelling house of Robert M. Chase in said town on Tuesday the 24th day of May instant at Eight o'clock in the forenoon for the selection of two petit jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas holden at Exeter in said County on Thursday the 26th day of May instant.

Given under my hand and seal the 24th day of May, A.D. 1853.

Edmund Rand Jr. Clk.

Return.

Rockingham ss. This certifies that I gave notice on the 24th day of May 1853 to Wm. H. Hill and Robert M. Chase Selectmen of said town, together with many of the inhabitants thereof to attend at the time and place and for the purpose above mentioned.

Edmund Rand. Jr. Clerk.

A true copy attest. Edmund Rand. Jr. Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purpose mentioned therein. Wm. H. Hill and Robert M. Chase Selectmen of said town being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid, to wit: Ebenr. Tilton Junr. and Joseph Hoag

A true Record. Attest Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

Petition for widening Road

Deerfield, May 1853.

To the Selectmen of Deerfield.

The undersigned would hereby request you to widen and straighten the road leading from James B. Edgerly to Samuel G. Carswell as soon as convenient that it may be done before the highway tax is worked out. C. C. French, Peter P. French, John Brozzell, George Stimson, Dixi C. Dennett, Josiah Edgerly, David Rowe, David Stevens, N. Marston, James B. Edgerly, J. L. Cambridge, J. W. James.

Order of notice

On the foregoing petition it is ordered that the petitioners give notice to all the owners of lands through which the proposed highway may be laid out, to appear at the house of Joseph W. James in said Deerfield on Wednesday the fifteenth day of June next at one o'clock P.M. and shew cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted, by giving to each of said owners, or leaving at his usual place of abode, a copy of said petition and of this order thereon at least fourteen days previous to the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirty first day of May, 1853.

Wm. H. Hill, R. M. Chase } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Certificate of notice

I, R. M. Chase, certify, that on the thirty first day of May 1853, I gave to J. W. James, C. C. French and James Batchelder each a true and attested copy of the within petition and of the order of notice thereon.

R. M. Chase.

Oath

Rockingham ss. June 25, 1853. Then the said R. M. Chase appeared and made oath that the foregoing certificate by him signed is true. Before me,

David Stevens, Justice Peace.

Report

Upon the foregoing petition, the subscribers, Selectmen of said Deerfield, having given notice as aforesaid to all persons owners of or interested in lands through which the highway hereinafter described is laid out to appear at the house of Joseph W. James in said Deerfield on Wednesday the fifteenth day of June instant at one o'clock P.M. to shew cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted; and having met at said time and place, and fully heard all parties interested who attended, and all evidence offered by them, and having made a personal examination of the road stated in said petition, are of the opinion that there is occasion for widening the

highway on the route described in said petition.

We therefore widen the same as follows: Beginning at the northerly side of the F. W. B. P. Association door-yard on the Westerly side of the road at a pair of stakes west of wall, - thence North 32 degrees, East, 3 Rods and 19 Links to land of Joseph W. James, - thence North 44 Degrees East, four Rods, twelve links to a stake, thence North 49½ degrees East, six Rods, to southerly corner of Joseph W. James Shoe-shop. - thence commencing at the northeast corner of J. W. James' barn-yard, thence North 34 Degrees, East 8 Rods, 10 Links to stake, thence North 27½ Degrees East 14 Rods to stake by the wall between fields of J. W. James. Then commencing the north end of a stone wall opposite of said James' Northerly pasture-bars, thence North 7½ Degrees East ten Rods, twenty two links to a stake by stone wall.

We award to the owners of lands taken for said highway on said route the following sums, to be paid by said town:

To F. W. B. P. Association	$2.00
" Joseph W. James	23.20
" James Batchelder	4.00

Given under our hands at Deerfield this twenty fifth day of June 1853.

Wm. H. Hill, B. F. Brown, R. M. Chase } Selectmen of Deerfield

Rec. June 25, 1853.

A true copy - attest, Edmund Rand Town Clerk.

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

L. S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town-House in said town on Saturday the 27th day of August instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of one Petit Juror, to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Portsmouth, in and for this County on the third Tuesday of September next; - two Petit Jurors to attend said Court on Monday next following the third Tuesday of September next; - two Petit Jurors to attend said Court on the first Monday of October next; - and two Petit Jurors to attend said Court on the second Monday of October next.

Given under my hand and seal the 15th day of August. A.D. 1853.)

Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Return — Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the 15th day of August. A.D. 1853. I posted up the foregoing notice at the F.W.B. Meeting house in said town. and on the same day gave to Wm. H. Hill. B. S. Brown and R. M. Chase Selectmen of said town. notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

August 27. 1853.)

A true Copy- Attest. Edmund Rand. Tn. Clk.

Meeting — At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein. Wm. H. Hill. B. S. Brown and R. M. Chase Selectmen of said Deerfield being present, and there and there in presence of said Selectmen and others. the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid. Viz.

Samuel Woodman Jun. for the first week of the term.
Samuel G. Hayness. and Benjamin White for the 2nd. week
J. B. Cilley and George W. Prescott for the first Monday in October
D. M. White and Jeremiah Fogg for the 2. Monday of October

A true Record. Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

Warrant for Jury Meeting — State of New-Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Hall in said town on Saturday the 24th day of September instant at one o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of two Grand Jurors to serve as such at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Exeter within and for the District of New Hampshire. on the eighth day of October next.

Given under my hand and seal the 12th day of September. A.D. 1853.

Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

Return — Rockingham. ss.- September 24th. 1853. This certifies that on 12th day of September. A.D. 1853. I posted up the foregoing notice at the F.W.B. Meeting House in said town. and on the same day gave to Wm. H. Hill. B. S. Brown and R. M. Chase. Selectmen of said town. notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Edmund Rand. Town-Clerk.

A true Copy- attest- Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Meeting — At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein. Wm. H. Hill. B. S. Brown and R. M. Chase Selectmen of said town being present. and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others. the following persons were drawn to serve at the Court aforesaid. to wit. John C. Philbrick and William Whittier.

A true Record. Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

Perambulation of line between Deerfield and Allenstown — Agreeably to the Law of the State of New-Hampshire requiring towns to perambulate their lines and renew the marks and bounds between them. — We the subscribers Selectmen of Deerfield and Allenstown by mutual consent have this nineteenth day of September A.D. 1853.) met and perambulated the line between said Deerfield and Allenstown and renewed the marks and bounds. and report our doings as follows. to wit.— Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Deerfield at a pile of stones and post marked D. A. C. & H. and from thence run North 34½° East 45 Rods to the north side of the road leading to Candia. thence on the same course 134 Rods to a black birch tree marked with marking irons and 1846. and which we marked '53 — thence 14 Rods to a hemlock marked as aforesaid — thence 18 Rods to a hemlock marked as aforesaid.— thence 120 Rods to a hemlock near a path marked as aforesaid.— thence North 40½° East. 20 Rods to a leaning hemlock tree marked as aforesaid.— thence North 35½° East. 143 Rods to a Maple tree on the Westerly side of the Hog Bash so called. in edge of a swamp having on it ancient marks.— thence North 35½° East. 40 Rods to a Pitch Pine tree on a line between Arthur L. Tennant and William Lamson, marked as aforesaid.— thence North 34½° East 28½ Rods to a Maple tree in the edge of a swamp marked as aforesaid.— thence North 40° 10' East 370 Rods to a Pitch Pine tree on the North side of the main road leading from Jno. Batchelder late

deceased in Deerfield to Daniel Batchelder in Allenstown. - thence North 31° East. 152 Rods to a stake and stones in the Roots of a hemlock stub on the Power farm. - thence on the same course 42 Rods to a stone on the Westerly side of the road passing the Town Farm in Deerfield. - thence on the same course 112 Rods to a stone on the Northerly side of the road leading from Joseph F. Pease dwelling house to Daniel A. Harvey's dwelling house. - thence on the same course 183 Rods to stake and stones on the Westerly side of the highway leading from David Smiths in Deerfield to Joseph Perkins in Epsom, being the Northeast corner of Allenstown and on the side line of Deerfield.

John Tennant } Selectmen of
Wm. Lamson } Allenstown

Wm. H. Hill, } Selectmen
B. S. Brown. } of
R. M. Chase } Deerfield

A true Copy. Attest Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Parambulation of line between Candia and Deerfield

Agreeably to a law of the State of New Hampshire requiring Selectmen to perambulate anew the line between their towns and renew the marks and bounds.

We the undersigned Selectmen of Candia and Deerfield have met this 18th day of November 1853 for the aforesaid purpose and do make the following return of our doings —

We began at a pile of stones and Chesnut Post marked C. D. A. H., which were at the South west corner of Deerfield and North west corner of Candia, thence we run South 67 Degrees East, 60 Rods to a stone, thence same course fifty rods to a stone, thence same course 70 Rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods to a stone thence same course 62½ rods to stone, thence same course 57½ rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 60 Rods to a stone, thence same course 60 Rods to a stone, thence same course 60 Rods to a stone, thence same course 60 Rods to a Rock marked C. D. thence same course 60 Rods to a stone, thence same course 60 Rods to a stone, thence same course 60 Rods to a stone, thence same course 60 Rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods to a Stone

marked C. 16. D. 1832, thence South 68° East 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods to a stone in the wall thence same course 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 120 rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 120 rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 98 rods to a stone marked D. C. R. which is the northeast corner of said Candia and on the southerly line of said Deerfield. The whole distance being six miles and 158 rods, the southerly line of said stones are marked C. and the northerly side are marked D.

In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names this 15th day of Nov. A.D. 1853.

B. S. Brown } Selectmen of Deerfield
R. M. Chase }

John Moore } Selectmen of Candia
Ezekiel Lane }

A true Copy — Attest Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

Division of fence between Simon W. Bean & Andrew Page

It is agreed by and between Simon W. Bean of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and Andrew Page of the same Deerfield, that the fence between the farm of the said Simon W. Bean of said Deerfield on which he now resides and the land of the said Andrew Page, called the Brown pasture, shall be divided and that the part of said fence which is as follows, to wit: Beginning at the westerly side line of Lot No. 18 in the second Range at the southeast corner of George Robinson's land and running easterly about 51 Rods to a stake and stones, shall forever hereafter be maintained and kept in repair, by the said Simon W. Bean and his heirs and assigns and that the part of said fence which is as follows, to wit: Beginning at the stake and stones aforementioned and running easterly about 61 Rods to the easterly

side line of said Lot No. 18 shall forever be maintained and kept in repair by the said Andrew Page and his heirs and assigns.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 18th June 1842.

Simon W. Bean
Andrew Page

Rec.d & recorded Dec. 1853.

A true Record, attest. Edmund Rand. Tn. Clk.

Division of fence between Geo. W. Robinson & Andrew Page.

It is agreed by and between George Robinson of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, and Andrew Page of the same Deerfield, that the fence between the farm of the said George Robinson of said Deerfield on which he now resides, and the land of the said Andrew Page called the Brown pasture, shall be divided and that the part of said fence which is as follows to wit; Beginning at the southwestly corner of the said George Robinson's farm and running northerly about 43 Rods to a stake and stones, shall forever hereafter be maintained and kept in repair, by the said George Robinson and his heirs and assigns and that part of said fence which is as follows, to wit. Beginning at a stake and stones aforementioned and running northerly about 11 Rods, thence northwesterly about 50 Rods, to the Mountain road so called shall forever hereafter be maintained and kept in repair by the said Andrew Page and his heirs and assigns.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this sixth day of June 1845.

George W. Robinson
Andrew Page

Rec.d & Recorded Dec. 1853.

A true Copy- Attest. Edmund Rand. Tn. Clk.

Report of the Perambulation of the line between Raymond and Deerfield.

Agreeably to the Law of the State of New-Hampshire requiring the Selectmen to perambulate and run the line between their towns and renew the marks and monuments— We the subscribers Selectmen of Raymond and Deerfield have met this fifth day of November for the aforesaid purpose and make the following return of our doings.— We began at the Southwest corner of Nottingham Southeast corner of Deerfield and North side of Raymond at a stone monument marked R. D. N.— thence N. 65° W. 162 rods to a Stone marked R. D. 1846.) which we re-marked as aforesaid. thence North 65° W. 103 Rods to a stone marked R. C. D. standing at the Northwest corner of Raymond, Northeast corner of Candia and southerly line of Deerfield which we re-marked as aforesaid, in doing which we have been assisted by John Brown Esq of Raymond.

In witness whereof we have hereunto mutually set our hands this fifth day of November A.D. 1853.

Hazen Batchelder } Selectmen of
John Healy } Raymond.

Wm. H. Hall } Selectmen
B. L. Brown } of
R. M. Chase } Deerfield.

A true Copy
Attest— Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New-Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham.

(L. S.) You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Hall in said town on Saturday the 28th day of January, instant at one o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of one Grand Juror, and four Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter in and for this County on the second Tuesday of February next.—

Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of January A.D. 1854.

Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

a true Copy- Attest— Edmund Rand. Tn. Clk.

Return — Rockingham, ss. This certifies that on the 16th day of January instant, I posted up the within notice at the Free-will Baptist Meeting House in said town, and on the same day gave to William H. Hill, Benjamin S. Brown and Robert M. Chase Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

January 28, 1854.

Meeting — At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purpose mentioned therein William H. Hill and Robert M. Chase Selectmen of said town being present, and then and there, in the presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid to wit:— Benjamin Gerrish as Grand Juror.

Arthur Tennant and Alfred Mawton for the 2d week of the court — and Andrew H. Woodman and Robert C. Bickford as petit jurors for the fourth week of the court.—

A true Record. Attest. Edmd. Rand Tn. Clk.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting March 14, 1854.

State of New Hampshire.

L.S. To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in State Legislature.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

First — To choose by ballot a moderator to preside in said meeting.—

Second. To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.—

Third. To vote by ballot for Governor of the State of New-Hampshire, Rail Road Commissioner for said State, Counsellor for the County of Rockingham, Senator for District No. 2. County Treasurer Recorder of Deeds and three road commissioners for the County of Rockingham.—

Fourth. To choose by ballot two Representatives to represent said Town in the General Court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

Fifth. To choose by ballot Selectmen for the year ensuing.—

Sixth. To choose all other Town officers necessary for the year ensuing.—

Seventh — To see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges the year ensuing and appropriate the same.

Eighth. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools the year ensuing.

Ninth — To see how much money the town will raise for the support of highways the year ensuing.—

Tenth — To take into consideration the petition of Samuel Whittier and others to lay out a new Highway in said town beginning at a stake and stones near the house of Widow Nancy Eastman in said town and running Southwesterly to a stake and stones on the line between said Deerfield and Allenstown a little west of Fish's mills in said Deerfield.

Eleventh. — To take into consideration the petition of Samuel Goodhue and others to see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a new Highway in said town beginning at the foot of the Edmund C. Lane hill (so called) at a stake and stones running Southeasterly to a stake and stones a little west of

the Congregational Meeting House in said Deerfield.
Given under our hands and seals this twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord 1854.)

Wm. H. Hill,
B. S. Brown, } Selectmen of Deerfield.
R. M. Chase.

Return — We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Free Baptist Meeting-House being a public place in said town on the twenty fifth day of February 1854 (with the exception of the words "Rail Road commissioner for said State" which was inserted in said copies on the twenty seventh day of February 1854)

Wm. H. Hill,
B. S. Brown, } Selectmen of Deerfield.
R. M. Chase.

A true copy Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Meeting Mar. 14. 1854. — At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on the second Tuesday of March, A.D. 1854. the following votes were given in.

For Moderator.

Francis D. Randall,	had	1 vote
Levi B. Philbrick,	—	1 —
Gustavus M. Sanborn,	—	1 —
Ira St. Clair,	—	328 votes
Moderator — Joseph W. James	—	239 votes.

Declaration & oath — And Joseph W. James having a plurality of the votes was declared duly elected Moderator to preside at said meeting, who took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand, Justice of the Peace

Prayer by Rev. Ezra Tuttle.

For Town Clerk.

Whole number of votes cast		446
Necessary to a choice		224
Simon Vesey	had	1 vote
John M. Bulloch	—	1 —
Carried up		2

Brot. up		2 votes
John M. Blaw	had	1 vote.
Joseph W. James	—	2 votes.
David Stevens.	—	3 —
Francis D. Randall	—	213 —
Town-Clerk — Edmund Rand.		225 —

Declaration & oath — And Edmund Rand having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the moderator, duly elected Town Clerk for said town the ensuing year, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. P. Prescott, Jus. Peace

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, Rail Road Commissioner, Councillor, and Senator and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of the said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

Governor. — For Governor.

Whole number of tickets given were	468.
For Nathaniel B. Baker,	233 votes.
For James Bell,	99 votes.
For Jared Perkins,	136 votes.

Rail Road Commissioner. — For Rail-Road Commissioner.

Whole number of tickets given in were	467.
For Stephen W. Dearborn,	232 votes.
For William Whittle,	99 votes.
For John Gove,	136 votes.

Councillor. — For Councillor.

Whole number of tickets given in were	468.
For Edson Hill,	233 votes.
For William Kent,	98 votes.
For John Tundy,	136 votes.
For Henry A. Bellows,	1 vote.

Senator

For Senator.

Whole number of tickets given in were 468.
For Josiah C. Eastman. 233 votes.
For Thomas J. Melvin. 99 votes.
For William Hoyt. 136. votes.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives, given in for a Register of Deeds, and for a County Treasurer, were sorted and counted in open town meeting, and were as follows.

Register of Deeds

For Register of Deeds.

Whole number of tickets given in were 468.
Thomas Smith had. 233 votes.
J. Hamilton Shapley had. 99 votes.
William H. Hills had. 136 votes.

County Treasurer.

For County Treasurer.

Whole number of tickets given in were 468.
Winthrop H. Dudley had 233 vote
Calvin Thayer had 99 votes.
Jonathan Martin had 136 votes.

And the Moderator, at the close of the poll, declared in open town meeting the state of the votes as aforesaid; and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices, and the number of votes each person had.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Road Commissions, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of the said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows

Road Commissioners

For Road Commissioners.

Whole number of tickets for Road Commissioners, given in 468
Benjamin Coe. had 233 votes.
Caleb R. Dow. had 233 votes
Josiah C. Hadley had 233 votes.
David Currier had 99 votes.
Joseph Perkins, had 99 votes

William C. Pattin had 33 votes.
George Barker. had 136 votes.
John Towle. had 136 votes
Joseph W. James. had 198 votes.

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the Free-will Baptist Meetinghouse in said town, fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk, on said list, during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives, to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in the presence of the said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll, made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person which were as follows—

First Representative.

For First Representative.

Whole number of tickets given in were 474.
Necessary to a choice, 238.
Ira St. Clair, had 1 vote,
Thomas Vesey, had 1 vote.
Edmund Batchelder, had 1 vote,
Stephen Chase, had 1 vote,
Theophilus M. White had 1 vote,
Joseph W. James. had 1 vote,
Francis D. Randall. had 2 votes,
Arthur Tennant, had 7 votes,
Richard J. Sanborn. had 205 votes,
Amos L. Jennings had 254 votes &
(Elected)

Second Representative.

For Second Representative.

Whole number of tickets given in were 414.
Necessary to a choice 208.
Ira St. Clair. had 1 vote,
John M. Freese, had 1 vote,
Richard J. Sanborn had 1 vote,

Second Representative. Arthur Tennant, had 2 votes.
Benjamin Gerrish had 171 votes.
Thomas Vesey had 238 votes. ✗
(Elected.)

Declaration. And Amos L. Jenness and Thomas Vesey having each a majority of all the tickets given in were declared by the Moderator to be elected Representatives of said town for the ensuing year.

And upon motion, Voted, to dispense with the Check-List in the election of Selectmen.

Selectmen. And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid proceeded to the choice of Selectmen, to wit:—

First Selectman. For first Selectman.
Whole number of votes cast were 225.
Necessary to a choice 113.
Nathan Fogg, had 1 vote.
Edmund Rand, had 1 vote.
Richard J. Sanborn, had 3 votes.
Francis D. Randall, had 43 votes.
Benjamin S. Brown, had 177 votes ✗
(Elected.)

Second Selectman. For Second Selectman.
Whole number of votes cast were 196.
Necessary to a choice 99.
Ezra A. J. Savage, had 1 vote.
Josiah S. Whittier, had 1 vote.
Francis Yeoh, had 1 vote.
Stephen Webber, had 1 vote.
Willey Doe, had 1 vote.
Benjamin Gerrish, had 2 votes.
Francis D. Randall, had 3 votes.
Richard J. Sanborn, had 4 votes.
Ira St. Clair, had 9 votes.
Mrs. Saloma Chase, had 7 votes.
Robert M. Chase, had 166 votes ✗
(Elected.)

Declaration and oath.— And Benjamin S. Brown and Robert M. Chase having each a majority of all the votes cast, were declared by the moderator duly elected Selectmen of said town for the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, before Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Adjournment. And the said inhabitants as aforesaid, On motion voted that this meeting adjourn to meet again at this place (after counting and declaring the State and County votes) on the morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Adjourned accordingly.

Meeting March 15. March 15. 1854. Met according to adjournment.
And the said inhabitants as aforesaid proceeded to the choice of a third Selectman, to wit:—

Third Selectman. For third Selectman.
Whole number of votes cast were 219.
Necessary to a choice 110.
Nathan Fogg, had 1 vote
Enoch James, had 1 vote
Mrs Dodee Pike Chase, had 1 vote.
Mrs. Pike Chase, had 1 vote
Ann M. Philbrick, had 1 vote.
Richard J. Sanborn, had 1 vote.
James Bean, had 1 vote
Joseph C. Batchelder, had 1 vote.
Maine Liquor Law, had 1 vote.
Benjamin Gerrish, had 1 vote
Dodee Edmund Pike Chase, had 4 votes
Ira St. Clair, had 5 votes.
Sewall Goodhue, had 7 votes.
Robert M. Chase, had 19 votes.
Hilliard Fogg, had 22 votes
Stephen Chase, had 152 votes ✗
Elected.

Declaration and oath. And Stephen Chase having a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the Moderator, duly elected Selectman of said town for the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

1st Resolution, in regard to a licensed House.— The following Resolution was presented and read, to wit: "Resolved, That our Selectmen be instructed to grant but one License for the sale of Spirituous liquors the ensuing year, and that license to be at or near the centre of the town." — And upon motion, Voted that it be adopted.

2d Resolution — The following Resolution was presented and Read, to wit:— "Whereas it is believed that spirituous liquors are useful for Medical, Mechanical and Chemical purposes, therefore, Resolved, that the Selectmen be instructed to license

Spirituous Liquors

some suitable person to sell for the above named purposes, whose duty it shall be to keep a Book and register the names of the persons buying, also the quantity; which book shall be open to the inspection of the town."
And upon motion, Voted that said Resolution be adopted.

Recommend J. J. Mills

And upon motion, Voted that the town recommend the name of Joseph J. Mills as a suitable person to be licensed.

Committee of nine to watch

Voted, That a committee of nine be appointed by the chair to watch the person licensed to sell spirituous Liquors and if in their opinion, he violates his trust, to report to the selectmen, whose duty shall be to make investigation and if cause is shown, to revoke his license.
The Chair appointed Levi B. Philbrick, Simeon A. Robinson, David Stevens, James B. Edgerly, George P. James, Eben. Tilton Jr. Israel N. Gale, Richard J. Sanborn and Samuel Hobbs.

The report of the auditors having been called for was read as follows, to wit:—

Auditors Report

"Auditors' Report.
The undersigned, Auditors of Accounts for the current year ending March 9, 1854, herewith report—that we have attended to the duty assigned us, and found the accounts of the Treasurer duly vouched and correctly cast.

Receipts into the Treasury

The amount of receipts into the Treasury are as follows, to wit:—

Cash in the Treasury, March 3, 1853.		67	94
Taxes assessed & committed to Joseph Hoag Collector in 1853. — Resident.	$1967.80		
Non-Resident.	37.91		
School tax in Dis. No. 7.	93.00		
		$2098	71
Taxes assessed & committed to Levi B. Philbrick Collector — Resident,	$1635.30		
Non-resident.	67.27		
		$1702	57
Received of the State Treasurer by the hand of Amos L. Jenness the Town's proportion of the Literary fund for 1853. — — — —		138	17
Received of Literary fund in Town and appropriated for the support of Schools by vote of the town.		75	65
Carried forward.		$4083	04

Amount brot forward —	$4083	04
Received of the County Treasurer by the hand of Benjamin Jennes for the support of County Paupers.	420	75
Received of True W. Currier for amount furnished Amos Tilley in 1852.	10	62
Received of Jas. B. Edgerly for Cash borrowed at 5 per cent Annually.—	100	00
Received of E. D. Lucy Collector for 1849. in full.	18	00
Received of L. B. Philbrick Collector for 1850. in full.	37	00
Received of E. D. Lucy collector for 1850 in part.	8	00
Due from E. D. Lucy Collector in 1850.—	26	00
Due from J. A. Tibbetts as Collector for 1849.	50	41
Received of Saml. Woodman Jr. Collector for 1851.	54	00
Due from Saml. Woodman Jr. Collector for 1851.	6	00
Received of E. A. J. Sawyer, Collector for 1851.	56	00
Due from E. A. J. Sawyer, Collector for 1851.	30	35
Received of Sewall D. Tilton, Collector for 1852.	225	45
Due from Sewall D. Tilton, Collector for 1852.	158	43
Received of Saml. G. Haynes Collector for 1852.	210	00
Due from Saml. G. Haynes, Collector for 1852.	100	00
Amounting to the sum of		$5594.05

Disbursements.

The Auditors further report that the Treasurer has discharged this liability, as follows, to wit.—

Paid abatements prior to 1853.	951	17
" abatements for the year 1853.	6	00
" abatements prior to March 1853.	60	37
" for support of Schools for 1853.	1175	75
" State & County taxes for 1853.	961	53
" for Support of Highways & Bridges for 1853.	185	95
" Daniel A. Harvey for land damages for new highway	114	90
" Geo. S. Chapman — " — " — " — " —	43	75
" W. H. H. James for damages of widening highway	14	31
" Joseph W. James for damage of widening highway	23	20
" Current & Contingent expenses for 1853.	343	04
" for support of Paupers for 1853.	443	90
" of Literary fund for Schooling	75	65
Due from E. D. Lucy Collector for 1850.	26	00
" — " — J. A. Tibbetts — " — 1849.	50	41
" — " — Saml. Woodman Jr. — " — 1851.	6	00
" — " — E. A. J. Sawyer, — " — 1851.	30	35
" — " — Sewall D. Tilton — " — 1852.	158	43
" — " — Joseph Hoag — " — 1853.	289	00
" — " — Samuel G. Haynes — " — 1852	100	00
Carried forward	$5059.	71

Amount brought forward.	$5059	71
Due from Levi B. Philbrick Collector for 1853.	424	75
Cash in the Treasury	109	59
Amounting to		$5594.05

Demands against the town

The Auditors report further that there are the following demands outstanding against the town, to wit:-

Amount due the Literary fund.	138	17
" " Jon^a Ballou note & int.	218	40
" " Margaret Batchelder — " —	200	55
" " James Batchelder — —	109	20
" " Wid. Mary Simpson —	152	25
" " Robt. M. Chase — —	124	95
" " Miss. Mary Simpson —	109	20
" " Abraham A. Chase —	109	20
" " Jon^a Ballou —	108	15
" " Irena Tilton. —	75	60
" " Joseph Hoag —	108	15
" " Ja^s Batchelder —	107	10
" " Ja^s Batchelder. — —	107	10
" " Wid. Elisabeth Lang — —	85	05
" " Thos. J. Batchelder — —	160	65
" " Wid. Mary Simpson —	106	05
" " Ja^s Batchelder — —	107	10
" " Smith French — —	116	55
" " Ja^s B. Edgely — —	102	50
Tax in school Dis. No 7 not collected	93	00
Amounting to the sum of		$2438.92

Due the Town

And there is due the town.

From J. A. Tebbetts collector for 1849.		50	41
" E. D. Lucy " 1850.		26	00
" Samuel Woodman Jr. " 1851.		6	00
" E. A. J. Sawyer. — " 1851.		30	35
" Sewall D. Tilton — 1852.		158	43
" Samuel G. Haynes — " 1852.		100	00
" L. B. Philbrick — " 1853.		424	75
" Joseph Hoag — " 1853.		289	00
		$1084.94	
Cash in Treasury		109.59	
Amounting to the sum of		$1194.53	

Town debt

Which leaves a balance against the town of $1244.39

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Deerfield March 9. 1854

Enoch James
Joseph J. Mills } Auditors for 1853.
Joseph J. Dearborn

Auditors Report of Town Farm.

Auditors Report.

The undersigned Auditors have examined the affairs of the Town Farm as presented by the Selectmen and Superintendent for the current year ending Feb. 21. 1854. and make the following statement, to wit:-

Cost of the Farm	2500	00
Amount of Personal Property	1618	56
Amounting to		$4118.56

The Auditors report further that the expense of said Farm for the current year is as follows.-

Paid Mark Jenkins his salary as Superintendent	200	00
Paid for Sundry articles of merchandise for the benefit of the Paupers, and for labor on the farm	601	62
Paid Sundry Bills for relief of Paupers off of the farm	48	55
Amounting to the sum of		$850.17

The income of the Farm for the current year is shown by the following statement, to wit:-

Sundries sold from the farm	255	09
Cash received from the County for support of County Paupers.	420	75
The building of 60 Rods of Road near Geo. S. Chapman	30	00
Increase of personal property compared with the preceding year	402	18
Amounting to the sum of		$1108.02
Farm expenses deducted		850.17
Showing a balance in favor of the Farm. Amounting to		$257.85

The Auditors report further that there are Seventeen Paupers on the farm at the present time — Nine of Whom are supported by the County.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Enoch James
Joseph J. Mills } Auditors 1854.
Joseph J. Dearborn

Deerfield March 9. 1854.

And upon motion, Voted, that the Auditors' Report be adopted.

Superintending School Committee Report.

The Superintending School Committee's Report having been called for was read as follows, to wit:-

The Superintending School Committee submit the following report of the schools in Deerfield for the year 1853.

No. 1. Sum. No. 1. S. School of 12 weeks, taught by Miss. Hannah H. Hildreth wages 8 Dolls per. mo. No. Scholars 39. av. attd. 28. The school appeared quiet & orderly; instruction thorough, and the scholars made good progress in their studies. The teacher appeared to have the good will of the scholars.

No. 1. Winter No. 1. W. S. taught by the same — Miss. Hildreth School appeared well. W. No. 35. Av. at. 25. wages 10 Dolls. Length of School 12 weeks. The teacher reports the school to have suffered much from the irregular attendance of the scholars, and the want of interest in the school on the part of parents.

Reported by Mr. Simpson.

No. 2. Sum. No. 2. S. term of 12 weeks, taught by Miss. Lydia S. Batchelder, wages 10 Dolls. No. S. 28 — Av. at. 22. Miss. Batchelder is an able and efficient teacher, and the scholars made good improvement. She remarks, that the deportment of the scholars, as a general thing, was very good.

No. 2. Win. No. 2. W. term of 12 weeks kept by C. H. Simpson, W. 15 Dolls. No. S. 33. Av. at. 23. Mr. Simpson is an accomplished and skillful teacher; and he fully sustained his reputation in this school. — Reported by Mr. Hilton.

No. 3 Sum. No. 3. S. term of 12 weeks, kept by Miss Juliaet F. Fish w. 8 Dolls No. S. 23. A. at. 18. Miss. Fish is a good teacher, and her task was made easy in having kind, orderly & well behaved Scholars.

No. 3 Win. No. 3. Winter term taught by Mr. J. F. Brown, wages 17 Dolls No. S. 31. Av. at. 20 Length of School not returned. Good order. Mr. Brown states was secured by moral suasion. The scholars in this district are quite exemplary; and this teacher gained the affection and esteem of his scholars, and it made good progress under his instruction. Reported by Mr. Hilton.

No. 4. Sum. No. 4. S. term of 9 weeks taught by Miss. Flavina A. Lane, wages 10 Dolls. No. S. 31. A. at. 25. Miss. Lane is a good, faithful and successful teacher; and she aimed at the moral and social, as well as the intellectual improvement of her pupils. —

No. 4. Win. No. 4. W. term of 12½ weeks, kept by Mr. S. Farnsworth Lane wages 18 Dolls. No. S. 39. Av. at. 28. Mr. Lane is an active enterprising young man, and endeavored to discharge his duty faithfully, — and was quite successful in his endeavors. Reported by Mr. Hilton.

No. 5. No. 5. All the money expended in a Summer school of 12½ weeks, taught by Miss. S. A. Kate Robinson, wages 8 Dolls. No. S. 9. Av. at. 6. Miss. Robinson was quite

irregular in her time and sadly deficient in faithfulness when in the school room. Reported by Mr. Hilton.

No. 6. Sum. No. 6. S. term of 13 weeks, kept by Miss. Caroline E. Moulton, wages 8 Dolls. No. S. 28. Av. at. 23. Miss. Moulton is an experienced teacher, and spares no pains to instruct and advance her scholars.

No. 6. Win. No. 6. Winter term of 13 weeks, commenced by Miss. Caroline E. Moulton, the teacher of the Summer School, but in consequence of ill health did not instruct but 9 weeks. The remaining 4 weeks of the school was kept by Miss. Mary E. Batchelder, who discharged her duty well and gave good satisfaction to the district. No. S. 27. Av. at. 18. wages not returned. Reported by Mr. Hilton.

No. 7. Sum. No. 7. S. term of 10 weeks, taught by Miss. Sarah J. Griffin wages 9 No. S. 47. Av. at. 30. This school appeared well, and the progress of the scholars commendable.

No. 7. Winter No. 7. W. term of 11 weeks, taught by Miss. Sarah J. Griffin the teacher of the Summer term, wages 12 Dolls. No. S. 64. Av. at. 50. This school appeared well, and we think Miss. Griffin sustained her reputation as a faithful and industrious teacher. Reported by Dr. Hidden.

No. 8. Sum. No. 8. Summer term of 12 weeks, kept by Miss. Mary E. Hoag, wages 7 Dolls. No. S. 33. Av. at. 23. At our first visit, we had some fears that the teacher might not be able to secure good order. At the close it appeared well, and we think the progress made in the school will compare favorably with most of our summer schools.

No. 8 Winter No. 8. W. term of ten weeks taught by Mr. Moses R. Lane. Wages 21 Dolls. No. S. 41. Av. at. 35. This school was under good discipline; and at the examination at the close, the scholars gave evidence of good progress in their studies.

Reported by Dr. Hidden.

No. 9. Sum. No. 9. S. School of 8 weeks taught by Miss. Elisabeth V. Thompson. Wages 5.33⅓ Dolls. No. S. 17. av. at. 15. — The scholars in this school made fair progress in their studies.

No. 9. Win. No. 9. W. term of 8 weeks taught by Mr. William Fowler Jr. wages 13.50 Dolls. No. S. 24. Av. at. 21. This school at the commencement appeared very well. — we were not notified when it was to close, consequently cannot report its progress. Reported by Dr. Hidden.

No. 10. Sum. No. 10. S. term of 7 weeks taught by Miss. Hannah C. Chadwick, wages 7 Dolls. No. S. 23. Av. at. 21. The school improved very much in its promptness and attention; as well

as quietness under her care, Instruction thorough and progress good. Miss Chadwick made a very correct and perfect report of her school.

No. 10. Win. No. 10. W. term of 9½ weeks taught by Mr. S. J. Winslow, wages 12 Dolls. No. S. 26. Av. at. 23. Mr. Winslow's first experience in teaching — he succeeded very well. — Reported by Mr. Simpson.

No. 11. Sum. No. 11. S. term of 13 weeks taught by Miss Margaret A. Stearns. Wages 8 Dolls. No. S. 25. Av. at. 22. Miss Stearns kept an excellent school. She succeeded in persuading the older scholars in the school to govern themselves, which is of much advantage to the school, as well as to themselves individually. Her instruction was thorough, progress good. The first class appeared remarkably well, and we hope to meet several of its members in the capacity of teachers.

No. 11. Win. No. 11. Winter term of 9 weeks, taught by Mr. T. D. Foss. No. S. 38. Av. at. 35. wages 18 Dolls. Mr. Foss kept a good School.
Reported by Mr. Simpson.

No. 12. Sum. No. 12 S. term, of 10 weeks, taught by Miss Susan Isabella Vesey, wages 7 Dolls. No. S. 21. Av. at. 19. Miss Vesey secured the affection of her scholars and her school appeared well.

No. 12. Winter. No. 12. winter term of 7 weeks taught by Mr. Enoch P. Ladd, wages 16 Dolls. No. S. 23. Av. at. 22. The school was orderly and instruction thorough. Reported by Mr. Simpson.

No. 13. Sum. No. 13. S. term of 9 weeks taught by Miss Emma P. Marston wages 6 Dolls. No. S. 22. Av. at. 15. The teacher tried hard to keep a good school, and we think the scholars made fair improvement.

No. 13. Win. No. 13. W. term of 8½ weeks taught by Miss Susan F. Thompson, wages 10 Dolls. No. S. 30. Av. at. 19. Miss Thompson is an experienced teacher. She preserves good order and merits the approbation of parents and pupils.
Reported by Dr. Hidden.

General Remarks. In conclusion, we would say that, — As a general thing the district committees made a happy selection of teachers for our schools.

In order to have good schools, we must have good teachers, And when they are secured, the schools may be made better by the cooperation of the parents. This is too little improved by us. Quite a number of the teachers report no visits by the citizens, in both the summer and winter schools.

Districts cannot be too careful in choosing their

committees. They should be men, both interested and disinterested. — Disinterested from all personal and selfish motives in procuring teachers; and interested for the greatest amount of good to be accomplished by their agency. If the districts would furnish out-line maps to be suspended on the walls of their school rooms, it would be a great auxiliary to the classes in Geography. And indeed the whole school would be constantly learning the local Geography of the various nations of the world every time the eye rested on one of the maps some new fact would be fixed in the mind. The expense would be trifling and the benefits resulting would be very great.

Quite a number of our winter schools have been taught by females; and many things conspire to favour the plan. In the first place they are satisfied with about half of the wages usually given to a man; — and this prolongs the school. And further, many of our schools at the present time are few in numbers, and mere children in age. And in addition to these, there is another consideration of prime importance. They have the faculty of governing and disciplining a group of children, far better as a general thing, than has the man. They are constituted by nature, to train the youthful mind, and lead it on, step by step; and to influence it to abstain from vice, and to be orderly, submissive and obedient. They win the love and gain the respect of their pupils by their gentleness of disposition. And even large boys, through a sense of shame, are often constrained to obedience. And many of the schools taught the present winter by females would compare well with many of those taught by males.

The committee are of the opinion that the publication of the school report last year had a beneficial effect, on our schools the present year. It stimulated teachers in discharging their duty, and produced an emulation among the scholars to excel. And we would recommend an occasional publication of the report, when the condition of the schools would seem to require it.

Winthrop Hilton,
J. S. Hidden,
G. W. Simpson, } Superintending School Committee.

And upon motion, Voted that the report of the Superintending School Committee be accepted.

Collectors instructed.

And on motion, Voted, that the delinquent Collectors be instructed, not only to use moral suasion, but legal measures, to collect all arrearages of taxes in the town of Deerfield.

Selectmen instructed.

And on motion of Geo. W. Simpson, Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to insert the article for the election of town Clerk in their warrant, with the other town offices.

Voted, to dispense the office of an agent.

And the inhabitants as aforesaid having a right to vote proceeded to ballot for a town treasurer, to wit—

Town Treasurer.

For Town Treasurer.

Whole number of votes cast was		344.
Necessary to a choice		173.
Ann Evens	had	1 vote
Mrs. Nancy Swain	had	1 vote
Stephen Chase	had	1 vote.
Joseph W. Randall	had	1 vote.
Nathan Cauthook	had	1 vote.
Isabelle Fogg	had	1 vote
Benjamin S. Brown's woman	had	1 vote.
Saloma Chase	had	3 votes.
Edmund Rand	had	72 votes
David Stevens	had	162 votes.

Declaration & oath

And David Stevens having a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the moderator duly elected Town Treasurer of said town the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Sureties to David Stevens.

And on motion, Voted to accept of John Dearborn and George W. Prescott, as sureties to David Stevens for the faithful performance of his duty as Treasurer the year ensuing.—

Auditors of Accounts.

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, Chose, Winthrop Hilton, Joseph J. Mills and John M. Sanborn, auditors of accounts for said town the year ensuing, who, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Committee to nominate Collectors.

And upon motion, Voted that a Committee of five be appointed by the chair to nominate Collectors of taxes for said town the year ensuing, and fix their compensation, and report forthwith,

Committee appointed.

The chair appointed, John James, G. W. Sanborn, Samuel Hobbs, John Dearborn and Richard J. Sanborn for said committee.

Report.

The committee report the names of Joseph Hoag as collector for the north side, with a compensation of $22, and Levi B. Philbrick as collector for the south side, with a compensation of $25.

Accepted.

And motion, Voted to accept said report.

Collectors chosen and took the oath of offic.

And on motion, the said inhabitants, Chose Joseph Hoag and Levi B. Philbrick, collectors of taxes for said town for the year ensuing, who, being informed of their election to said office, signified their acceptance of the same, also their satisfaction of the compensation, as reported by said committee, and severally took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Sureties to J. Hoag & L. B. Philbrick

And on motion, Voted to accept of Thomas J. Batchelder and John Dearborn as sureties to Joseph Hoag, and A. L. Jennes and J. B. Lilley as sureties to Levi B. Philbrick for the faithful performance of their duties as collectors for said town the year ensuing.

Collectors to collect in two years or lock them up in jail

Voted, that the collectors be instructed to collect all taxes committed to them for collection in two years, and where there is no property to be found whereon to make distress, to lock them up in jail at the expense of the town, unless such tax or taxes shall be abated by the Selectmen.

Sealer of Weights & Measures.

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, Chose, David Stevens, Sealer of Weights and Measures for said town the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed before, E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Fence Viewers

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid, Chose Edmund R. Rowell, William D. Hobbs, and George H. James, Fence Viewers for said town the year ensuing, who, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace

Constables

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid, Chose, Samuel G. Haines, Levi B. Philbrick, Joseph J. Hilton, Joseph Hoag, E. A. J. Sawyer and Silas C. Bickford, Constables for said town of Deerfield the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

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Sureties for Constables

And on motion. Voted, to accept of A. L. Jenness and J. B. Cilley as sureties to Levi B. Philbrick; and Joseph Hoag and Silas G. Bickford as sureties to Samuel G. Haines; and Josiah B. Tilton and L. B. Philbrick as sureties to Joseph T. Tilton; and John Dearborn and Thomas J. Batchelder as sureties to Joseph Hoag; and Josiah B. Tilton and Benjamin S. Brown as sureties to E. A. J. Sawyer; and Samuel G. Haines and L. B. Philbrick as sureties to Silas G. Bickford, for the faithful performance of their duties as Constables for said town the year ensuing.

Surveyors of Highways

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid Chose Josiah Dow, Jesse Harvey, Silas G. Bickford, William P. Ladd, E. A. J. Sawyer, Ephraim B. Currier, Dudley S. Funn[illegible] Eben Marston, Alden Stone, John N. Meloon, Abner Cram, Thos. S. Robinson, Jeremiah Fellows, John Chesley, William Whittier, John Currier, Eben D. Lucy, Henry Bean, Francis Day, Joseph W. James, Albon Perkins, John Fisk, Josiah Brown, William F. Cate, John W. Sanborn, George W. Philbrick, Edmund Batchelder, A. G. Gutterson, Lowell Eastman, J. B. Cilley, John James, Steward D. Brown, David Smith and Robert M. Chase Surveyors of Highways for said town the year ensuing, and those with a [—] drawn under their names took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand Jus. Peace.

Surveyors of Lumber

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid, Chose John M. Freese, Samuel G. Carswell, Charles Smith William P. Ladd, James Robinson, Asa P. Moulton, Joseph Chase, John Young, John W. Sanborn, Thos. S. Robinson, and George H. James, Surveyors of Lumber for said town the year ensuing and those with a — drawn under their names, took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Cullers of Staves.

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid, Chose John O. Hobbs, Joseph W. Randall, Arthur Tennant, Peter H. Sanborn, John Page, T. M. White and James Jenkins, Cullers of staves the year ensuing, and those with a — drawn under their names took the oath of office as such before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Measurers of Wood.

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid, Chose, William D. Ladd, Levi B. Philbrick, Silas G. Bickford and Samuel Hobbs, Measurers of Wood for said town the year ensuing, who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed before, E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Hogreeves & Field Drivers

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid, Chose John L. Randall, William D. Ladd, Joseph Young, John M. Ballou, Harrison J. Tilton, William Jenkins, William A. Churchill, Andrew S. Evens, E. A. J. Sawyer, John S. Robinson Jr. Henry L. Fifield and Virgil H. Cate Hogreeves and Field Drivers for said town the year ensuing, who, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand, Jus. Peace.

Pound Keeper

And the said inhabitants, Chose [illegible] M. Ballou Pound Keeper for said town the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand Jus. Peace

Superintendent of town farm and Keeper of the House of Correction

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid, Chose Mark Jenkins, Superintendent of the town farm and Keeper of the House of Correction for said town, the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed Before E. Rand, Jus. Peace

Town tax $1500

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid, Voted to raise the sum of $1500 to defray town charges, and that the same be appropriated under the direction of the Selectmen of said town

School tax added to Lit. Fund

And the said inhabitants, Voted to raise a sum which being added to the Literary Fund now in the Treasury shall amount to $1200 for the support of Schools in said town for the year ensuing.

Highway tax

And the said inhabitants, Voted to raise the sum of $1600 for the support of highways the year ensuing, two-thirds of which to be laid out in the summer, and the remaining one-third in the winter.

10th article

And upon motion, Voted to postpone the 10th article indefinitely.

11th article

And upon motion, Voted to postpone the 11th article indefinitely.

The moderator adjourned the meeting sine die.

A true Record — Attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New-Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

[L.S.] You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the house of James B. Edgerly in said town on Tuesday the 5th day of September next at two o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of one Grand Juror, and two Petit Jurors, to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth in and for this County on the third Tuesday of September next.

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of August, A.D. 1854.)

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Return.

Rockingham, ss.— This certifies that on the 26th day of August, I posted up the within notice at the Free-Will Baptist Meeting House in said Deerfield, and on the same day gave to Benjamin B. Brown, Robert M. Chase and Stephen Chase, Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Sept. 5. 1854. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk—

Meeting.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein Benj. B. Brown, Robert M. Chase and Stephen Chase, Selectmen of said town being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid, to wit:—

Joseph W. James as grand juror.

Joseph J. Mills and Reuben F. James as petit jurors.

A true Record.

Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk—

Warrant for Jury Meeting U.S. District Court

State of New-Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham.

[L.S.] You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the house of James B. Edgerly in said town on Friday the Eighth day of December next at one o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of two Petit Jurors, to serve as such at the District Court

of the United States to be holden at Exeter within and for the District of New-Hampshire on the third Tuesday of December next.

Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of November, A.D. 1854.)

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk—

Return

Rockingham, ss.— This certifies that on the 25th day of November, 1854, I posted up the within notice at the F.W.B. Meeting House in said Deerfield, and on the same day, gave to Benjamin B. Brown, Robert M. Chase and Stephen Chase Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

December 8, 1854. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk—

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein Robert M. Chase and Stephen Chase, Selectmen of said town being present, and then and there in the presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons to wit: William H. Hill and George W. Simpson were drawn to serve as petit jurors at the Court aforesaid.

A true Record. Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Superintending School Committee

To George W. Simpson, Winthrop Hilton and John S. Hiddeen of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy of Superintending School Committee in said town, and whereas we have confidence in your integrity and ability to perform the duties of said office— We therefore appoint you the said Geo. W. Simpson, Winthrop Hilton and John S. Hiddeen said Superintending School Committee, and upon your taking the oath of office and having your appointment and said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall possess the powers and be subject to the liabilities of said office agreeably to the Laws of the State of New Hampshire.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of April, 1854.

B. S. Brown
R. M. Chase } Selectmen of Deerfield.
Stephen Chase

April. 18. 1854. Personally appeared John S. Hidden and Geo. W. Simpson and took the oath of office of Superintending School Committee. Before me

Stephen Chase, Justice of the Peace.

Rockingham ss. April. 22. 1854. Personally appearing Winthrop Thilton took the oath of office of Superintending School Committee of the town of Deerfield by law prescribed. Before me.

Edmund Rand. Jus. Peace

Recd. Apr. 22. 1854.

A true Copy attest. Edmund Rand. Tn. Clk.

Jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

Warrant

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at the Town House in said town, on Saturday the 20th day of January instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of Five Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter within and for said County on the second Tuesday of February next.

Given under my hand and seal this sixth day of January A. D. 1855.) Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham ss — This certifies that on the sixth day of January. 1855. I posted up the above notice at the Freewill Baptist Meetinghouse in said Deerfield and on the same day gave to Benjamin B. Brown, Robert M. Chase, and Stephen Chase Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Jany 20. 1855.) Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purpose mentioned therein. Robert M. Chase and Stephen Chase Selectmen of said town being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid, to wit:—

Joseph J. Dearborn and Wm. C. Churchill for the 1st week of the term

David A. Smith and Joseph W. Raindall.

Levi B. Philbrick for the 4th week of the term

A true Record. Attest

Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting March 13. 1855

State of New Hampshire

L.S. To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Deerfield on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next at ten o'clock A.M. to act upon the following subjects to wit

First To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second. To bring in your votes for Governor of the State of New Hampshire. Railroad Commissioner Councillor for the Rockingham District. Senator for District No 2. County Treasurer. Register of Deeds and three Road Commissioners for the County of Rockingham

Third. To vote by ballot for one suitable person to represent this State in the Congress of the United States

Fourth To choose by ballot two Representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

Fifth To choose by ballot Selectmen for the year ensuing

Sixth To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for the year ensuing

Seventh To choose by ballot a Superintending School Committee for the year ensuing

Eight To choose all other town officers necessary for the year ensuing.

Ninth To see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges and appropriate the same

Tenth To see how much money the town will raise for the for the support of Schools the year ensuing

Eleventh To see how much money the town will raise for the support of a teachers institute for the year ensuing

Twelth To see how much money the town will raise for the support of highways the year ensuing

Thirteenth To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 139 of the Statutes of New Hampshire

Fourteenth To take into consideration the Petition of Samuel Stearns and others viz. to see if the town will vote to instruct the Select-men to layout a new highway in said town beginning at or near a pair of bars westerly of Isaac Foors dwelling house and running northwestly to a stake and stone on the line between said Deerfield and Epsom

Fifteenth To take into consideration the Petition of E Worthen James and others viz: to see if the town will vote to furnish a pair of Lamps for the use of the Town House

Given under our hands and seal this twenty fourth day of February in the year eighteenhundred and fifty five

B. S. Brown
R. M. Chase } Selectmen of Deerfield
Stephen Chase

Deerfield March 18. 1855

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrent at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Freewill Baptist Meeting house being a public place in said town on the twenty fourth day of February 1855

B. S. Brown
R. M. Chase } Selectmen of Deerfield
Stephen Chase

A true copy attest. Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Meeting March 18 1855

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the county of Rockingham on the second Tuesday of March A.D. 1855 the following votes were given in

For Moderator

American Ticket	had	1 vote
Amos Arnold Jenness	"	1 vote
William H. Hill	"	1 vote
Richard J. Samborn	"	163 votes

and Richard J. Samborn was duly elected Moderator to preside at said meeting who took the oath office by law prescribed before Edmund Baird Justice of the Peace

Prayer by Rev. Ezra Tuttle

Voted to take up the second and third articles in the warrant

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senator were given in for Governor. Rail Road Commissioner. Councillor. and Senator and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town. in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof. who. in said meeting in presence of the Select men and the Clerk of said town. sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration thereof. with the names of every person voted for. and the number of votes for each person as follows

Governor

For Governor.

Whole number of votes given were		478
For Nathaniel B. Baker.	225	votes
For James Bell.	45	votes
For Ralph Metcalf.	176	votes
For Asa Fowler.	31	votes
For Samuel Page.	1	vote

Rail Road Commissioner

For Rail Road Commissioner

Whole number of tickets given in were		479
For Mark Noble.	226	votes
For William Whittle	20	votes
For Francis H. Lyford.	231	votes
For John Hoyt.	1	vote
For Jonathan Cartland	1	vote

Councillor

For Councillor

Whole number of tickets given in were		477
For Edson Hill	226	votes
For William Kent.	44	votes
For John Dame.	207	votes

Senator

For Senator

Whole number of tickets given in were		477
For Nehemiah Colby	226	votes
For Thomas J. Melvin	250	votes
For John Kelley	1	vote

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Representatives of the State Legislature were given in by Ballot for Representative in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open town Meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration thereof with the names of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows

Representative to Congress

For Representative to Congress

Whole number of tickets given in were 479

For George W Kittredge	227	votes
For James Pike	250	votes
For Greenleaf Kelley	1	vote
For Joel Everman	1	vote

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives were given in for a Register of Deeds and for a County Treasurer were sorted and counted in open town meeting and were as follows

Register of Deeds

For Register of Deeds

Whole number of tickets given in were 478

For Thomas Smith	226	votes
For J. Hamilton Shapley	44	votes
For William H. Hills	208	votes

County Treasurer

For County Treasurer

Whole number of votes given were 477

For Benjamin F Haley	226	votes
For William Crawford	251	votes

And the Moderator at the close of the poll declared in open town meeting the state of the votes as aforesaid and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices and the number of votes each each person had

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Road Commissioners and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said meeting in presence of the said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the names of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows

Road Commissioners

For Road Commissioners

Whole number of tickets for Road Commissioners given in were 478

Josiah S Hadley	had	226	votes
Moses Bailey	had	226	votes
Samuel S Dame	had	226	votes
William C Patten	had	251	votes
Joseph W James	had	240	votes
William S Hadley	had	250	votes

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of Senators having been lodged with the of said town and posted up at the Freewill Baptist Meeting house in said town fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March and the of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list during the balloting the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid given in for Representative to represent said town in the General Court of said State were received in the presence of the Selectmen in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof who in presence of the Selectmen and of the Clerk of said town sorted and counted the same and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the names of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person which was as follows

First Representative

For First Representative

Whole number of tickets given in were 486

Necessary to a choice 244

Edmund Hand	had	1	vote
A. M. J. M. Page	had	1	vote
Samuel Stearns	had	1	vote
Levi B. Philbrick	had	1	vote
John M. Frese	had	1	vote
Thomas J. Batchelder	had	2	votes
Amos L. Jenness	had	2	votes
Benjamin Jenness	had	217	votes
John S. Robinson Jr	had	260	votes 86

Elected

Second Representative

For Second Representative

Whole number of tickets given in 252
Necessary to a choice 227

Peter H Sanborn	had	1 vote
John Weeks Sanborn	had	1 vote
Richard J. Sanborn	had	1 vote
John F Ladd	had	1 vote
A. M. J. M. Page	had	1 vote
Benjamin F Robinson	had	1 vote
Trueworthy Hill	had	1 vote
Shurburn Batchelder	had	3 votes
Amos Arnold Jenness	had	3 votes
Thomas J. Batchelder	had	2 votes
Joseph J. Dearborn	had	3 votes
Benjamin S. Brown	had	3 votes
Edmund Batchelder	had	10 votes
Robert C Bickford	had	4 votes
Arthur Tenant	had	17 votes
Benjamin Jenness	had	100 votes
John M. Freese	had	104 votes
Levi B. Phillbrick	had	196 votes

No choice –

Second Representative

Second Balloting

Whole number of tickets given in 271
Necessary to a choice 236

Thomas J. Batchelder	had	1 vote
A. M. J. M. Page	had	1 vote
Dr. Stag	had	1 vote
John S. Robinson Jr.	had	1 vote
William S. Hadley of Portsmouth	had	1 vote
Asa P. Moulton	had	1 vote
Benjamin F. Robinson	had	1 vote
Joseph J. Dearborn	had	1 vote
Robert C Bickford	had	1 vote
Shurburn Batchelder	had	2 votes
Benjamin S. Brown	had	2 votes
Richard J. Sanborn	had	6 votes
Edmund Batchelder	had	5 votes
Arthur Tenant	had	22 votes
Levi B. Phillbrick	had	212 votes
John M. Freese	had	216 votes

No choice

And John S. Robinson having a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the Moderator to be elected Representative of said town the year ensuing.

On motion Voted that after counting and declareing the State and County votes this meeting stand adjourned to meet again on the morrow at nine o'clock in the forenoon, Adjourned accordingly

March 14. 1855 Met agreeably to an adjournment

Third Ballot for Second Representative

Third Balloting For Second Representative

Samuel Woodman	had	1 vote
W. H. Seward	had	1 vote
Levi B. Woodman	had	1 vote
Benjamin F Robinson	had	1 vote
John S. Robinson Jr	had	1 vote
Theophilus M. White	had	1 vote
Amos Arnold Jenness	had	1 vote
Benjamin S. Brown	had	5 votes
Arthur Tenant	had	23 votes
John M Freese	had	208 votes
Levi B. Phillbrick	had	209 votes

Whole number of tickets given in were 252
Necessary to a choice 227

There being no choice the

Fourth Ballot Second Representative

Fourth Balloting for Second Representative was called for

Whole number of tickets given in were 256
Necessary to a choice 229

Francis H. Safford	had	1 vote
W. H. Seward	had	1 vote
Edmund Batchelder	had	1 vote
Richard J. Sanborn	had	1 vote
Arthur Tenant	had	29 votes
John M Freese	had	162 votes
Levi B Phillbrick	had	201 votes

No choice

Fifth Ballating 2d Representative

Fifth Ballating For Second Representative

Whole number of tickets given in were 448
Necessary to a choice 225

Edmund Batchelder	had	1 vote
Benjamin Jenness	had	1 vote
A. M. J. M. Page	had	1 vote
Benjamin F Robinson	had	1 vote
Levi B. Woodman	had	1 vote
John Dame	had	1 vote
Edmund Batchelder	had	2 votes
Arthur Tenant	had	83 votes
Levi B. Philbrick	had	170 votes
John M. Freese	had	185 votes

no choice

Sixth Ballating 2d Representative

Sixth Ballating For Sec Representative

Whole number of tickets given in were 462
Necessary to a choice 217

Aldon Stone	had	1 vote
Peter C. Woodman	had	1 vote
John Bean	had	1 vote
William T Hadley	had	1 vote
A M. J. M. Page	had	1 vote
Edmund Batchelder	had	1 vote
J. Bradbury Tilley	had	1 vote
Benjamin Brown	had	4 votes
Richard J. Sanborn	had	12 votes
John M Freese	had	182 votes
Levi B. Philbrick	had	122 votes
Arthur Tenant	had	105 votes

no choice

And upon motion Voted that the fourth article be indefinitely postponed, upon which the following demanded a poll, viz: John James, Alonzo G. James, E. A. J. Sawyer, Alfred E. Ambrose, Joseph Hoag, Benj Bartlett and E Worthen James,
the poll being taken there were 215 in favor of the indefinite postponement of said article and 184 against so the motion prevailed

And the said inhabitants having a right to Vote as afore said proceded to the choice of Selectmen to wit—

First Selectmen

First Selectmen

Whole number of votes cast were 482
necessary to a choice 217

Thomas S. Robinson	had	1 vote
John Dame	had	1 vote
A. M. J. M. Page	had	1 vote
Wintrop Hilton	had	1 vote
John M Freese	had	1 vote
Aldon Stone	had	202 votes
Stephen Chase	had	225 votes

was elected

And upon motion Voted to dispense with the check List in the election of the remainder of the officers

Second Selectmen

For Second Selectmen

Whole number of tickets given in were 408
Necessary to a choice 205

W. H. Seward	had	1 vote
Thomas S. Robinson	had	1 vote
Edmund Hand	had	1 vote
Aldered Stone	had	5 votes
Jonathan E. Goodhue	had	184 votes
Joseph J. Dearborn	had	216 votes

was elected

Third Selectmen

For Third Selectmen

Whole number of Votes cast were 389
Necessary to a choice 195

W. H. Seward	had	
John Dearborn	had	1 vote
Behind Jenness	had	1 vote
Levi B. Philbrick	had	1 vote
John T. Tilton	had	1 vote
Joseph J. Mills	had	1 vote
Edmund Hand	had	1 vote
John Hoit	had	1 vote
Arnold L Jenness	had	1 vote
Richard J. Sanborn	had	1 vote
John S. Robinson	had	174 votes
George W. Simpson	had	205 votes

Elected

And Stephen Chase, Joseph J. Dearborn, and George W. Simpson, having each a majority of all the other votes cast were declared by the Moderator duly elected Selectmen of said town for the year ensuing who took the oath of office by law prescribed before Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Town Clerk

For Town Clerk.

Whole number of votes given in were 377
Necessary to a choice. 189

George W. Simpson	had	1 vote
Jos. Mills	had	1 vote
Edmund Batchelder	had	2 votes
John M. Ballou	had	4 votes
Edmund Rand	had	174 votes
Joseph J. Mills	had	195 votes

Elected

Declaration and oath

And Joseph J. Mills having a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the Moderator duly elected Town Clerk for said town for the year ensuing who took the oath of office by law prescribed before Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace.

on motion it was voted that the Seventh article in the warrant be referd to the Selectmen. moved that we proceede to ballot for a Town Treasurer

Town Treasurer

Whole number of votes given in were 266
Necessary to a choice. 129

Jonah N. Stag Esqr	had	1 vote
Joseph J. Mills	had	1 vote
Alden Stone	had	8 votes
Levi B. Philbrick	had	5 votes
Edmund Rand	had	32 votes
John S. Robinson	had	28 votes
Jonathan E. Goodhue	had	14 votes
John M. Freese	had	11 votes
David Stevens	had	161 votes

Elected

Declaration and oath

And David Stevens having a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the Moderator duly elected Town Treasurer for said town for the year ensuing who took the oath of office by law prescribed before Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Sureties to David Stevens

And on motion voted to accept of Samuel Stearns and Joseph W. James as sureties to David Stevens for the faithful performance of his duty as Treasurer the year ensuing.—

Adjournment

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid on motion Voted that this meeting adjourn to meet again tomorrow at ten o clock in the forenoon. Adjourned accordingly.—

Meeting

March 15. 1855 Met according to adjournment.

Auditors

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid chose Benjamin Gerrish, Eben Marston, and David A. Smith auditors of accounts for said town the year ensuing. and those of a ⟷ under their names took the oath of office by law prescribed, before Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace.

1st Resolution

The following Resolution was presented and read, to wit. Resolved That the Selectmen be instructed to prosecute any person who may sell Spirituous Liquors without a license or contrary to their license at the expense of the town. And upon motion Voted that it be adopted.

2d Resolution

The following Resolution was presented and read, to wit. Resolved that the Selectmen be instructed to license a man in compliance with the law to sell spirituous Liquors which shall be furnished at the expense of the town, sold at the actual cost, including the expense of sale, which shall be fixed by the Selectmen and a record of all sales and to whom made, and for how much, by the man who shall be licensed.

And upon motion Voted that said Resolution be adopted.

The report of the auditors having been called for was read as follows, to wit:

Auditors Report

Auditors Report.

The undersigned auditors of accounts for the current year, ending March 8th 1855. report that we have attended to the duty assigned us, and find the accounts of the Treasurer accurately cast and duly vouched.

The amount of receipts into the Treasury is as follows to wit:—

Cash in the Treasury March 9. 1855.	$ 109.59
Taxes committed to L. B. Philbrick for 1854.	1700.34
Taxes assessed and committed to Joseph Hoag.	2246.76
Received of State Treasurer literary funds	97.69
Received of literary fund in town and appropriated for support of schools by vote of town	138.17
Received of County Treasurer for Paupers	583.50
Carried forward	4876.05

Amount brought forward		$876.	06
Money borrowed of Mark Jenkins		200.	00
Due from Collector Tibbets for	1849.	50.	41
Due from Collector Lucy	1850.	18.	00
Received of Collector Lucy	1850.	8.	00
Received of Collector Woodman	1851.	6.	00
Received of Collector Sawyer	1851.	15.	85
Due from Collector Sawyer	1851.	15.	00
Received of Collector Tilton	1852.	97.	71
Due from Collector Tilton	1852.	60.	72
Received of Collector Haines	1852.	62.	00
Due from Collector Haines	1852.	88.	00
Received of Collector Tilton for	1853.	227.	00
Due from Collector Phillrick	1853.	197.	75
Received of Collector Hoag	1853.	100.	00
Due from Collector Hoag	1853.	189.	00
Amounting to		$1372.	95

Which sum the Treasurer has discharged as follows, to wit.

Paid outstanding demands		882	18
Paid Abatements prior to March 1854.		72	14
Paid Abatements for 1854.		10	33
Paid Support of Schools for 1854.		1200	00
Paid State and County taxes for 1854.		944	77
Paid Highways and Bridges 1854		77	88
Paid Support of Paupers 1854.		849	01
Paid Repairs of school house No 4		800	00
Paid Current and Contingent expenses		316	56
Due from Collector Tibbets for	1849.	50	41
Due from Collector Lucy	1850.	18	00
Due " " Sawyer	1851.	15	00
Due " " Tilton	1852.	60	72
Due " " Haines	1852.	88	00
Due " " Phillrick	1853.	197	75
Due " " Hoag	1853.	189	00
Due " " Phillrick	1854.	448	00
Due " " Hoag	1854.	345	00
Paid of literary fund for schooling		138	17
Amounting to the sum of	$	6149.	92
Leaving a balance in the Treasury	$	11	07

demands against the town

The auditors further report the following outstanding demands against the Treasury.

Amount due Literary fund.		97.	69
Amount " Jonathan Ballou		229.	32
" " Margaret Batchelder		210.	57
" " Wid. Mary Simpson		159.	86
" " Robert M. Chase		131.	19
" " Mary Simpson		114.	66
" " Jonathan Ballou		116	55
" " Irene Tilton		79	38
" " Joseph Hoag		115	55
" " James Batchelder		112	45
" " Thomas J. Batchelder		163	68
" " Wid. Mary Simpson		111	66
" " James Batchelder		112	45
" " Smith French		122	87
Due for tax in School district No 7, not collected		98	00
" " Mark Jenkins		200	00
			$2170. 07
And there is due the town from Collector Tibbets		50	41
Due from Collector Lucy		18	00
" " " Sawyer		15	00
" " " Tilton		60	72
" " " Haines		88	00
" " " Phillrick for	1853.	197	75
" " " Hoag "	1853.	189	00
" " " Phillrick "	1854.	448	00
" " " Hoag "	1854.	345	00
Cash in Treasury		11	07
Amounting to		1372	95

Town debt

Which leaves a balance against the town the sum of Seven hundred and ninety seven dollars and twelve cents 797. 12

All of which is respectfully submitted

Deerfield March 8th 1855

Winthrop Hilton
Joseph F. Mills
John W. Sanborn
} Auditors for 1854.

Auditors Report

The undersigned auditors have examined the affairs of the Town Farm as presented by the Selectmen and Superintendent for the current year ending Feb 21. 1855 and make the following statement, to wit:-

Original Cost of Farm	2500.	00
Amount of personal property	1699.	95
Amounting to		$4199.95

The expences of the farm for the current year is as follows to wit:-

Paid Mark Jenkins salary	225.	00
Paid for sundry articles of merchandise And labour on Farm	516.	97
Amounting to		$741.97

The income of the Farm is as follows to wit:-

Sundries Sold from Farm	82.	15
The building of a corn and Grain house	50.	00
Increase of personal property	81.	39
Cash received of County for support of County paupers	488.	53
Amounting to		$702.07
Leaving a ballance against the town of		69.90

There is now at the Farm 19.— 10 of whome are supported by County—

Deerfield March 8th 1855. Winthrop Hilton, Joseph F. Mills, John H. Sanborn } Auditors

And upon motion Voted the auditors report be adopted.

The Superintending school Committees Report having been called for was read as follows to wit:-

The Superintending School committee, having endeavored to attend to their duties during the past year, beg leave to submit the following report and remarks,

Dist. No 1. No. 1 Sumer school of 12 weeks taught by Miss Mary E. Hoag, whole number of scholars 33. average attendance 26. wages $2.00 per week— This school appeard well and the progress of the scholars commendable.

No 1 Winter No 1. W. S. of 9½ weeks taught by John F. Cate, of Northwood whole number of scholars 33. average attendance 25 wages $15.00 per mo Mr. Cate is a well qualified teacher and kept an excellence school

Reported by J. S. Hidden.

No 2. Summer No 2. S. term of 12. weeks kept by Miss Clara A. Carpender, wages $11.00 per month whole number of scholars 36 average attendance 28 Miss Carpender is an accomplished and correct teacher she gave particular attention to reading, and by example and thorough rudimental instruction secured marked improvement in this too much neglected branch of Education, she reports that several of her scholars have not had an imperfect lesson in spelling during the term, and nine of them have not whispered"

No 2 Winter No 2. W. term of nine weeks kept by Caleb C Sargent wages $20. per month number of scholars 28. average attendance 19 Mr Sargents school at our first visit did not appear so well as could have wished but at the close appeared much better he had interested his pupils in Composition, declamation and Singing and those present were pleased with the specimens given, this District Reported by G. W. Simpson.

No 3. Summer No 3. S. school of 11. weeks kept by Miss S. Marston wages $18.00 per month number of scholars 22. average attendance 18. Miss Marston succeeded in securing the good will and attention of her scholars, and they, good progress in their studies particularly mental arithmatic and grammer instruction thorough.

No 3 Winter No. 3. W. S. of weeks kept by S. F. Batchelder wages $ per month number scholars average attendance Mr Batchelder had an interesting school particularly a class in geometry and gave good satisfaction, the district contributed the board of this teacher in order to lengthen out the school

Reported by G. W. Simpson

No 4 Summer No 4. S. S. of 12. weeks taught by Miss Deborah J. Bean, wages $7.00 per mo— No. of scholars 28. average attendance 20. Miss Bean did not meet our expectation as a teacher she was deficient in keeping order which rendred the school not so profitable as it might have been—

No 4 Winter No 4 W. S. taught by True W. Currier the first 6 weeks No of scholars 33 average attendance 20. wages $15.00 per mo— Mr Currier's school appeard well and the progress of the scholars compared favorbly with other schools in town that we visited, but some of the parents were prejudiced against the teacher. This is a matter of course would operate on the minds of the children. ~~and if~~ And if parents give credence to the reports of their children ~~about~~ about a teacher we know of nothing more permicious, such parents will generally find enough in the future conduct of their children to convince them of their error if their eyes are not sealed with a blindness that may be felt

No 4 Winter The remaining 4 weeks of this school was kept out by Enoch P. Ladd, who also kept a good school, and received $21.00 per month —

Reported by J. S. Hidden

No 5 Summ No 5. money all expended in the summer school of 15 weeks Taught by Eliza A. White wages $5.33 per month whole number of scholars 16. average attendance 15. this was Miss Whites first school, and she succeeded in gaining the attention and affection of the scholars and the school made good improvement under her instruction

Reported by Winthrop Hilton

No 6 Summ No 6. S. S of 14 weeks taught by Miss Mary E. Batchelder No. scholars 24. average attendance 17 wages $8.00 per mo — Miss Batchelder kept good order and the result was great progress in the studies attended to —

No 6 Winter No 6. W. S. of 10 weeks taught by the same teacher Miss Batchelder wages $10 per mo — No. scholars 24. averge attendance 17. The teacher fully maintained her reputation that she gained in the summer school we hope the future agent in this District will be equally fortunate in securing good teachers —

Reported by J. S. Hided.

No 7 Summ No 7 S. S. of 7½ weeks kept by Miss Emily M. Goodhue wages $10.00 per mo — No scholars 57 averge atte.d 49 Miss Goodhue fully sustained her reputation as a faithful and accomplished teacher —

No 7 Winter No 7. W. S. of 9½ weeks kept by G. W. Stevens wages $18.00 p. mo. number of scholars 62. average attend.d 49 this school we regret to say did not at the close appear so well as we hoped to find it, the scholars of the first class appeard well in their deportment and thier recitations. there are several fine scholars in this class, but those of the second class and many of the younger scholars were inattentive and disorderly, frequently disturbing eachother and their teacher, and did not appear to have made proper progress in their studies, the schoolhouse in this district is inconvenient and badly out of repair, and well merits the remarks of the County Commissioner that it would require a very efficient theacher to be succesful in that house —

Reported by G. W. Simpson.

No 8 Summer No 8. S. S. of 10 weeks kept by Miss Martha A. Sanders wages $8.00 per mo — number of scholars 28. averge attend 24 Miss Sanders was unsparing in her endeavors and exertions to keep a good school, and she succeeded.

No 8 Winter No 8. W. S. of 10 weeks kept by Moses H. Lake wages $20.00 per mo — No of scholars 49 average attend.d 42 Mr Lake is an experience teacher, and fully sustained the reputation in this school which he has in former schools in the town

Reported by Winthrop Hilton

No. 9 Winter No 9 S. This school is now in session under the care and instruction of Miss E. S. Leavitt it will be about 14 weeks wages $8.00 per mo — number of scholars 18 average attend 14 some little difficulty occured in this school but it was settled by the parties, and the school is now prospering well.

Report by Winthrop Hilton

No. 10 Summ No 10. S. S. of 9 weeks kept by Miss Elisabeth V. Thompson wages $7.00 per mo — number of scholars 16. average attend.d about 16 Miss Thompson kept a very good school.

No 10 Winter No 10 W. S. of 10 weeks kept by Miss Clara M. Towle wages $8.00 per mo — No. of scholars 22. average attend.d 20. Miss Towles school appeard quite well in the examination at the close, and she has earned the reputation of a good teacher.

Reported by Winthrop Hilton

No 11 Summ No 11 S. S. of 11 weeks kept by Juliette F. Fish wages $8.00 per month No of scholars 20. average attend.d 18 Miss Fish has instructed for a number of years and gained the reputation of being a good teacher, and she fully sustained her caracter in this school.

No 11 Winter No 11 W. S. of 12 weeks kept by Ellen M. Tucker wages $11.00 per mo. No of scolars 30 average attend.d 22. Miss Tucker appeard anxious and put forth every effort to keep a good school, but did not fully succeed, this lack of success on her part she attributed in some measure to the strong inclination of some of the scholars to disobey the rules of the school, and also a lack of interest on the part of the parents

Report by Winthrop Hilton

No 12 Summer No 12 S. S. of 9 weeks taught by Miss Mary E. Hill of Northam wages $9 per mo No scholars 25. average 23 Miss Hill kept good order in her school the progress made was good it was evidently under good management in fact we considerd it one of the very best schools in town

No 12 Winter No 12 W. S. taught by same teacher 8½ weeks wages $10 a. per mo number scholars 26 average attend^d 21 there was some dissatisfaction on the part of a few parent and scholars there was partiality used but we failed to detect this, and knowing that she kept an excellent summer school we cannot but think that the fault was in the scholars and not the teacher —

Reported by J. S. Hidden

No 13 Summer No 13. S. S. of 8 weeks kept by Miss Sarah E Thompson wages $7 a. per mo No S. 23. Av. 19. Miss Thompson succeeded in governing and teaching and gives promise to become a useful teacher

No 13 Winter No 13 W. S. of 8 weeks kept by Moses Brown wages $14 a. per mo No. S. 25. Av. 18 Mr Brown kept a good school and gave good satisfaction —

Reported G. W. Simpson

General remarks Your committee would further report that while the general condition of our schools the past season has met the reasonable expectation of the friends of education the prudential committees in some of the districts have not been careful to select teachers of first class attainments especially for their winter schools — we would urge upon the citisens of this town to select in their several school districts agents who take an earnest interest in the success of their schools and who will use all proper exertions to secure first class teachers teachers who experience in teaching or whose known attainments and fitness give promise of usefulness and success — they should not be content to hire a person whose literary attainments would barely entitle him to a certificate and whose moral fitness was still more questionable it is absurd to waste money in support of schools taught by those who themselves have never learned, accuracy of scholarship is lamentably wanting in many who think themselves abundantly qualified

to teach our common schools and children quickly lose all confidence in an instructer who never knows certainly whether a word is an adverb or an adjective or whether a sum is done right or wrong — To communicate knowledge it must first be possessed, and not merely possessed, but ready for use, children do not respect a teacher who has to go and look before he can answer their questions or is obliged to use a text book in hearing their recitations would all the legal voters in several districts meet once a year and in a kind and conciliatory manner look among themselves for their best men to select and hire their teachers much of the difficulty in their schools might be avoided in our schools the past season Females teachers have generally possessed a higher order of attainments and have more succesful than male teachers, their schools and school rooms have appeared more quiet and orderly more attention has been paid to neatness, and to the manners and to the moral deportments of scholars — we would recommend the employment of first class Females teachers instead of second class male teachers in most of our winter schools,

Your Committee have been called by complaint into only two schools and those both winter schools in district No 4 — and No 9 — complaint in No 9 — teacher against a scholar was amically settled in district No 4 — the difficulty was much more serious and resulted in distroying to a great extent the usefulness of their school. Two of our committee at the request of and in company with several of the inhabitants of the district visited the school and request to say that although the teacher evidently used his best exertions to instruct and teach his pupils there existed apparently a lamentable want of interest in the school — indeed no experienced teacher we think could have gone into that school under existing difficulties and known prjudices, with any reasonable expectation of success — it is but too apparent that this district has not recently received a benifit from their school at all adequate to the amount of money expended — this school compares very unfavorably with the schools in other districts in this town that have to expend for schooling only about

half the amount of money expended here. The county school commissioner Mr Webster spent a day in town last January and in company with your committee. Visited schools in districts No 7. 11 & 8 & 3 and gave a very excellent and useful address in the evening. He spoke favorably of the condition and management of our schools, and by the interest he evinced in the cause of common schools as well as by his civil and gentlemanly deportment towards the citizens, and in the schools of this town rendered his visit much more acceptable than the visits of some of his predecessors we are happy to state he intends to visit our schools again next Summer, and proposes to hold the spring term of the Teachers institute some town in this vicinity and we hope all persons intending to teach in this town will avail themselves of the opportunity of attending it—

School houses in district No 4 and 7 are badly out of repair, their present condition is not calculated to promote order and propriety in their schools or improve the physical and moral condition of the scholars — we would call attention to annual Reports of the board of Education these & in number should be in the hands of the Clerk of each school district in town and with the reports of their school teachers, should be preserved as they contain much useful knowledge and information.

All which is respectfully submitted

George W. Simpson } Superintending
Winthrop Hilton } School Committee of Deerfield

And upon motion Voted that the Report of the Superintending school committee be accepted—

Committee to nominate Collectors — And upon motion voted that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to nominate collectors of taxes for the year ensuing, the chair appointed E. D. Lucy J. B. Lilley, Dudley S. Furnald. B. S. Brown. and G. M. Sanborn.

Committee appointed — The committee report the names of E. A. J. Sawyer as collector for the North side with a compensation of $2.3.

And John S. Hidden for collector on the south side with a compensation of $2.8.

Accepted — And upon motion Voted to accept of said report.

Collectors chose and took the oath — And upon motion chose John S. Hidden and E. A. J. Sawyer Collectors of taxes for said town the year ensuing who took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Band. Justice of the Peace

Sureties to E. A. J. Sawyer & J. S. Hidden — And on motion Voted to accept of Benjamin S. Brown and John T. Tilton. as sureties to E. A. J. Sawyer and Richard J. Sanborn and Benjamin S. Brown. as sureties to John S. Hidden

Constables — And the said inhabitants as aforesaid chose E. A. J. Sawyer John S. Hidden. Silas G. Bickford. William T. Stevens. Samuel G. Haines. Constables for said town of Deerfield the year ensuing and those of a [—] under their names took the oath of office by law prescribed. before Edmund Band. Justice of the Peace.

Sureties for Constables — And upon motion voted to accept of B. S. Brown. and R. J. Sanborn sureties to John S. Hidden. and B. S. Brown & John T. Tilton. sureties to E. A. J. Sawyer. John W. Sanborn B. S. Brown sureties to S. G. Haines. for the faithful performance of their duties as constables for said town the year ensuing.

Sealer of Weights and measures — And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as afore said chose Joseph W. Savage sealer of weights and Measures for the town the year ensuing who took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Band Justice of the Peace

Fence Viewers — And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid Chose E. A. J. Sawyer. William D. Hobbs. and Samuel Hobbs. Fence Viewers for said town the year ensuing. and those of a [—] under their names took the oath of office by law prescribed. before Edmund Band. Justice of the Peace.

Surveyors Lumber — And the inhabitants as afore said. Chose Gilbert Robinson William H. Gerrish. Jonathan Cass Jr. Harrison J. Tilton Arthur Tenant. Peter Moores. William Ayers. Surveyors of Lumber for said town the year ensuing. and those of a — drawn under their name took the oath of office by law prescribed. before Edmund Band. Justice of the Peace

Highway Surveyors

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid Voted and Chose John Wiggin. George W. Harvey. Silas G. Bickford. John B. Hoit. John J. Tilton. William Thompson jr. Joseph Cate. Alden Stone. Meshech Melvin. Jonathan Ambrose. John S. Robinson. Andrew J. Stevens. Daniel L. Whittier. Stephen D. Prescott Richard B. Currier. John Dearborn. Israel Marden. Wyman H. Lovell. Samuel P. Pelsifer. John J. Palmer. Sylvestus P. Fish. Josiah Brown. Joseph J. Tilton. Peter H. Sanborn. Stephen H. Merrill. David S. Batchelder. Thomas D. Rawlins jr. William H. H. James. Jonathan H. Johnson. Ebenezer Tilton jr. Samuel Whittier jr. Mark Jenkins. Nathan Chase jr. Surveyors of Highways for said town the year ensuing and these with a (—) under their names took the oath of office by law prescribed. before Edmund Rand justice of Peace

Cullers of Staves

And the said inhabitants as afore said Voted and Chose Joseph W. Randall. William H. Gerrish, Arthur Tenant John H. Hoit. Charles E. Tilton. for Culler of staves for said town the year ensuing. who. severally took the oath of office by law represcribed fore Edmund Rand Justice of Peace.

Wood measurers

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid Voted and chose William H. Hill. Isa H. Clair. Eben S. James. Peter H. Sanborn. George H. Simpson. Joseph H. Veasey. Jonathan Cass jr. Joseph Hoag. Henry L. Tifield. George H. Stevens. Andrew J. Evans. Measurers of wood for said town the year ensuing who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed before Edmund Rand Jus of Peace

Hog reeves Field Driver

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid Voted and Chose Peter O Woodman. Alvin T. Yeaton. John Stevens jr. Joseph T. Veasey. Andrew J. Stevens. William Jenkins Abijah Ring jr. Peter H. Sanborn. Charles H. Hanscom William D. Hobbs Jonathan E. Goodhue, John J. Palmer. Stephen H. Merrill Samuel S. Melvin jr. G. M. Sanborn. Charles E. Marsh. Joseph Worth. John S. Robinson. B. S. Brown John O Hobbs Charles E Tilton. Andrew J. Evans. John A. Melvin. for Hogreves and Field Drivers. for said town the year ensuing and these with a (—) under their names took the oath of office by law prescribed before Edmund Rand Justice of the Peace

Pound Keeper

And the said inhabitants Voted and chose John M. Ballou. Pound Keeper for said town the year ensuing. who took the oath of office by law prescribed Before Edmund Rand justice of the Peace.

Superintendent of town Farm house of correction

And the Said inhabitants as aforesaid Voted and Chose Mark Jenkins for Superintendent of the town Farm. and Keeper of the House of Correction. who took took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before Edmund Rand Justice of the Peace

Town tax $1200

And the Said inhabitants as aforesaid Voted to raise the sum of $1200 to defray town charges. and that the same be appropriated under the direction of the Selectmen of said town.

School tax

And the said inhabitants Voted to raise a sum including the literary fund now on hand that shall amount to $1200 for the support of schools the year ensuing

And said inhabitants Voted to raise the sum required by law for the support of Lit institute the year ensuing—

And upon motion Voted to postpone the 13th article indefinitely

Highway tax

And the said inhabitants Voted to raise the sum of $1600 for the support of Highways for the year ensuing. 2/3 to be laid out in summer and the remainder in the Winter if wanted.

14 article

And upon motion voted that the 14 article be Referred to the Selectmen

15 article

And upon motion Voted to postpone the 15th article indefinitely

The Moderator adjourned the meeting sine die

A true Record

Attest Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk.

Superintending School Committee

From the Selectmen's office Deerfield N. Hampshire

Whereas the town by a vote refused to select a Superintending School Committee at the last annual town meeting be therefore by authority in us vested by the Laws of this State. do hereby appoint. Winthrop Hilton. Stephen Brown and David A. Smith. said Superintending Committee who are to possess all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities incident to said office until another Committee shall be legally chosen or appointed and qualified in their stead.

Given under our hands at Deerfield this fifteenth day of April 1855.

Stephen Chase
J. J. Dearborn } Select men of Deerfield
Geo W. Simpson

Rockingham ss May 4th 1855 Personally appearing. David A. Smith took the oath of office as a Superintending School committee of Deerfield

Before me David Smith Justice of the Peace.

Personally appeard Winthrop Hilton Superintending School committee of town of Deerfield and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Before me Josiah B. Tilton Justice of the Peace

Deerfield May 14th 1855

Personally appeared Stephen Brown Superintending School committee of the town of Deerfield and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Before me. Winthrop Hilton Justice of the Peace

Deerfield May 14th 1855

Agreement for Building a Stable

This Indenture of two parts made and concluded this 18th day of April A.D. 1855 between Ezra Tuttle agent of the first Free Will Baptist Society in Deerfield N.H. of the first part and True W. Currier Carpenter, of the second part witnesseth that said True W. Currier for the consideration herein after mentioned, doth for himself his executors and administrators. covenant. promise. and agree to and with the said Ezra Tuttle his executors administrators and assigns that he the said True W. Currier shall and will within the space of five months next after the date hereof in good and workmanlike manner well and substantially erect. build set up and finish one stable in the town of Deerfield County of Rockingham of the dimensions following Viz: twenty two feet wide and twenty four feet long fourteen feet posts, to be covered with good hemlock boards and the joints to be covered with three inch pine battens, the roof to be properly shingled, two large doors on the front end, and one small door within the large ones. all of proper dimensions and one small door on the back end- all hung and hasped with iron, twenty four lights of 7 by 9 glass in the front end. to be placed according to direction of the agent aforesaid. on the interior, the floor to be of good hemlock plank and spiked down, covering the entire ground: three horse stalls five feet wide with a crib in front so as to feed from the scaffold above a tight scaffold floor above the stalls. In consideration whereof the said Ezra Tuttle doth for the First Free Will Baptist Society in Deerfield aforesaid their executors and administrators. covenant and promise. to and with the said True W. Currier, his executors and assigns well and truely to pay. or cause to be paid. True W. Currier his executors administrators and assigns the sum of one hundred and Six dollars in manner following to wit; to be paid when the stable is completed. the True W. Currier shall furnish all the materials except the timber for the frame of said stable at his own expence the timber afore said to be furnished by the said agent at such time as may be requested; in witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and year above written

Sealed and delivered in presence of us
Mary H. Tuttle
Abia L. Prescott
attest Moses L. Hills Town Clerk

Ezra Tuttle Agent (L.S.)
True W. Currier (L.S.)

To the Selectmen of Deerfield County of Rockingham
Yours petitioners represent that for the accommodation of the public there is occasion that the highway in said town leading from the Congregational Meetinghouse to J. F. Mills Store from said Meetinghouse to a stake and stone on the hill beyond the causey near said house, should be made wider and straighter, We therefore request you to make said highway wider and straighter, and to cause a record of such alteration to be made according to law, June 8. 1855
Nathan Chase Jr. Timothy Furnald. Edmund Band
S. P. Pulsifer. James B. Edgerly. J. W. James.
W. D. Prescott, Stephen Prescott. S. W. Prescott. Stephen Prescott Jr. L. W. Pierson, Jacob W. Prescott. Stephen Brown
John H. Osgood. William Whittier. John Page Jr.
J. S. Hidden. Benjamin Jenness.

upon the foregoing petition, the subscribers Selectmen of Deerfield. having given notice to all persons owners of or interested in lands through which the highway herein after described is widened, to appear at the house of Thomas J. Tewksbury in said Deerfield on tuesday the twenty second day of June inst at four o clock P. M. to show cause if any they had, why said petition should not be granted; and having met at said time and place and fully heard all parties interested who attended. Mr Thomas Tewksbury, land owner and others interested being present, acknowledgeing notice and consenting to the widening of the road, and all evidence offered by them and having made personal examination of the highway proposed to be widened and having duly considered said petition, are of opinion there is occasion for widening the highway on the route described in said petition.
We therefore widen the same as follows. beginning at a stake near the south east corner of the shed to the Congl. Meeting house. 3¾ rods from wall and the westly side of the road, and running northly on land of Thomas Tewksbury 150 feet to a stake and stone 3 feet East of a large apple tree 3¾ rods from the wall on the westly side of the road, thence northerly on said Tewksbury's land 82 feet to a stake and stone

24 feet East of a large apple tree 3¾ rods from said wall on westly side of the road. thence northerly 85 feet to a stake and stone by the eastly wall of said road on said Tewksburys land, the line above described is to be the Eastly side of said highway.

We award to owner of land taken for said highway on said route the following sum to be paid by the town
To Thomas Tewksbury, Seven Dollars fifty cents

Given under our hands at Deerfield this 2d day of July 1855.

Stephen Chase } Selectmen
Joseph J. Dearborn } of
Geo W. Simpson } Deerfield

A true Copy Attest Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Rockingham ss. August 25th 1855. Personally appearing David A. Smith and took the oath of office as an Auditor for the Town of Deerfield the year ensuing
Before me Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Rockingham ss. Sept 24. 1855 Personally appearing William D. Hobbs and took the oath of office as a Fence viewer for the town of Deerfield the year ensuing.
Before me Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Liquor Agent

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Deerfield hereby appoint John M. Ballou an agent of said town for the purchase of spirituous liquors and for the sale thereof within said town to be used in the arts and for medicinal mechanical and chemical purposes, and wine for commemorating the Lords supper and for no other purpose whatever; said liquors are to be sold at the building formerly occupied by David Stevens as a store and agreeably to the statute for the suppression of intemperance and the appended regulations and directions.

Given under our hands at

Deerfield August 24. 1855 Stephen Chase, J. J. Dearborn, Geo. W. Simpson } Selectmen of Deerfield

Restrictions

Regulations for the agent

You are to purchase rum. gin. brandy. alcohol. and wine on account of the town of Deerfield to an amount not exceeding $100.00 and keep yourself supplied with these various kinds of liquors during the term of your agency but you are not to increase the amount of stock on hand at any to an amount exceeding $100.00 except at the especial direction of the Selectmen.

You are to furnish agreeably to the statute at the place of sale, said liquors to purchasers at all seasonably hours.

You are to sell said liquors at twenty five per cent advance on cost

You shall keep such account of purchases and sales and render such account and bills as the statute requires; and you are to receive from the town for your services as said agent five Dollars per Month

Deerfield Aug 24. 1855 Stephen Chase, J. J. Dearborn, Geo. W. Simpson } Selectmen of Deerfield

Recd. Aug 24. 1855 at five o'clock P.M.

A true Copy attest Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

L. S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town house in said town on Saturday the 25th day of August inst at two o'clock in the afternoon for the Selection of one Grand Juror and one Petit Juror to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth in and for this County on the third Tuesday of September next.

Given under my hand and Seal this 11th day of August A.D. 1855

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the 11th day of August 1855 I posted up the within notice at the Freewill Will Baptist Meeting House in said Deerfield and gave notice to Stephen Chase Joseph J. Dearborn and Geo W. Simpson Selectmen of said Deerfield to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned,

Deerfield August 25. 1855

J. J. Mills Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein Stephen Chase and Geo W. Simpson Selectmen of said town being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court to wit:

Jery E. Chadwick as Grand Juror
John H. Osgood as Petit Juror

A true Record

Attest Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Road Commissioners award for Land to Richard Currier and others

To the town Clerk of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire
The Road Commissioners for said County: to whome was refused the petition of R. J. Sanborn and others for a new highway partly in Candia and partly in Deerfield in said County having laid out said highway do hereby certify that we have awarded to the owners of said Lands taken for said highway on the route named in the report of said Commissioners the follwing sums, to be paid by the town of Deerfield, Viz—

To Richard Currier for Land and fencing, eighty two Dollars, } 82. 00

To Judith Currier for Land and fencing one hundred and twenty five Dollars } 125. 00

To Theophilus Currier for Land and fencing, three hundred and sixty Dollars } 360. 00

The town of Deerfield are to build a pass for Richard Currier cattle to pass under the road.

Given under our hands this day 22nd of August A. D. 1855

Benjamin Coe
Josiah G. Hadley
Caleb R. Dow
} Road Commissioners for Rockingham County

Recd. September 15. 1855
A true copy attest, Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk—

Warrant for jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire
To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.
L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Hall in said town on Thursday the 4. day of october next at four o clock in the afternoon for the selection of three Grand jurors to serve as such at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Exeter within and for the District of New Hampshire on the eight day of October next.

Given under my hand and seal the 27. day of September A.D. 1855
Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk—

Return

Rockingham ss. October 4. 1855
This certifies that on the 27. day of September I posted up the foregoing notice at the Town Hall in said town, and gave to Stephen Chase J. J. Dearborn and G. W. Simpson Selectmen of said Town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.
Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk—

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein Stephen Chase Geo W. Simpson Selectmen of said town being present and their and there in presence of the Selectmen, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors, at the Court.
to wit. Josiah Dow. Warren Fellows. John M. Freese.

A True Record
Attest Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk—

To the Fence viewers of the Town of Deerfield
You are hereby requested to make division of the fence between the lands of Nathaniel Dearborn Jr and myself in said town beginning at the southerly end of the fence between our mountain land and ending at a stone wall where a former division was made As the said Nathaniel Dearborn Jr. and myself do not agree upon the same and to cause the same to be recorded according to law. September 19th 1855
Samuel Dearborn

Whereas on the nineteenth day of September in the year 1855 application in writing which is hereunto annexed, was made to the subscribers Fence viewers of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and the State of New Hampshire, by the said Samuel Dearborn to make division of the fence between the lands of the said Samuel Dearborn and Nathaniel Dearborn Jr in said Deerfield, as therein requested, on which application we appoint Tuesday the twenty fifth day of September, 1855 at nine of the clock in the forenoon and southerly end of said fence as the time and place of hearing thereon, we attended at the time and place of hearing so appointed, when and where the said Samuel Dearborn and Nathaniel Dearborn Jr appeared, and it was then agreed by said parties that no further proceedings should be had upon said application, and the same was dismissed accordingly. September 25th 1855
our fees for said services are five dollars and forty five cts which shall be paid by said Samuel Dearborn,

E. A. J. Sawyer
Sam Hobbs
W. D. Hobbs
} Fence viewers of said Deerfield

Three notices	,75
Two services	,46
Travel	,12
Three days	3.00
Report	,50
Return to Town Clerk	,12
Two copys of report	50
	$5,45

Deerfield october 20. 1855
A true record Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

To the Fence Viewers of the Town of Deerfield
You are hereby requested to make division of ~~fence~~ all the stone wall between the Mountain lands of Samuel Dearborn and myself likewise all the fence between said Samuel Dearborn and myself Commencing at the south East corner of mill Pond land so called running north to stake and stone thence west to corner thence southerly at or near the hedge fence bordering on land of John Palmer and said Samuel Dearborn, and to cause the same to be recorded according to law.
Deerfield September 25. 1855
Nath Dearborn Jr

Whereas on the 25 day of September in the year 1855 application in writing which is hereunto annexed, was made to subscribers Fence Viewers of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire by the said Nathaniel Dearborn Jr to make division of the fence between the lands of the said Nathaniel Dearborn Jr and Samuel Dearborn in said Deerfield as therein requested and the said Samuel Dearborn and Nathaniel Dearborn Jr being present agree that they they would take notice of the pendency of said application, we then adjourned in the presence of said parties, to meet again at the same place at said fence, on the thirteenth day of october 1855 at nine of the clock in the forenoon, at which last mentioned time and place we attended pursuant to said adjournment, when and where the said Samuel Dearborn did not appear but the said Nathl Dearborn Jr did appear and requested that no further proceedings should be had upon said application, and the same was dismissed accordingly — our fees for said services are five dollar and forty five cents, which shall be paid by the said Nathaniel Dearborn Jr.
Deerfield october 13. 1855

E. A. J. Sawyer
Sam Hobbs
W. D. Hobbs
} Fence viewers of said Deerfield

Three notices	,75
Two services	,46
Travel	,12
Three days	3.00
Report	,50
Two copys report	50
Return to Town Clerk	,12
	$5,45

attest Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk
Deerfield october 20, 1855

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

[L.S.] You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said town on Saturday the 27. day of october inst, at four oclock in the afternoon, for the selection of three Petit jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth within and for said County on the second Tuesday of November next.

Given under my hand and seal this 20. day of october A.D. 1855

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the 20 day of october 1855 I posted up the within notice at the Town house in said Deerfield and gave notice to Stephen Chase & J. J. Dearborn and Geo W Simpson Selectmen of said Town, to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Deerfield october 27. 1855

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein Steph Chase and Joseph J. Dearborn being sick and unable to attend, I adjourned the meeting in presence of Geo W. Simpson one of the Selectmen of said town to meet at the house of J. J. Dearborn in said Deerfield at five oclock the same day, and then and there in the presence of Joseph J. Dearborn and Geo W. Simpson Selectmen of said town and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court above named to wit, Benjamin S Brown, John Currier & Andrew S. Evans

A true Record

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

To the Fence Viewers of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire — You are hereby requested to make division of the fence between lands of Samuel Dearborn and myself in said Town of Deerfield — one peice or parcel of fence beginning at the Northerly corner of land occupied by James Dalton and running in a Northeastly direction to a stake and stone at the Easterly corner of said Samuel Dearborns land — thence Northwesterly to the Northerly corner of said Samuel Dearborns land, thence Southwesterly to land of John Palmer where said peice of fence ends, also one other peice or parcel of fence beginning on John Palmers land at the Southerly end of the dividing line between my land and the said Samuel Dearborns land thence running in a Northeasterly direction to land ~~of~~ in the occupation of Mary Lampey where it ends — as the said Samuel Dearborn and myself do not agree upon the same, and to cause the same to be recorded according to law.

Deerfield October 13. 1855

Nath. A. Dearborn

Rockingham ss. October 13. 1855

We the Subscribers Fence Viewers of the Town of Deerfield in said County, hereby appoint Tuesday the twenty third day of October inst, at nine o clock in the forenoon and the Southerly end of the fence at the Northerly corner of land occupied by James Dalton, as the time and place of hearing said application.

E. A. J. Sawyer
Samuel Hobbs
W. D. Hobbs
} Fence Viewers of Deerfield

To Nathaniel Dearborn and Samuel Dearborn both of the town of Deerfield and County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire

You are hereby notified that application in writing has been made to the Subscribers fence viewers of said town of Deerfield by Nathl Dearborn Jr. of Deerfield to make division of the fence between the land of Samuel Dearborn and Nathaniel Dearborn Jr. in said town beginning at the Northerly corner of land occupied by James Dalton and running Northerly direction to a stake and stone at the Easterly corner of said Samuel Dearborn land thence Northerly to the Northerly corner of of Samuel Dearborns land thence Southwesterly to land of John Palmer where said peice of fence ends also one other peice or parcel of fence beginning on John Palmers land at Southerly end of the dividing line between said Nathl Dearborns land and the said Samuel Dearborn land, thence running in a Northerly direction to land in the occupation of Mary Lamprey where it ends, you ~~being~~ not agreeing thereon, We therefore appoint Tuesday the twenty third day of october instant at nine o clock in the forenoon, and the Southerly end of the fence at the Northerly corner of land occupied by James Dalton, as the time and place of hearing said application when and where you may be present and be heard thereon

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of october 1855

E. A. J. Sawyer, Saml Hobbs, W. D. Hobbs } Fence viewers of Deerfield

A true copy attest

E. A. J. Sawyer, Saml Hobbs, W. D. Hobbs } Fence viewers of Deerfield

I hereby certify that on the fifteenth day of october 1855 I gave in hand of the within named Samuel Dearborn an original notice of which the foregoing is a true copy and on the day I left a like notice at the last and usual place of abode of the within named Nathiel Dearborn Jr

E. A. J. Sawyer

Rockingham ss October 27, 1855 the above named E. A. J. Sawyer personally appeared and made oath that the above affidavit by him subscribed is true

Before me Ira St. Clair Justice of the Peace

Whereas on the thirteenth day of October in the year 1855 application in writing (which writing is hereunto annexed) was made to the subscribers fence viewers of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, by Nathaniel Dearborn Jr of said Deerfield to make division of the fence between lands of said Nathiel Dearborn Jr and Saml Dearborn of said Deerfield, in said Deerfield one peice or parcel of fence beginning at the Northerly corner of land occupied by James Dalton and running in a Northerly direction to a stake and stones at the Easterly corner of said Samuel Dearborns land thence Northerly to the Northerly corner of said Samuel Dearborn land — thence Southeastly to land of John Palmer where said peice of fence ends also one other peice or parcel of fence beginning on John Palmers land at the Southerly end of the dividing line between said Nathaniel Dearborn land and said Samuel Dearborns thence running in a Northeastly direction to land in the occupation of Mary Lamprey where it ends, said Nathaniel Dearborn and Samuel Dearborn not agreeing on the division thereof on which application was appointed Tuesday the twenty third day of October in the year 1855 at nine of the clock in the forenoon and the Southeastly end of the fence at the Northerly corner of land occupied by James Dalton as the time and place of hearing thereon, and cause said Nathaniel Dearborn Jr and Samuel Dearborn to be duly notified in writing thereof (a copy of which writing with the certificate of service thereon is hereto annexed, we attended at the time and place of hearing so appointed as aforesaid when and where the said Samuel Dearborn and Nathaniel Dearborn Jr attended, and having said parties and evidence and examined

both parties of fence on said lines we do make the following division thereof, That part of said first named fence beginning at the Northerly corner of said James Dalton land and running in a Northerly direction forty one rods and fifteen links to a stake and stones at the Easterly corner of said Samuel Dearborn land, thence Northwestly three rods and four links and ending at a stake and stones, we assign to said Nathaniel Dearborn Jr and order that the same be built, rebuilt and be kept in repair by him, his heirs and assigns forever, That part of said first named peice of fence beginning at said last mentioned stake and stones and running Northwestly seventeen rods and ten links to the Northerly corner of said Samuel Dearborns land, thence Southwesterly twenty nine rods and eighteen links and ending at John Palmers land, we assign to said Samuel Dearborn and order that the same be built and kept in repair by him and his heirs and assigns forever And that part of said fence secondly above named beginning on said John Palmers land at the Southwesterly end of the dividing line between the said Nathaniel Dearborn Jr's land and said Samuel Dearborns land, thence running in a Northeastly direction twelve rods and eighteen links to a stake and stones, then beginning at a beech tree standing fifty nine rods and one link Northeasterly from said last mentioned stake and stones, and running Northeastly eighty three rods and three links and ending a stake and stones, we assign to said Nathaniel Dearborn Jr and order that the same be built rebuilt and kept in repair by him his heirs and assigns forever And that part of said fence secondly above named beginning at a stake and stones twelve rods and eighteen links Northeastly from said John Palmers land and the Southerly end of said dividing line and running Northeastly fifty nine rods and one link to the aforesaid beech tree then beginning at a stake and stones eighty three rods and three links Northeasterly from said beech tree

and running Northeasterly thirty nine rods and ending at Mary Lampreys land, we assign to said Samuel Dearborn, and order that the same be built rebuilt and kept in repair by him, and his heirs and assigns forever

Our fees for said service are nine dollars and sixty eight cents, one half of which shall be paid by each of said parties

Given under our hands this twenty seven day of October in the year 1855

E. A. J. Sawyer
Samuel Hobbs
W. D. Hobbs
} Fence viewers of Deerfield

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham ss October 29. 1855

Then appearing the above named E. A. J. Sawyer Samuel Hobbs, W. D. Hobbs made oath that in makeing division of said fence in manner aforesaid, they acted impartially, uprightly and to the best of their judgement

Before me
Ira St Clair Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify that on the 29. day of October 1855 I left at the residence of Nathaniel Dearborn Jr and Samuel Dearborn, each, a true and attested copy of the foregoing decision

E. A. J. Sawyer

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss
October 30. 1855

Then personally appeared the above named E. A. J. Sawyer and made oath that the above affidavit by him subscribed is true

Before me Ira St Clair Justice of the Peace

Deerfield November 6. 1855
a true Record
Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

This certifies that I Isaac H. Morrison of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire for and in consideration of one lot of land in the burying ground situated upon the farm owned and occupied by me, said lot is numbered Six, on the plan of said burying ground, and contains 484 square feet, and conveyed to me this day by D. F. Tucker of Northwood, State and County aforesaid, do grant sell and convey to the said D. F. Tucker his heirs and assigns, the right of way from the road which passes by my dwelling house, to the burying ground aforesaid, to be used for burial purposes by those who own or may own lots on the same

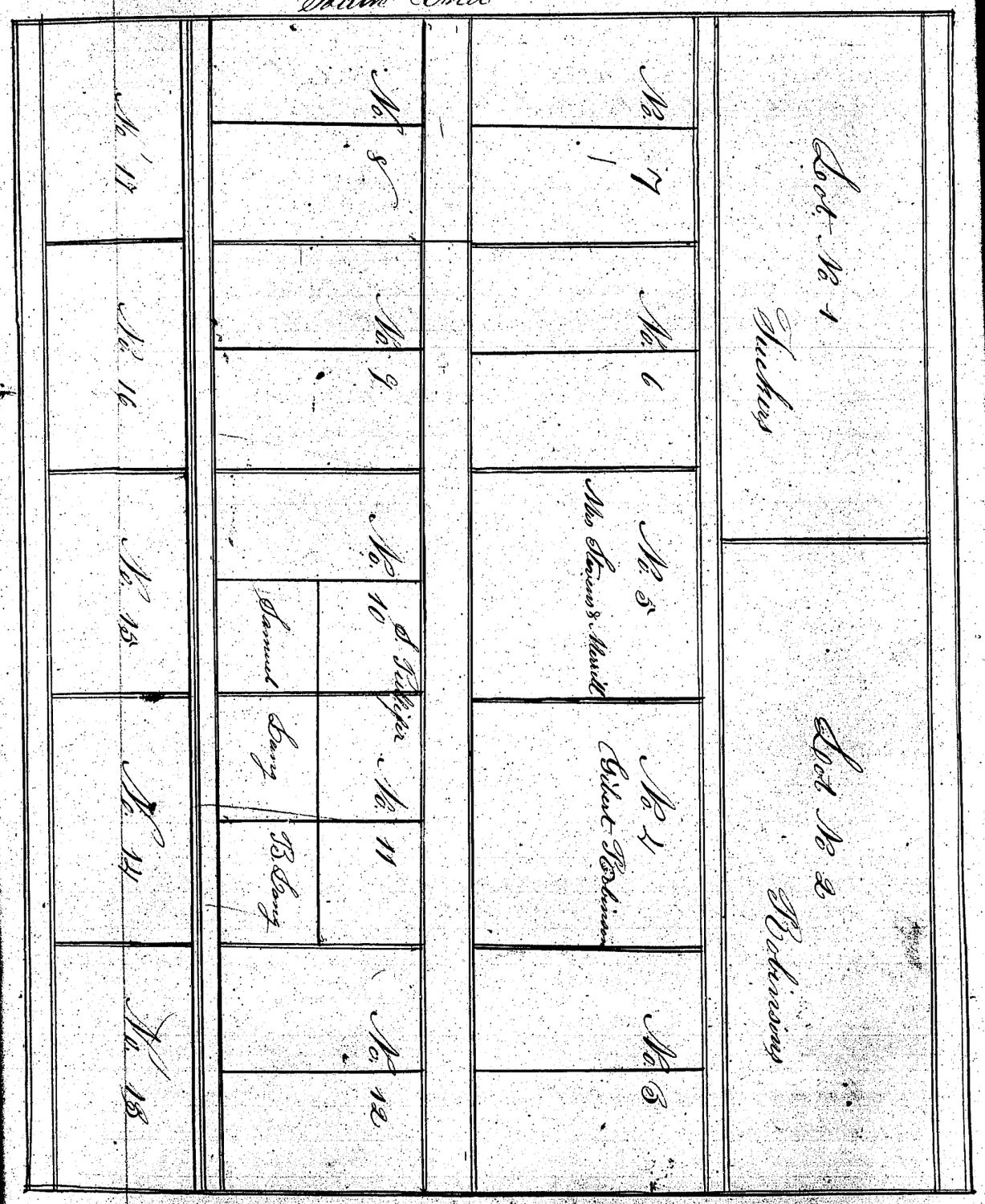
Deerfield November 21. 1855

Isaac H. Morrison

A true Record Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Plan of Burying Ground

South End



State of New Hampshire

Warrant for Jury Meeting

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

LS You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the house of John S Hidden in said town on Saturday the twenty second day of December instant at one o clock in the afternoon for the selection of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth within and for said County on the first Monday of January next.

Given under my hand and seal this fifteenth day of December AD. 1855

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham Ss This certifies that on the fifteenth day of December 1855 I posted up the within warrant at the Store of J. J. Mills in said Deerfield and gave notice to the Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Deerfield December 22. 1855

Jos. J. Mills Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein Jos J. Dearborn and Geo W. Simpson Selectmen of said town being prestent, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid. to wit,—

Andrew Simpson & Benjamin J. Samborn

A true Record attest

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

To the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire

You are hereby notified that on the twentieth day of October Eigteen hundred and fifty five widdow Sarah Gove then and ~~there~~ since a person poor and unable to support herself and having her settlement in said town of Deerfield was relieved and has since been supported by the town of Andover in the County of Merrimack in said State of New Hampshire and the sums expended by said Andover for relief and maintainance of the said Sarah Gove above named since the said twentieth day of October AD. 1855 up to January sixteenth AD. 1856 are as follows Paid Ann Batchel for nursing Mrs Gove 2 weeks $5,00

Paid Dr. Austin Durkee for medical service and attendance $22.00

Joseph A. Rowe
George W. Thompson } overseers of the poor in Andover

Andover Jan 16th 1856.

A true Copy Attest E. A. J. Sawyer Deputy Sheriff

State of New Hampshire

Rockingham Ss January 18th 1856 I have this day left a true and attested Copy of the within notice togather with a true and attested Copy of this very return thereon, with Joseph J. Mills Esqr Town Clerk of Deerfield and also a like true and attested Copy of this very return thereon with George W. Simpson Esqr one of the Selectmen of said town of Deerfield and one of the overseers of the poor of said town

E. A. J. Sawyer Deputy Sheriff

Fees Travel	30
Two Services	46
Tow Copies	100
Travel to return notice to Town Clerk	100
	$2,76

A true Copy attest

E. A. J. Sawyer Deputy Sheriff

A true Copy Attest Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Collectors Sale of Real Estate

Deerfield January 25th 1856

Met at the within mentioned place Gustavus M. Sanborns Store at two o clock in the afternoon there not being but a few persons present I adjourned the sale to the 26. day of January 1856 at two o clock P.M.

John S. Hidden Collector

Deerfield January 26th 1856

I John S. Hidden certify that I posted up a copy of the within advertisement at the Store of Gustavus M. Sanborns in said town and a like copy at the Union Store so called kept by Edmund Band in said town on the eighte day of December 1855 being more than six weeks before said day of sale,

John S. Hidden Collector

Rockingham ss. January 26th 1856 Then appear the said John S. Hidden and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true

Before me G. M. Sanborn Justice of the Peace

The following is a true account of the Sales of the real estate of persons resident in the town of Deerfield for taxes assessed upon the same in said town for the year 1855 and which were sold persuant to notice and adjournment at pulick Auction at the Store of Gustavus M. Sanborns in said Deerfield on the 26th day of January 1856, one hundred and thirty five acres of Thomas S. Robinsons place situated in Lot 1-13-11- Range 1st-4th with Saw Mill & Planing Mill and Shoe box Manufactory was sold to Samuel Woodman Jr, he being the highest bidder for $14.17 to pay the taxes apesed on said Robinson place amounting to $10.17 and incidental charges amounting to $4.00 being in the whole $14.17

John S Hidden Collector

Rockingham ss January 26. 1856 Then the said John S. Hidden appeared and made oath that the foregoing account by him signed is true Before me

G. M. Sanborn Justice of the Peace

Collectors Sale of Real Estate

All persons interested in the following tracts of land in the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham are notified that the same are taxed in the tax lift committed to the subscriber who is collector of taxes for said town for the year 1855 as follows,

Name of Owner	Description of land	Name of Occupiet	State County Town Teachers Institute and School tax
Thomas S. Robinson	Jonathan Robinson place Saw Mill & Planing Mill Shoe Box Manufactory	Edmund R. Batchelder	$10. 17

Lot 1. 13. 11. Range 1. 4. 135. acres, value $1050,
Mills valued at $800,
And if no person shall appear to discharge said taxes on or before the 25th day of January next at two o clock in the afternoon I shall then proceed to sell at the Store of Gustavus M. Sanborn in said town at publick auction, so much of said real Estate and Mills owned by each delinquent respectiv as will be sufficient to discharge said taxes and all incidential charges against such persons,

Deerfield Dec 8th 1855. J. S. Hidden Collector

Recd and Recorded February 2. 1856 at two o clock in the afternoon

A true Copy Attest Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Warrant for Jury Meeting

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

L. S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the house of John S. Hiddens in said town on Saturday the 2d day of February next at one o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of two Petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter within and for said County on Thursday the fourteenth day of February next,

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of January A.D. 1856

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the twenty six day of January 1856 I posted up the within warrant at the Store of J. J. Mills in said Deerfield and gave notice to the Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Deerfield February 2. 1856

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein Joseph J. Dearborn and Geo W. Simpson Selectmen of said town being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid to wit,

Abraham Chase and George J. French

A true Record attest

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Warrant for Town Meeting

L. S.

To the Inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs —

You are hereby notified to meet at the Barn of Peter P. French in said town, on Wednesday the thirteenth day of February next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects —

First, To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting —

Second, To choose a Selectmen to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Stephen Chase Esq —

Third, To see what action the town will take in relation to building a Town House, or purchasing or procuring a building to be used for town purposes —

Given under our hands and seal this twenty eight day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty six —

J. J. Dearborn
Geo. W. Simpson } Selectmen of Deerfield

Return

Deerfield Feb 13. 1856. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Congregational Meeting house, being a public place in said town, on the twenty eight day of January 1856.

Geo W. Simpson } Selectmen of Deerfield

A true copy attest Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Meet Feb 13 1856

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on the thirteenth day of February A.D. 1856 —
The following business was transacted

Moderator

and upon motion Levi B. Philbrick was duly elected Moderator to preside at said meeting who took the oath of office by law provided before Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace —

upon motion voted that the second article in the warrant be indefinitely postponed —

upon motion voted that this meeting adjourn to David Stevens Store —

upon motion of J. W. James voted that a committee of five be raised to draft a plan and estimate the probable expence or cost of a new Town House and report to the next annual meeting.
and the following persons were nominated from the floor to wit —

Thomas J. Batchelder
Samuel Stevens
Levi B. Philbrick
J. J. Dearborn
James Robinson

upon motion voted the committee be instructed to draw a plan not to exceed the expence of twenty five hundred dollars. also to take into consideration the location of the House and report at the time and place that they do the other report —
upon motion voted to take in consideration the third article of the warrant voted that the Selectmen procure a tent to hold the next annual meeting in providing it can be obtained for a reasonably expence

upon motion voted the whole subject of the matter be left to the Selectmen —
upon motion voted that the committee on the plan and location of the house make their report at the next annual meeting. voted to adjourn Sine Die
A true record attest Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk —

Warrant for Annual Town meeting Mar 11. 1856

State of New Hampshire.

L. S. To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Barn of Peter P. French in said Deerfield, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten O'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects, to wit:

1st. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting. —

2nd. To bring in your votes for Governor of the State of New-Hampshire, Rail-road Commissioner, Councillor for the Rockingham District. — Senator for District No. 2. — County Treasurer. — Register of Deeds and three County Commissioners for the County of Rockingham —

3rd. To choose by ballot two Representatives to represent said town in the General Court, to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

4th. To choose by ballot Selectmen for the year ensuing.

5th. To choose by ballot a Town Clerk the year ensuing.

6th. To choose by ballot a Superintending School committee for the year ensuing.

7th. To choose all other town officers necessary for the year ensuing.

8th. To see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges, and appropriate the same.

9th. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools the year ensuing.

10th. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of a Teacher's Institute for the year ensuing.

11th. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of highways for the year ensuing and in what manner appropriate the same.

12th. To see if the town will vote to build a town House, and raise money and appropriate it for that purpose.

13th. To take into consideration the petition of Geo. W. Prescott et als. "to see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to furnish each School District in town with Dodge's Township and Rail Road map" of N.H. for the use of their schools.

14th. To take into consideration the petition of Abraham Chase" to have his pasture set off from School District No. 4. and annexed to School District No. 8. where he resides.

15th. To take into consideration the petition of Benj. Graves et als "To see if the town will vote to set back the "Old Ridge road District" as it was before it was annexed to District now No. 4. bounded as set forth in the petition.

16th To take into consideration the petition of Samuel Stearns & others "to see if the town will vote to lay out a highway in said town, beginning at or near a pair of bars westerly of Isaac Poon's dwelling-house, and running Northwesterly to a Stake and stones on the line between Deerfield & Epsom.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty third day of February, in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty six.

J. J. Dearborn } Selectmen
George W. Simpson } of Deerfield.

Return Deerfield, March 11. 1856. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Congregational Meeting House, being a public place in said town on the twenty third day of February 1856.

J. J. Dearborn } Selectmen
Geo. W. Simpson } of Deerfield.

A true copy.
Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting March 11. 1856.) At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on the second Tuesday of March A. D. 1856, the following votes were given in.

For Moderator.

R. M. Chase	had	1 vote
J. M. James	"	1 "
Richard J. Sanborn	"	223 votes
Benjamin Jenness	"	235 "

Moderator

Declaration & oath And Benjamin Jenness, having a plurality of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Moderator to preside at said meeting; who took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before J. J. Mills, Justice of the Peace

And upon motion Voted, that the votes for State and County officers, and First Representative, be brought in, at the same time.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, Rail Road Commissioner, Councillor and Senator, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and of the Town Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows.

Governor

For Governor

Whole number of tickets given in.	472.
For Ichabod Goodwin.	25 votes.
For Ralph Metcalf.	203. votes.
For John S. Wells.	244. votes.

Rail Road Commissioner

For Rail Road Commissioner

Whole number of tickets given in	473.
For Joseph Sawyer	1 vote.
For Greenleaf Cummings	227 votes.
For Mark Noble	245 votes.

Council lor.

For Councillor.

Whole number of tickets given in	473.
For Henry A. Bellows.	1 vote.
For John Dame.	227 votes.
For Edson Hill.	245 votes.

Senator

For Senator.

Whole number of tickets given in.	473.
For William Stickney	1 vote
For Thomas J. Melvin	227 votes.
For Nathaniel Clark	245 votes.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senator, were given in for a Register of Deeds, and for a County Treasurer, and for three County Commissioners, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in for each office, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows.

Register

For Register of Deeds.

Whole number of tickets given in,		473.
J. H. Shapley	had	1 vote.
William H. Hills	had	227 votes.
Thomas Smith	had	245 votes.

County Treasurer

For County Treasurer.

Whole number of tickets given in		472.
William Crawford	had	227 votes.
Benjamin F. Haley	had	245 votes.

County Commissioners.

For County Commissioners.

Whole number of tickets given in.		472.
William C. Patten	had	227 votes.
William S. Hadley	had	227 votes.
Joseph W. James	had	226 votes
Josiah G. Hadley	had	245 votes.
Moores Bailey	had	245 votes.
Samuel S. Dame	had.	245 votes.

And an Alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senator, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the Congregational Meeting-house in said town, fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town-Clerk on said list, during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person which were as follows:

First Representative

For first Representative.

E. Tuttle,	had	1 vote.
Thomas W. White,	had	1 vote.
Benjamin Brown.	had	1 vote.
John S. Hidden,	had	1 vote
John S. Robinson, Jr.	had	224 votes
Jeremiah Fellows.	had	245 votes. +

(Elected.)

Whole number of tickets given in for first Representative was 473

Second Representative

For second Representative.

Arthur Tennant.	had	1 vote.
Horace Greely.	had	1 vote.
John S. Robinson,	had.	1 vote.
Richard J. Sanborn	had	1 vote.
Thomas J. Batchelder	had	1 vote.
Rev. Ezra Tuttle	had	1 vote.
E. Tuttle.	had	1 vote.
Thomas W. White	had	1 vote.
Jeremiah Fellows	had	2 votes
John S. Robinson Jr.	had	11 votes.
Levi B. Philbrick	had	203 votes.
John S. Hidden	had	235 votes. +

(Elected)

Whole number of tickets given in for Second Representative was 459

And upon motion, Voted to adjourn, to meet at this place on the morrow at ten o'clock, A.M.

March 12, 1856. Met according to adjournment. And the inhabitants of said town, legal voters therein, present at said meeting, proceed to ballot for Selectmen

First Selectman

For First Selectman.

Whole number of tickets given in		387.
Necessary to a choice		194.
Levi B. Philbrick	had	1 vote.
F. M. White	had	1 vote.
Frank Pierce	had	1 vote.
Benjamin Jenness	had	2 votes.
George W. Simpson	had	161 votes
Edmund P. Chase	had	221 votes &

(Elected.)

Second Selectman

For Second Selectman.

Whole number of tickets given in		293.
Necessary to a choice.		147.
Edmund Rand.	had	1 vote.
E. Worthen James	had	1 vote.
Jacob W. Blacksmith	had.	1 vote.
John Stingfellow Hidden	had.	1 vote.
Director Hobbs	had.	1 vote.
Hidden Treasurer	had	1 vote.
Mr. Doctor Stingfellow Hidden	had	1 vote.
Samuel Knobs	had.	1 vote.
Traitor Hidden	had	2 votes
Edmund P. Chase	had.	2 votes.
Capt. Samuel Knobs	had	4 votes.
James Bean	had	67 votes.
Samuel Hobbs	had	210 votes &

(Elected.)

Third Selectman

For Third Selectman.

Whole number of tickets given in		260.
Necessary to a choice		131.
John Sargent S. Arnold Hidden	had	1 vote,
Dr. John Sargent Hidden	had	1 vote,
John Anderson my Jo John	had	1 vote,
Dr. Hidden	had	1 vote.
Jethro Dover	had	1 vote
American Hindo Hidden	had	1 vote
Carried forward.		6 votes.

Brought forward		6 votes.
Israel N. Gale.	had	1 vote.
Dr. Arnold Hidden	had	1 vote.
Scoundrel Hidden.	had	1 vote
William H. Hill.	had	1 vote.
John F. Filton.	had	2 votes.
George W. Simpson.	had	2 votes.
James Bean	had	2 votes.
E. Worthen James	had	4 votes.
John S. Arnold	had	5 votes.
Joseph J. Mills	had	5 votes
Gustavus M. Sanborn	had	34 votes.
Ira St. Clair	had	196 votes. &

(Elected)

Declaration and oath

And Edmund P. Chase, Samuel Hobbs and Ira St. Clair having each a majority of all the votes cast were declared by the Moderator, duly elected Selectmen of said town for the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed before J. J. Mills Jus. Peace.

The Superintending School Committee's Report being called, said Committee presented and read the following

Report.

Superintending School Committee Report

In compliance with the law requiring the Superintending School Committee to report their doings to the Town, we submit the following: The Committee, in their report, are required to present such suggestions on the management of schools and the subject of education as they may think useful.

Among the first duties imposed by the statute on the Committee is the examination of teachers. The law expressly declares that no person shall be employed as a teacher in the public schools, unless such person shall produce a certificate from the Superintending School Committee of the town where such school is to be kept, that he or she is suitably qualified to teach the English language grammatically, and the rudiments of Arithmetic and Geography, and shall produce satisfactory evidence of good moral character. The Committee held two sessions in the spring, and two in the fall, notice being given, for the purpose of examining teachers; and no teacher has been employed in the

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town without the presentation of such certificate. Still we have thought, that the Prudential Committees in one instance did not make so good a selection as we suppose, he might. We refer particularly to the age of the teacher. Mature age, you are aware, is generally requisite to give judgment and discretion; and these are as essential to a successful teacher, as are his mental and intellectual attainments. And as the selection of teachers devolves on the Prudential Committee, the District should see to it, that the very best men are chosen to that office. Men who have a real interest in the cause of common schools, and who are not only competent to elect teachers, but who are willing to make reasonable efforts to obtain a good teacher. You should always remember that good teachers are to be sought after; they have no occasion to apply for a school.

Permit us to give you another caution; - never employ a teacher against whom you know a portion of the district is prejudiced. He may be learned, and in all respects qualified to teach, yet on this account he may fail of success.

Again, never in any case, engage the services of a teacher without his producing the prescribed certificate of a good moral character. You should always bear in mind, that the teacher, teaches by example as well as by precept; and that the school room is no place for a man or woman even, of no principle.

Seventeen of our summer and winter schools have been taught by natives of our own town; young Gentlemen and Ladies of thorough scholarship combined (with one exception) with experience in teaching. And four of the others were kept by persons well known to us as good, efficient instructors, as they had taught in town before.

The earnest consideration of every citizen is invited to the subject of cooperation of parents, and the important influence they may exert on the prosperity of the schools. That they do exert an influence for good or evil, no one doubts. That they may exert a powerful influence for good, is just as true. Then heartily engage in the cause, and let your children see and know that you are interested in it; and it will impart the same

Superintending School Committee Report continued

feeling to your children. And if you wish them to improve the advantages of the school, they must be prepared at home. And not only manifest your interest by a preparation of your children at home, but visit the school frequently to examine its condition and witness their improvement. That you do feel interested is amply proved by the report of the several registers; citizens visits in some schools amounting in number; and as you have now heartily commenced, still continue this work, and the beneficial results will be constantly increasing.

With these preparatory remarks, we will now report the statistics of the several schools in town.

No. 1. Summer

No. 1. Summer school taught by Miss Susan L. Marston of Deerfield. Length 12 weeks. Wages 10 Dolls pr. mo. No. Scholars 47. Av. at. 42. Miss Marston is an energetic, active, thorough and successful teacher. After hard labor to break up old habits, and inoculate new, the school made rapid progress. The school is one of the largest in town, and at the close, it had a fine examination. The exercises closed with singing by the school. Reported by Dr. Brown.

No. 1. Winter

No. 1. Winter school taught by Mr. Enoch P. Ladd of Deerfield. Length 6 weeks. Wages 22.67 No. Scholars 41. Av. at. 36. Mr. Ladd is a well qualified, industrious teacher. The school made considerable progress, considering the shortness of the term.

No. 2. Summer

No. 2, Summer School, taught by Miss Annah J. Hilton of Deerfield. Length 12 weeks. Wages 10 Dolls. per month. No. scholars 20. Av. at. 17. Miss Hilton was a well qualified teacher. The school one of the smallest in town - scholars mostly small, yet some very good ones. Reported by Dr. Brown.

No. 2. Winter

No. 2. Winter School taught by Mr. Moses R. Lake of Chichester. Length 9 weeks. Wages 20 Dolls No. Scholars 27. Av. at. 22. Mr. Lake has so often taught in Deerfield, that it is unnecessary to say that he is one of our best teachers. His School at the close appeared well, and the scholars made good improvement. Reported by Dr. Brown.

No. 3 Summer

No. 3 Summer School taught by Miss Lydia J. Batchelder of Deerfield. Length 14 weeks. Wages 10 Dolls. No. Scholars 28. Av. at. 24.

Miss. Batchelder is a successful teacher. Her school appeared well at both examinations:- and at the last, it was evident that good progress had been made in the several branches taught, remarkably so, in reading and arithmetic.
Reported by Mr. Smith.

No. 3. Winter

No. 3. Winter School taught by Mr. Orren A. Kimball, Length 8½ weeks, Wages, 21 Dolls. No. Scholars, 37. Av. at. 26. Mr. Kimball and his Scholars appeared well at the commencement of the term. From the severity of the weather, notice was not given of the close of the school, consequently it was not visited. But judging from reports, the school was not what it should have been, nor what it would have been had some of the larger boys been better instructed at home, and governed at school. Reported by Mr. Smith.

No. 4. Summer

No. 4. Summer term taught by Miss. Elisabeth S. Moses of Epsom. Length, 12 weeks. Wages 10 Dolls. No. Scholars under 16 yrs. 35. Over 16 - 2 Av. at. 30. Miss Moses is a discreet, steady young woman and succeeded quite well in her school, tho' many difficulties to encounter. It was a poor, inconvenient school room, and the previous training of the schol ars had not been very judicious. Her own words will better report the school than mine. Says she, "Owing to previous difficulties, it required much time and patience to break up bad habits which had been so long indulged in, and restore good order. To make it a model school was more than I could do in 12 weeks. However, I succeeded very well; and the scholars, generally, were inclined to conduct properly, and obey the rules of the school." Reported by Mr. Hilton.

No. 4. Winter

No. 4. Winter School of 9½ weeks by Mr. S. F. Batchelder, of London. Wages 25 Dolls. No. Scholars 48. Under 16 years, 16. over 16 yrs. 32. Av. at. 45. The circumstances of this district have materially changed. A new, beautiful and convenient house is built, and the scholars have made commensurate improvement. It is the largest district in town, and with their present facilities, united efforts of the parents, and with teachers as good as Mr. Batchelder has proved himself to be; this school will

advance, and be one of the first in town. And we hope and trust that the citizens of No. 4. will now harmonize and cooperate with the teachers hereafter to be employed to instruct their children; as by so doing, they will redeem the school from that low and backward condition in which it has been in for quite a number of years.- and thus they will accrue a benefit to themselves, and an incalculable blessing to their children. From the large number of remarks Mr. Batchelder makes in his Register, I will select only the following for your consideration. Not one of our scholars has had a cold this winter, while neighboring schools have been greatly annoyed. This was owing, I think, to the ventilation of our room which did not require a door or window to be opened to admit of fresh air." Reported by Mr. Hilton.

No. 5.

No. 5. All the money expended in the Summer School of 14 weeks, taught by Miss. J. Calvina James of Deerfield. Wages. 5.68 No. S. 12. Av. at. 10. Although this was Miss James's first school, she succeeded well; the scholars generally made fair progress, and some of them improved rapidly. Reported by Mr. Smith.

No. 6. Summer

No. 6. Summer term of 13 weeks, taught by Miss. Mary L. Batchelder, Wages 8 Dolls. No. Scholars over 4 yrs. 26. Av. at. 22.

No. 6. Winter

No. 6. Winter School of 9 weeks, taught by Miss. Mary L. Batchelder, the teacher of the summer school. Wages 12 Dolls. No. S. under 16 years 26. Over 16 yrs. 2. Av. At. 23. The fact that Miss. Batchelder has been employed as teacher for the Summer and winter schools by the district for two years in succession, is evidence of her ability and usefulness as a teacher. We should be pleased to give Miss. Batchelder's remarks entire from her Register, but are unable to do it, on account of its length. The following however is so just and apposite, that it should not be lost, and therefore we give it.

"There are many things a teacher should possess independent of intellectual and other qualifications. It is a well established fact, that no person can be successful in imparting instruction in any school without the confidence and respect of all the scholars; and we might add, the sympathy and sanction of the Parents, so far as the government of the school is concerned. And we are happy to state, that in this district, no

obstacles have been thrown in our way by scholars or parents which might introduce discord into the school or embarass us in our labors". Reported by Mr. Hilton

No. 7. Summer — No. 7 Summer School taught by Miss. S. C. Willey of Northwood. Length, 8 weeks. Wages, 8 Dolls. No. S. under 16 yrs. 35. over 16 yrs. 2. Av. at. 30. Miss. Willey's school was short, and although it was large, and she a perfect stranger, she soon learned the condition and wants of the school and succeeded remarkably well. She makes no remarks in her Register in reference to her instruction or discipline and obedience of the Scholars. But she informed me at the close of her school, that the scholars were kind, orderly and attentive. Reported by Mr. Hilton.

No. 7. Winter. — No. 7. Winter term of 10 weeks kept by Mr. W. V. B. Tilton of Deerfield, Wages 18 Dolls. No. S. under 16 yrs. 38. over 16 yrs. 11. Av. at. 37. Mr. Tilton was an industrious, persevering, hard working teacher, - determined that if the Scholars did not learn, the fault should not be his. And the Committee take pleasure in stating that he succeeded remarkably well, and that the school made good progress. He stated, and the Committee fully agree with him, that he should, in all probability have accomplished very much more, had the school house been as good, comfortable, and convenient one as it should be. Reported by Mr. Hilton.

No. 8. Summer. — No. 8. Summer school taught by Miss. Almira B. Chesley of Epsom. Length of school 12 weeks. Wages 10 Dolls. No. S. 26. Av. at. 22. Miss. Chesley was a good teacher, the school was orderly and studious. This was accomplished she said in her remarks, "After the two first days the course taken was almost wholly persuasive, which I have found by experience to be decidedly best in all cases where it will do. She was successful in governing and teaching, her school made good progress. Reported by Dr. Brown.

No. 8. Winter — No. 8. Winter School taught by Mr. F. D. Vesey of Deerfield. Length 8 weeks. Wages 18 Dolls. No. Scholars 36. Av. at. 28. Mr. Vesey is a well educated, and labored earnestly and hard for the advancement of the school, But to have the Register covered all over with marks of irregular attendance, you would hardly expect to have that rapid progress you otherwise would. Reported by Dr Brown.

No. 9. Summer — No. 9. Summer School, taught by Miss. Susan T. Vesey of Deerfield. Length 6 weeks. Wages 7 Dolls No. S. 16.

Av. at. 14. Miss. Vesey interested herself in the school seemed very anxious to advance her scholars, and they did well, for children so young. Reported by Mr. Smith.

No. 9. Winter — No. 9. Winter term, of 6 1/2 weeks, taught by G. W. Simpson of Deerfield. Wages 15 Dolls. No. S. 25. Av. at. 23. Mr. Simpson sustained his long established reputation, that of a good, easy teacher. Some of the scholars appeared very well; while others were not so studious and orderly as they should have been. Reported by Mr. Smith.

No. 10. Summer — No. 10. Summer term of 7 weeks taught by Miss Elisabeth B. Thompson of Deerfield. Wages 7 Dolls. No. S. 19. Av. at. 18. Miss. Thompson gave general satisfaction to the district, and most of her scholars appeared well in recitations, but more interested in singing, than any other exercise. - Reported by Mr. Smith.

No. 10. Winter — No. 10. Winter term of 11 weeks, taught by Miss. Clara M. Towle of Epsom, Wages 8 Dolls. No. S. 22. Av. at. 20. Miss. Towle is a thorough-going, energetic teacher, as able to govern as apt to teach, and as a natural result, the scholars made satisfactory improvement in all branches, except reading, in which exercise, some of them failed, by indulging in a too hurried manner. Reported by Mr. Smith.

No. 11. Summer. — No. 11. Summer term, taught by Miss. Eliza A. White of Deerfield. Length 12 weeks. Wages 8 Dolls. No. Scholars 18 Av. at. 16. Miss. White found the School in an unfavorable situation; the schools preceding were almost a failure, but with her mild yet firm way of governing, fine tact for teaching, the scholars made good improvement. This school excelled most of the others in one of the most important branches, reading. At the close they had some well written compositions. Reported by Dr. Brown.

No. 11. Winter — No. 11. Winter term taught by Miss. Hannah G. Chadwick of Deerfield. Length 12 weeks. Wages 12 Dollars. No. Scholars 27. Av. at. 21. Male teachers, as a general rule, are preferable for winter schools - but Miss. Chadwick's experience and superior qualifications for teaching renders her successful at all times. She is unwearied in her efforts, and thorough in her exercises. To use her own remarks, "My object has been not so much to pass over a great deal of ground, as to acquire thorough habits of thinking and studying. Also, by having a place for everything and every thing in its place". The Prudential Committee has taken great interest in the school. Many of the

parents took a lively interest in the school, and were present at the examination, and gratified to hear the prompt answers through all their studies. Evidently the school stands second to no one in town.

Reported by Dr. Brown.

No. 12. Summer. No. 12. Summer term of 9 weeks kept by Miss Susan L. Dearborn of Deerfield. Wages 12 Dolls. No. S. under 16 yrs 26. over 16 yrs 2. Av. at 24. Miss Dearborn is an accomplished, and successful teacher, as these were fully illustrated in the school. And she is cheerfully recommended by us, as a faithful, kind and affectionate teacher.

Reported by Mr. Hilton.

No. 12. Winter. No. 12. Winter School, taught by Mr. Samuel C. Bean of Candia. Length 8 1/2 weeks. Wages 15 Dolls. No. S. under 16 yrs. 26. over 16 yrs. 3. Av. at 25. Mr. Bean is eminently qualified for teaching, and he gave ample proof of his ability in this school. He remarks, "this is one of the pleasantest schools with which I am acquainted, and the most forward. The scholars are trained at home which saves the teacher much trouble. Many of the pupils are large, and about of that age when the jar in affairs will wholly destroy the success of a school. They have made good advancement, considering the almost innumerable amount of recreations of a public and private character which they have attended. Reported by Mr. Hilton.

No. 13. Summer. No. 13. Summer School kept by Miss Sarah E. Thompson of Deerfield. Length 8 weeks. No. S. 24. A. at 20.

No. 13. Winter. No. 13. Winter term of 12 weeks, kept by same teacher, Miss Thompson. No. S. 30. Av. at 24. Miss Thompson exerted herself faithfully in behalf of her scholars both terms and they acquitted themselves ably, with few exceptions. The order and improvement were highly gratifying; still some of the older scholars did not pay that attention to reading, which its importance demands. The classes excelled in arithmetic, both oral and written.

Reported by Mr. Smith.

School Houses. The School Houses in this town are of various classes. Some are convenient and attractive; some comfortable; and certainly one, if no more, quite inconvenient and uncomfortable. Now we say, and are fully persuaded that all reflecting persons will agree with us, that "the school room should compare well with the dwelling houses in town, and with the very best

parts of them. Most of the children who attend school are brought up amidst the conveniences and refinements of civilized life; and their tastes have been involuntarily improved by the circumstances of their existence. They have a right to expect that the place which they are sent for the cultivation of their minds should be of a style and character at least equal to what they are accustomed to at home. In a good school room there is a moral power which is one half of the government of the school". The House built this season in No. 4. is an honor to the district and town; and in point of convenience and attraction is not surpassed by any one in the county. The cost we understand was about 1000 Dolls. No. 7. needs just such a house, and we hope and trust that the wealthy and inteligent citizens there will forthwith build one worthy of the district.

The scholars have been more punctual in their attendance, and there has been less tardiness and absence this year, than formerly. Quite a large number of scholars in several schools, neither tardy nor absent in both the summer and winter schools. A good degree of interest has prevailed among them, and an emulation to excel in nearly all our schools. And it is with pleasure that we report as having all our schools supplied with able and judicious teachers excepting a slight declination in No. 3; teachers, who have taken a lively interest in their welfare and progress.

And we ask of the town a small appropriation to furnish our school rooms with out-line maps to facilitate the study of Geography; and likewise one of Webster's unabridged Dictionaries for each of our schools as a book of reference. The expense will be trifling, while the benefits will be great. Some of the districts have furnished them on their own expense, and it is desirable that all should be supplied.

Which is respectfully submitted

Deerfield March 11th. 1856.

Winthrop Hilton, Stephen Brown, David A. Smith } Superintending School committee of Deerfield.

And motion, Voted that the superintending School Committee's report be accepted.

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, proceeded to ballot

Town Clerk

For Town Clerk

Whole number of tickets given in		282.
Necessary to a choice		143.
E. Worthen James	had	1 vote.
J. J. Bearling	had	1 vote.
James Bean	had	2 votes.
Joseph J. Mills	had	77 votes.
Edmund Rand	had	201 votes. +

(Elected.)

Declaration & oath

And Edmund Rand having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the Moderator duly elected Town Clerk of said town for the year ensuing, who took the office by law prescribed, before J. J. Mills, Justice of the Peace.

6th article

And upon motion, Voted to refer the 6th article to the Selectmen.

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, proceeded to ballot

Town Treasurer

For Town Treasurer.

Whole number of tickets given in		116
Necessary to a choice		59
Nathaniel Robinson	had	1 vote
Joseph H. Randall	had	1 vote.
E. Worthen James	had	1 vote.
Joseph J. Mills	had	2 votes.
Benjamin F. Robinson	had	2 votes.
David Stevens	had	4 votes
Israel N. Gale	had	105 votes. +

(Elected.)

Declaration & oath

And Israel N. Gale having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the Moderator duly elected Town Treasurer of said town the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, before Edmund Rand Justice of the Peace

Sureties to I. N. Gale

And on motion, Voted to accept of James B. Edgerly and John Page Jr. as sureties to Israel N. Gale for the faithful performance of his duty as Treasurer of said town, the ensuing year.

Action relative to a new Town House.

And upon motion, Voted to lay the remainder of the 7th article on the table and take up the 12th article (said article relates to the building of a Town House).

The Committee chosen on the 13th day of February last past, to draft a plan and make an estimate of the probable expense of a new House, was called upon, who exhibited Plans and made a verbal report, through Levi B. Philbrick one of said committee, estimating the cost thereof to be twenty five hundred Dollars.

And upon motion of said Philbrick, Voted to build a Town House, two stories high 74 feet by 44 feet, to be located on or near the old spot; that we raise the sum of $2500. and appropriate the same for that purpose; said sum to be raised in five years, to wit: the sum of five hundred Dollars in each year.

Adjournment

And upon motion, Voted to adjourn to meet at this place on the morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

March 13, 1856. Met according to adjournment.

The following Resolution being presented, was accepted and adopted by a major vote of said town present and qualified to vote in town affairs.

Resolution to hire money

"Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to hire for the use of the town, the sum of money voted to be raised for the defraying the expenses of building a Town House, and hire it upon as long notes as possible.

Committee to superintend the building of a Town House.

And on motion, Voted that a committee of three, be nominated by the Moderator, to receive proposals for the erection of a Town House, superintend the building and finishing thereof, to be completed on or before the first day of December next. The moderator nominated Levi B. Philbrick, Stephen Prescott and John M. Freese for said committee; and upon motion, Voted to accept said committee.

Auditors Report, &c.

And upon motion, Voted to take up the 7th article. The Auditor's Report of town affairs, on Town Farm, and the Agent's Report on the Liquor business being called for were read, and by a major vote, laid on the table. [not afterwards taken from the table]

Auditors

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, chose, John T. Tilton, Isaac K. Morrison and Samuel Whittier Jr. Auditors of said town, the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed Before Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Committee to nominate Collectors

And upon motion, voted that a Committee of five be appointed by the Moderator, to nominate Collectors of taxes for said town, the year ensuing, and fix their compensation, and report forthwith.

The Moderator appointed Stephen Prescott, Dudley S. Kimball, Joseph C. Cram, John C. Hobbs and Samuel Stearns for said committee.

Report.

The committee report the names of John Bean as Collector for the North side with a compensation of $20. and True W. Currier as Collector for the south side with a compensation of $21.

And on motion, Voted to accept said report.

Collectors John Bean & T. W. Currier

And on motion chose John Bean and True W. Currier Collectors of taxes for said town, the year ensuing, who, being informed of their election to said office, signified their acceptance of the same, also their satisfaction of the compensation, as reported by said committee, and severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Justice.

Sureties to J. Bean and T. W. Currier

And on motion, Voted to accept of Stephen Prescott and E. A. J. Sawyer as sureties to John Bean, and Simeon A. Robinson and John S. Hidden as sureties to True W. Currier for the faithful performance of their duties as Collectors of taxes for said town the year ensuing.

Constables

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid, chose John Bean and True W. Currier, Constables of said town the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, Before, E. Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Sureties

Voted to accept of Stephen Prescott and E. A. J. Sawyer as sureties to John Bean, and Simeon A. Robinson and John S. Hidden as sureties to True W. Currier for the faithful performance of their duties as Constables of said town for the year ensuing.

Collectors settlement of.

And on motion, Voted, that if the Collectors shall settle with the Treasurer and pay in sums of money committed to them for collection on or before the day of the sitting of the Auditors, they shall be entitled to an additional sum of $10 each.

Sealer of Weights & Measures.

And the said inhabitants, as aforesaid, chose Benjamin Fellows, Sealer of Weights and Measures for said town, the year ensuing.

Fence Viewers

And the said inhabitants, chose Andrew K. Woodman, William D. Hobbs, and Nathan Chase Jr. Fence Viewers for said town, the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Jus. Peace

Surveyors of Lumber

And the said inhabitants, chose James Robinson, John M. Reese, Peter C. Woodman, John S. Robinson, Benjamin S. Brown, Winthrop T. Prescott, Gilbert Robinson, Peter Moores, John G. Mack, Edmund R. Batchelder, Joseph Chase, George W. Harvey and James B. Edgerly surveyors of Lumber, and those with a ☐ drawn under their names took the oath of office prescribed by law before E. Rand Jus. Peace.

Surveyors of Highways

And the said inhabitants chose John Wiggins, Joseph C. Harvey, Silas C. Bickford, George P. Prescott, Jacob W. Prescott, J. Bryant Stearns, Samuel Hobbs, Stephen W. Nicholls, Jonathan Smith, Jonathan Ambrose, John S. Robinson, Andrew J. Stevens, Daniel W. Bartlett, Coker Vesey, John Currier, Andrew K. Woodman, Gilman M. Rand, Stevens Smith, Gilbert Robinson, John H. Osgood, Sylvester P. Fisk, Franklin R. Young, Jonathan D. Cate, Asa P. Moulton, Stephen H. Merrill, Samuel Woodman Jr. A. M. J. M. Page, Hilliard Smith, Jonathan H. Johnson, Jonathan Cass Jr. David B. Ladd, George S. Chapman, Langford Sanborn and Gustavus M. Sanborn, Surveyors of Highways for said town the year ensuing, and those with a ☐ drawn under their names, took the oath of office by law prescribed, before E. Rand, Justice of the Peace.

Measurers of Wood

And the said inhabitants chose E. A. J. Sawyer, Charles Smith, Andrew S. Evans, Joseph T. Brown, George H. Stevens, John S. Robinson Jr. Gilbert Robinson and Robert M. Chase, Measurers of Wood for said town the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand Justice of the Peace.

Hogreeves and Field Drivers. And the said inhabitants, Chose Matthew Leighton, Harrison Fifield, Joseph B. Ayers, Hiram K. Swain, Enoch P. Hoitt, Gilman M. Rand, Charles C. Tucker, George H. Stevens, Harrison J. Tilton Stephen Prescott Jr. Shadrach Robinson and Benjamin F. Mills, Hogreeves and Field Drivers for said town the year ensuing, and those with a ⊢ drawn under their names, took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand, Justice of the Peace

Pound Keeper And the said inhabitants Chose, James B. Edgely Pound Keeper for the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand, Justice of the Peace, And on motion, Voted that said Edgely be instructed to repair the Pound.

Superintendent of town Farm. And the said inhabitants, Chose Mark Jenkins Superintendant of the Town Farm and Keeper of the House of Correction, who took the oath of office by law prescribed before E. Rand Jus. P.

Town tax $2,000. And the inhabitants as aforesaid, on motion Voted to raise the sum of two thousand Dollars to defray town charges the year ensuing

School tax And the said inhabitants, on motion, Voted to raise a sum including the Literary Fund now on hand as shall amount to twelve hundred Dollars, for the support of schools the year ensuing.

Teacher's Institute And the said inhabitants, on motion, Voted to raise what the law obliges us to raise for the support of a teacher's Institute the year ensuing.

Highway tax And the said inhabitants, on motion, Voted, to raise the sum of $1600 for the support of Highways the year ensuing, two-thirds of which to be laid out in summer and the remaining one-third in the winter.

13th Article Map On motion, Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to furnish each School District in town with Dodges Township and Rail Road map for the use of their schools.

14th article On motion, Voted that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

15th article Upon considering the 15th article, upon motion, Voted that the prayer of the petioner be not granted.

16th article On motion, Voted, that the 16th article be referred to the Selectmen, And upon motion, Voted to adjourn sine die.

A true Record Attest,
Edmund Rand Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the "Union Store" in said town, on Thursday the 27th day of March, instant at four o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of three petit jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter within and for the County of Rockingham on the second Tuesday of April next.

Given under my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of March AD, 1856
Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Return Rockingham ss— This certifies, that on the eighteenth day of March, 1856, I posted up the within notice at the "Union Store" in said Deerfield, and gave to Edmund P. Chase, Samuel Hobbs and Ira St. Clair, Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.
Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

A true Copy, Attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Meeting At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purpose mentioned therein Edmund P. Chase, Samuel Hobbs and Ira St. Clair Selectmen of said town, being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid, to wit

Abner C. Gutterson and John S. Robinson as petit jurors for the first week of the term.

James W. Young as petit juror for the third week of the term.

A true Record.
Attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Liquor Agency. Appointment of Isaac N. Gale.

State of New Hampshire.
Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.
To Isaac N. Gale of said Deerfield. Esquire.

Reposing especial trust and confidence in your ability, integrity and patriotism, We do hereby, by virtue of the Law of this State authorizing us so to do, appoint you Agent for the purpose of purchasing spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and for the sale thereof within said Town of Deerfield, to be used in the arts, or for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes, and wine for commemoration of the Lord's supper, and for no other use or purpose whatever. To hold said office for the term of one year from the date hereof unless sooner removed.

And you are to sell said liquor only, and at your dwelling house in said Deerfield only, and at profit of twenty per cent. on the cost of said liquor at your dwelling house.

You are to receive the sum of sixty Dollars in full for your services as such Agent as aforesaid, to be paid to you quarterly, the first payment whereof to be made on the first day of July next. And for your government in the premises, you are, in all things, strictly to conform to and follow all the rules and regulations prescribed in the seventh section of an act of said State, passed the fourteenth day of July, in the year, one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, entitled, "An Act for the suppression of Intemperance".

For the doing of which, this shall be your sufficient certificate.

Given under our hands, at Deerfield, this first day of April, in the year, 1856.

Edmund P. Chase } Selectmen of
Samuel Hobbs } of
Ira St. Clair } Deerfield.

State of New Hampshire,
Rockingham ss. April 5. 1856. Personally appeared Isaac N. Gale, above named, Agent for purchasing and selling spirituous and intoxicating liquors in said Town of Deerfield, and took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before me.
Rec. Apr. 5. 1856. Edmund Rand, Justice of the Peace
A true Copy attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Appointment of Superintending School Committee.

State of New Hampshire.
Rockingham ss.

By virtue of the authority vested in us by the Laws of this State, and pursuant to a vote of the Town of Deerfield in said County passed at their Annual meeting holden on the second Tuesday of March, in the year, 1856, authorizing us so to do, and having confidence in their capacity, fidelity and learning, We do hereby appoint Ezra Sutter, James Prescott, and Lowell Eastman, all of said Deerfield, Superintending School Committee of the said Town of Deerfield, for the year ensuing; and upon their taking the oath of office prescribed by law and having the same recorded in the records of said town, they shall possess all the powers, and be subject to all the liabilities incident to said office, and shall hold said office until another Superintending School Committee shall be legally chosen and qualified in their stead.

Given under our hands at Deerfield this twelfth day of April, in the year, 1856.

Edmund P. Chase } Selectmen
Samuel Hobbs. } of
Ira St. Clair. } Deerfield.

Rec. April 14. 1856.
A true Copy attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham ss. Personally appeared Jonathan Ambrose Surveyor of Highway of the town of Deerfield in said County and took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before me Edmund P. Chase, Selectman
Apr. 5. 1856.
A true Copy. attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.
Rockingham ss. April 7. 1856. Personally appeared A. Langford Sanborn Surveyor of Highway of the town of Deerfield in said County and took the oath of office by law prescribed.
Before me Edmund P. Chase, Selectman.
A true Copy attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham ss. April. 22. 1856. Personally appeared George S. Chapman Surveyor of Highway of the town of Deerfield in said County and took the oath of office by law prescribed.
Before me, Edmund P. Chase. Selectman.
A true Copy. Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.
Rockingham ss. April. 26. 1856. Personally appeared Ezra Tuttle, James Prescott and Lowell Eastman Esqr. Superintending School Committee of the town of Deerfield in said County and severally took the oath of office by law prescribed.
Before me Edmund P. Chase, Selectman.
A true Copy. Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk

Application of Peter Moores to Fence Viewers

To Andrew K. Woodman, William D. Hobbs and Nathan Chase Jr. Fence Viewers of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

You are hereby requested to make division of the fence between the lands of Samuel Woodman Junr. and myself (as occupant of Charles Jewell of South Hampton in said County) in said town of Deerfield. Beginning at the South Road in said town, running Northerly and ending at land owned by Samuel Woodman 3d. as the said Samuel Woodman Junr. and myself as occupant do not agree upon the same; and to cause the same to be recorded according to law
Deerfield, April. 24. 1856.

Peter Moores } Occupant for Charles Jewell.

Notice

To Samuel Woodman Junr. and Peter Moores both of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire.

You are hereby notified that application in writing has been made to the subscribers Fence-Viewers of the town of Deerfield by Peter Moores of said Deerfield (as occupant of Charles Jewell of South Hampton in said County) to make division of the fence between the land of said Peter Moores as occupant

and Samuel Woodman Junr. in said town. Beginning at the South Road in said town, running Northerly and ending at land owned by Samuel Woodman 3d. you not agreeing thereon: We therefore appoint Saturday the third day of May next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and the South end of the line of said fence, as the time and place of hearing said application, when and where you may be present and be heard thereon.
Given under our hands, this 25th day of April, A.D. 1856.

Andrew K. Woodman
William D. Hobbs. } Fence Viewers
Nathan Chase Jr.

A true Copy. Attest. Andrew K. Woodman.

Certificate of Notice

I hereby certify that on the twenty fifth day of April, 1856. I left at the last and usual place of abode of the within named Peter Moores an original notice of which the within is a true copy, and a like original notice at the last and usual place of abode of the within named Samuel Woodman Junr.
Andrew K. Woodman.

Oath

State of New Hampshire.
Rockingham ss. May 3. 1856 — Personally appearing the above named Andrew K. Woodman, made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true. Before me.
Ira St. Clair, Justice of the Peace.

Report.

Whereas on the twenty fourth day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty six, application in writing was made to the subscribers Fence Viewers of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, by Peter Moores as occupant of Charles Jewell of South Hampson in said County, to make division of the fence between the lands of said Charles Jewell occupied by said Peter Moores as aforesaid, and Samuel Woodman Jun. of said Deerfield, beginning at the South Road in said town, running Northerly and ending at land owned by Samuel Woodman 3d. both in said Town of Deerfield. Said Peter Moores as occupant for said Charles Jewell and said Samuel Woodman Jun. not agreeing on the division thereof — on which application we appointed Saturday the third day of May, 1856, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and the South end of the line of said fence, as the time and place of hearing

thereon, and caused said Peter Moores as occupant for said Charles Jewell, and said Samuel Woodman Jun. to be duly notified thereof, we the said Subscribers, attended at the time and place of hearing so appointed as aforesaid, and adjourned to the fifteenth day of said May at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the same place, at which time and place we again attended, and having examined the fence on said line, and having heard said parties and their evidence, It appears to us, the said Subscribers, that on the eighth day of February, 1851, Samuel Woodman Jun. and Joseph Brown were the actual occupants of the lands on each side of the said line of fence and adjoining each other, - that they then agreed in writing to divide the said fence on said line between their respective lands, and did actually divide said fence and put said agreement and division in writing and set their hands and seals thereto, and on the twenty eighth day of March, 1851, filed said agreement and division in the office of the Town Clerk of said Town of Deerfield, and caused the same to be recorded in the records of said town, - which agreement and division appear to be in full force; and in no way reversed, annulled or made void - Wherefore it is considered by us that we have no authority to change or alter said division, but that the same shall remain until altered by legal authority having power so to do.

Our fees for said services are eleven dollars and sixty three cents, the whole of which is to be paid by the said Peter Moores occupant for said Charles Jewell as aforesaid

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of May in the year 1856.

Andrew K. Woodman, William D. Hobbs, Nathan Chase Jr. } Fence-viewers of Deerfield.

State of New-Hampshire, Rockingham ss. May 15, 1856. Then appearing the said Andrew K. Woodman, William D. Hobbs and Nathan Chase Jun. made oath that in making an examination of the aforesaid fence, and making the foregoing report in manner aforesaid, they acted impartially, uprightly, and to the best of their judgment. Before me.

L. B. Philbrick, Justice of the Peace.

Rec. May 10. 1856.

A true copy of Petition, notice & report,

attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Appointment of Surveyor of Highways

State of New-Hampshire, Rockingham ss.

Selectmen's Office, Deerfield,

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of highways in the tenth Highway District in said town, for the year, 1856. We the Subscribers, Selectmen of said town, do hereby appoint John Page, Jun. Esquire, Surveyor of highways for said District, who, upon taking the oath of office prescribed by law, shall possess all the powers and execute all the duties by law appertaining to said office.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield, this twenty sixth day of April, in the year, 1856.

Edmund P. Chase, Samuel Hobbs, Ira St. Clair } Selectmen of Deerfield

Oath

State of New-Hampshire.

Rockingham ss. April 26, 1856. Personally appeared John Page Jun. Surveyor of highways of the Town of Deerfield in said County, and took the oath of office by law prescribed, Before me,

Samuel Hobbs, Justice of the Peace.

A true Copy, Attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Appointment of Surveyors of Highways

State of New-Hampshire, Rockingham ss.

Selectmen's Office, Deerfield.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of highways in the seventh Highway District, and also in the twenty fifth Highway District, in said Town for the year, 1856, -

We, the Subscribers, Selectmen of said Town, do hereby appoint Benjamin J. Sanborn Surveyor of Highways for the said seventh Highway District, and Daniel Pillon Surveyor of Highways for said twenty fifth Highway District, for the year ensuing, who, upon taking the oath of office prescribed by law, shall possess all the powers and execute all the duties by law appertaining to said offices, respectively.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield, this twenty eighth day of April, in the year 1856.

Edmund P. Chase, Samuel Hobbs, Ira St. Clair } Selectmen of Deerfield

A true Copy, Attest,

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Oath — State of New-Hampshire, Rockingham ss, May 24. 1856.
Personally appeared J. Bryant Steams Surveyor of Highways of the town of Deerfield in said County and took the oath of Office prescribed by law.
Before me. Edmund P. Chase, Selectman
A true copy Attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Warrant for a Jury Meeting — State of New-Hampshire.
To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.
[L.S.] You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the "Union Store" in said town on Wednesday the 11th day of June instant at six o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of two Petit Jurors, to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter in and for said County, on the Monday next following the fourth Tuesday of June instant.
Given under my hand and seal this 3d day of June, A.D. 1856.)
Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Return — Rockingham ss — This certifies that on the 3rd day of June, A.D. 1856, I posted up the within notice at the "Union Store" in said Deerfield, and on the same day gave to Edmund P. Chase, Samuel Hobbs, and Ira St. Clair, Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.
Edmund Rand, Town Clerk
A true copy — Attest Edmund Rand, Town Clk

Meeting — At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purpose mentioned therein Edmund P. Chase and Samuel Hobbs, Selectmen of said town of Deerfield, being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid on the second week of said Court to wit. Edmund Rand and Lowell Eastman,
A true Record.
Attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Warrant for town Meeting — State of New-Hampshire.
To the Inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.
[L.S.] You are hereby notified to meet at the Free Baptist Meeting House in said Deerfield, on Monday, the fifteenth day of September next, at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects
First — To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
Second. — To take into consideration and decide upon the petition of James B. Edgerly and twelve others, legal voters of said town. First — "To see if the town will vote to ratify "the doings of their Committee, chosen at their last "annual meeting" to superintend the building and "finishing of a Town House" in their contracts for land "and for building and finishing said house"
Second — "To see if the Town will vote to authorize said "Committee to draw on the Treasurer of said Town "for such sums of money as shall be necessary "for the fulfilment of said contract."
Given under our hands and seal, at said Deerfield, this twenty ninth day of August, in the year, one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.
Edmund P. Chase, Samuel Hobbs, Ira St. Clair } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Return — Rockingham ss — Deerfield, September 15. 1856.
We hereby certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy, at the Baptist Meeting-house in said Deerfield, being a public place in said town, on the thirtieth day of August, in the year, 1856.
Edmund P. Chase, Samuel Hobbs, Ira St. Clair } Selectmen of Deerfield.
A true copy
Attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Meeting At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham on Monday the 15th day of September, A. D. 1856.) the following votes were given in.

For Moderator.

Moderator. Samuel Hobbs had one vote. And having all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Moderator to preside at said meeting, who took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before. E. Rand. Jus. Peace

The report of the Committee being called for, they

Report of Committee

Report.

That they had agreed to pay James B. Edgerly for Land. $100.00

To Peter O. Woodman for raising the foundation 1 foot 22.00

For Carpenters Insurance for 3 months

And to Peter O. Woodman for building and finishing the Town House. Three Thousand Dollars agreeably to the following specifications and contract.

Specifications.

Of workmanship and materials suitable for the construction of a Town House for the Town of Deerfield. N. H.

From a design by J. L. Foster &

F. S. Robinson,

Architects Concord N. H.

General Dimensions of Building

The building is to be forty four feet wide by seventy four feet long, measuring on the out-side of frame, and to be two stories high, each story to measure fourteen feet in height in clear of finish.—

Excavations.

There must be excavations for a dwarf wall of rubble stone, to extend entirely round the building under underpining— Also excavate under all door steps and buttresses, and under iron columns in centre of building— Also under the chimneys. All said excavations to be sunk entirely below the frost, and the water to be entirely drained therefrom, so as to be perfectly permanent and secure. The excavations under underpining, to be not less than one foot six inches in width and all other excavations to be of the same proportionate dimensions.

The earth from the excavations to be graded around the building as high as the intended line of ground level in a proper and suitable manner.

Stone work and Masonry.

All the excavations before described, to be well packed and filled with rubble stone, and brought, to a proper surface at the top, with levellers of suitable size, and form, for the reception of underpinning, steps, buttresses &c.

All the underpinning to be of good quality of granite well fitted and set in the work.

The pilasters at the angles of the building to rest upon stone plinths, and to project in manner shown on sectional drawing of the same. All underpinning to be two feet in width, and eight inches thick.

The plinths to be of a proportionate thickness to correspond with the projection of pilasters.

All door steps and buttresses to be of a good quality of granite common hammered, fitted and set in the best manner.

The chimneys to commence at the bottom on stone base and to be carried up in the usual way and topped out as shown on the elevations of buildings The chimneys to be constructed of good hard burnt brick laid in good lime mortar. All flues to be well plastered as they are carried up, so as to be perfectly tight and secure.

Frame & partition timbers, carpentry &c.

All timber for the first floor to be of a good and suitable quality, of old, or first growth white pine. All other timber to be of a good quality hemlock, perfectly sound and free from shakes and large or loose knots.

For the dimensions and manner of arranging and constructing all frame timbers see plans and elevations of frames and schedule, that accompanies the same. There must be a truss constructed on each beam, in the roof of the building excepting at the ends of the building— to be constructed in a strong and permanent manner, and confined with iron rods and bolts as shown on the plans.— The cupola posts to stand on girders, resting upon, and bolted to, tie beams.— The cupola posts coming against truss, to be bolted to the collar beam of the truss, as represented by the dots on the plan. The cupola posts to be confined to girders with joint bolts, in a permanent manner. The upper girts in cupola posts to be confined to posts by iron straps, to extend round on outside of posts, and to be bolted through the girts and confined with nutt and washer to each bolt.

All framing and every kind of carpenter work to be done and completed in a good and workmanlike manner.- to be raised and adjusted perfectly plumb, and square in every post ready for the reception of the boarding and finishing. All timber to be sawed square edged, and straight.- All partition studs to be two by five inches, excepting against the doors, where they must be three by five inches, to be set edgewise, and plumb in the work. All partition studs and all floorings to be bridged once through the centre in the best manner. All partition studs to be jointed straight on their respective edges. All wall studs, and timbers to be jointed or furred perfectly straight on the inside for the reception of the lathing. The top of cupola to be made of ribs of pine plank three inches thick cut to the proper curvature and confined in a permanent manner. All partition studs to be set sixteen inches between centres. The ceiling over town hall on the floor to second story, to be supported on cast iron columns four inches in diameter at the base cast hollow and to stand in the position shown on plan and transverse section of frame.

Outside covering, dressings &c.-

The outside of frame to be well covered with a good quality machantable white pine or the best quality of hemlock boards, free from shakes, or large or loose knots, and perfectly sound, and firmly nailed to the frame timbers in every part.- The roof to be well covered with the best quality, number one, white heart pine sawed shingles laid six inches to the weather, and to be not less than one foot six inches in length, and to be two nails to each shingle. The cupola to be furred off from frame timbers as shown on working plan of finish drawn full size, and to be well sheathed with dry white pine lumber of a suitable quality well nailed.

The outside walls of building to be covered with best number one clapboards and to be laid in no case more than two thirds of their width to the weather, and well naild.-

For manner of executing and constructing all outside dressings, and finish of every kind, see working drawings which exhibit their peculiar form, and mode of finishing. The building to be trimmed with pilasters and intablature.

All outside dressings to be constructed of a good and suitable quality of white pine lumber thoroughly seasoned before being put together, and confined with nails and

screws in sufficient quantity, and of sufficient quantity and of sufficient size, and length to make the whole of a lasting and durable character.

The top of cupola and all the angles and projections of finish on the same, to be well covered and lined with the best roofing tin, well soldered in every part.

The angles where cupola connects with main roof of building, also the angles where chimneys connect with roofs- also all windows and door caps- also the upper angles where the horrizontal cornice running across each end of of the building under the gables or pediments, to be lined with sheet lead of a good quality, so as to be in all cases, perfectly tight and secure.

The finial on top of cupola to be turned of an ornamental pattern and set on top of ribs before described with a sheet of lead under the same soldered to tin. The finial to be confined by an iron rod running down through the same, into a timber for the purpose framed to upper girts of cupola. The nutt on top of iron rod, to be sunk into finial and the top to be covered with a sheet of lead, so as be perfectly tight and secure. There must be a floor inside of cupola made six inches convex in centre so as to turn the water. Said floor to be well covered with tin so as to be perfectly tight.- The floor to be put level with openings in cupola. There must be a shuttle door to furnish access to cupola made perfectly tight.

Interior construction & arrangement.

The interior of the building to be arranged as shown on the plans. The first story to be finished with three entries and a Town Hall.

The two outside or wall entries, to furnish access to Town Hall. The centre to furnish access to second story by means of a circular stair case. In the second story is to be an entry and on the right and left of the same, are offices for Selectmen, and Town Clerk respectively. Directly over Town Hall is to be a school room or Lecture room. For the dimensions of all said rooms see plans.

The front stairs to be made of good and suitable stock thoroughly seasoned and well put together. The steps and risers to be made of hard pine. The risers to be morticed through skirting and mitred to front

string or veneer. The rail, balusters and newell to be made of cherry. The rail to extend up, and be continued round well hole back to partition as shown on the plan.

The rail to be two and a quarter by three and a half inches molded with a half scoodl, and ease, at the bottom. The newell and balusters to be turned of proper and suitable size and pattern.

For manner of constructing all inside dressings see plans, and sections of the same. The walls in Town Hall to be sheathed up as high as window sills.

Construct a platform in Town Hall in the position and of the dimensions shown on the plans. Construct a platform passage directly in front of the same for the convenience of voters, with a sheathed partition as a prolion with a hard pine rail on the same to extend round to iron columns.- See plan.

There must also be a platform in lecture room in second story,- for position and size see plan.

There must be a seat constructed under windows in Town Hall, to extend the entire length of Hall, on the two opposite sides, and across the end, as far as platform, above described.

Construct all windows and window and door dressings as shown on plans and sections of the same. All window pulley stiles, to be made of hard pine free from knots. All other parts of window frames to be of a good and suitable quality of white pine, well seasoned before being put together.

All sash to be made of the best quality of heart white pine, to be dovetailed and dowelled together, with white lead & oil in all the joints. All glass to be of the best quality German, well bedded, bradded and back puttied into sash. For the size of all glass, see plans.

All doors, and door frames, to be of good clear white pine, well seasoned before being put together. The outside doors and the inside doors leading to Town Hall in first story and into lecture room in second story, to be double at each opening.

The outside centre door to be six feet wide by ten feet high or in two parts of three feet in width each. The other outside doors, and the inside doors above named to be each five feet wide by ten feet high, or two and a half feet in width each. For the thickness, see plans & sections. All other inside doors to be three feet 6 inches wide, by eight feet high, and one and three fourths inches thick.

All ceiling in the finished parts of the building to be cross furred perfectly straight with inch boards not over three inches in width and placed one foot between centres and well nailed. All walls, partitions and ceiling to be lathed with a good quality strip laths, free from shakes, or bark. There must be a ground or margin, confined around each and every door, and window opening, in the building, perfectly straight, for the reception of the plastering. All walls, partitions, and ceilings to be well plastered two coats of best lime mortar, put on level, and even. The first to be a hair coat, the second to be a skim coat trowelled down smooth- the lower room not to be skimmed.

All the under floors in the building to be of a good quality of hemlock boards free from shakes and well nailed.

The upper floors in first story to be of a good and suitable quality of white pine, not more than sixteen inches in width in any case, well planed and smoothed and laid in a good and workmanlike manner.

The upper floor in second story to be of a suitable quality of hard pine or spruce not more than six inches wide, well planned and smoothed and laid in all respects similar to other floors.

All windows to be provided with outside blinds made of a good quality of clear heart white pine, well seasoned and arranged with all necessary hangings, fastenings, and trimmings to make the whole complete.

All window sash to be double hung with a good quality of able pulleys and patent cord, of suitable size- the weights to be of cast iron. The windows to be further provided with all necessary fastenings to make the whole secure.

All double doors to be hung with a good quality of cast iron butts, three to each door, of suitable size and strength. All single doors to have two butts to each door.

One double door at each opening to be provided with a five inch upright mortice rebate lock, with all the necessary fixings belonging thereunto, the knobs to outside doors to be of glass three inches in diameter. One double door at each opening to be provided with a bolt at top and bottom on inside.

All single doors to be provided with a four inch mortice lock and mineral knobs.- the knobs to all inside doors to be of the same material.

All wood work in or about the building which will show when finished, excepting roof floors, window & jambs, stair rail, and balisters risers & newel to be painted three coats fine white lead and linseed oil in the best manner, and tinted as the committee, agents or architects of the town may order. All nail or screw holes and all blemishes in wood work to be well puttied before being painted, and all knots to be well sized. The stair rail, balisters and newell, to be well varnished.

All pulley stiles of windows, to be well oiled. All tin work to be painted three coats of mineral paint, mixed with twice the amount of white lead, and best linseed oil, the outside of said house to be painted with two coats only.

Finally, all the work of every description throughout the building, to be done and completed, ready for occupation, in a thorough and workmanlike manner.- and in all its minute parts not herein before described according to the working drawings, and the general intent & meaning of the foregoing specifications.- the workmanship and materials, and all other matters directly belonging, or appertaining unto the construction, or arrangement of the building, to be subject at all times, and under all circumstances, to the inspection, and decision of the building committee, or agent or agents of the town of Deerfield, duly authorized, or to the architect or architects appointed or employed by said building committee or agent or agents, and it shall be done and completed fully, to his or their acceptance.

And it shall be lawful for the aforesaid building committee, agent or agents to make any alteration in any of the plans or working drawings for this building, at any time, he or they may see fit, and proper.

And in case any such thing shall be done at any time, which will in any way add to, or increase the expense to the contractor, the amount of such expense shall be estimated, and decided upon, between the parties, before the alteration is made. And in case the contractor

shall neglect or refuse to make such estimates, and alterations, it shall be lawful for the said committee, agent or agents to proceed in any way he or they may deem proper, and make, and complete such change or alteration, the same as though no contract had ever been made.

And in case any alteration, as above shall be made which shall lessen, or diminish the expense to contractor, such a deduction is to be made from the contract, as under the circumstances shall be deemed right and proper. - - - - - - - - - - -.

The foregoing specifications to be annexed to the agreement made this day between Peter O. Woodman and the Town of Deerfield in relation to a Town House.- all that part of these specifications relating to a cupola are to be excepted therefrom by agreement.

April 30. 1856.)

Peter O. Woodman.
Town of Deerfield,
By its Committee Levi B. Philbrick,
Stephen Prescott,
John M. Freese,

Know all men by these presents- That the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, by its Committee, Levi B. Philbrick, Stephen Prescott and John M. Freese all of said Deerfield, Esquires, duly chosen and empowered, and Peter O. Woodman of said Deerfield, Carpenter- do hereby agree as follows.- Said Peter O. Woodman agrees to lay the foundation and build and construct, for said Town of Deerfield, a two story Town House, agreeably to the plan and specifications signed by said parties and hereto annexed, which plan and specifications are to make part of this agreement excepting from said plan and specifications all that part of the same which relates to the cupola- said House to be finished in a suitable and proper manner with out a cupola.- said House is to be located on the lot where the late Town House was erected and on land adjoining the same, which lot and land are to be provided by said Town, in said Deerfield.- Said Woodman is to furnish all necessary

materials of good and suitable quality, and the whole work to be done in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and to be so far finished by the first day of November next, as that the Town Meeting, to be holden in said November, may be holden in said House; which the said Woodman agrees to permit said Town to do without any expense to said Town.- and the said Woodman agrees that the whole House and every part thereof, including the foundation, shall be entirely completed by the first day of December next, for the sum of three thousand Dollars.-

Said Town of Deerfield agrees to pay said Woodman the sum of five hundred dollars by the first day of August next providing the foundation shall be completed and the frame erected by that time- and the sum of one thousand dollars by the first day of November next, providing the whole outside of said House shall be completed by that time.- and the balance of said three thousand dollars when said House shall be wholly erected and completed according to the true intent and meaning of this agreement.

In witness whereof the said Peter O. Woodman has hereunto set his hand and seal- and the said Town of Deerfield, by the Committee aforesaid, has hereunto set its name and seal, this thirtieth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

Signed, seald and delivered
in presence of-
James B. Edgerly
Andrew J. Edgerly

Peter O. Woodman [L.S.]
Town of Deerfield [L.S.]
By { Levi B. Philbrick, Stephen Prescott, John M. Green } Committee for said Town of Deerfield being duly authorized so to do.

A true Copy. Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

And upon motion. Voted to accept the report of the Committee, and ratify their doings thus far.

And upon motion. Voted to authorize the Committee to draw on the Treasurer for such sums of money as will be sufficient to fulfil their contract.

Voted to adjourn sine die

A true Record. Attest. Edmund Rand. Tn. Clerk.

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

[L.S.] You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the "Union Store" in said town on Friday the 19th day of September instant at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of a Grand Juror to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth, within and for said County on the first Tuesday of October next.

Given under my hand and seal the 6th day of September A. D. 1856.

Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Return

Rockingham, ss.- This certifies that on the 6th day of September, 1856, I posted up the within notice at the Union Store in Deerfield, and on the same day gave to Edmund P. Chase, Samuel Hobbs and Ira St. Clair Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Sept. 19. 1856. Edmund Rand. Tn. Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended, for the purpose mentioned there in Samuel Hobbs and Ira St. Clair Selectmen of said town of Deerfield being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, Benjamin Bartlett was drawn to serve as Grand Juror at the Court aforesaid.

A true Record.

Attest. Edmund Rand. Town Clk.

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

[L.S.] You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the "Union Store" in said town on Monday the 27th day of October instant at three o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of two Petit jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth, within and for said County on the second Tuesday of November next.

Given under my hand and seal the sixteenth day of October, A.D. 1856.

Edmund Rand. Town Clerk.

Return Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1856, I posted up the within notice at the Union Store in Deerfield, and on the same day gave to Edmund P. Chase, Samuel Hobbs and Ira St. Clair, Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

October, 27, 1856.)

Meeting At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purpose mentioned therein, Edmund P. Chase and Ira St. Clair Selectmen of said town of Deerfield being present, then and there in presence of said Selectmen and and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid, to wit:

Thomas W. Poor, as petit juror for the first week of the term

Stephen Prescott as petit juror for the second week of the term

Adjourned sine die.

A true Record attest.

Edmund Rand Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting Nov 4. 1856.

State of New-Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham and State of New-Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

[L.S.] You are hereby notified to meet at the new Town House now being erected by Peter C. Woodman in said Deerfield, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects, to wit:-

First.- To choose a Moderator, to preside in said meeting.-

Second.- To give in your votes for five persons for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Third.- To take into consideration the petition of Samuel G. Haynes and eleven others, "To see if the Town will vote to set back the old School District on the Ridge Road as it was before it was annexed to district now No. 4." according to the boundaries set forth in said petition.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty six.-

Edmund P. Chase,
Samuel Hobbs,
Ira St. Clair, } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Return Deerfield, November, 4, 1856.- We hereby certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the First Baptist Meeting House in said Deerfield, being a public place in said town, on the eighteenth day of October, in the year, 1856.

Edmund P. Chase,
Samuel Hobbs,
Ira St. Clair, } Selectmen of Deerfield.

A true Copy.
Attest. Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Meeting

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on Tuesday the fourth day of November, A.D. 1856, the following votes were given in,

Moderator

For Moderator

Richard J. Sanborn, had 254 votes.
Benjamin Jenness, had 265 votes.

And Benjamin Jenness having a plurality of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Moderator to preside in said meeting, who took the oath of office by law prescribed before, E. P. Chase, Selectman.

And the following votes given in for five persons, to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, by the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senators, were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

Votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

For Daniel Marcy, 254 votes.
" Jonathan T. Chase, 254 votes.
" Horace Chase, 254 votes.
" David Buffum, 254 votes.
" Eleazer Martin, 254 votes.
" William H. H. Bailey 260 votes.
" Thomas L. Whitton 260 votes.
" Daniel Clark, 260 votes.
" Thomas M. Edwards 260 votes.
" John H. White 259 votes
" William Choate 1 vote.
" Rufus C. Stevens 1 vote.
" Isaac Riddle 1 vote.
" Daniel W. Farrar 1 vote.
" Charles B. Haddock 1 vote.

Whole number of tickets given in, 515.

And upon Motion, Voted to postpone the 3d article indefinitely.

Voted to adjourn sine die.

A true Record - Attest: Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

[L. S.] You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the "Union Store" in said town on Saturday the 13th. day of December instant at two o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of a Petit Juror, to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Portsmouth within and for said County on the fourth Tuesday of December instant

Given under my hand and seal, the 2nd. day of December A. D. 1856.

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Return

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the 2nd day of December A.D. 1856, I posted up the within notice at the "Union Store" in Deerfield, and on the same day gave to Edmund P. Chase, Samuel Hobbs, and Ira St. Clair, Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Edmund Rand, Town-Clerk.

Deerfield, December, 13, 1856.

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purpose mentioned therein, Edmund P. Chase, Samuel Hobbs, and Ira St. Clair, Selectmen of said town, being present, then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, John F. Goodhue was drawn to serve as juror at the Court aforesaid.

Adjourned sine die.

A true Record, attest,

Edmund Rand, Town-Clerk.

Petition for alterations in highway

To the Selectmen of Deerfield.

The undersigned citizens of Deerfield, represent, that the road leading from the Gilmanton road so called near Franklin Fogg's house, to Josiah Brown's house, is crooked, narrow, and in a bad state of repair, and has been so for a long time, to the great inconvenience and damage of all who travel upon it.

We therefore request your honorable board to take the matter into consideration, and examine the condition of said road, and grant your petitioners such relief as in your wisdom the case demands.

Deerfield, Oct. 4. 1856.)

Addison S. Whittier, True W. Currier, A. George Whittier, Francis S. Rollins, Josiah Brown, F. R. Young, James Young, George W. Robinson, Asa Merrill, David B. Ladd, Samuel Whittier, Jr. William B. Hutchins, J. W. Ladd, J. S. Whittier, Jeremy Rollins Jr. S. G. Coswell, S. W. Prescott, Edmund Rand.

State of New-Hampshire, Rockingham, ss.
Selectmens' Office,
Deerfield, December, 15., 1856.

Order of notice

On the foregoing petition it is ordered that the petitioners give notice to all the owners of lands over which said highway may be straightened and widened, to appear at the School House in School District No. 1. in said Deerfield, on Monday the fifth day of January, in the year, 1857.) at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted, by giving to each of said owners, or leaving at his usual place of abode, a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, at least fourteen days previous to said time of meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of December, in the year, 1856.)

Edmund P. Chase,
Samuel Hobbs,
Ira St. Clair } Selectmen of Deerfield

Service

I, Edmund P. Chase certify that on the seventeenth day of December, in the year, 1856. I gave to John S. Noyes, Nathan Fogg and also to Addison S. Whittier the first petitioners within named each, a true and

attested copy of the within ~~petition~~ and of the order of notice thereon.

Edmund P. Chase

Oath of service

State of New-Hampshire
Rockingham ss. January 5. 1857.) Then the said Edmund P. Chase appeared and made oath that the foregoing certificate by him signed is true.

Before me.
Ira St. Clair, Justice of the Peace

F. Fogg acknowledge service

I hereby acknowledge that I have had due notice of the pendency, of the within petition, and agree to take no exception on account of the service of the same.

Franklin Fogg

January 5. 1857.)

Report.

Upon the foregoing petition hereto annexed the Subscribers Selectmen of said Deerfield, having given notice as aforesaid to all persons owners of, or interested in lands through which the highway hereinafter described is laid out, and also to Addison S. Whittier, the first petitioner, to appear at the School House in School District, No. 1. in said Deerfield, on Monday the fifth day of January, in the year, 1857. at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to shew cause, if any they had, why said petition should, or should not be granted — and having met at said time and place, and fully heard all the parties interested who attended, & all evidence offered by them, and having made a personal examination of the several routes proposed, and having duly considered said petition, are of opinion that there is occasion for widdening and straightening said highway.

We therefore widen and straighten and lay out the same as follows, — Beginning on the Northerly side of said highway at a stake and stones two rods and twenty two links South sixty degrees West of a white pine tree in Nathan and Franklin Fogg's pasture near the field fence, — thence running North thirty three degrees West, twenty nine Rods to a stake and stones, — thence North twenty six degrees West, fourteen Rods and twelve links to a stake and stones, — thence North thirty eight degrees West, eleven Rods to a stone wall, — thence following

said stone wall as the same now stands to a stake and stones, - thence running North sixty five degrees West, twenty Rods to said Gilmanton Road, - which said lines, together with the line formerly established from the bounds first above mentioned extending in a Southeasterly direction to said Josiah Brown's house shall be and hereby is made the Northeasterly side line of said road so petitioned to be widened as aforesaid.

Thence beginning on the Southerly side of said Road at the Southerly post of the bars at the entrance of the field of John S. Noyes, - thence running North fifty degrees West, eight Rods to a stake and Stones, - thence North sixty six degrees West, forty two Rods to said Gilmanton Road, - which said last mentioned lines with the line formerly established from said post to said Brown's Barn shall be and hereby is made the Southwesterly side line of said Road so petioned to be widened as aforesaid.

We award to the owners of lands taken for said highway on said route the following sums, to be paid by said town of Deerfield.

To Nathan and Franklin Hogg, the sum of twenty five Dollars.

To John S. Noyes, the sum of twenty two Dollars.

Given under our hands, at said Deerfield this fifth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven.

Edmund P. Chase
Samuel Hobbs } Selectmen of Deerfield
Ira St. Clair

Received February 3, 1857
A true Copy, Attest.
Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New-Hampshire
To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the "Union Store" in said Deerfield on Saturday the fourteenth day of February, instant at One o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of Two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter, within and for said County, on the fourth Tuesday of said February instant. Given under my hand and seal the fourth day of February, A. D. 1857.

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham, ss. This certifies that on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1857, I posted up the within notice at the "Union Store" in Deerfield and on the same day gave Edmund P. Chase, Samuel Hobbs, and Ira St. Clair, Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

February 14, 1857.

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purpose mentioned therein, Edmund P. Chase and Ira St. Clair, Selectmen of said town being present, then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, Joseph B. Cilley and Peter Mooers were drawn as jurors to serve at the Court aforesaid.

A true Record, Attest,
Edmund Rand, Town Clerk

Warrant for a town meeting

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

[L.S.] You are hereby notified to meet at the Freewill Baptist Meeting House in said Deerfield on Thursday the nineteenth day of February inst. at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

First - To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Second - To take into consideration the petition of Samuel Woodman, Jun. and others to see if the town will vote to accept in full the doings of the Committee chosen to erect a Town House and accept said house

Third - To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen or an Agent to get the Town House insured.

Fourth - To see if the town will vote to furnish Stoves and other necessary furniture for the Town House

Fifth To see if the town will choose some person to take care of the Town House.

Given under our hands and seal this second day of February in the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven.

Edmund P. Chase
Samuel Hobbs } Selectmen of Deerfield
Ira St. Clair

Return

Deerfield, February 19, 1857. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the First Baptist Meeting House in said Deerfield, and a like attested copy at the Congregational Meeting House in said Deerfield on the second day of February, in the year, 1857.

Edmund P. Chase
Samuel Hobbs } Selectmen of Deerfield
Ira St. Clair.

A true Copy.
Attest, Edmund Rand, Town Clerk.

Meeting

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on Thursday the 19th day of February, A. D. 1857, the following votes were given in.

For Moderator,

Samuel Hobbs	had	3 votes.
Enoch P. Hoitt	"	17 votes.

Moderator

And Enoch P. Hoitt, having a plurality of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Moderator to preside at said meeting, who took the oath of office by law prescribed before Edmund Rand Justice of the Peace.

On motion, Voted to adjourn to meet at the Town House forthwith.

2. Article

And upon considering the second article of the warrant, on motion, Voted to accept said Town House, when Mr. Woodman the contractor shall fulfil his agreement with the building committee.

3rd Article

Voted, that we have the Town-House insured for general purposes, for the sum of Two thousand Dollars and that Levi B. Philbrick be the Agent to effect said insurance

4th Article

On motion, Voted, that Levi B. Philbrick, Stephen Prescott and John M. Freese be a committee, and authorized to furnish Stoves and all other necessary furniture for the whole house.

And on motion, Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to draft a code of By-laws for the government of the Town-House. The moderator appointed Benjamin Jenness, Joseph W. James, Samuel Hobbs, William H. Hill and Samuel Steams for said Committee

5th article

Voted that James B. Edgerly be the Agent to take charge of the Town-House till after the annual Town Meeting.

The following preamble and resolutions were presented by Joseph W. James & on motion, Voted to adopt the same,

Preamble and Resolution

"Whereas it has long been a practice wherever publick buildings have been erected to have some publick demonstration at their completion,

Therefore Resolved, that we will dedicate the Town House by a publick Levee, the proceeds to be appropriated to furnishing the House, under the direction of the building committee.

Resolved, that John M. Freese, Levi B. Philbrick, Stephen Prescott, and James Robinson be a committee to make the necessary preperation in connection with a committee of one from each School district, said committee to be appointed by the above named gentlemen, Adjourn. A true Record. E. Rand, Jr. Clk.

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State of New Hampshire

to the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature

[L.S.] You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the town house in said Deerfield on Tuesday the tenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following Subjects

First to choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Second to choose by ballot a town Clerk for the year ensuing

Third to bring in your votes for Governor of the State of New Hampshire, Counsellor for the Rockingham District, Senetor for District No 2 County Treasurer, Register for of Deeds and one County Commissioner for the County of Rockingham

Fourth to bring in your votes for one suitable person to represent the first Congressional District in said State in the Congress of the United States

Fifth to choose by ballot two Representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next

Sixth to choose by ballot Selectmen for the year ensuing

Seventh to choose all other town officers necessary for the year ensuing

Eight to see if the town will authorize a new valuation of real Estate in said town

Ninth to see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges the year ensuing and appropriate the same

Tenth to see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools the year ensuing

Eleventh to see how much money the town will raise for the support of highways the year ensuing

Twelfth to take the sense of the voters by yes and nays on the revision of the constitution of the State of New Hampshire

Thirteen to take into consideration the petition of Samuel G Haines and others in relation to School District No 4

Fourteen to take into consideration the petition of David Smith and others to the Selectmen to lay out a new road from the end of the Langley road near Josiah Dows the road near Samuel Whittiers house in said town

Fifteen to take into consideration the petition of John Johnson and others to see if the town will vote to discontinue the old Highway running from John Johnsons house to Allenstown line

Given under our hands and seal this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty seven

Edmund P. Chase
Samuel Hobbs
Ira H Clair
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield March 10. 1857

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the First Baptist meeting house, also a like attested copy at the Free Will Baptist meeting house, also a like attested copy at the Congregational Meeting house being public places in said town, on the twenty first day of February 1857

Edmund P. Chase
Samuel Hobbs
Ira H Clair
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true copy attest

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

1857

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire on the second Tuesday of March AD 1857 the following votes were given in

For Moderator

Arthur Tenant	had	1 vote
Richard J.	"	1 "
Richard J. Sanborn	"	248 votes
Benjamin Jenness	"	254 "

And Benjamin Jenness having a plurality of the votes cast was declared duly elected Moderator to preside at said meeting: who took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before Edmund Rand Justice of the Peace

And upon motion voted the 2d article in the warrant be laid on the table

And upon motion voted that the votes for State and County officers, and first Representative be brought in at the same time

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Governor, Rail road Commissioner Counsellor and Senator and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open meeting by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and of the Town Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in the names of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

For Governor

Whole number of tickets given in		516
John S. Wells	had	257 votes
William Hale	"	255 votes
Charles B. Haddock	"	3 votes
Ichabod Goodwin	"	1 vote

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For Rail Road Commissioner

Whole number of tickets Given in		516
Mark Noble	had	257 votes
Jeremy C Nute	"	257 votes
William Choate	"	2 vote

For Councillor

Whole number of tickets Given in		511
Thomas J. Parsons	had	257 votes
William H. H. Bailey	"	257 votes

For Senator

Whole number of tickets Given in		508
Nathaniel Clark	had	254 votes
John Ordway	"	254 votes

For Representative to Congress

Whole number of tickets Given in		511
George W. Wattre or	had	252 votes
James Pike	"	258 votes
James M. Pike	"	1 vote

For Regester of Deeds

Whole number of tickets Given in		512
Thomas Smith	had	254 votes
Ezra B. Chase	"	258 votes

For County Treasurer

Whole number of tickets Given in		512
Benjamin F. Haley	had	254 votes
Charles M Norris	"	278 votes

For County Commissioner

Whole number of tickets Given in		512
Josiah S. Hadley	had	254 votes
William C. Patten	"	258 votes

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators. Having been lodged with the Clerk of said town and posted up at the first Baptist Meeting House in said town, fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March, and the names of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list, during the balloting the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as afore said, Given in for Representative to represent said town, in the General Court of said State were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of said town sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll ~~sorted and counted the same~~, made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person

Which were as follows,

For first Representative

Eben Marston	had	1 vote
B. Brown	had	1 vote
Sewall Goodhue	had	1 vote
Jeremiah Fellows	had	1 vote
Joseph J. Mills	had	2 votes
Levi B. Philbrick	had	3 votes
Thomas J. Batchelder	had	4 votes
William H. Hill	had	239 votes
John S. Robinson	had	257 votes

Elected

Whole number of tickets given in for first Representative 509

For second Representative

B. Brown	had	1 vote
Joseph B. Cilley	had	1 vote
Richard J. Sanborn	had	1 vote
Richard Currier	had	1 vote
Joseph W. James Jr	had	1 vote
Benjamin S. Brown	had	1 vote
James W. Ayer	had	1 vote
William Hill	had	1 vote
Thomas J. Batchelder	had	1 vote
Joseph P. Brown	had	2 votes
William H. Hill	had	4 votes
George Page	had	5 votes
Levi B. Philbrick	had	225 votes
Jeremiah Fellows	had	258 votes

Elected

Whole number of tickets given in for second Representative 502

And upon motion voted to adjourn to meet at this place on the morrow at ten o clock in the forenoon

March 11- 1857 Met according to adjournment And the inhabitants of said town legal voters therein present at said meeting, proceed to ballot for Selectmen

For first Selectmen

Whole number of tickets given in		510
Necessary to a choice		256
Joshua Stearns	had	2 votes
Edmund P. Chase	had	253 votes
James Bean	had	255 votes

No choice

Second Balloting for Selectmen

Whole number of tickets given in		523
Necessary to a choice		262
Jeremiah Fellows	had	1 vote
Benjamin Gerrish	had	1 vote
James Bean	had	260 votes
Edmund P. Chase	had	261 votes

No choice

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Third Balloting for first Selectmen

Whole number of tickets given in 543

James Bean had 268 votes

Edmund P. Chase had 280 votes

Elected

And Edmund P. Chase having a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the Moderator Elected one of the Selectmen of said town for the year ensuing who took the oath of office

Before Benjamin Jennes Justice of the Peace

And upon motion voted to adjourn this meeting to meet at this place on the morrow at ten o clock A.M.

March 12. 1857 Met according to adjournment

Resolution offered by Geo W. Simpson No 1 and rejected by the Moderator as not being in order, upon which decision an appeal was taken and which was decided by a viva voce vote against sustaining the Moderator upon which True W. Currier Currier, Ebbridge Tilton, James Prescott Josiah B. Prescott. Isaac H Morrisson, Simon Palmer Joseph B. Tilton. and Henry B. Bickford demanded a poll. and a poll being taken there was 227. in favor of sustaining the decision of the Moderator 252. against

Resolution No 1 passed

Resolution No 1 And adopted, Whereas at the third balloting for Selectmen on yesterday 543 ballots were declared to have been cast, while but 522 names were checked at that balloting according to a count by the Clerk and whereas it is apparent that same 15, or 20. more votes were declared than legal voters were present, & voted at the meeting to cast them, and whereas an election was declared at that balloting, Resolved that we proceed forthwith to choose three Selectmen to serve the town for the year ensuing

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Proceeded to ballot for 2d Selectmen

Whole number of tickets given in 503

Necessary to a choice 252

Hilliard Smith had 1 vote

Benjamin Gerrish had 1 vote

Simeon A Robinson had 1 vote

Samuel Hobbs had 244 votes

James Bean had 256 votes

Elected

For 3d Selectmen

Samuel S. Melvin had 1 vote

B. F. Sanborn had 1 vote

Samuel Hobbs had 4 votes

Jeremy Rawlins Jr. had 240 votes

Benjamin Gerrish had 254 votes

Elected

Whole number of tickets given in was 500

And upon motion voted that we choose one more Selectmen.

Voted not to use the check list

For 4th Selectmen

Whole number of tickets given in 222

Necessary to a choice 112

Benjamin Gerrish had 1 vote

James Bean had 1 vote

Edmund Rand had 1 vote

B. S. Brown had 1 vote

Bleeding Kansas Sanborn had 1 vote

James Philbrick had 1 vote

Levi B. Philbrick had 216 votes

Elected

And James Bean, Benjamin Gerrish and Levi B Philbrick each having a majority of all the votes cast were declared by the Moderator duly elected Selectmen of said town for the year ensuing who took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before Edmund Rand Justice of the Peace

And upon motion voted to take up the second article in the warrant — from the table

Proceeded to choice of town Clerk

B. Brown	had	1 vote
Lowell Eastman	had	1 vote
Charles W. Norris	had	2 votes
Edmund Rand	had	153 votes
Joseph J. Mills	had	247 votes

Whole number of tickets given in 404

Elected —

And Joseph J. Mills having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the Moderator duly elected, Town Clerk of said town for the year ensuing — who took the oath of office by law prescribed — Before

Edmund Rand Justice of the Peace

And the said inhabitants haveing a right to vote as aforesaid proceeded to ballot —

For Town Treasurer

Whole number of tickets given in 195

Bleeding Kansas Sanborn	had	1 vote
Scattering	"	1 vote
John P. Hale	had	1 vote
Jeremiah Fellows	had	1 vote
George W. Simpson	had	1 vote
Jeremy Rawlins Jr	had	1 vote
Joseph J. Mills	had	1 vote
Israel N. Gale	had	4 votes
David Stevens	had	184

Elected —

And David Stevens haveing a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the Moderator duly elected Town Treasurer of said town for the year ensuing — who took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace

And upon motion voted to adjourn this meeting to meet at this place on the morrow at ten o clock in the forenoon —

March 13. 1857 Met according to adjournment And upon motion voted to accept of J. W. James and John M. Ballou, as sureties to David Stevens for the faithful performance of his duty as Treasurer of said town for the year ensuing —

Superintending School Committees Report

The Superintending school committee report being called for said committee presented and read the following —

Report —

Dis No 1 Summer term

The superintending School committe of the town of Deerfield for the year 1856. have attended to the duties assigned them and beg leave to make the following report, the summer term in Dis No 1 was kept by Rebecca J. Dearborn Length of term 10 weeks. wages including board 15 dollars per month scholars 4 years old and upwards attending school not less than 2 weeks. 44. Average attendance 31. This school togather with districts No 5, 8, 12. and 13. were under the special care of Rev Mr Tuttle who. in consiquence of his sickness has not been able to give us a deffinate report of the general progress and standing of these schools but from the most reliable information from various sources we believe Mis Dearborn kept a good school, has attended 2 terms of teachers institute

No 1 Winter

the winter term was taught by Geo B. Brown Length of term 7 weeks. wages paid including board 23 dollars per month, Scolars 4 years old and upwards, attending school not less than 2 weeks 34. Average attendance 29. Your committe visited this school in company with the lowell school commissioner we were pleased withe the general order and appearance of the school and are satisfied that Mr Brown with sufficient experience will become one of our most successfull and efficient teachers

No 2 Summer term

The Summer term in Dis No 2 was taught by Mahala E Ladd, length of term 12 weeks wages including board, 12 dollars per month Scholars 4 years old and upwards attending School not less than 2 weeks 17

Average attendance 18 the general deportment of the school at this term was orderly and quiet in the school room, and altho. not by any extraordinary progress, very good advancement was made in Geography and Colburn first lessons in Arithmetic, the winter

No. 2 Winter term

the winter term was taught by Miss R. Lake Length of term 12. weeks wages including board 28 dollars per month, scholars attending school 4 years of age and upwards attending school not less than 2 weeks 26 Average attendance 23. this term was strongly characterized by good order, and a remarkably promptness by the scholars in answering questions in the various branches to which they had attended especially in Geography and the first principles of our language this is the second term Miss Lake has kept in this district and we believe has fully sustained her former reputation Reported by ~~Mr~~ Mr Prescott

No 3. Summer

The school in Dis No 3 both summer & winter terms were kept by Susan L. Marston Length of summer term 12 weeks length of winter term 11 weeks wages of summer term including board $16 per month, winter term $20 per month including board scholars 4 years old and upwards attending school not less than 2 weeks summer term 38. Average attendance 32. Scholars 4 years old and upwards attending school not less than 2 weeks at the

No 3 Winter

winter term 37. Average attendance 29 Miss Marston has succeeded in promoting good discipline by a mild and persuasive manner peculiar to herself, she is prompt and decisive for her school government and secured the strong attachment of her pupils the advancement in the various branches taught has seldom been excelled in any of our schools, this Dis during the past year have remodelled their School house which has rendered it much more inviting and pleasant appearance — this house is well supplied with maps Reported by Mr Prescott

No 4 Summer term

The summer term in Dis No 4 was kept by Francena Kelly. Length of term 11 weeks. wages including board $16. per month, Scholars 4 years of age and upwards. attending school not less than 2 weeks. 40, Average attendance 34. Miss Kelly, came in with very fair literary qualifications, and succeeded well in the general management and government of the school there appears to have been a steady advancement in the various ~~advancement~~ branches taught. expecially in English Grammer and Arithmetic, including Colburns first lessons, has attended 2 terms of teachers institute.

No 4 Winter term

The winter term was taught by A. L. Mellows. wages including board. $33. per month, scholars 4 years of age and upwards. attending school not less than 2 weeks. 40. Average attendance. 34, Mr Mellows, entered upon his task in this school with superior literary qualifications and experience, having been engaged in teaching about 7½ months his administration of government in school partakes very much puritan mode, and from his decision, there no appeal, his method of teaching and illustration partakes very much of the lecture system and is very clear and forcible. We visited this School in company with the County school commissioner a few weeks before its close, who expressed his approbation in the strongest terms of the method of instruction pursued by the teacher, He also remarked that he considered the school house equal to any in this County, We believe the improvement has been much greater than it could have been if their means had been limited to a teacher of a low price, We were not present at the closing examination. the roads being impassable and the Thermometer more than 30 degrees below zero Mr Mellows has attended five terms of teachers institute Reported by Mr Prescott

No 5 Summer and Winter

The whole amount of money in Dis No 5 was kept out at one term. by J Calvina James. whole length of term 9½ weeks. wages including board $11. 33 cts scholars 4 year old and upwards

attending school not less than 2 weeks 13, Average attendance 12. this school examined by Rev. Mr. Tuttle whom we have heard to say his expectations were more than realized in finding scholars so far advanced. taking into consideration the shortness of the term of school in the Dis. Miss James has attended two terms of teachers institute.

No 6 Summer term — The summer in Dis No 6 was taught by Mary E. Batchelder Length of term 10 2/3 weeks, wages per month including board. $18, scholars 4 year old and upwards attending school not less than 2 weeks 30. Averge attendance 24. the order and appearance at examination was quite good. the improvement of the pupils in the various branches taught. was greater than is usual, Miss Batchelder is a systematic active and succesful teacher and has attended 3 terms of teachers institute.

No 6 Winter term — The Winter term was taught by Rebecca J. Dearborn Length of term 10½ weeks. wages including board. $19. per month. scholars 4 years old and upwards attending school not less than 2 weeks 34. Averge attendance, 28. the order and deportment at the close of the term, was unusually good — the scholars were courteous and quiet. their general improvement was quite praiseworthy — We consider Miss Dearborn. a good teacher systematic and thorough in her instruction, likewise that her mode of governing and management is calculated to improve the disposition of the pupils — this we consider very important has attended two terms of teachers institute the school house in this Dis needs some repair

Reported by Mr Eastman

No 7 Summer term — The Summer term in Dis No 7 was taught by Sarah E. Willey. Length of term 8 weeks. wages including board. $16 per month. scholars 4 year old and upwards attending school not less than 2 weeks. 40. Averge attendance 29. The teacher possessed very good literary qualifications, and laboured hard for the advancement of the school.

but there seem to have been counteracted in some measure by various causes among which may be reckoned. an irregular attendance and tardiness of the scolars. and the want of proper interest on the part of parents. and guardians, so as to secure all the benefit of the instructions imparted by the teacher. at the length of this term quite a number of the scholars were absent, there were scholars present however who. gave evidence of improvement. but our expectations upon the whole were not fully realized Miss Willey has attended 2 terms of teachers institute.

No 7 Winter term — The winter was taught by W. V. B. Tilton Length of term 10 weeks. wages including board $26 per month. Scholars 4 years of age and upwards attending school not less than 2 weeks 52. Average attendance 35. the same counteracting influence developed in the summer school was brought to bear more or less in the winter term. the attendance of the scholars was very irregular, there are faults especially in the first class in reading, which need to be corrected. the first in English Grammer and the classes in Arithmatic including Collumns. first lessons. acquitted themselves handsomely. and gave evidence of improvement, the exercises on the black board were very satisfactory. this District needs a better school house constructed on the modern plan — with suitable out buildings of which it is now entirely destitute. Mr Tilton has attend one term of teachers institute

Reported by Mr Prescott

No 8 Summer term — The Summer term in Dis No 8 was taught by Martha A Bean, Length of term 10 weeks wages per month 14 dollars. including board. Scholars 4 years old and upwards attending school not less than 2 weeks 24. Average attendance 20. as this term was under the

care of Elder Tuttle, we are not able to state definitely its standing and progress. we believe however Miss Beam succeeded in gaining the confidence and affection of her scholars.

No 8 Winter term — The winter term of this school kept by J. C. B. Thompson. Length of term 7 2/5 weeks wages including board 28 dollars per month scholars 4 years of age and upwards attending school not less than 2 weeks, 39. Average attendance, 31. Mr Thompson we believe had fair literary qualifications, in his mode of government, general management and aptness to teach, we consider him very deficient. He did not succeed in gaining the confidence, and respect of the school at all, and althe the Superintending committee endeavoured to sustain him in promoting wholesome discipline — Still we consider his effort as teaching in this instance an entire failure. this term was visited by J. Prescott & Elder Tuttle.

No 9 Summer term — The summer term in Dis No 9 was taught by Mary E. Hilton. Length of term 7 1/3 weeks wages including board $11. 34cts per month. Scholars 4 years old and upwards attend school not less than 2 weeks 21. Average attendance 16. this was Miss Hiltons first effort at teaching. at the commencement of the term, the appearance of the school was not as good as might be wished, the teacher showed a want of experience and confidence but was willing to listen to, and adopt any improvement that might be suggested At the close of the term, the appearance of the school was much better, and considering the shortness of the term and the blighting influence of irregular and tardy attendance the improvement was as good as could be expected.

No 9 Winter term — The winter term was taught by G. W. Simpson Length of term 7 1/3 weeks wages including board 28 dollars per month.

scholars 4 years and upwards attending school not less than 2 weeks 18. Average attendance 15. the order in this school was not such as we should like to have seen instances of whispering, studying aloud and moving from place to place were quite too frequent, nevertheless the teacher by a genius peculiar to himself had succeeded in arousing a kind of rival spirit by means of which the scholars had made a good progress for so short a term, notwithstanding the want of order Reported by Mr Eastman.

No 10 — The summer and winter terms in Dis No 10 were taught by Sarah E Vesey. Length of summer term 8 weeks. wages including board 10 dollars per month. scholars 4 years old and upwards attending school not less than 2 weeks 19. Average attendance 18. Length of winter term 10 weeks. wages including board $13.25 per month. scholars 4 years old and upwards attending school not less than 2 weeks 24. Average attendance 19. the order at the summer term, was better than is usual in this Dis — whispering was ~~seld~~ nearly dispensed with except at recess. the scholars were unusually regular and prompt in their attendance — and their habits of study were diligent, for which reasons the progress of the school was good we visited the winter term of this school at the commencement and once during the latter part of the term, at the close in consequence of the severity of the weather and the roads being impassable we did not visit it — but believe the improvement was not so great as at the summer term especially at the latter part of the school. This might have been resulted in part from the irregular, and tardy attendance of the scholars — the bane of all good improvement wherever found — it is believed if the teachers manner had been a little more bland, mild and winning if she had anticipated the wants of her pupils and supplied them

so far as possible, it would have left a more valuable impression on their minds, the scholars would have been more regular in their attendance; and the improvement of the whole school better. The condition of the school house is tolerably good, but as far out buildings there are none in connection with the school house, whatever, this is not as it should be – its tendency is demoralizing.
Reported by Mr Eastman

No 11 Summer term. The summer term in Dis No 11 was taught by Hannah E. Chadwick. Length of term 10 weeks, wages, including board 14 dollars per month, scholars 4 years old and upwards attending school not less than 2 weeks, 18. Average attendance 14. We are happy to say that the order and deportment of this school at the close, unusually good. Every thing in the school room was systematic and quiet. We never visited a school aside from this, where every pupil from largest to smallest was so well versed in first principles, where every one was so thorough in every branch, as far as they had been where every one had acquired so much in so short a time in a manner likely to retain it so long, this was accomplish only by systematic and unwearied perseverance. we witnessed some extraordinary exercises in Colburns Arithmetic which we consider one of the best books in our schools, both for what it teaches in Mathematics, and for the preparations it gives the scholar for all other branches – we noticed also some good defining – it is very desirable that every scholar should be able to read in good style, spell correctly and know the meaning of the words they make use of in reading writing and speaking – we believe this is the only school we have visited where all the attention has been paid to these three branches, that their importance demands the moral culture of the pupils

likewise has been well cared for. this we consider one of the grand objects to be accomplished by the establishment of our common schools system. for the above reason we rank Miss Chadwick amongst our first class teachers and consider the services of such teachers cheap at almost any price. has attended 4 terms of teachers institute.

No 11 Winter term. The winter term of this Dis. was taught by Mary E. Batchelder. Length of term 11 weeks wages including board $20 p. month. scholars 4 years old and upwards attending school not less than 2 weeks 30. Average attendance 24. the order deportment and progress at this term, was generally good but there are exceptions. Miss Batchelder we believe to a good teacher, she was unwearied in her efforts for the improvement of her pupils, both in a literary and moral aspect, but notwithstanding this, probably one third part of the improvement of the school was lost by the ungentlemanly disrespectful and disorderly conduct of some of the boys – boys nearly large enough if they had behaved themselves well to be called men, a proper regard for the teacher, a proper regard for the best interest of the school, and finally a proper regard for the welfare, for these disorderly boys demand that they should have been expelled from the school, before their evil agians and baneful influence had been communicated to rest of the school. Miss Batchelder has attended 3 sessions of teachers institute.
Reported by Mr. Eastman

No 12 Summer term. The summer term Dis. No 12 was taught by Lavansa A. Nealey. Lenght of term 8½ weeks wages including board $14 p. month. scholars 4 year old and upwards attending school not less than 2 weeks 26. Average attendance 20. this school was visited by Rev. Mr Gurtle, who has said Miss Nealey kept an excellent school

and gave good satisfaction to the Dis-
has attended one term teachers institute

No 12 Winter term — The winter term was taught by W. C. Stevens, Length of term 6 2/3 weeks. wages including board $23 per month, scholars 4 year old and upwards attending school. not less than 2 weeks 36, Averge attendance 31. This was Mr Stevens first school, brought to his task good literary qualifications, soon won the confidence of his pupils- governed amiable and persuasive yet decisive influence was systematic and thorough in his instructions- and succeeded as much advancement as could be reasonally expected, in the short time the school was taught- has attended 2 terms of teachers institutes

No 13 Summer term — The summer term in Dis. No 13 was taught by Ellen E. Hamlet, Lenght of term 9 weeks wages $10.50 cts per month, including board scholar 4 years old and upwards attending school. not less than 2 weeks 20. Average attendance 16. This was Miss Hamlets first effort. at teaching, in this school there was a sad want of order- The above remark dictated by Elder Tuttle

No 13 Winter term — The winter term in this Dis was taught by Betsey A Currier- Length of term 11 weeks wages including board. $15.67 cts. cholars 4 yeas old and upwards attending school not less than 2 weeks 30. Average attendance 26. Miss Currier is an energetic and systemat teacher and kept an excellent school. both in respect to order and general management Dictated by Elder Tuttle- has attended 2 terms of teachers institute

A large portion of our schools are destitute of maps, and Charts. this deficiency should be supplied immediately The schools have generally been well supplied with the following text Books The Bible. Towns Series of readers. Speller and and definer Arithmetic, Greenleafs Adams. Emersons Colburns ~~Smiths Quarto~~

first lessons. Hobbooks. Geography- Smiths Quarto, and Elementary, Mitchels Parleys, Grammer Wells. Smiths, Sanborns. Welds passing book, Dutons System of Penmanship Davis, ~~Goodrich~~, ~~History~~- Greenlief. Robinsons. and 4 Days. Algebra, Goodrich. History. Websters. Dicionary and Cutters Physiology. your committee here made no alterations in the text books the present year. but believe the time has ~~come~~ now arrived. when it will be for the interest of the schools to make some change.

Recapitulation and Remarks

All our summer schools and six of our winter schools have been taught by female teachers, Average wages of female teachers in the summer including board $13.40 cts Average wages of Females teachers in winter including board. $16.80 cts Average wages of male teachers in the winter schools including board. $26.28 cts whole number of weeks taught in all our summer schools 126. whole number of weeks taught in all the winter schools 114. whole number of scholars attending all the summer schools 4 year of age and upwards attending school not less than 2 weeks 352. in all our winter schools 392. whole number including summer and winter 744. of this number both in the summer and winter schools 307. have attended to Penmanship. 457. to Arithmetic. 166. to English Grammer. 251. to Geography 125. to composition 44. have sudied History 16. have sudied Physiology- 18 have ~~sudied~~ attend to Algebra- and other Studies 12 of the teachers have attended more or less of teachers institute. and we would remark for the benifit of Prudential committee that we believe those teachers who have attended most terms of teachers institute other things being

equal generally prove the most successful teachers, we believe the success and prosperity of our schools depend very much upon the choice of men for Prudential committees in as much as the whole responsibility devolves on them of employing the teachers and as some of our teachers have drawn the reins of government up where they aught to be, we hope they will employ teachers for the future who will not let them slacken. Your committee have watched with deep interest the progressive spirit in our own town as developed as developed in our schools, the general improvement in education, and the necessity of united and individual effort — that our intellectual advancement may be in the ratio of our increasing facilities, and the important demands of the age. Our Pilgrim Fathers after having erected the Church edifice next built the school houses, The influence of this course of action, upon succeeding generations in promoting order civilization and good government, has clearly proved their was no mistaken policy, we believe that our system of common schools lays the foundation for all our free institutions and that the form of government under which we live as a whole nation could not long exist without their influence, we would therefore remind our common schools teachers, of their obligations, both moral and legal diligently to impress upon the minds of their pupils — the principles of piety and justice — sacred for truth, love of country chas sobriety, industry and frugality, charity and temperance, and the tendency of the opposite vices to degragation and ruin, We close this report by saying we believe our schools have generally been in a prosperous state the past year

All which is respectfully submitted James Prescott
Lowell Eastman } Superintending School Committee

Committee to examine collectors — And upon motion voted, that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator, to nominate two suitable persons for collectors of taxes for said town the year ensuing, and fix their compensation and report forthwith,

The Moderator appointed, John Bean, John Page Jr, Samuel S. Melvin, Israel N. Gale, and Eben T. James, for said committee, The committee report the names of Stepen Brown for North side and George W. Robinson, for south side with a compensation of $25 each.

And upon motion voted to accept of said report,

Collectors Stepen Brown and G.W. Robinson — And on motion voted to accept Stepen Brown, and George W. Robinson, as collectors of taxes for the town of Deerfield for the year ensuing, who, being informed of their election to said office, signified their acceptance of the same, also their satisfaction of the compensation reported by the committee, and severally took the oath of office as prescribed by law

Before Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Sureties to Steph Brown and G.W. Robinson — And upon motion voted to accept of Thomas J. Batchelder and John Bean as sureties to Stepen Brown, and J. W. James and Joseph Hoag, as sureties to George W. Robinson, for the faithful performance of their duty, as collectors of taxes for the town of Deerfield the year ensuing,

Constables — And the said inhabitants aforesaid chose Stephen Brown, and George W. Robinson Constables for said town the year ensuing who, took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace,

Sureties — voted to accept Thomas J. Batchelder and John Bean as sureties to Stephen Brown and J. W. James and Joseph Hoag as sureties to George W. Robinson for the faithful performance of their duties as Constables for the town of Deerfield the year ensuing

Sealer of Weights Measures — And the said inhabitants as aforesaid chose James B. Edgerly, Sealer of Weights and Measures for said town the year ensuing.

Fence viewers — And the said inhabitants chose E. A. J. Sawyer, Gustavus M. Sanborn and Benjamin B. Batchelder Fence viewers for the town of Deerfield the year ensuing who seveally took the oath of office by law prescribed.
Before Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Surveyors of Lumber — And the said inhabitants chose John M. Freese, Andrew S. Evans, Peter C. Woodman, Edmund R. Batchelder, Gilbert Robinson, Eben Tilton Jr. Rufus P. Bean, Benj. S. Brown Surveyors of Lumber for the town of Deerfield the year ensuing.

Surveyors of Highways — And the said inhabitants Chose, Josiah Dow, Jessey Harvey, Joseph J. Dearborn, George W. Ladd, Mathew T. Leighton, Milton Lane, John M. Meloon, Johnathan Ambrose, Joseph Perkins, Samuel S. Meloon, John Currier, Andrew K. Woodman, Eben Ambrose, Charles Smith, True W. Currier, Thomas J. Batchelder, Joseph P. Brown, Josiah Brown, Jacob Witham, John F. Ladd, Richard J. Sanborn, Jonathan P. Dearborn, Simeon Hildreth, Gilman R. George, John S. Noyes, John F. Goodhue, Daniel M. Stevens, Timothy Quimby, William Thompson Jr. E. A. J. Sawyer, Jeremiah Fogg, Jery Rawlins Jr. Samuel Woodman 3d and Nathan Fogg, Surveyors of highways for said town the year ensuing, and those with a [—] drawn under their names took the oath of office by law prescribed.
before J. J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Measures of Wood — And the said inhabitants Chose Andrew S. Evans, E. A. J. Sawyer, James B. Edgerly, Ira St Clair, John H. Hoit, John S. Noyes, Geo. W. Simpson, Henry L. Fifield, George P. Prescott, John G. Mack, James Robinson, Charles G. Marsh, Samuel G. Caswell, A. J. Tilton, Martin W. Chiles, Measures of wood for said town the year ensuing, and those with a [—] drawn under their names took the oath of office by law prescribed before J. J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Hogs Reves and Field Drivers — And the said inhabitants Chose William P. Hucking, Joseph Doe, Charles Doe, James W. Goodhue, Alfred E. Ambrose, George S. Rollins, Samuel G. Caswell, James Jenkins, S. D. G. Bickford, Jacob Witham, Martin W. Chiles, Jessey Prescott, Franklin Fogg, Horace Batchelder, Joseph W. James Jr. Charles W. Prescott, Joseph C. Batchelder, John B. Legron, Hog reves and Field drivers for the town of Deerfield the year ensuing and those with a [—] drawn under their name took the oath of office by law prescribed
before Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Pound Keeper — And the said inhabitans Chose Enoch P. Hoit, Pound Keeper for the year ensuing who took the oath of office by law prescribed
Before J. J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Superintendent town farm — And the said inhabitants Chose Mark Jenkins Superintendant of the Town farm and Keeper of the house of correction, who took the oath of office by law prescribed.
Before J. J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Town tax $24.00 — And the inhabitants as afore said on motion voted to raise the sum of twenty four hundred dollars to defray town charges the year ensuing.

School tax $12.00 — And the said inhabitants on motion voted to raise the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the support schools the year ensuing.

Highway tax $16.50 — And the said inhabitants on motion voted to raise the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty dolars for the support of highways the year ensuing and that the Selectmen assert in the warrants that each hand or labourer be allowed 12 cts per hour two thirds of which is to laid in Summer and remainder in winter if wanted.

8 article making new valuation of the town — upon motion voted that a committee of three be chosen, one in Range 1&2. and one in Rang 3-4 and one in Range 5-6 to make a new valuation, of real Estate in the town of Deerfield the year ensuing upon motion it was voted that John Page Jr John James. and Samuel Stearns be the committee and that a clerk be furnished by the expence of the town. to assist the committee in taking the valuation, of the town

12th article — On motion voted that the twelf article in warrant be indefinetely posponed,

13th article — upon motion voted that the thirteenth article be refered to the Selectmen

14th article — indefinetely Posponed

15th article — upon motion voted that the fifteenth article be indefinetely posponed

Auditors — And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid, Chose Winthrop Hilton, Joseph T. Tilton and John Currier, Auditors of said town the year ensuing, who took the oath of office prescribed by law

Before J. J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Liquor Agents Report

The undersigned duly appointed by the Selectmen of Deerfield in County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, Agent for said town for furnishing and selling spiritous and intoxicating liquors, makes the following Report of his doings as such Agent, to wit He received his appointment on the first day of April 1856. and to continue one year from that time unless soever removed. and was directed to demand and receive on all liquors which he might sell pursuant to said appointment twenty five cents in addition to the cost of the same at the place of sale

Persuant to said instruction the undesigned report that from the said first day of April 1856 to the first day of March 1857 when this report is made up, being Eleven months he has purchased of sundry persons the following quantities of liquor at the following cost at the place where bought, to wit

Rum.	647 Gal.	3 qts 1½ pint		$322.55
Gin	77 "	3 qts		117.58
Brandy	11 "			43.14
Wine	2 "	2 "	½ "	10.10
Alcohol	50 "		1¾ "	41.82
Whiskey	10 "			11.25
			Amounting to the sum of	$546.44

He has also paid for casks and vessels for said Liquors $17.89

He has also paid for freight and expenses of bringing said liquor 30.69

Amounting in all to the sum of $595.02

and is the whole cost of said liquor business to said town. exclusive of the Agent Salary

The undersigned further report that during said eleven months ending on the last day of February 1857 he has sold to sundry persons certain quantities of Liquor which with the proceed of said sales are as follows, to wit

Rum.	543. Gal	3 qts	1½ pt for	$373.63
Gin	44 "		1 "	91.72
Brandy	10 "	1 "	1½ "	53.66
Wine	2 "		1 "	10.20
Alcohol	31 "	1 "		34.44
Whiskey	9 "	1 "		11.84
				$575.49

Amounting to the sum of which is the whole amount received by said undersigned for liquors sold during said eleven months,

The undersigned further reports that the whole number of sales during said time is 23.33

The number of sales for medicinal purposes is 22.75

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The number of sales for chemical and mecanical purposes is .. 58.
All the sales of Rum, Gin, Brandy, Wine and Whiskey, together with 24 Gal. 1 qt 1½ pt of the Alcohol were for medicinal purposes the remainder of the Alcohol was sold for chemical and mecanical purposes, The undersigned further report that he has now amounting on hand certain quantity of liquors which with the cost is as follows to wit

Rum.	75 Gal	at the cost of	$39.00
Gin,	29 "	2 qt 3/4 pt ..	44.37
Brandy,		½ pt	22
Wine,		2 qt	2.00
Alcohol.	12 Gal.	1 ..	11.02
Amounting to the sum of			$96.61

The undersigned has also on hand casks and vessels, &c. which cost 14.47
Amount of property on hand exclusive of money belonging to the liquor Agent 111.08
The undersigned has sold casks to the amount of $6.25
He has also received of the former Agent J. M. Ballou $20.90
Amounting to the sum of $27.15
On the first day of April 1856. the capital stock of the town invested in the liquor Agency was $62.08
On the first day of March 1857, said Stock is as follows Liquor on hand $96.61
Casks vessels &c. 14.47
Balance of cash due from Agent 7.62
Amounting to $118.70

Deerfield March 10. 1857.
Israel N. Gale Liquor Agent 1857

The undersigned states his account with said town as follows, to wit

Town of Deerfield to
Israel N. Gale Liquor Agent Dr
to paid for
Liquors bought for said town from April 1. 1856 to March 1. 1857 including casks vessels and freight, and expense as above $595.02

Cr By cash received for sales of liquor from April 1. 1856. to March 1. 1857. as above $575.49
By cash received of J. M. Ballou former Agent 20.90
By cash received for casks sold as above 6.25
Amounting to the sum of $602.64
595.02
Balance due said town 7.62

The undersigned having received $55. the amount of his salary for said eleven months from the Town Treasurer, has not included that in the above. From the foregoing statements it appears, there is a gain to said town on account of the liquor agency of $1.62 after deducting all expenses including the Agent Salary.
The undersigned further report, that upon an average there is a loss on the purches and sales of Liquor to be deducted from the quantity bought of about six per cents
All which is respectfully submitted by the Towns most Obedient Servent.
Israel N. Gale. Liquor Agent for 1856.

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham ss March 11. 1857
Personally appeared the above named Israel N. Gale, and made that the above statement by him made is in his belief true.
Before me Edmund Rand Justice of the Peace

A code of by laws in regard to Town House

Resolution No 3 Accepted and adopted by the town
The committee appointed by the town to report to this meeting rules for the government of the town house, reports the following.
1st. There shall be appointed annually by the Selectmen, some person who, shall have the entire controll of the Town House subject to rules hereafter written.
2d the person appointed as aforesaid shall let the house warmed, and lighted, except for high schools, as follows

The person first applying for the house if he be a responsable person shall take the presidential Addresses by the school Commissioner and teachers institute to be free

All Singing schools debating societies public addresses of a moral tendancy and political meetings, one dollar for each evening or half days

For all meetings held by persons not belonging to this town. such as plays, or shows, not less than three nor more than nine dollars, at the discretion of the Keeper.

For dancing schools, two dollars per evening

For balls or public Levees, five dollars per evening

For each term of high school five dollars

For all meetings not herein specified the Keeper shall charge to his descretion corresponding the aforesaid rules,

3d If any person shall wilfully or carelessly injure the town house, it shall be the duty of the persons appointed as aforesaid, providing the person thus injuring the house or furniture, will not make proper restitution, to sue for such damage in the name of the town, and prosecute the same to final Judgement and execution

4th It shall be the duty of the persons appointed as aforesaid to keep a ~~record~~ correct account of all money received and for every item of services rendered and settle the same annually with the Selectmen

5th If any vacancy shall occur by death or otherwise in the Keeper of the house. it shall be the duty of the Selectmen to fill such vacancy immediately

The report of the auditors having called for was read as follows to wits

Auditors Report

The undersigned auditors of accounts for the current year ending March 6. 1857 report that we have attended to the duties assigned us and find the accounts of the Treasurer accurately cast and well vouched

The amount of receipts into the Treasury are as follows to wits

Cash in the Treasury March 6. 1857.	$	251.	39
Taxes committed to John Bean, Collector for 1856. including Highway taxes of Non-residents and school District tax in No 12	$	2331.	28
Taxes committed to True W Currier Collector for 1856. including Highway taxes of Non-residents and school District taxes in No 2. & 3.	$	2161.	96
Received of State Treasurer Literary funds	$	144	20
Received of County Treasurer for current pauper	$	836	75
Cash hired of Eliza S. Fifield		500	00
Cash hired of Enoch H Stevens		100	00
Cash hired of Margaret Batchelder		275	00
Cash hired of Jonathan Ballou		275	00
Cash hired of Irene Tilton		86	00
Cash hired of John W. Lembern		200	00
Cash hired of Ruth Eastman		150	00
Cash hired of John C Hobbs		150	00
Cash hired of John T. Tilton		100	00
Cash hired of James Batchelder		244	57
Cash hired of John C Hobbs		120	00
Cash hired of Hilliard Fogg		400	00
Cash hired of Mary A Ballou		100	00
Cash hired of David J. Ballou		100	00
Cash hired of Samuel C. Danforth		100	00
Cash hired of Thomas Vesey		150	00
Cash hired of Edmund T. Chase		100	00
Cash hired of Anna Morrison		100	00
Cash hired of Jonathan Ballou		50	00
Carried Over	$	8625	75

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Amount brought over	$625	75
Cash hired of George W. Simpson	100	00
Cash hired of Thomas J. Batchelder	186	00
Received of Levi B. Philbrick Collector for 1854, balance in part	55	00
Received of Joseph Hoag, Collector for 1853, balance in part	31	00
Amounting to the sum of	$8997	75

Which sum the Treasurer has discharged as follows viz

Paid outstanding demands	$1276	71
Paid abatements in 1855.	184	22
Paid for support of schools 1856.	1240	00
Paid for State and County taxes 1855	1121	74
Paid for the support of Highways & bridges 1856	135	57
Paid for the support of Paupers for 1856.	712	69
Paid for teachers institute for 1856.	30	42
Paid for Current and Contingent exp	612	25
Paid for School Dis tax Dis No 2.	25	00
Paid for building New Town House	5112	44
Amounting to the sum of	$8542	98
Leaving a balance in the Treasury of	$454	77

We further report the following outstanding demands against the town viz

Amount due Literary Fund	144	20
Amount due Eliza P. Gifield	500	00
Amount due Enoch Stevens	100	00
Amount " Margaret Batchelder	224	60
Amount " Jonathan Ballou	245	00
Amount " Irene Tilton	86	00
Amount " John W. Sanborn	200	00
Amount " Ruth Eastman	150	00
Amount " John C. Hobbs	130	00
Amount " John J. Tilton	100	00
Amount " James Batchelder	244	57
Amount " John C. Hobbs	120	00
Amount " Hilliard Tagg	400	00
Amount " Mary A. Ballou	100	00
Amount carried forward	2744	37

Amount brought up	$2744	37
Amount due David J. Ballou	100	00
Amount " Samuel C. Dearborn	100	00
Amount " Thomas Vesey	150	00
Amount " Edmund P. Chase	100	00
Amount " Anna Morrison	100	00
Amount " Jonathan Ballou	50	00
Amount " Geo. W. Simpson	100	00
Amount " Thomas J. Batchelder	186	00
Amount " Peter P. French	40	00
Amount " R. M. Chase	137	74
Amount " Joseph Hoag	119	22
Interest on the above claims	70	85
Amounting to the sum of	$4018	18

And there due the town from Collector Philbrick for 1854.

	$44	00
Due from Collector Hoag for 1854.	69	00
Due from Collector Hidden for 1858		
School house tax Dis No 4	10	72
Cash in the Treasury	454	77
Amounting to the sum of	$548	41

Leaving a balance against the town $3469. 69

Which is respectfully submitted

John J. Tilton
Samuel Whittier Jr
Isaac H. Morrison } Auditors for 1856.

Deerfield March 6. 1857.

N. B. We would further report that we found an error of ten dollars in the taxes in favor of the town which has been corrected by the Selectmen

John J. Tilton
Samuel Whittier Jr
Isaac H. Morrison } Auditors for 1856.

Upon motion voted that the Auditors Report of last year be taken from the table and Recorded in the town book,

And upon motion voted to adjourn sine die.

A true Record Attest

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Memorandum of agreement made and concluded this eleventh day of March AD. 1857. by and between Theophilus N. White of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, and Thomas J. Clark of Salisbury in County of Essex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in manner following, to which said White, in the consideration, and agreement herein after continued, and set forth, hereby agrees to manage and carry on, the farm of of said Clark, situated in said Deerfield containing about two hundred and fifty eight acres being the farm on which said White now resides and to cultivate said farm and carry on and take care of the stock, and other property thereon in a prudent careful and husband like manner for the term of one year, and until said Clark shall see fit to terminate this agreement said White to manage said farm and the proceeds and income thereof, in the same as he would his own farm, and to buy sell and exchange the stock and other property thereon in such manner as said Clark may direct and to employ such help and as he may deem necessary and proper for the profitable cultivation of said farm, and in consideration aforesaid said Clark, agrees that he will pay said White one hundred and fifty dollars p. year, payable quarter yearly, at the end of each quarter for such time as he shall manage and carry on said farm and that the family of said White and such additional help as he may as he may require in carrying on said farm, shall be supported out of the income of said farm, and that said White's son, Nathaniel shall be paid for his labor and services, a reasonably sum for such time as he may labor on said farm, and if the parties cannot agree what price Nathaniel's services are worth, then the matter shall be referred to two disinterested persons to settle and said Clark, shall pay such sum as may award him said White may sell such of the produce of said farm as be necessary to support his family and carry on said farm, but no more without the consent of said Clark, said Clark shall also put onto said farm all the stock and tools and necessary as is profitable in addition to the stock and tools now on said farm belonging to said Clark and shall pay all such bills and expenses incumbent in carrying on said farm including taxes as shall be paid by said White, from the sales of the proceeds, and income of said farm.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this eleventh day of March AD. 1857

Nath'l Hill, T. N. White (L.S.)
Thomas J. Clark, (L.S.)

A true copy attest.
Joseph J. Mills. Town Clerk.

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire
To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham
(L.S.) You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Store of J. J. Mills in said town on Monday the 6th day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Exeter within and for said County on the second Tuesday of April next.

Given under my hand and seal the 31. day of March AD. 1857
Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the 31. day of March AD. 1857, I posted up the within warrant at the Store of J. J. Mills in said Deerfield, and gave to Edmund P. Chase, James Bean, and Benjamin Gerrish, Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

J. J. Mills Town Clerk

Jury Meeting. At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attend for the purpose mentioned therein, James Bean Benjamin Gerrish and Levi B. Philbrick, Selectmen of said town being present there and there in the presence of said Selectmen and others. Albion Perkins and Lewis A. Ladd, were drawn as Jurors to serve at the Court aforesaid.

A true Record Attest

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Liquor Agent

State of New Hampshire

Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

To Gilman R. George in the town of Deerfield Reposing especial trust and confidence in your ability integrity and patriotism. We do hereby by virtue of the Law of this State authorizing us to so do, appoint you Agent for the purpose of purchasing spiritous and intoxicating liquors, and for the sale thereof within said town of Deerfield, to be used in the arts, or for medical, mecanical and chemical purposes, and wine for commemoration of the Lords supper and for no other use, or purpose whatever. To hold said office for the term of one year from the date hereof unless sooner removed, and you are to sell said liquor only, and at your dwelling house in said Deerfield only, and at profit of twenty per cent on the cost of said liquor at your dwelling house. You are to receive the sum of thirty dollars in full for your services as such Agent, as aforesaid, to be paid to you quarterly, the first payment whereof to be made on the first day of July next, and for your government in the premises you are in all ~~cases~~ things strictly to conform to and follow all the rules and regulations prescribed in the seventh section of an act of said State, passed the fourteenth of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five entitled an Act for the suppression of Intemperance.

For the doing of which this shall be your sufficient Certificate.

Given under our hands at Deerfield this first day of April in the year 1857

James Bean
Benjamin Gerrish
L. B. Philbrick
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true Copy attest

J. J. Mills Town Clerk

To Ural W. Candit, Luther C. Stevens, and Ezra Suttle of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said town, and Whereas we, the subscribers, have confidence in your ability and integrity, to perform the duties of said office, we hereby appoint you the said Ural W. Candit, Ezra Suttle, and Luther C. Stevens, as Superintending School Committee of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the powers, to perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office, until other persons are appointed and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of April 1857

James Bean
Benjamin Gerrish
L. B. Philbrick
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true Record J. J. Mills Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Rockingham ss. April 23d 1857.

Personally appeared Rev Ural W. Candit Rev Luther C. Stevens, and Rev. Ezra Suttle, above named Superintending School Committee in said town of Deerfield, and severally took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before me.

Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham ss April 28. 1857. Personally appeared Samuel Dearborn. Jonathan Batchelder Joseph T. Besey. John Wiggin. William B. Sanborn. Surveyors of the Highway in the Town of Deerfield in said County. and severally took the oath of office by law prescribed
Before me. James Bean. Selectman
A true copy attest J. J. Mills Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham ss April 28. 1857 Personally appeared Jesse Haney. Surveyor of the Highway in the town of Deerfield and County aforesaid and took the oath of office by law prescribed.
Before me Benjamin Gerrish Selectman
Attest J. J. Mills Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham ss April 30. 1857 Personally appeared Hiram H. Swain Surveyor of the Highway in the town of Deerfield in said County and took the oath of office by law prescribed
Before me James Bean Selectman
attest J. J. Mills Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham ss April 28. 1857 Personally appeared John H. Goodhue. Jonathan Ambrose. Jonathan V. Dearborn David J. Ballan. Surveyors of the Highway in the town of Deerfield in said County and took the oath of office by law prescribed
Before me James Bean Selectman
attest J. J. Mills Town Clerk

Liquor Agent.

State of New Hampshire. Rockingham ss
Town of Deerfield.

To Francis J. White of said Deerfield
Reposing especial trust and confidence in your ability integrity and patriotism. We do hereby by virtue of the law of this State, authorizeing us to do so. appoint you Agent for the purpose of purchasing Spirits and intoxicating Liquors. and for the sale thereof within said town of Deerfield. to be used for medical mecanical and Chemical purposes. and Wine for the commemoration of the Lords Supper. and for no other use or purpose whatever. To hold said office for the term of one year from date unless sooner removed. and you are to sell said Liquors only at your office in said Deerfield and at a profit of twenty per cent on the cost of said Liquors delivered at your office. You are to receive the sum of thirty dollars in full for your services as such Agent. aforesaid. To be paid to you quarterly. the first payment whereof to be paid to you on the first day of July next. and for your government in the premises you are in all things strictly to conform to and follow all the rules and regulations prescribed in the Seventh Chapter Section of an act of said State. passed the fourteenth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five. entitled an act for the suppression of intemperance. For the doing of which this shall be your sufficient Certificate

Given under our hands at Deerfield this First day of April A.D. 1857.

James Bean
Benjamin Gerrish } Selectmen of Deerfield
L. B. Philbrick

Received May 22. 1857.
A true copy attest
Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

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Agent of Town House

To Enoch P. Hoitt of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Whereas at the last Annual meeting in said town a vote was passed authorizing the Selectmen to appoint an agent to have Charge and controll of the Town House subject to the code of by laws adopted at said meeting and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Enoch P. Hoitt to said Agency; and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk you shall have the powers to perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this 22d day of May 1857.

James Bean
Benjamin Gerrish
L. B. Philbrick
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Attest J. J. Mills Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss
Personally appeared the above named Enoch P. Hoitt and took the oath of office by law prescribed
Before me L. B. Philbrick Justice of the Peace
Deerfield May 22. 1857.
Attest J. J. Mills Town Clerk

Division of fence between John Fisk and Carmen Fisk

This agreement made between John Fisk of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire and Carmine Fisk of Concord County of Merrimack in said State — Witnesseth That whereas the said parties are owners of two tracts of land in said Deerfield adjoining eachother, have agreed to establish a line between commencing on the Northerly side of Fisks mill pond at the Southeast corner of said Carmen Fisks land at a Stake and stones thence running South eighty six Degrees West thirteen Rods to the Road leading from John Fisks dwelling house to Allenstown to a stake and stones by the fence on the Eastly side of said road, and have also agreed to make a division of the fence on said line, now it is mutually agreed by the parties that the Eastly half beginning at the first mentioned stake and stones and running Westley, shall be forever built and kept in repair by the said John Fisk his heirs and all persons owners of the land and claiming under him; and that the Westley half beginning six and a half rods Westley of the first mentioned stake and stones and running Westley to said road, shall be forever built and kept in repair by the said Carmen Fisk his heirs and all persons claiming under him.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this first day of July in the year 1857.

In presence of us
Edmund Pearl
Jeremiah A Fisk

John Fisk L. S.
Carmen Fisk L. S.

Received July 3d 1857.
Attest Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire
To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham
~~Gent~~ You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Clerks office in the Town House in said town on Saturday the 26th day of September instant at one o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of a Grand Juror to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth within and for said County on the first Tuesday of October next. also two Petit Jurors for the same court to attend to attend on the Monday next following the first Tuesday of October next.

Given under my hand and seal the 17. day of September 1857.

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the 17. day of Sept AD. 1857 I posted up the within notice at the Store of J. J. Mills in Deerfield and gave to James Bean Benjamin Gerrish and Levi B Philbrick Selectmen of said town notice to to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purpose mentioned therein, James Bean. Benjamin Gerrish and Levi B Philbrick Selectmen of said town being present then and there in the presence of the Selectmen and others, Nathaniel Dearborn Jr was selected as Grand Juror, and Gustavus M. Sanborn and William Whittier were selected as Petit Jurors to serve at the Court aforesaid.

A true Record attest
Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Preambulation Between Northwood and Deerfield

Agreeably to a notice given to the town of Northwood by the town of Deerfield, to meet at a White Oak Tree standing on the line between the towns of Epsom and Deerfield at the Northwest corner of said Deerfield, and Southwest corner of said Northwood (on which are many figures and marks,) on the 29th day of September 1857 at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of precumulating and running the lines between said towns and renewing the marks and bounds, according to law. We the Subscribers Selectmen of said towns met at the time and place and for the purpose aforesaid, and do make the following return of our doings.

We began at the Northwesterly corner of said Deerfield and Southwesterly corner of said Northwood at the aforesaid White Oak Tree, which is established as the corner bounds. The line then runs South 63 Degrees East 16 Rods to the shore of Suncook Pond, thence a South course on the Shore of said Pond, 4 Rods to a pile of rocks near a large Rock, thence South 46 Degrees West on the shore of said Pond, to a White Oak Tree spotted: thence South 10 Degrees, East, 15 Rods, to near the centre of meadow land lying on the westerly shore of said Pond—thence South 40½ Degrees, East, 60 Rods, to the southerly shore of said Pond; thence S. 42 Degrees, East, 44 Rods, to a Pitch Pine tree standing on the southerly shore of said Pond marked 1843. 1850. 1857, thence on said shore South 69 Degrees, East, 60 Rods, to a Hemlock Tree, marked H. C. 57 and spotted, thence South 54½ Degrees, East, 58 Rods, to a Norway Pine, marked I. 1850—57, thence South 72 Degrees, East, 36, Rods, to a white Pine Tree, marked 43. 57, thence South 62 Degrees, East, 9 Rods, to a Hemlock Stump, thence South 44½ Degrees, East, 17, Rods, to a fence between land of Francis Cook and Benjamin Cleasey—thence South 60 Degrees East, 31 Rods, to a small point extending into said Pond—thence South 29 Degrees, East, 64 Rods, to the line between Lots No. 22. and 23. in the eight range and near a large stone marked 1850.—57. with 3 small stones on the top thereof; thence on said side line South 43½ Degrees, West, 262 Rods to a stake and stones, near a white Maple Tree, marked W. H H K—W. P. S. 1850. 57, being the corner bounds of said Lots, between the 7th and 8th Range, thence South 67 Degrees, East, 18 Rods, to a large Pine Stump,

on the shore of Pleasant Pond thence on East point 57 Rods. to a White Pine tree marked. 43. 1850. 1857. thence South 23 Degrees. East. on the Eastly Shore of ~~shore~~ Pleasant 150 Rods to a white Pine tree marked L. 57. thence on said Eastly shore South 33 Degrees East. 106 Rods to a Button wood tree spotted, and marked. 57. thence South 46 Degrees East. 7 Rods. to a White Pine Stump thence South 68 Degrees East. 24 Rods to a Pitch Pine tree marked O.K. 1850. 57. thence South 7. Degrees East 19 Rods to a white Pine ~~tree~~. Stump and Stones. thence South 82 Degrees. West 13 Rods. to a white Maple tree marked. H. J. C. 57. thence South 54 Degrees West 14 Rods to a white Pine tree spotted. thence South 48 Degrees West 34 Rods. to a white Pine tree spotted ÷ thence South 47 Degrees. West 23. Rods to the center of the Sunken Rocks. so called: thence South 4 Degrees West 60 Rods to a Wild Pear tree marked J. H. 1850 ÷ 57. thence South 57 Degrees West. 16 Rods to a White Maple tree marked N. and spotted. thence South 31 Degrees West 20 Rods. to the sixth Range of Lots in Deerfield thence leaving the shore of the Pond. said line runs South 67 Degrees East. 49 Rods to a Grey Birch tree marked. 1836. 1843. 1850. 1857. thence on the same course 395 Rod from said Birch tree to Westerly sid of the Highway leading from Freeses Mills to Northwood. to a stone monument Marked D. N. 1850 thence on the same course 678 Rods to a stone monument marked D. N. 1850 on the Westerly side of the road leading from Eben D. Lucyes to Northwood thence on the same course 159 Rods to the Westerly side of the Road near the late Samuel Woodmans House deceased, to a stone monument marked D. N. 1850 thence on the same course 415 Rods to a stone monument marked D. N. 1843. 1850 - 57. standing on the Nottingham side line at the Southeast corner of said Northwood and Northeast corner of said Deerfield it being established and recognised as the Easterly bound between said Northwood and Deerfield

Given under our hands this 30th day of September 1857.

Eben C. Dow } Selectmen of Northwood
A. F. Knowlton }

Received Octob. 2d 1857.

Attest
Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

James Bean } Selectmen of Deerfield
Benjamin Gerrish }

Perambulating between Nottingham and Deerfield

Agreeably to a notice given to the town of Deerfield by the town of Nottingham to meet at a stone monument at the Northeas corner of Deerfield and South East corner of Northwood on Nottingham line on the 13th day of October AD 1857 at 8 of the clock A. M. for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines between said towns and renewing the marks and bounds according to law. We the subscribers Selectmen of said towns met at the time and place and for the purpose aforesaid and do make the following return of our doings We began at the aforesaid stone monument marked N. N. D. 1843. 1850. 1857. which is established as the corner bounds The line runs S 43° E 576 rods to a stone monument marked N D 1857. thence S 33° 3 E 58 rods to a stake and stones near a paple tree marked 1843. 1850. 1857. thence S 30° 16 E 86 rods to the corner of the fence near a pine Stump thence S 36° 41' E 108 rods to the end of the stone wall thence. S 42° E. 56 rods to a small white birch tree marked T L. 1843. 1850. 1857. thence S 48° 51 W 324 rods to a stone monument marked D. B. N. near a maple tree thence N 40° 38' W. 158 rods to a pile of stones on a large stone on the side of the hill near a very large stone thence N 36° 47' W 179 rods to a stone monument marked N. D. B. 1850 thence S 43° E 508 rods to a stone monument in the Smith field marked B. J. H. 1850. thence S 57° 30' E 264 rods to a stone in the wall marked B by the corner of the corner of the Harvey Orchard thence S. 39° 29 W 404 rods to a stake and stones and stone mark B. 1850. thence N. 66° W. 20 rods to a stake and stones and stone marked B thence S 32° 40 W. 392 rods to a stone monument marked N. R. D. E. T. 1836. 1839. 1850. on the north side of the road at the corner of Deerfield and Nottingham on Raymond line which is an established bound In witness whereof we have hereunto mutually set our hands this the 14th day of October AD 1857.

John H. Marston } Selectmen of Nottingham
William Norris }

Received Oct 31. 1857

James Bean } Selectmen of Deerfield
Benj Gerrish }

Attest Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Warrant for Jury meeting

State of New Hampshire
To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield and County of Rockingham
[L.S.] You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Clerks office in the town house on Thursday the fifth day of November next at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of two Petit jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth within and for this County on the second Tuesday of November next.

Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of October A.D. 1857.
Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Return

This certifies that on the 30th day of October I posted up the within notice at the Store of J J Mills in said Deerfield, and gave notice to James Bean, Benjamin Gerrish and Levi B. Philbrick Selectmen of Deerfield notice to attend, at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.
Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose ~~within mentioned~~ therein mentioned, James Bean and Benjamin Gerrish Selectmen of said town then and there in the presence of the said Selectmen and others, John W. Leaded and Horace B. Stearns were selected as Jurors to serve at the Court aforesaid.

A true Record Attest
Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Selectmen Office Nov. 1. 1857
To Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk of Deerfield, Gilman F. George Agent is this day removed from his office as Liquor Agent.

James Bean
Benjamin Gerrish } Selectmen of Deerfield
Levi B. Philbrick

Attest Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Warrant for Jurors Meeting

State of New Hampshire. To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham
[L.S.] You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Clerks office in the town house in said town on Saturday the 13. day of February inst at two o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter within and for this County on the fourth Tuesday of February inst.

Given under my hand and seal the 6. day of February A.D. 1858.
Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the 6 day of February A.D. 1858. I posted up the within notice at the Store of Joseph J. Mills in Deerfield and gave notice to James Bean, Benjamin Gerrish and Levi B Philbrick Selectmen of Deerfield notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned
Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose therein mentioned James Bean Benjamin Gerrish and Levi B Philbrick Selectmen of said town, then and there in presence of the said Selectmen and others Eben W. Pilton and Benjamin Gerrish were selected as Jurors to serve as such at the Court aforesaid.

A true Record Attest
Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Warrant for town meeting 1858.

L.S. To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs, You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Tuesday the ninth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects,

1st To choose by ballot a moderator to preside in said meeting,

2d To bring in your votes for Governor of the State of New Hampshire Railroad Commissioner, Councillor for the Rockingham District, Senator for District No 2, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and one County Commissioner for the County of Rockingham,

3d To choose by ballot two Representatives to Represent said town in the General Court to be holden at Concord on the First Wednesday of June next,

4th To choose by ballot Selectmen for the year ensuing,

5th To choose by ballot a Superintending School Committee for the year ensuing,

6th To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for the year ensuing,

7th To see if the Town will establish a house of correction and appoint a keeper thereof and adopt by laws and regulations for the government of the inmates thereof

8th To choose all other officers necessary for the year ensuing,

9th To see how much money the town will raise to pay town charges the year ensuing and appropriate the same,

10th To see how much money the town will raise for the the support of Schools the year ensuing,

11th To see how much money the town will raise for the support of Highways the year ensuing,

12th To take the sense of the legal voters whether or not it is expedient to purchase a County farm for the support of the Poor of the County,

13th To take the sense of the qualified voters upon the following question to wit Is it expedient to alter the Constitution

14th To take into consideration the petition of John Johnson and others to see if the town will vote to discontinue the new highway laid out by the Selectmen of said town Commencing near the House of John Johnson and running to Allenstown line,

15th To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 20 of the Compiled Statute to authorize the Selectmen to appoint * Police officers for said town,

16th To take into consideration the petition of Samuel Haines and others to see if the town will vote to set back the Old Ridgeroad District as it was before it was annexed to District No 4,

17th To take into consideration the petition of W. W. Conduit and others to see if the town will vote to appoint a board of Trustees whose duty it shall be to have charge and supervision of the High School or take some other measures for the good of the said School,

18th To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting,

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty eight,

James Bean
Benjamin Gerrish
L. B. Philbrick
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true copy
Attest Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Deerfield March 9. 1858 We hereby certify that we gave Notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the first Baptist Meeting house being a public place in said town on the twentieth day of February 1858.

James Bean
Benjamin Gerrish
L. B. Philbrick
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true Copy
Attest
Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting March 10. 1858.

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire on the second Tuesday of March A.D. 1858. the following votes were given in

For Moderator

E. Marston	had	1 vote
John H. Osgood	"	1 "
John Fish	"	2 votes
Isaac H. Morrison	"	2. 30 "
Richard J. Sanborn	"	272 " Elected

And Richard J. Sanborn having a plurality of votes cast was declared duly elected Moderator to preside at said meeting, who took the oath of office prescribed by law Before Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace

And upon motion voted that the votes for State and County officers and first Representative be brought in at the same time

And the following voters of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senator were given in for Governor Railroad Commissioner, Councellor and Senator and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and of the Town Clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the polls made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows

For Governor

Whole number of tickets given in 515

Asa P. Cate	had	240 votes
William Haile	"	270 "
Schabod Goodwin	"	3

For Railroad Commissioner

Whole number of tickets given in 510

Frederick Vose	had	240 votes
Archibald H. Dunlap	"	270 votes

For Councillor

Whole number of tickets given in 510

Thomas J. Parsons	had	240 votes
William H. H. Bailey		270 "

For Senator

Whole number of tickets given in 513

Nehemiah Colby	had	240 votes
John Ordway	"	273 "

For Treasurer

Whole number of tickets given in 509

Leverett P. C. Richards	had	241 votes
Charles M. Norris	"	268 "

For Register of Deeds

Whole number of tickets given in 509

Thomas Smith	had	240 votes
Benjamin D. Leighton	"	269 "

For Commissioner

Whole number of tickets given in 509

John S. Couch	had	240 votes
Isaac Woodbury	"	269 "

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town and posted up at the first Baptist Meeting House in said town fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list during the ballotting the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, Given in for Representative to Represent said town in the General Court of said State were received in the presence of the Selectmen in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof who in the presence of the Selectmen and of the Clerk of said town sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person which was as follows

For First Representative

First Balloting	James Bean	had	1	vote
	William H. Hill	"	1	"
	J. Ring	"	1	"
	Isaac H. Morrison	"	1	"
	John S. Robinson	"	2	votes
	John Osgood	"	2	"
	Andrew J. Stevens	"	2	"
	Ezekiel W. James	"	3	"
	Safford W. Prescott	"	222	"
	Eben Marston	"	269	"

Elected

Whole number of tickets given in For Representative 504

For second Representative

Sec Balloting	Safford W. Prescott	had	1	vote
	George G. Chase	"	1	"
	Joseph Cram	"	1	"
	Dr Young	"	1	"
	Eben Marston	"	1	"
	Thomas J. Batchelder	"	2	votes
	Levi B. Philbrick	"	2	"
	Joseph B. Cilley	"	3	"
	John H. Winslow	"	5	"
	John S. Robinson	"	224	"
	Joseph C. Cram	"	266	"

Elected

whole number of tickets 507

And the inhabitants of said town legal voters therein preset at said meeting proceeded to ballot for Selectmen

For First Selectmen

Whole number of tickets given in 415

First Balloting	Thomas J. Batchelder	had	1	vote
	Jeremiah Fellows	"	1	"
	Andrew S. Eans	"	1	"
	Benjamin Gerrish	"	1	"
	Judge Gallingham	"	1	"
	John S. Robinson	"	1	"
	Iphediah Ring	"	1	"
	Eben Marston	"	2	votes
	Safford W. Prescott	"	2	"
	Isaac H. Morrison	"	2	"
	Edmund Rand	"	157	"
	James Bean	"	245	"

Elected

For second Selectmen

Whole number of tickets given in 314

Second Balloting	Eben Marston	had	1	vote
	Levi B. Philbrick	"	1	"
	Josiah Brown	"	30	"
	Jonathan H. Johnson	"	51	"
	Benjamin Gerrish	"	231	votes

Elected

For Third Selectmen

Whole number of tickets given in 255

Third Balloting	Joseph C. Cram	had	1	vote
	Eben Marston	"	1	"
	Charles W. Doe	"	1	"
	Joseph W. James Jr	"	1	"
	James W. Ayer	"	1	"
	John Currier	"	1	"
	George E. Hill	"	1	"
	Jonathan H. Johnson	"	4	votes
	Samuel Woodman	"	2	"
	Richard J. Sanborn	"	2	"
	John T. Tilton	"	39	"
	Levi B. Philbrick	"	200	"

Elected

And James Bean Benjamin Gerrish & Levi B Philbrick each having a majority of all the votes cast were declared by the Moderator duly Elected Selectmen of Deerfield for the year ensuing who took the oath of office by prescribe by law Before J J Mills Justice of the Peace

And the inhabitants aforesaid voted to ~~dispense~~ dispense with the fifth article in warrant and take up the sixth article. to choose a Town Clerk;

Proceeded to choose A Town Clerk.

Whole number of tickets given in		201
Edmund Rand	had	1 vote
George E. Hill	"	1 "
John S. Robinson	"	2 "
John B. Lego	"	3 "
William Young	"	2 "
Safford W. Prescott	"	1 "
John S. French	"	1 "
Isaac H. Morrison	"	3 "
John J. Gillan	"	8 "
Joseph J. Mills	"	179 "

Elected

And Joseph J. Mills having a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the Moderator duly elected Town Clerk for said town the year ensuing; who, taken the oath of office by law prescribed Before George W. Simpson Justice of the Peace;

And the said inhabitants having a right to as aforesaid proceed to vote

For Town Treasurer

Whole number of tickets given in		75
Safford W. Prescott	had	2 votes
Orcal N. Dale	"	1 "
Frederick H. Tuttle	"	1 "
George E. Hill	"	2 "
David Stevens	"	69 "

Elected

And David Stevens having a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the Moderator duly elected Town Treasurer for the year ensuing; who, taken the oath of office by law prescribed Before J. J. Mills Justice of the Peace

And upon motion voted to adjourn this meeting to meet at this place on the morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon

March 10. 1858 met according to adjournment And upon Motion voted to accept of George W. Simpson and John M. Ballou as sureties to David Stevens for the faithful performance of his duty as Treasurer for said town the year ensuing;

And upon Motion voted to indeffinately postpone the fifth article of the warrant by a viva voce vote it was so decided by the Moderator upon which the vote was disputed and a count of poll was taken as follows, against indeffinately postponing there was 134 and in favor of indeffinately postponing there was 189 so the motion prevailed;

And upon motion voted that the School Committees Report be read upon which the vote was disputed and a poll demanded by Eric W. Currier. John P. Cate. Alderson S. Whittier. John W. Thurston Martin W. Shields & Augustus W. Robinson. and a poll being taken there was 123. against the reading of the School Report and 177. in favor so the motion did prevail;

The Superintending School Committees Report being called for said Committee presented and read the following;

Report.

Report of School Committee of the town of Deerfield N.H. for 1857. 58. There are three great interests in every community which need the constant watch & care of good men. if either be neglected each will suffer. there are the pecuniary, the religous and Educational. Men need no urging to watch over their pecuniary interests, but we do need a little stimulating in the great moral and Educational interests of society. Individuals may amass wealth. and Society receive the benefit of it, but a high state of intellectual culture can only be obtained by united and persevering effort. With a high state of mental and moral culture a community may be happy though poor, but without it a community cannot be happy, though very rich. A proper Education, without doubt, lies at the very foundation of the largest happiness in every community, and therefore demands the ceaseless vigilence of good men; and should stand first in the affections of all. There is no mine from which more wealth is dug than from that of the human intellect,

The Com. entered upon their duties with the full impression of these truths, and have given their entire energy & efforts to advance the interests of the schools in every part of the town, And which we have reason to be proud of our Schools, we have seen much needs to be done in giving them a high standard. And the Com. would suggest the thought, that perhaps there is not the same relative advancement in the cause of education that is visible in the other interest in our town.

The committee found in the beginning of the year that there was a demand for a new series of readers in our schools, Influenced by a recommendation of the Board of Education, Towles series were procured, at the lowest possible price, and introduced into the schools at that price, the labor being performed free of charge to the town, And while the Com. left it entirely to the choice of the schollars, as to whether they would retain the old or accept the new books, they were gratified that they were so generally received,

The schools were classified by the Com. into three classes and a class assigned to each member of the Com. Nos 2. 5. 8. 9. 11 were assigned to the first. Nos 3. 6. 7. 12. were to the second, Nos 1. 4. 10. 13. to the third on the Com. And while the Com. were responsible for the report as a whole, yet each is responsible directly for the schools under his special direction.

In glancing at the condition of the several schools the statistics are not retained but reserved a tabular view which will appear in its proper place.

District No. 1

Summer Term Taught by Miss Sarah F. Prescott.

Good order was maintained by gentle means and the effort of the Teacher to advance her pupils in their several studies, were crowned with success in all cases of regular attendance.

Winter Term. Taught by Mr Giles H. Marble.

This term was of but little benifit to the Dis. First, becaus of early arising prejudices against the teacher and secaus on account of a lack

of intellectual qualifications, energy and aptness to teach in the teachers himself. These causes resulted in the dismissal of the teacher by your Com. two and one third weeks before the close of the term, the term was completed by Mr S. C. Bean of Candia who gave better satisfaction to the Com, but the time was so short that but little improvement could be realized.

District No. 2.

Summer Term. Taught by Miss Rebecca J. Dearborn.

There were but few advanced schollars in the school order was easily maintained, pleasently, and decidedly enforced, Miss Dearborn gave good satisfaction to all concerned, The schollars made good progress, Miss Dearborn is one of our best teachers and promise labor of lasting usefulness we are sorry that she so soon leaves the field

Winter Term. Taught by Miss Mary E Batchelder.

Miss Batchelder is a faithful and experience teacher, She loves her work, gives her whole attention to her schollars, gaines their affections excites their ambition, she watches faithfuly over the moral as well as the intellectual interests of those committed to her charge, She keeps good order, seldom resorts to corporal punishments, but when called for the rod becomes a terror to evil doers, The spirit of kindness reigns in the school room.

District No. 3.

Summer Term

Miss Susan L. Marston Teacher.

She was eminently experienced, and succesful in her work, She governed wholly by kind, yet efficient moral means, and secured thorough and rapid progress.

Winter Term.

Taught by Sarah J. Griffin.

Like her predecessor she came to her work with a large and experience, yet not relying so succesfully upon moral means in the government of her school. She is a hard worker in the school room, and generally very thoroughly in the drilling of her classes.

District No. 4.

Summer Term.

Taught by Miss Jennie R. Harvey

An experience and efficient teacher who regarded order as heavens first law, to be maintained by mildness if possibly, by severity if necessary, a steaderly improvement was made through the term

Winter Term.

Taught by Mr. A. L. Mellows

An able teacher, whose government was a sweet shade to the obedient, but a terror to evil doers. we consider this one of the best schools in town

District No. 5.

There was but one Term.

Taught by Miss Harriet A James

And was her first term, in teaching. She was industrious, persevearing, Successful. The order was good, progress commendiable, the schoolhouse exceedingly uninviting, number of scholars quite limited, enthusiasm out of the question

District No. 6.

Summer and Winter Terms

Taught by Miss Angelina Warson

With some previous experience in teaching with an effectionate and easy address with ample interlectual qualifications, and with a deep sense of her personal responsibility in her work. Miss W. proved herself one of our best Teachers, with an old and cheerless school house. she yet contrived to keep up a good interest amongst her pupils from first to last. and accomplished for them all that could be reasonably be expected

District No. 7.

Summer and Winter Term.

Taught by Liggie F. George

With a single exception no teacher has passed through the hands of the Committee with less satisfaction and yet in teaching few have acquited themselves better or in governing have proved themselves more skilful, with an exceeding uninviting scholl room

She was nevertheless successful in inspiring her pupils with a good degree of interest in their studies. Their progress was generally quite fair, in some instances more than fair

District No. 8.

Summer Term.

Taught by Miss Mary E. Batchelder.

She governed with kindness yet with firmness. and taught with success, Order was good. recitations were good. term well spent.

Winter Term.

Taught by Dr Thorndike. he labored hard in the school room. The various classes made good progress in their studies, Order well maintained. There was quite a number of large schollars. the school appeared well and gave satisfaction

District No. 9.

Summer and Winter Terms.

Taught by Miss Carrie B. Haag.

This was Miss Haags first school in teaching. she was faithful in the school room. used her best endeavours to promote the wellfare of her scholars. Order was good in the summer term and if there was any exception to this in the winter term it arose from a course from which she was not responsible. Miss Haag governed by kindness holding the rod in reserve useing it when needed. she gives promis of future usefulness

District No. 10.

Summer and Winter Term.

Taught by Mary L. Dearborn.

This was her first experience in teaching and showed her to be mild and persuasive as a governess. and apt and successful as a teacher. giving promis of future usefulness in her profession sickness among her scholars retarded their progress in the winter Term

District No. 11.

Summer Term.

Taught by Miss Hannah G. Chadwick.

The recitations were thorough, the scholars had the undivided attention of their teacher who spared no pains in teaching the young ideas how to shute, and became good marksmen, the order was unexceptionable, advancement eminently satisfactory &c

Winter Term.

Taught by Arthur S. Lake.

A young but very successful teacher, he governed by kindness, yet used the rod when called for, we have seldom seen a young man in whose composition is so much granite ~~and~~ crapping out amid the milder materials of his composition he is a young man of great promise &c

District No. 12.

Summer Term.

Taught by Miss Susan J. Vesey &c

This is one of the most pleasant and promising schools in town, easy to be governed, and generally quite anxious to learn, It embraces a very large potion of advanced pupils. Miss Vesey possessed more than sufficient for her task, was kind was kind and effectionate in her address; but possibly with greater energy and passion for her work she would have secured larger success &c

Winter Term.

Taught by W. V. B. Tilton.

Mr. Tilton possesses sterling and sustantial qualities as a teacher, The advancement of this school whilst under his care was rapid, thorough and satisfactory, he deserves well from the friends of Education &c

District No. 13.

Summer Term

Taught by Mahala E. Ladd.

A teacher of good qualifications, and some experience who regards both the moral and inerlectual wants of her pupils, She gave good satisfaction &c

District No. 13.

Winter Term.

Taught by Mary B. Libby.

A first quality teacher who made thoroughness her motto, and order her first law, governing her pupils by teaching them the pearl of Gold, rather than useing the rod, believing that when she had succeeded in teaching the former, there would be no need of the latter &c

Results.

Thus we see that during the year there have been 22 Teachers employed 16 females 6 males. There have been 233 weeks of schooling in the various districts Number of scholars between 4, & 16. 331, whole number 348 The Com. feel that as a whole the schools have been remarkably successful, the order has been very generally good, the advancement satisfactory, To this there has been but one important exception and that already noticed in the progress of this report. For this favorable result the Com. are not entitled to all the credit, as if it had been quite unfavorable they would not been entirely responsible, the selection of Teachers depends upon Prudential Com. The teachers are often brought to the Super Com. a few hours before the school opens (and they are led by a combination of circumstances to accept of teachers with whom they do not feel entirely satisfied) This sometimes gives rise to embarrassments for which the Sup. Com. cannot be held responsible, when Strangers are employed as teachers they should appear before the Com. in time to allow the selection of others if requested &c And which the Com. govern themselves strictly by the law in their decision as to fitness they are nevertheless by cans over which ~~over~~ they have no power, liable to be deceived and to accept of teachers which ultimately prove themselves unfit for their work.

There is one evil to which the Com. would call the attention of parents, and that is the tardiness of children, thogather with the large number of dismissals I children are not in school

in season in the morning, and leave before it closes in the afternoon little advancement can be expected, this remark has been suggested from the fact that in one school term of nine weeks contin nance we find 270 tardinesses, in a nother 227 in another 111. in another 83. showing a great wrong some where, parents would do well to look closely to this matter, The Com. cannot omit to call attention to the vast responsibility resting upon parents in the matter of securing good order and ready obedien to authority in the school room. few are the exceptions to the general principal, that children at school are just what they are made to be by their parents at home whilst therefore we take special pleasure in commending the conduct of the large scholars in our schools, we regret to be compelled to add that there has been instances of insubordination among scholars of this class, exhibiting a bad example before youngen pupils, and occasioning the teacher a great amount of trouble, in every case of this kind we feel that parents, at the earliest moment aught to remove the disturbance from school, without the necessity of an appeal to the Com. and if this be not done they aught to expect that the law will be put in force in immediate expulsion to the lasting disgrace of their own

School Houses.

The Com. take greate pleasure in speaking in the highest terms of praise of some of the school houses in town, which they would like to say something to awaken attention to others, precious relics of a by gone age. There are some of temples of learning in Deerfield that might have answered in the early history of our country, but Young America demands places more convenient for the education of our children, It has been thought that one of our S Houses needs to be remodelled so as to have so as to have the teachers Desk face the pupils, or ese employ some kind of an animal for teacher that has an eye on each side of his head. in a neither part of the town find one on nearly an average of county school Houses, that is there is plenty

of ventilation, the teachers desk up in one corner and the stove standing in front of it, and the pupils benches not by any means prepared as medicine for the back ache, still further on we find one not quite so good, they have a sort of a knockdown teachers desk that will hardly stand alone anywhere, and the pupils disarm benches well arranged to promote cramps and sciatica, we hope our school Districts will take some action on the matters, lest our youth should be brought to regard going to school as the criminal does going to the Penitentiary.

Aid for worthy children

It is necessary that we remind you that the best scholars of any age have sprung from poor and obscure families; we believe it will always be so, we submit then whether motives of patriotism do not demand it at your hands, that provision be made for rendering special aid to such youth of extraordinary promise amongst us as have not the means for prosecuting studies at the higher seminaries of learning, some towns have set apart 25 or so $ per year for paying the tuition of this class of children, at such schools as shall approved by the SS Com. or a com. chosen for the purpose, would it not be worthy of this ancient town, always found amongst the first in the struggles for what is noble humane and patriotic to set apart a small sum to pay the tuition of such children two terms in a year at our high school as in the judgement of a com. to judge in the premises, shall be be considered truly deserving.

Trustees for the High School.

We are glad that a warrent calling the present meeting of the town calls attention to the necessity of having Trustees appointed who shall have in charge the interests of our High school, we earnestly hope that some thing of this kind will be effected, and if the town do not possess the power to appoint Trustees and clothe them with authority to exercise the same necessary supervision

on the school which is ordinary exercised by the Trustees of our best regulated Accademies then we suggest that the town rais a com. to apply to our Gen. Court next June for a charter extending such authority &c

All of which is respectfully submitted

U. W. Condit
L. C. Stevens
Ezra Tuttle
} Superintending School Committee

Deerfield Feb 10. 1858.

The Auditors Report being called for which was read by Winthrop Hilton accepted and adopted.

Liquor Agents Report being called for which was read by Francis J. White, voted to lay it upon the table.

Town house Agents Report being called for which was read by Enoch P. Hatt, was accepted and adopted

Collectors of taxes

And upon motion voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to nominate Collectors of taxes the year ensuing, and fix their compensation and report forthwith. The Moderator appointed Samuel Woodman, William H. Hill, E. A. J. Sawyer for said committee. The committee report the names of Stephen Brown as Collector on the north side with a compensation of $25 and George W. Robinson as Collector for the South Side with a compensation of $25. And upon motion voted to accept said report. And on motion choose Stephen Brown, & George W. Robinson Collectors of taxes for said town the year ensuing, who being informed of their selection to said office signified their acceptance of the same also their satisfaction of the compensation as reported by said committee and severally took the oath of office by law prescribed, And on motion voted to accept of Thomas J. Batchelder and John Bean as sureties to Stephen Brown, and Eben Marston and Joseph C. Cram, as sureties to George W. Robinson for the faithful performance of their duties as Collectors, of taxes the year ensuing.

Constables

And the inhabitants aforesaid choose Stephen Brown and George W. Robinson Constables of said town the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed Before Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace, Voted to accept of Thomas J. Batchelder and John Bean as sureties to Stephen Brown and Eben Marston and Joseph C. Cram as sureties to G. W. Robinson for the faithful performance of their duties as Constables of said town the year ensuing.

Sealer of Weights & Measures

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid choose David Stevens Sealer of Weights and measures for said town the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed before Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace,

And the said inhabitants upon motion voted to indeffinately postpone the 7th article in the warrent.

And the said inhabitants choose Samuel Woodman Joseph J. Dearborn, and E. A. J. Sawyer for Fence Viewers the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed Before J. J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Measures of Wood

And the said inhabitants on motion voted that Andrew S. Evans, Augustus W. Robinson, William J. Fifield, Jacob Witham, E. Warhan James, L. B. Philbrick, Benjamin S. Brown, William H. Hill, John M. Freese, be measurers of wood for said town the year ensuing, who, (with — under their name, took the oath of office by law prescribed,

Before J. J. Mills Justice of the Peace,

Pound Keeper

And upon motion voted that John M. Ballou be Pound keeper for said town the year ensuing.

Superintendent of Town Farm

And upon motion voted that Mark Jenkins be Superintendent of town Farm the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before J. J. Mills Justice of the Peace,

Auditors

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid choose Winthrop Hilton, John Bean, & True W. Currier Jr. as Auditors for the town of Deerfield the year ensuing.

Highway Surveyors

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid choose Josiah Dow, William A. Churchwell, J. M. White, John H. Winslow, Ira St Clair, John B. James, Ebenezer Tilton Jr. Ephediah King, Alfred E. Ambrose, Edmund R. Batchelder, Jeremiah Fellows, Daniel L. Whittier, Jeremiah G. James, Elijah B. Evans, Augustus W. Robinson, Charles Sperry, Joseph H. James Jr., Joseph Haag, John Fisk, Addison S. Whittier, Joseph Worth, David H. Davis, George S. Rawlins, Hilliard Smith, Simeon Heldreth, John S. Rowe, William T. Huckins, John C. Smith, Daniel M. Stevens, Ebenezer Miller, John F. Hamlet, Samuel S. Melcon, Nathaniel S. Cook, Wilder M. Haines, be Surveyors of Highways for said town the year ensuing, who, (with a ⊏⊐ under their name,) took the oath of office by law, prescribed

Before J. J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Surveyors of Lumber

And upon motion voted that James Robinson, John M. Freese, Charles Smith, Harrison J. Tilton, Gilbert Robinson, Edmund R. Batchelder, Willim Gay be Surveyors of Lumber for the town of Deerfield the year ensuing, who, with a ⊏⊐ under their name, took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before J. J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Cullers of Staves

And upon motion voted that Augustus W. Robinson, John C. Brown, Winthrop F. Prescott, John Page, William H. Hill, Samuel Hobbs, John S. Robinson, be Cullers of Staves the year ensuing, who with a ⊏⊐ under their names, took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before J. J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Hog reeves and field drivers

And upon motion voted and choose Sam B. Philbrick, A. J. Prescott, A. J. Cram, Nathan Pilsifer, Daniel M. Stevens, Joseph W. Perkins, Stepen D. Prescott, John Dearborn, Daniel C. Kimballton, James W. Ayer, Jonathan S. Jenness, Joseph W. Rundall, Nath Robinson, Joseph B. Cook, Charles C. Bean, George E. Hill, Jonathan C. Dearborn, Joseph W. Legro, Aaron G. Whittier, William J. Sifield, A. J. Silver, C. W. James, Benj H. Morrison, be hog reeves and field drivers for said town the year ensuing who, with a ⊏⊐ under their name took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before J. J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Town tax

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid voted to raise the sum of two thousand Dollars to defray town charges the year ensuing,

School tax

And upon motion voted to raise the sum which the law provides and make up out of Literary fund money to a mount to twelve hundred Dollars, for the support of Schools the year ensuing.

Highway tax

and upon motion voted to raise the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars for the support of Highways the year ensuing, and that each hand be allowed ten cents an hour, and nine tenths of the summer tax be worked by the month June, two thirds in summer and one third in winter,

Ridge road District

And upon motion voted to lay the 12. 13. 14. & 15 articles on the table and take up the 16. article to take into consider the petition of Samuel Haines and others to see if the town will vote to set back the old Ridge Road District as it was before it was annexed to Dis. now No 4.

And upon motion the said inhabitants voted that the prayers of the petitioners be granted,

And upon motion voted to take up the articles which was laid on the table.

12 article

And upon motion voted to indeffinately postpone the twelfe article in warrant,

13th article

And upon motion voted to take the Yeas and nays. is it expedient to alter the constitution Yeas 9. Nays 96.

14th article

upon motion voted to discontinue the Road if Mr Johnson will give the right of way satisfactory to the town,

15th article

And on Motion voted to adept the provision of Chapter 20th of Compiled Statute

17. article

And upon Motion voted the suject of the matter be left to the Selectmen and that they be instructed to appoint five suitable persons as Trustees providing they will discharge their duty free of expence,

18th article

no action taken, Ret'd unsed Fire and Dee

A true Record. Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk.

Police officer

By virtue of the authority in us vested by law, we the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Deerfield hereby appoint Isaac H. Morrison, to be police officer of said town for the year ensuing; and upon taking the oath of office therefor, and causing this appointment and the certificate of such oath written thereon to be recorded by the town Clerk, you are to possess all the powers appertaining to the office of a police officer.

Given under our hands this 27. day of March 1858

James Bean
Benjamin Gerrish } Selectmen of Deerfield
L. B. Philbrick

Rockingham ss. March 27. 1858.

Then appearing the said Isaac H. Morrison and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon him as police officer of the town of Deerfield according to the best of his abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the constitution and laws of this State

Before me L. B. Philbrick Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Police officer

By virtue of the authority in us vested by law, we the Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Deerfield hereby appoint Sewall Goodhue to be police officer of said town for the year ensuing; and upon taking the oath of office therefor, and causing this appointment and the certificate of such oath written thereon to be recorded by the town Clerk, you are to possess all the powers appertaining to the office of a police officer.

Given under our hands this 27. day of March 1858

James Bean
Benjamin Gerrish } Selectmen of Deerfield
L B Philbrick

Rockingham ss. ~~March~~ April 10 1858

Then appearing the said Sewall Goodhue and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him as police officer of the town of Deerfield according to the best of his abilities agreeably to rules and regulations of the constitution and laws of the State

Before me Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace

A true copy J. J. Mills Town Clerk

Jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

[L.S.] You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the town clerks office in the town house in said town on Saturday the 27. day of March instant at one o clock in the afternoon for the selection of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter within and for said county on the second Tuesday of April next.

Given under my hand and Seal this twentieth day of March A.D. 1858.

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham ss.

This certifies that on the 20 day of March 1858 I posted up the within warrant at the Store J. J. Mills in said Deerfield and gave notice to James Bean Benjamin Gerrish and L. B Philbrick Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

J. J. Mills Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed I attended for the purpose mentioned therein, James Bean, Benjamin Gerrish, and Levi B. Philbrick Selectmen of said town being present then and there in the presence of the said Selectmen, James Bean, and Benjamin Gerrish, were drawn as Jurors to serve at the Court aforesaid.

A true Record Attest

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

By virtue of authority in us vested by law we the Subscribers Selectmen of Deerfield hereby appoint William F. Morrill George P. Prescott & Joseph C. Batchelder to be police officers for said town for the year ensuing, and upon taking the oath of office thereof and causing this appointment and the certificate of such oath written thereon to be recorded by the Town Clerk, they are to possess all the powers appertaining to the office of a police officers

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of March 1858.

James Bean } Selectmen
Benjamin Gerrish } of
L. B. Philbrick } Deerfield

Rockingham ss. March 29. 1858.
Then appearing the said George P. Prescott Joseph C. Batchelder & William F. Morrill severally made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on them respectively as police officers of the town of Deerfield according to the best of their abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this State

Before me L. B. Philbrick Justice of the Peace

Warrant for town Meeting

State of New Hampshire

L.S. To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs, You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Tuesday the 6. day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects

1st To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting,

2d To take into consideration the petition of George J. French and others to see if the town will vote to restore or set back to School District No 4. in said town a certain part that was disannexed from said District by a vote of said town the 7th day of March inst.

3d To take into consideration the petition of John Dearborn and others, to see if the town will vote to disannex from School District No 7. land owned by Joseph Haag and annex the same to District No 12.

4th To take into consideration the petition of John S. French and others to see if the town will vote to disannex a certain piece of Highway in district No 12. leading by the House of Samuel G Caswell to come off road in the Batchelder woods so called and annex the same to district No 15.

5th To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of Highways the year ensuing in addition to what was voted to be raised March tenth inst.

Given under our hands and Seal this twentieth day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight

James Bean } Selectmen
Benjamin Gerrish } of
Levi B. Philbrick } Deerfield

Certificate

Deerfield April 6. 1858.
We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like copy at the first Baptist Meeting house being a public place in said town on the twentieth day of March 1858.

James Bean } Selectmen
Benjamin Gerrish } of
Levi B. Philbrick } Deerfield
Attest Joseph J. Mills } Town Clerk

Town Meeting

At a legal town Meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield April 6. 1858. ~~the following~~ the following votes were given in For Moderator

Dudley S. Furnald	had	3	votes.
James J. Thorndike	"	3	"
Noah L. Randall	"	3	"
Joseph C. Batchelder	"	5	"
Edmund Rand	"	7	"
Enoch P. Hoitt	"	15	"
Isaac H. Morrison	"	26	"
Ephediah Ring	"	36	"

Whole number of votes given in 98

And Ephediah Ring having a plurality of votes was duly Elected Moderator, who took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Town Meeting the second article in the warran was called for and acted upon which was decided by the Moderator to be 95 votes in favor of the Petitioners and 64 against. Upon which a poll was demanded by Samuel G. Haines, Jonathan P. Haines, A. J. Stevens, Charles Smith, A. J. Whittier, J. H. Winslow, and James W. Goodhue And it was ordered by the Moderator that all those in favor of that the prayer of the petitioners be granted to pass in at the west door, and all those against to pass in at the East door, And there being 104 which passed in at the west door and 79. at the East door it was decided by the Moderator that the prayers of the petitioners be granted

3th article in the warrant petition of John Dearborn and others voted that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

4th article in the warrant Motion and voted the 4 article be indeffinately postponed,

5th article in warrant Voted to rais five hundred Dollars in addition to what was raised at March Meeting for the Support of Highways the year ensuing.

Voted to adjourn without day

A true Record attest

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Police officer By virtue of the authority in is vested by law we the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Deerfield hereby appoint John M. Ballou of said Deerfield to be police officer of said town for the year ensuing and after taking the oath of office therefor and causing this certificate and appointment of such oath written thereon to be recorded by the town Clerk you are to possess all the powers appertaining to the office of a police officer

Given under our hand this ninth day of April 1858

James Bean } Selectmen
Benjamin Gerrish } of
Levi B. Philbrick } Deerfield

Rockingham SS. April 1858.

Then appearing the said John M. Ballou made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbant upon him as police officer of the town of Deerfield according to the bes of his abilities agreeably to the laws and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this State

Before me

David Stevens Justice of the Peace

Police officer By virtue of the law in us vested we Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Deerfield appoint Ipediah Ring of said Deerfield to be police officer of said town for the year ensuing and after taking the oath of office therefor and causing this certificate and appointment of such oath written thereon to be recorded by the town Clerk. you are to posess all the powers appertaining to the office of a police officer

Given under our hands this 7th day of April 1858

James Bean } Selectmen
Benjamin Gerrish } of
Levi B. Philbrick } Deerfield

Rockingham SS. 12 April 1858.

Then appearing the said Ipediah Ring and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbant on him as police officer of the town of Deerfield according the best of his abilities, agreeably to the laws and regulations of the Constitution, and the laws of this State

Before me

Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Received April 12. 1858 Attest, Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Liquor Agent

State of New Hampshire. Rockingham ss. Town of Deerfield
To Charles W. Norris of said Deerfield Reposing especial trust and confidence in your ability, integrity and patriotism We do hereby by virtue of the law of the State authorizing us so to do, appoint you Agent for the purpose of purchasing Spiritous and Intoxicating Liquors, and for the sale thereof within said town of Deerfield, to be used in the arts and for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes, And Wine Commemoration of the Lords Supper, and for no other purpose whatever.

To hold said office for the term of one year unless sooner removed, and you are to sell said Liquors only at your dwelling house in said Deerfield, at a profit of twenty per cent. on the cost of said Liquors when delivered at your door. You are to receive the sum of Sixty Dollars in full for your services as said Agent, as aforesaid; and for your government in the premises you are in all things strictly to conform to and follow all the rules and regulations prescribed in the seventh section of an act of the Legislature of said State passed the fourteenth day of July in the year one thousand Eight hundred and fifty five Entitled an act for the suppression of Intemperence.

For the doing of which this shall be your sufficient certificate.

Given under our hand at Deerfield this the first day of April A.D. one thousand Eight hundred and fifty eight

James Bean
Benjamin Gerrish } Selectmen of Deerfield
Levi B. Philbrick

Rockingham ss. April 1. 1858.

Then appearing the said Charles W. Norris and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon him as Liquor Agent of the town of Deerfield according to the best of his abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this State

Before me Levi B. Philbrick Justice of the Peace

Received April 1st. 1858
attest Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Superintending School Committee

To U. W. Candit L. C. Stevens and E. Tuttle of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said U. W. Candit L. C. Stevens and E. Tuttle a superintending school Committee of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the power to perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until other persons shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of April 1858

Benjamin Gerrish
Levi B. Philbrick } Selectmen of Deerfield

Rockingham ss Deerfield April 17. 1858

Personally appeared U. W. Candit and L. C. Stevens and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform the duties of Superintending School Committee for the town of Deerfield the year ensuing. Before me

David Stevens Justice of the Peace

Rockingham ss. April 24. 1858.

Personally appeared E. Tuttle and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform the duties of said office according to the best of his abilities and agreeably to the laws of the State

Before me

Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Received April 24. 1858
J. J. Mills Town Clerk

Notice of appointment

To. W. H. Candit. L. C. Stevens. E. Tuttle. Stephen Brown. John M. Freese. James B. Edgerly. David Stevens Charles Chase. Elbridge Tilton. Stephen Prescott. Joseph Hoag. and Joseph W. James. of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Trustees of the High School in said town. and whereas we. the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office. we do hereby appoint you the said W. H. Candit. L. C. Stevens. E. Tuttle. Stephen Brown. John M. Freese. James B. Edgerly. David Stevens. Charles Chase Elbridge Tilton. Stephen Prescott. Joseph Hoag. and Joseph W. James. Trustees of the High School in said town. to have charge and supervision of the same and upon taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk. you shall have the powers to perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until other persons shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of April 1858.

James Bean } Selectmen
Benjamin Gerrish } of
Levi B. Philbrick } Deerfield

Attest Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Certificate of oath

Rockingham ss May 12. 1858.
Then appearing the said W. H. Candit. L. C. Stevens E. Tuttle. James B. Edgerly. David Stevens. Charles Chase, Elbridge Tilton. Joseph Hoag. and Joseph W. James Severally made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon them respectively as Trustees of the High School of the town of Deerfield according to the best of their abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the constitution and laws of this State.

Before me Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Rockingham ss Deerfield May 12. 1858.
This certifies that Stephen Brown one of the Trustees of the Deerfield High School personally appeared this day and took the oath of office as prescribed in said appointment. Before me

David Stevens Justice of the Peace

Attest Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

This is to certify that I Martha N. Currier of Deerfield N.H. for the sum of five Dollars have sold unto True W. Currier of Deerfield aforesaid all my right title and interest which I now have or may hereafter possess in and to a certain dwelling house in Deerfield aforesaid on the westerly side of the highway leading from James B Edgerly's house to John Pages house being the same which True W. Currier bought of True Currier

Deerfield Feb 23. 1858. Martha N. Currier

Received May the 29. 1858. at three o'clock in the afternoon Attest Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

This certifies that I. Mary F. Currier of Lawrence Mass for the sum of five Dollars have sold to True W. Currier of Deerfield N.H. all my right title and interest which I now have or may possess hereafter in or to a certain dwelling house situated in Deerfield and lying on the westerly side of the road leading from James B. Edgerly's house to John Page's house and being the same that the said True W. Currier bought of True Currier

Deerfield Feb 22. 1858

Mary F. Currier

Received May 29. 1858 at three o'clock in the afternoon
Attest Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of Deerfield.

The undersigned petitioners citizens of Deerfield represent that the road leading from the School House in school District No 1 to Nottingham line by the dwelling house of Samuel S. Meloon is crooked, narrow, and in bad condition; We therefore request you to take the petition into consideration and examin said highway, and make such changes in widdening straightening and repairing the same as you may deem necessary, —

Deerfield May 8. 1857.

Samuel S. Meloon, John N. Meloon, George S Smith Perry P. Batchelder, Jonathan Smith, Rufus Drew, Simeon A. Robinson, Noah Robinson, S. B. Robinson Daniel L Whittier, Meshack Meloon, Moses Noyes, George W. Robinson, John S. Noyes.

On the forgoing petition it is ordered that the petitioners give notice to all the owners of lands through which the proposed highway may be laid out, to appear at the house of Samuel S Meloon in said Deerfield on Tuesday the sixth day of october next at nine oclock in the forenoon and show cous if any they have why said petition should not be granted, by giving to each of said owners or leaving at his usual place of abode a copy of said petition and on this order thereon at least fourteen days previous to said time of meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of September 1857.

James Bean
Benjamin Gerrish
L. B. Philbrick
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Upon the forgoing petition the subscribers Selectmen of said Deerfield having given notice as aforesaid to all persons owners of or interested in lands through which the highway hereinafter described is laid out, to appear at the house of S. S. Meloon in said Deerfield Tuesday the sixth day of October next at nine oclock in the forenoon, to show if any they had why said petition should not be granted, and having met at said time & place and fully heard all parties interested who attended and all evidence offerd by them and having made a personal examination of the several routes proposed

and of the highway for which such new highway is designed to be a substitute and having duly considered said petition are of opinion that there is occasion feddening and straightening the highway on the route described in said petition; We therefore lay out the same as follows. Beginning at stake and stone in the end of the wall on the east side of the highway about two rods north easterly of a stone bridge by George W. Robinson land thence 52 Degrees E 6 rods to stake in said Robinsons field, thence West 57 1/4 Degrees E 11 rods to a large rock in the wall Beginning on westerly of the highway at stake and stone abot 2 1/2 rods northerly of the stone bridge thence south 47 Degrees West 8 rods to a stake in Ladd meadow thence South 61. Degrees West 5 rods to a stake by the wall on the westerly side of the road in S. B. Robinsons field 2 rods Commencing on the north side of the road by land of Moses Noyes at a stake and stone at the corner wall between field & pasture, thence north 72 Degrees East 12 rods to stake and stone, thence north 75 Degrees E. 9 rods to stake and stone, thence North 74 1/2 Degrees E 12 rods to stake and stone, thence North 71 Degrees E. 11 rods to a ~~stake~~ large stone in the fence on the north side of the road Commencing at the Easterly side of Meshack Meloon door yard on the north side of the road at stake by the wall, thence South 25 Degrees East 9 rods to the wall between S & M. Meloons, thence on the same line 4 rods on land S. S. Meloon to the stone wall on the north side of the road. Commence on the north side of the road at a wild Cherry Tree by Moses Noyes land, thence north 40 Degrees north 12 rods to stake and stone thence North 33 Degrees W. 10 rods to stake by the wall on the side of the road by land of M Noyes Commence on the north of the road at a stake on westerly side of the door yard of M. O Cilley Oct by G S Smith. thence south 84 Degrees West 2 rods to stake in M Noyes field, thence north 83 Degrees West 2 rods to stake on the north side of the road, We award to the owners of lands and fencing the same taken for said highway on said route the following sums to be paid by said town To Moses Noyes, twenty Eight Dollars & twenty five cents To G. W. Robinson seven Dollars & twenty five cents John Ladd Est of Eight Dollars.

To Stephen Robinson three Dollars To Meshack Melvin ten Dollars and fifty cent To Samuel S. Melvin two Dollars

Given under our hands at Deerfield this 12 day of June 1858.

James Bean
Benjamin Gerrish
L. B. Philbrick } Selectmen of Deerfield

Received June 26th 1858
a true copy attest
Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Warrant for town meeting

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitant of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Saturday the Third day of July next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following Subject

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
2d To take into the petition of Edwin Batchelder and others to see if said town will permit the Methodist Episcopal Society to occupy the Town Hall with the appertinances for religious worship and fix the compensation for the same
3d To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting

Given under our hands this twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty eight

James Bean
Benjamin Gerrish
L. B. Philbrick } Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield July 3d 1858

Certificate

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the first Baptist meeting house being a public place in said town the twelfth day of June 1858. J J Mills Town Clerk

James Bean
Benjamin Gerrish
L. B. Philbrick } Selectmen of Deerfield

Town meeting

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield July 3d 1858. the following votes were given in,

For Moderator

Levi B. Philbrick had 1 vote
John L. Rundlett " 7 "
Edmund Rand " 8 "
Samuel Hobbs " 44 Elected

And Samuel Hobbs having a plurality of votes cast was duly Elected Moderator of said meeting who took the oath of office by law prescribed Before me Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Resolution No 1 presented by Mr H Clark accepted and adopted.

Resolution

Resolved That the First Methodist Society in Deerfield have leave to occupy the Town Hall on Sundays for religious worship until the first Sunday in May 1859. for a reasonably compensation to be paid for the same

Motioned and voted that the first Methodist society in Deerfield have the Town Hall for religious worship until the first Sunday in May 1859 for the compensation of one Dollar per Sunday

Voted to adjourn without day

A true record attest
Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Petition

To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield whereas we the Subscribers citizens and legal voters in said town request you to insert an article in the warrant for the annual town meeting to see if the town will vote to set back the old Ridge road District as it was before it was annexed to District now No 4 Which is bounded as follows, Beginning at the Easterly side line of George J French land on the highway leading from James Jenkins to John Fellows thence running northerly on the dividing line between George J. French and James Jenkins and thence between said French land and land lately owned by T.W. Currier to land of James B. Edgerly thence Northwesterly between land of George J. French and land of James B Edgerly to Joseph C. Cram land thence on the dividing line between J. C Cram and J. B Edgerly to land of David Stevens thence Westerly between land of J. C. Cram and David Stevens land to Nathan Chase Jr. land and between J. C Cram and Nathan Chase Jr land to William Chase land. thence between William Chase land Abraham Chase land to the road leading from John Simpson to Benjamins Smiths, thence South westerly and bounding on said last mentioned road to the southerly corner of Benj C Judkins land, thence westerly on the dividing line between Benj C. Judkins land and land of David Ladd. and between David Ladds land and land of John Simpson and between land of Samuel Haines and land of Samuel G. Haines and between Samuel Haines land and land of Dudley Ladd and between Samuel Haines land and land of Benj Graves Deceased and land of Edmund C. Lane to Northwest corner of said Benj Graves land thence between Samuel Haines land and Robert M Chases land between R M Chase land and land of Mark Jenkins and between land of R. M. Chase and land Daniel Merrill to the road leading from the Barber corner to Daniel Merrill, and thence across said road and between land of Daniel Merrill and land formerly owned by Samuel Colling to the Northwesterly corner of Daniel Merrills land thence Southerly on the dividing line between Daniel Merrills land and land of Warren Fellows to the road. leading from Dudley Ladd to John Fellows. thence crossing said road between land of Daniel Merrill and land of John Fellows to Peter O. Woodmans land. thence Easterly on the dividing line between Peter O. Woodmans land and land of Daniel Merrill to the Southwesterly corner of said Merrills land and to the Northwestery corner of School District No 3. thence bounding on District No 3 to the highway leading from Benjamin Browns to Dudley Ladds.

thence crossing said highway and bounding between land J. D. M Smith and land of Benj Brown and thence bounding on District No 3. to the Southwesterly corner of Simons Palmer land, thence Easterly on the dividing line between said Palmer land and land formerly owned by Andrew Page to Abner G. Gutterson land. thence Northerly and Northeasterly on the dividing line between Simon Palmer land and Abner G. Gutterson to George J. French land, thence between George J. French land and land of Abner G. Gutterson to the southeasterly corner of Georg J French land to the Andrew Page land so called. thence Northerly on the dividing line between G. J French land and the Andrew Page land to land formerly owned by Jeremy Rawlins. thence between G. J French land and the Jeremy Rawling land to the highway leading from James Jenkins to John Fellows, thence Easterly and bounding on said highway to the first mentioned bounds. and composing all the territory within said limits &c

Subscribers

Samuel G. Haines, Jesse Prescott, Dudley Ladd. Daniel Merrill. Stephen B. Merrill. David P. Haines, Samuel Haines, Charles Smith, True W. Currier, Simon Palmer, True Currier. J. P. Haines,

And from the foregoing petition A vote was taken at the annual town meeting, granting the Prayers of the petitioners which is recorded in this Vol page 136.

A true Copy attest

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Received September 6th 1858 at five o'clock in the afternoon

J. J. Mills Town Clerk

Warrant of G. J. French

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield, The subscribers Citizens & legal voters in said town of Deerfield Request you to call a meeting of all the legal voters of said town as soon as may be, to act on the following subjects to wit

First To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Second To see if said town will vote to restore or set back to School District No. 4 in said town the following described territory with all the inhabitants residing in the same and make the said inhabitants and territory a part and place of School District No. 4 in said town, the same having been disannexed from said District by a vote of said town at its last annual meeting held by adjournment on the tenth day of March inst, to wit. commencing on the Easterly side line of George J. Frenches land on the Northerly side of the highway leading from James Jenkins by the dwelling house of said George J. French and running on the dividing line between land of so George J. French and land occupied by James Jenkins land formerly owned by Jno W. Currier and land of James B. Edgerly to land of Joseph C. Cram thence on the dividing line between land of Joseph C. Cram and Jamie B. Edgerly to land of David Stevens, thence Westerly on the dividing line between land of Joseph C. Cram and David Stevens and land of Nathan Chase Jr. to land of William Chase, thence following the dividing line between William Chase land and land of Nathan Chase Jr. and land of Abraham Chase to the highway leading by the dwelling house of John Simpson, thence Westerly or Southwesterly on said highway to the Southerly corner of land of Benj C. Judkins thence Westerly on the dividing line between David Ladds land and land of B. C. Judkins and land of John Simpson to westerly side of David Ladds land thence Southwesterly on the dividing line between David Ladds land and land of Samuel G. Haines to the first mentioned highway leading by George J. Frenches, the Easterly on said highway to land formerly owned by Jno Currier thence Northerly Easterly and Southerly between said Currers land and land of David Ladd to the said last mentioned highway, thence on said highway to the southwest corner of Mark Jenkins land.

thence Northerly on the dividing line between Mark Jenkins land and land of David Ladd to land of William Chase thence Easterly between land of William Chase and Mark Jenkins to the highway leading by John Simpson thence on said highway to the highway first mentioned or ridge road so called, thence on said Ridge road so called to the dividing line between land of Simeon Palmer and George J. French on the Southerly side of said highway thence Southwesterly between land of Simeon Palmer and George J. French to land formerly owned by Abraham Brigham thence Easterly on the dividing line between land of George J. Frenches and said Brigham land to Easterly side of George J. French land thence following the Easterly side line of George J. French land to the highway leading by the dwelling house of George J. French thence on said highway to bounds begun at and comprising all the territory in said limits.

Deerfield March 16. 1858.

Subscribers

George J. French. Joseph C. Cram. Jonathan Cram William Chase. David Ladd. Wyman H. Ladd. John Page Jr. George Page James B. Edgerly. John S. French C. Clinton Juker. Arthur D. Goodrich Isaac H. Murrein Israel N. Gale. Gilbert Robinson Joseph Beam. Samuel P. Pulsifer. William J. Gass. David Stevens. George H. Stevens John M. Ballou Josiah L. Rawlins Jeremy Rawlins Jr. Lewall T. Rawlins. John L. Pettengill. Enoch T. Hewitt. Wm T. Morrill. Jo W. James. Jo W. James Jr. Thomas W. Sanborn. Abijah King.

At a legal town Meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield April 6. 1858. Upon Motion it was voted that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, which is Recorded in this Vol. page 141

Received September 20. 1858. at 5 o'clock P.M.

A true Copy attest

Joseph J. Mill Town Clerk

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

[L.S.] You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Clerks office in the Town House in said town on Saturday the 25. day of September inst at one o clock in the afternoon, for the selection of one Grand and two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth within and for said County on the first Tuesday of October next,

Given under my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of September AD. 1858.

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham ss.

This certifies that on the 18. day of September 1858 I posted up the within warrant at the Store of J.J. Mills in said town, and gave to James Bean Benjamin Garrish and Levi B. Philbrick Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within named,

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed I attended for the purpose mentioned therein. James Bean Benjamin Garrish and Levi B. Philbrick Selectmen of the town of Deerfield being present then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, Henry Bean was drawn as Grand juror, and John Page Jr and Eben Tilton Jr were selected as Petit jurors, to serve at the Court aforesaid,

A true Record attest

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

To John M. Ballou of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Agent to have charge of the town House in said town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrety to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said John M. Ballou keeper of the Town House in said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this twentieth day of April 1858.

James Bean
Benjamin Garrish
Levi B. Philbrick
} Selectmen of Deerfield

State of New Hampshire

Rockingham ss Oct 12 1858

Personally appeared the above named John M. Ballou and took of the oath of office as Agent of town House by law prescribed

Before me Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Recd Oct 5. 1858 at nine o clock in forenoon

A true Copy Attest

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Warrant for Jury meeting

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Clerks office in the Town House in said town on Wednesday the third day of November next at three o'clock in the afternoon for the Selection of two Petit jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth in and for this County on Tuesday the ninth day of November next,

Given under my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of October AD, 1858.

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham ss

This certifies that on the twenty ninth day of october AD 1858. I posted up the within warrant at the Store of J J Mills in said Deerfield and gave to James Bean Benjamin Gerrish and Levi B. Philbrick Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed I attended for the purpose above mentioned James Bean and Benjamin Gerrish Selectmen of the town of Deerfield being present then and there in presence of the said Selectmen Sewall Gardner and John N Shute, were selected as Jurors to serve at the above named Court

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the town House in said town on Saturday the twelfth day of February instant at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of Selection of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter in and for this County on the fourth Tuesday of February inst

Given under my hand and Seal this fifth day of February A.D. 1859

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham ss

This certifies that on the fifth day of Feb 1859 I posted the within notice at the Store of J. J. Mills in said town and on the same day gave to James Bean Benjamin Gerrish and Levi B. Philbrick Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned,

Joh. J. Mills Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed I attended for the purpose above mentioned James Bean Benjamin Gerrish and Levi B Philbrick Selectmen of the town of Deerfield being present then and there in presence of the said Selectmen and others, Edmund Batchelder and John A. Philbrick were selected as jurors to serve at the above named Court,

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham ss

Deerfield March 3d 1859
Personally appeared Winthrop Hilton John Bean, and Isac W. Currier who were chosen Auditors for the town of Deerfield for the year 1858. and took the oath of office as required by law.
Before me
David Stevens Justice of the Peace
Received March 3d 1859. J. J. Mills Town Clerk

L.S. State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs, You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Tuesday the eight day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects

1st To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d To bring in your votes for Governor of the State of New Hampshire Railroad Commissioner, Councillor for the Rockingham District Senator for District No 2 County Treasurer Register of Deeds and one County Commissioner for the County of Rockingham

3d To bring in your votes for one suitable person to represent the Congressional District in said State, in the Congress of the United States.

4th To choose by ballot two Representatives to represent said town in the general Court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

5th To choose by ballot Selectmen for the year ensuing

6th To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for the year ensuing

7th To choose by ballot a Superintending School Committee for the year ensuing

8th To see if the Town will establish a House of Correction and appoint a keeper thereof and adopt by laws and regulations for the government for the inmates thereof.

9th To choose all other Town officers necessary for the year ensuing.

10th To see how much money the Town will raise to defray town charges the year ensuing and appropriate the same

11th To see how much money the town will raise for the support of Schools the year ensuing

12th To see how much money the Town will raise for the support of Highways the year ensuing

13th To take into consideration the petition of Samuel Whittier & others To see if the town will vote to allow the first Methodist Episcopal Society in Deerfield to occupy one of the large rooms in the Town House for religious meetings for one year from the first of May 1859 and for a compensation therefor.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

James Bean
Benjamin Gerrish } Selectmen of Deerfield
Levi B Philbrick

A true Copy Attest
Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Deerfield March 8th 1859
We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested of the within warrant at the place of Meeting within named and a like attested copy at the first Freewill Baptist Meeting House being a public place in said town on the nineteenth day of February 1859

James Bean
Benjamin Gerrish
Levi B. Thilbrick
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true Copy Attest
Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting March 8.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire on the second Tuesday of March A.D. 1859.
The following votes were given in

For Moderator

Whole number of votes given in 485
Amos L. Jenness had 223 votes
Richard J. Sanborn " 265 " Elected
Prayer by Rev Mr Barraby

And Richard J. Sanborn having a plurality of votes cast was duly declared duly Elected Moderator to preside at said meeting, who took the oath of office prescribed by law

Before Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace

And upon Motion voted that the votes for State and County officers and first Representative be brought in at the same time

And the following votes of the inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs and for Senator were given in for Governor Railroad Commissioner Counsellor and Senator and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said in open Meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and of the Town Clerk of said town

sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the polls made a full decreration of the whole number of tickets given in the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person which was as follows

For Governor

Whole number of votes given in 497
Asa P. Cate had 227 votes
Ichabod Goodwin " 270 "

For Railroad Commissioner

Whole number of votes given in 495
Fredrick Vose had 227 votes
Adams Twitchell " 268 "

For Representative to Congress

Whole number of votes given in 497
Daniel Marcy had 227 votes
Gilman Marston " 270 "

For Councillor

Whole number of votes given in 496
Albert Blaisdell had 227 votes
Reed P. Clark " 269

For Senator

Whole number of votes given in 497
Moses Eaton Jr had 227 votes
Joseph Blake " 270 "

For County Treasurer

Whole number of votes given in 497
Leverett P. E. Richards had 228 votes
Charles M. Norris " 269 "

For Register of Deeds

Whole number of votes given in 497

Thomas Smith	had	227	votes
Benjamin D. Leighton	"	270	"

For County Commissioner

Whole number of votes given in 496

John S. Couch	had	227	votes
Darius Frink	"	269	"

1st Balloting for first Representative

Whole number of votes given in 2/494 / 248

Amos L Jenness	had	1	vote
Thomas H B James	"	1	
E. Worthen James	"	1	
Josiah B. Moore	"	1	
Jonathan P Haines	"	1	
John Currier	"	1	
Ruben F James	"	1	
William H Hill	"	2	
Levi B Philbrick	"	2	
John Osgood	"	1	
John H Osgood	"	2	
Joseph B. Cilley	"	27	
Safford W Prescott	"	245	
Eben Marston	"	238	No Choise

2d Balloting for 1st Representative

Whole number of votes given in 2/489 / 245

William H Hill	had	1	vote
Levi B. Philbrick	"	1	
John S Rowe	"	2	
John H Osgood	"	2	
Joseph B Cilley	"	28	
Safford W Prescott	"	218	
Eben Marston	"	237	No Choise

Voted to adjourn to Meet at this place to morrow at 10 o'clk A.M. March 9. Met according to adjournment and upon which a Motion was made to postpone the 4 article in warrent which was put by a viva voice and the Moderator decided not to prevail upon which a poll was demanded

and the names of seven men were presented viz J P Haines E F Stevens Jr L B Philbrick J P Cate J D Cate W D. Hobbs S Benson Benjam Jenness Shedrick Robinson

And all those in favor of postponing the 4 article wer requested to pass in at the East door and all those against postponing to pass in at the West door and be counted there were 229 passed in the East door and 244 at the West door So the Moderator declared the motion not to prevail therefore the meeting proceeded to a choise of Representative

3d Balloting For first Representative

Whole number of votes given in 2/504 / 253

Josiah B. Philbrick	had	1	vote
James Robinson	"	1	
Levi B. Philbrick	"	1	
George W Simpson	"	1	
Amos L. Jenness	"	1	
John H Osgood	"	1	
Sewall Goodhue	"	2	
Joseph B. Cilley	"	6	
Safford W. Prescott	"	233	
Eben Marston	"	257	Elected

1st Ballot For 2d Representative

Whole number of votes given in 2/497 / 249

Joshua C Cram	had	1	vote
Josiah C Cram	"	1	"
William Young	"	1	
William D. Ladd	"	1	
Joseph Cram	"	1	
Safford W Prescott	"	1	
Eben Marston	"	3	
Sewall Goodhue	"	3	
Levi B Philbrick	"	4	
Joseph B Cilley	"	6	
Lewis A Ladd	"	222	
Joseph C Cram	"	251	Elected

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators having been lodged with the Clerk of said town and posted up at the First Freewill Baptist Meeting House in said town fifteen days prior to said Second Tuesday of March and the names of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list during the ballating – the votes of the inhabitants of said qualified as aforesaid Given in for Representatives to Represent said town in the General Court of said State were received in the presence of the Selectmen in open town Meeting by the Moderator thereof who in the presence of the Selectmen and of the Clerk of said town sorted and counted the same and at the close of the polls made a public declaration of all the tickets given in the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person,

Which was as above recorded

And the inhabitants of said town legal voters therein present at said meeting proceeded to Ballot for Selectmen, which was as follows

For first Selectmen

Whole number of votes given in 1465

Necessary to a Choise 233

First Ballating

Joseph C Cram	had	1 vote
Josiah B Philbrick	"	1
Josiah B Fellows	"	1
John H. Osgood	"	1
George H Simpson	"	1
Eben Marston	"	1
Richard J Sanborn	"	1
Nathaniel Dearborn	"	2
Joseph B Colley	"	3
Levi B Philbrick	"	10
Nathaniel Dearborn Jr	"	194
George W Simpson	"	249 Elected

For Second Selectmen

Whole number of votes given in 408

Necessary to a Choise 205

2d Ballating

John Bean	had	1 vote
Josiah B Philbrick	"	1
Eben Marston	"	1
James Robinson	"	1
Levi B Philbrick	"	1
Edmund Rand	"	1
Isaac H. Morrison	"	9
Lewis A Ladd	"	2
Nathaniel Dearborn Jr	"	2
Safford W Prescott	"	4
Andrew J Stevens	"	134
Joseph Hoag	"	251 Elected

And upon Motion the said inhabitants voted to dispense with the Check list

For third Selectman

Whole number of votes given in 326

Necessary to a Choise 164

3d Ballating

Benjamin Johnson	had	1 vote
Daniel E Hartford	"	2
John E Davis	"	1
John L Perkins	"	1
Gen John Stearns Jr	"	1
Josiah B Philbrick	"	3
Joseph J Mills	"	1
Andrew J Batchelder	"	1
James Robinson	"	1
Isaac H Morrison	"	106
Samuel G Haines	"	208 Elected

And George W Simpson Joseph Hoag and Samuel G Haines each having a Majority of all the votes cast were declared by the Moderator duly Elected Selectmen of Deerfield for the ensuing who took the oath of office prescribed by law

Before

Joseph J Mills Justice of the Peace

And the said inhabitants voted to proceed to choise of a Town Clerk

For Town Clerk

Whole number of votes given in 264

First Ballot — Necessary to a choise 133

Edmund Rand	had	1 vote
Edmund Batchelder	"	1
John Legro	"	1
Isaac H Morrison	"	2
Josiah B Philbrick	"	12
John S French	"	37
James Robinson	"	22
Joseph J Mills	"	188 Elected

And Joseph J Mills having a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the Moderator duly Elected Town Clerk for the Town of Deerfield the year ensuing who took the oath of office prescribed by law Before Levi B Philbrick Justice of the Peace

And the said inhabitants upon Motion voted to indefinitely postpone the 7th and 8th articles in the warrent, and proceed to choose a Town Treasurer,

For Town Treasurer

Whole number of votes given in 300

First Ballot — Necessary to a choise 151

John B Legro	had	1 vote
Joseph W James	"	1
Augustus W Robinson	"	2
Thomas H B James	"	1
Isaac H Morrison	"	4
John Waldo	"	3
Joseph J. Mills	"	1
Israel N Gale	"	7
Joseph T Hewitt	"	1
Lewis H Ladd	"	1
Eben Marston	"	1
Josiah B Philbrick	"	184
David Stevens	"	133 No Choise

For Town Treasurer

Whole number of votes cast 304

Second Balloting — Necessary to a choise 153

Joseph B Billey	had	1 vote
Leonard Lang	"	1
Joseph J Mills	"	1
Nathaniel Dearborn	"	1
Joseph W James jr	"	1
George E Hill	"	2
Israel N Gale	"	3
John Page	"	1
John Waldo	"	5
Isaac H Morrison	"	2
David Stevens	"	144
Josiah B Philbrick	"	145 No Choise

And upon Motion it was voted to adjourn to tomorrow at ten o clock A.M. upon which the vote was disputed and a poll demanded and the Moderator directed all those in favor of adjournment to pass in at the West door and be counted which was 155 and all those against adjourn to pass in at East door and be counted which was 143 upon which the Motion prevailed to adjourn to Meet at this place on the morrow at ten o clock A.M.

March 10th 1859 Met according to adjournment And the said inhabitants upon Motion voted that the check list be used in choise of a Town Treasurer

For Town Treasurer

Whole number of votes cast 330

Third Balloting — Necessary to a choise 166

Safford W Prescott	had	1 vote
George M Clay	"	1
George E Hill	"	9
John Waldo	"	1
Gilman Marston	"	1
James Robinson	"	4
John M Ballou	"	7
Israel N Gale	"	14
Josiah B Philbrick	"	141
David Stevens	"	159 No Choise

For Town Treasurer

Whole number of votes given in 350

Necessary to a Choice 176

Fourth Balloting

John Lang	had	1 vote	
George E Hill	"	1 "	
George W Clay	"	1 "	
Isaac H Morrison	"	1 "	
James B Edgerly	"	1 "	
Joseph C Batchelder	"	1 "	
John Waldo	"	3 votes	
John M Ballou	"	4 "	
James Robinson	"	6 "	
Isaac N Gale	"	13 "	
Josiah B Philbrick	"	158 "	
David Stevens	"	160 "	No Choice

And upon Motion the said inhabitants voted that the Selectmen appoint a Town Treasurer the vote was disputed, upon which a poll was demanded so the Moderator requested the said inhabitants to go out of the House and all those in favor of the motion to pass in at West door and be counted and there were 162 and all against the motion pass in at East door be counted and there were 182. So the motion did not prevail

For Town Treasurer

Whole number of votes given in 358

Necessary to Choice 177

Fifth Balloting

John M Ballou	had	1 vote	
John S. Wells	"	1 "	
Joseph B Cilley	"	1 "	
John Waldo	"	1 "	
George E Hill	"	1 "	
David Stevens	"	2 votes	
Isaac H Morrison	"	9 "	
Isaac N Gale	"	9 "	
James Robinson	"	13	
Josiah B Philbrick	"	159	
George P James	"	161	No Choice

And the said inhabitants voted that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint Isaac H Morrison for Town Treasurer upon which a poll was demanded and the names of seven freeholders presented viz Ruben F James, Willa H. Hill Lewall Guardhue Eben Tilton Benj Bartlett Wm B Sanborn W J Tilton and the Moderator requested all those in favor to pass in at West door which was 160 all those against to pass in East door and be counted which was 173 So the Motion did not prevail

And the said inhabitants upon Motion voted that James Robinson be Elected Town Treasurer by aclimation so the vote was put and James Robinson was decaired by the Moderator duly Elected Town Treasurer for the year ensuing who took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before Joseph J Mills Town Clerk

Sureties to Town Treasurer

And upon Motion voted to accept of James B Edgerly and John W Ladd as sureties to James Robinson for the faithful performance of his duty as Treasurer for the town of Deerfield the year ensuing

The report of the Auditors having been called for was read by ~~W W Candit as~~ Wintrop Hilton as follows and accepted

Auditors Report

Auditors Report

The undersigned auditors for 1858 submit the following Report

Cash in the Treasury March 6, 1858	43. 35
Taxes for 1858 committed to George W Robinson	2,360, 13
Taxes for 1858 committed to Stephen Brown	2628, 83
Recd of State Treasurer literary fund for 1858	141. 68
Recd of literary fund in town and appropriated to the Schools	178. 00
Cash hired	75. 00
Recd of County Treasurer for Support of Paupers for 1858	928. 08
Recd for use of Town Hall Probate Courts	5. 00
Recd of F J White for Liquor Sold	3. 00
Recd of Levi B Philbrick Collector for 1854, in full	18. 50
Recd of R J Sanborn and others in full for Executions	59. 00
Recd of Stephen Brown Collector for 1857.	553. 00
Recd of George W Robinson Do " 1857.	696. 00
Amounting to	$7689. 57

Auditors Report

Which sum is discharged as follows

Paid Outstanding demands	640.	00
" abatements prior to March 1858	22.	54
" Abatements for 1858	12.	50
" Schaal District No 3. 4. 7. 12 & 15 for repairs on Schaal houses	374.	00
" Support of Schaals	1200.	00
" Support of Teachers Institute	20.	44
" State & County taxes	1253.	09
" Support of Paupers	1237.	22
" Support of Highway & Bridges	203.	12
" Current & Contingent Expences	542.	14
" Literary fund	178.	00
" Due from Collector Robinson for 1858	869.	30
" Due from " Brown " 1858	816.	98
Leaving a balance in the Treasury of	319.	58
Outstanding demands against the Town	7689.	57
Due Literary fund March 1857	118.	00
Due Literary fund June 1858	141.	68

Notes 21 in number

Note due Eliza S Fifield dated March 24. 1856 for 500 Dollars Interest due on same from May 24. 1857	500.	00
" Due Enoch F Stevens dated June 30. 1856 and interest on same from date for	100.	00
" Due Margaret Batchelder dated June 1856 Interest on same from date	224.	60
" Jonathan Ballou dated July 10. 1856 for Interest due the same from date	245.	00
" John W Sanborn dated October 18. 1856 for Interest due on same from Date	200.	00
" Ruth Eastman Dated Nov 18. 1856 for Interest due on same from Date	150.	00
" John T Tilton Dated Nov 18. 1856 for Interest on same from date	100.	00
" James Batchelder dated No 21. 1856 for Interest on same from date	244.	57
" Hilliard Fagg dated Jany 1. 1857 for Interest due from date	400.	00

Note Due Mary A Ballou Dated Jan 2, 1857 for Interest due from date	100.	00
" Anna Morrison dated Feb 14. 1857 for Interest due on same from date	100.	00
" Jonathan Ballou dated Feb 16. 1857 for Interest Due from Date	50.	00
" George W Simpson dated Feb 23. 1857 for Int Due from Date	100.	00
" Peter T. French dated July 7. 1857 for Interest due from date Endorsed on same Jany 23, 1858 11 dollars	30.	00
" James Batchelder dated Sep. 15. 1857 for Interest Due on same from Date	120.	00
" Jame Batchelder dated Oct 24. 1857 for Interest due on same from date	70.	00
" James Batchelder Dated Dec 11. 1857 for Interest Due on same from Date	50.	00
" Mary Simpson dated Dec 28. 1857 for Interest Due from Date	355.	00
" George W Simpson Dated Dec 31. 1857 for Interest Due from Date	200.	00
" James Bean dated Jan 13. 1858 for Interest Due from Date	100.	00
The principal of these Notes amounting to the sum of	3578.	17
And the Interest on them to this day March 5. 1859 amounts to	416.	06
Total	3994.	23

There is still Due Schaal District No 4 the sum of 18. 77

Due Schaal District No 15	103.	89
" " " No 15 from Schaal Dist No 4 when collected	29.	37
Making the whole indebtedness of the Town	4405.	94

To which there is Due from Collector Hidden for 1855	10. 72	
Due from Collector Robinson for 1857	184. 00	
" from Collector Brown for 1857	100. 00	
" from " Robinson for 1858	869. 30	
" for " Brown " 1858	816 98	
Cash in Treasury March 5. 1859	319. 58	
Due from the County for money which has been expended for paupers	86. 75	total 2387. 33
Leaving a bal against the Town of the sum of		2018. 61

Deerfield March 5. 1859 Respectfully submitted Winthrop Hilton
John Bean
Irve W Currier Auditors

Superintending School Comm Report

Superintending School Committee Report being called for said Committe presented and read the following

Report

The committe would not presume that the people of the did not understand and appreciate the cause of education, yet they would desire to call the attention to some important principales in connection with it. there is nearly one fourth of our population found in the School room during the year usually about 500 whose minds are being moulded by our educational arrangements, the cause of education is not only a sacred one but money spent for education is good economy, many men labor to lay up money for their children to quarrel about when parents are dead and become a source of heart burning through life the children frequently ending their life as poor as their parents began it they may lose their acres by accident, misfortune, or indolence or sharpers may cheat them out of it. But a good Education is beyond the reach of the Sheriff or grasp of the fox,

A farmer a machinist needs an education and can hoe corn & potatoes build houses make shoes. lay stone wall better if possessed with a well furnished mind than without it the cause of education is greatly retarded by prejudices on the part of parents gainst teachers many teachers who might give a good degree of satisfaction are retarded in their road to success from prejudices conceived against the teachers, who not only feels the want of confidence from the parents. But the pupils bring the fruits of this prejudices into the School room and it dams up the streams of instruction in a moment, The scholars become irregular lose their interest in the school the teacher become disheartened the blame is all thrown upon the teacher when at least it should be shared in by the parents, Parent may greatly a personal prejudice against the teacher but they pout the Bill and must do their part in regretting the injury inflicted upon the children, Experience on School Committees in N.J. Mass, and N.H. enables the committee to give the following excellent receipt for distroying the usefulness of teacher and rendering a school term proffitless as soon as the Teacher is engaged by the Prudential Comm probley sure entire failure in the teachers efforts

carefully collect as many faults real and imaginary as possible about the teacher and give as wide publicity as possible before the opening of the school, And when the school opens encourage irregularity in the pupils this can best be done by the parents, if a teacher corrects a scholar take him out of the school immediately withdrawn all sympathy from the teacher listen to all the stories from the pupils against the teacher and take sides with the pupils against him, never go near the school room be a little offish to the teacher take for truth every thing you hear against the teacher asking no question for conscience sake find as much fault as you can with the order in the school room as this is a vital point introduce politics into the Dis and the best of teachers will surrender employ the energy usual employed in labors of this kind and you will seldom fail of success, very few teachers can stand the test or if you wish to have a good school with even an ordinary teacher you can attain by persuing a directly opposite course medicated in the above receipt

The Com. have two sources of information concerning the condition of the Schools. the one is by personal observation the other by the opinion expressed by the members of the several Districts, The Com. have done the best they could under the circumstances. They have endeavored to give their honest impressions from the sources above named so that the school Com. may not be able always to get at the exact state of things if they honestly perform their duty There may be fractions the nature of which they may not understand from an imperfecta information on the point we trust the people will appreciate their efforts and motives

We report the several Districts as follows

District No. 1.

Summer Term

Taught by Miss J. Calvina James

This school was rather backward at the commencement of the term. and could not be said to be in advance of others at the close, And yet the com. is of the opinion that good progress was made. Length of School 10 weeks. whole number of scholars 28. Average attendance 23

Winter term

Taught George B Brown of Deerfield

A Teacher of good ability, under whose management the Moral as well as the mental culture of the pupils were not forgotten, nor ~~by~~ too neglected. good order and much apparent interest were manifested at the closing examination, the school appeared to have fully surmounted the difficulties that rose from trials of one year ago. we hope Mr. Brown will long continue in the field as a teacher, The remarks — the parents and citizens of the Dis manifested a good degree of interest in the management and welfare of the School, Whole number of Scholars 28 Average attendance 26. Length of term 6 weeks

Ezra Tuttle

District No 2

Summer term

Taught Miss Laura A Marston.

It was her first term in teaching, she gave her attention to her school and labored hard and with a good degree of success, whole number of scholars 14 average attendance 11. hardly scholars enough to keep up an interest, the prospect for a few the next generation has looked rather serious till of late the prospects we are happy to see are brightening. the School did quite well under Miss Marstons hands Length of term 12 weeks

Winter term

Taught by Miss Lydia S Batchelder

Length of term 10 weeks whole number of scholars 26 Average attendance 18. Miss Batchelder is an experienced and able teacher, Some of the pupils made fine progress during the term Miss B. is kind yet energetic in the School room order good. The pupils were very irregular wasting one fourth of the time, W. H. Randall

District No 3

Summer term & winter term

Taught by Miss Olive B Jackson

At our first visit in the winter term the school was a model of good order, and we felt that success was certain, But for some reason there was not so good state of things at the last examination.

The teachers remarks may perhaps give the best explanation of this; we quote from her register as follows it was the aim of one or two of the parents in the Dis to exert a bad influence on the school and encourage scholars to disobey its rules But not succeeding in their efforts everything passed off pleasently

All the pupils were not present at the examination and the order was equal to the commencement, however as a general thing the term was progressive & profitable whole number of Scholars 41 Average attend 34 E Tuttle

Elder Stevens Reported the summer term and remarks as follows.

No 3 ranks amongst the best Schools in town the parents as well as the pupils were interested, Miss Jackson acquitted herself greatly to the satisfaction of the Committee

District No 4

Summer term

Taught by Miss Susan E. Marston of Deerfield

Miss M. is an able manager and usually successfull but this term of the School was interrupted by sickness among the pupils making a vacation necessary at that stage of progress when it was most of all to be avoided, For this reason the term was not so profitable as usual, Length of term 9 weeks whole number of scholars 29. Average attendance 22

Winter term

Under the care of Alfred P Gage.

Mr Gage commenced his school under very favorably circumstances which gave flattering promises of success, But owing to trouble arising in the school the advancement was considably retarded, some scholars made good progress, Length of School 7½ weeks whole number of scholars 44. Average attendance 34

Ezra Tuttle.

District No 5

Only a Summer term

Which was under the care of Miss S L Jackson. Length of term 13 weeks whole number of scholars 14 Average attendance 10 To teach this school is a good discipline for a teacher's patience, and perseverance, the teacher remarks that the large scholars remain at home during planting time and haying which seems to consume most of the time. In this school of 14 scholars there were 240 days of absence, No school with ever so accomplished a teacher could make much progress under such discouraging circumstances the money might as well remain in the farmer wallet, The teacher deserves credit for her earnest effort to advance the pupils in which she succeeded very well under the circumstances she labored like a heroine in her Literary Solitude, A teacher who can possess her soul in patience and such adessolation of absences, needs not be afraid of Lions in the every afterwards U W Condit

District No 6

Summer term

Taught by Miss Mary B Libby

Though this school suffered some interruption from sickness amongst the pupils, yet the progress upon the whole was quite satisfactory Miss Libby sustained throughout her previously well earned reputation, L C Stevens

Winter term

Taught by Miss Francis O Perkins

Whole number of scholars 25 Average attendance 16 for some reason the species of the register for this term are nearly half filled with absent marks indicating a loss of more than one third of the time no pupil attended ~~more than one third of the time~~ over 49 days though there were 60 days in the term for this the Com are unable to account we leave it with the Dis whose money and sacred school hours have been so squandered. The teacher

was pleasant in the school room labored hard, and well deserved the sympathies of parents, some of the pupils did very well Miss Perkins promises to become a faithful teacher have since seen the prudential Com Sickness U W Condit

District No 7

Summer term

Taught by Miss Mary E Batchelder Miss Batchelder is one of the most experienced and faithful teachers, distinguished alike for the thoroughness of the mental and moral discipline which she imparts, the school did well under her care, L C Stevens

Winter term

was also under the care of Miss Batchelder Miss B. entered upon her duties with her usual energy and perseverance, whole number of scholars 53 Average attendance 42 the largest school in town, the school was somewhat retarded by outside influence which annoyed her very much and yet the school did well, under her care The Com were especially pleased with the teachers care and interest in the small pupils, while the larger pupils receive their full share of attendance the little ones are watched over with tenderness and care, which is a great virtue in a teacher U W Condit

District No 8

Summer term

under the care of Miss Mary E Haag

Whole number of scholars 22 Average attendance 20 perhaps No 8 is not the easiest school in town to teach. There does not seem to be a united sympathy with the teacher, the want of which tends to disharden the teacher, Miss H labored hard in the school room accomplished a good deal of work and acquitted herself very well. her government was mild perhaps too much so order about on an average

Winter term 1858

under the care of Geo W. Simpson

Mr. Simpson is an experienced teacher having taught 120 months he is particular in his explanations to the scholars, the pupils went over the amount of ground usually gone over, the only fault in the term was in the point of order, and this was better than outside rumour would have led us to expected.

The Committee were told in the outset that there would be no order and endeavoured to regard against the evil foretold. The Committee could but feel if the parents had given the teacher their hearty sympathy and friendly counsel and had cheered the pupils by their presence in the school room, there would have been less reason to complain. Mr Simpson was called away the last week of the term by sickness so that there was no final examination. M W Condit

District No 9.

Summer & Winter terms

under the care of Miss E. Augusta Johnson

Whole number of scholars in Summer term 19

Winter term 14 This school is backward, Miss Johnson gave good satisfaction, she laboured hard, the progress was commendable M W Condit

District No 10.

Summer term

under the care of Miss Sarah Burns passed a thorough examination before the Board, and went to her work with good prospects of success, but failed in gaining the good will of some of the scholars, and her school appeared to be much wanting the very essential ingredient of order, had her eye and experience been equal to her litterary qualifications, we think her might have been a model school.

Length of term 7 weeks whole number pupils 15 average attendance 13

Winter term 1860

under the care of Joseph T Brown

This term promised well at our first visit and at the closing examination these promises appeared to fully redeemed, length of term 6 weeks, whole number of scolars 20 average 18 M W Condit

District No 11.

Summer term

under the care of Miss Hannah G Chadwick

An experienced teacher thoroughly mistress of her children a rigid disciplinarian, she has few if any superiors, her examination gave the finest recitation in mental arithmetic the Board ever witnessed Discipline of the highest order

Winter term

under the care of Byron Ambrose his first term whole number of scholars 26 average attendance 20 he had a large class of young men from 15 to 20 years of age which made the labour of the school very hard and success less certain, considering the inexperience of the teacher, Mr Ambrose acquitted himself with credit, M W Condit

District No 12.

Summer term

under the care of Miss Harriet A James

Miss James is young in her work yet excelled by in earnest devotion to her work She was eminently successful. The pupils advancing rapidly and thoroughly.

Winter term

under the care of Charles E Marston

Although this was Mr Marstons first school yet he succeeded in gaining the good will of the pupils & of the Dis and the school made good progress under his care he is a teacher of much promise. Length of school 8 weeks whole number of scholars 29 average attendance 26

M W Condit

District No 13.

Summer & Winter term

This was taught by in the fall by Miss B. A. Currier of Deerfield Miss C is an energetic experienced teacher having taught in all 54 Months, She says — The parents have manifested a commendable interest in our efforts, although their presence in the school room has not cheered us as frequently as we wished, we think we think that with our increased interest on the part of pupils & parents the school may yet become a middle school the Com. are of the same opinion Length of term 10½ weeks whole number of scholars 32 Average attendance 21 Ezra Tuttle

District No 15

Summer & Fall terms

were taught by Miss Mary L Colcord of Candia. This is a new District and though a small one yet the little family certainly promised well in their first attempt at house keeping by themselves, we are rather sorry however that they could not feel accomodated enough with the old folks to remained — think it would have been better for them both if they could. Both terms of this school were highly satisfactory to the Com. Length of Summer term 8 weeks fall term 10 whole number of scholars summer term 10 fall term 10. average attendance of Summer term 10 fall term 10. Ezra Tuttle

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There has been twenty six terms taugh during the year employing twenty three different teachers. 15 of which are home production, there has been 475 different scholars attending our schools, a falling off of about 30 from last year, the difference between the whole number and average attendance of scholars shows an absence of about 2/7 of the pupils an evil which the town might well examine.

The com would express their pleasure in being to say that the work of improvement

is constantly going on in our schools houses some of them are very neat and comfortable, we hope the work of renovation will go on till all are made what they should be, some of our school houses are so arranged that the pupils pace eachother when in their seats we are thankful that No 7 has abolished this eyesight perplexity of the teacher, The school room of No 7 is now among the most convenient in town There is a little out building however usually attached to school houses which No 7 has not yet built it is important to have one attached unless one can be ~~certain~~ chartered of the neighbors; No 15 have begun to build their house and from outside appearances they seem to be studying convenience and comfort

The Com congratulate the inhabitants of the town upon the unusually excellent instructors that have had charge of our youth during the past year.

The schools have been in a much better condition as a whole than when the present board became acquainted with them, The task of the Com. of exceeding pleasure to them. It is pleasant thus to mingle with the young and watch the expanding minds of those soon to be men, In a few instances the Com. have been called in to try refractory scholars. The troubles were in number 7. and 4 and arose from disobedience of scholars which if not justified by parents was not restrained The Com. felt compelled to be governed by the law as provided for such caseses, in enforcing discipline. In No 4 the trouble was unusually prolonged in consequence of the pupils procuring legal advice,

If it is now legal to transform the school room into a police court. for every disagreement between the teacher and pupils we hope that legality will become speedily illegal, No one could regret these troubles more than the Com but having found them in their path they did the best they could with them

These difficulties alluded to were the only unpleasant things encountered during the year. The Sup. Com. would express their gratitude for the impartial strait forward course pursued by the Prud Committees in both Districts abovenamed giving Sup Com. their hearty Cooperation

Just prior to the commencement of the winter terms one of the Com. resigned leaving the other two to perform the labors of the three, together with the labors imposed by the new law of reexamining teachers, all of which we have performed to the best of our abilities While the parents are expressing their fears about the cause of education the Com. are pleased to see an upward tendency in this important feature of our affairs;
We have a large and efficient class of teachers and many very fine scholars in our schools, preparing for teachers. Thus while there are things adapted to discourage there are very many encouraging features, in the cause of education If the people of every Dis would aside personal prejudices and make the welfare of the school the hight of their ambition the teachers would find less trouble in governing the schools the scholars make more rapid progress and all would feel the good effects

All of which is Respectfully Submitted

U. W. Condit } Sup. Com.
Ezra Tuttle } of Deerfield

The Com. have been requested to state that the Trustees of the High School have endeavored to Discharge their duty to the high school under their care. The fall term was under the care of Alfred P. Gage, assisted by Miss Salome F. Boutelle, both proved themselves excellent teachers, and the school was all that could be desired the teacher giving the most entire satisfaction &c

Liquor Agt Report — The Liquor Agents report being called for And upon motion the said inhabitants voted that the Liquor Agents report be filed in the Town Clerk office

Liquor — And upon Motion voted that the Selectmen be instructed not to licence any man to sell spiritous liquors the year ensuing
And upon which an amendment was made That the Selectmen be instructed to prosecute any one that sells liquor in town, and employ the best Counsil there is in town to prosecute those that do sell

Town House Report — The Town House Agents Report was called for And the agent not being present was laid on the table

Collectors — A list of names was presented to nominate Collectors and fix their compensation for the same Motion to strike out the name of S H Morrison and insert the name of G W Simpson Motion to strike all the names of the Committee and take G M Lanborn. And upon Motion voted that Gustavus M Lanborn be Collector for South side the year ensuing
Who took the oath of office by law prescribed by J J Mills Esqr
And upon Motion voted that Ira St Clair be Collector for the North side the year ensuing
Who took the oath of office by by law prescribed
Before Joseph J Mills Justice of the Peace

Compensation for Collectors — And upon Motion voted that the compensation for Collectors be 20 dollars for each side
upon Motion voted that ten dollars be added the compensation of Collectors providing they collect all the taxes before the Meeting of the Auditors
And upon Motion voted to accept of John Page Jr and Joseph J Dearborn as sureties to Ira St Clair and Joseph J Dearborn and Joseph B Cilley as sureties to Gustavus M Lanborn for the faithful performance of their duty as Collectors of taxes the year ensuing

And upon Motion voted that the tax back on Collector John L Hidden be given in

Constables — And upon Motion voted that Ira St Clair and Gustavus M Sanborn be Constables for said town the year ensuing who took the oath of office by law prescribed Before Joseph J Mills Justice of the Peace voted to accept John Page Jr and J J Dearborn as sureties to Ira St Clair and Joseph J Dearborn and J B Cilley as sureties to G M Sanborn for the faithful performance of their duty as Constables of said town for the year ensuing

upon Motion voted to lay the 10th 11th and 12 articles on the table and take up the 13th article

And upon Motion the said inhabitants voted that there be a Committee of three appointed by the Chair to fix a compensation for the use of the town house for all purposes, upon which the Chair appointed Levi B. Philbrick John Page Jr and John B. James upon Motion voted that the Committee report on or before the first of April next

voted the Committee report forthwith the compensation for the use of this lower room for the Methodist Society upon which the committee reports a compensation of 26. Dollars pr year, which was accepted

Resolution No 1. presented by Judge St Clair

Resolved That the Methodist Episcopal Society in Deerfield be allowed the use of the lower large room in the Town House for religious Meetings for one year from the first of May 1859 for a reasonably compensation, the town reserving the use of said room for all town purposes political meetings and Levees

Which was accepted

Sealer of Weights & Measures — And upon Motion the said aforesaid voted that James Robinson be Sealer of Weights and Measures for the town of Deerfield the year ensuing Who took the oath of office prescribed by law

Before Jos J Mills Justice of the Peace

Police — And upon Motion the inhabitants aforesaid Chose Joseph C Batchelder, Isaac H Morrison John M Ballou, Ipediah King, Joseph W Randall John Dearborn and George P Prescott Policemen for the town of Deerfield the year ensuing

Measures of Wood — And the said inhabitants on Motion voted that Augustus W Robinson, William Gay, Isaac H Morrison Benjamin S Brown, Lewis A Ladd Josiah B Phillrick Jonathan Smith John S Rowe, E A J Lawyer Arthur Tenant James B Edgerly be Measures of wood the year ensuing who, with a — under their name took the oath of office prescribed by law "

Before J J Mills Justice of the Peace

Pound Keeper — And the Inhabitants aforesaid Choose William B Condit to be Pound Keeper for the year ensuing

who took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before J J Mills Justice of the Peace

upon Motion voted that the Pound Keeper be instructed or authorised to repair the pound put in a new Gate &c.

Superintendent Town farm — And upon Motion voted that the Superintendant of town Farm be refered to the Selectmen

Auditors — And upon Motion the said Inhabitants Choose David Stevens Joseph B Cilley & Isaac H Morrison Auditors for said town the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before Jos J Mills Justice of the Peace

Resolution No 2 presented by Dr Gale

Resolved that the Selectmens account for Services be refered to the Auditors for their approval before paid out and that all money paid by them be properly vouched

accepted

Highway Surveyors

And the said Inhabitants as aforesaid choose Josiah Daw, Albert M. Harvey, Nathan B. Merrill, Andrew J. Batchelder, Alvin T. Gaston, Gardner M. Weare, John W. Silver, Alfred E. Ambrose, John S. Robinson, Rufus Drew, James M. Prescott, Richard B. Currier, Augustus W. Robinson, William G. Chase, John S. French, John H. Osgood, James M. Batchelder, Aaron G. Whittier, John H. Whittier, Martin W. Childs, Hilliard Smith, Merrill Johnson, John S. Shaw, Nathan Hogg, Benjamin Bartlett, John Simpson, Peter S. Woodman, J. O. D. Bartlett, George S. Smith, Henry L. Sefield, Milder B. Haines, Jacob W. Prescott, Samuel Woodman, John L. Perkins for High Way Surveyors for said town the year ensuing who with a — under their name took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before Jos. J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Surveyors of Lumber

And upon Motion the said Inhabitants voted that John Currier, John M. Greene, Jonathan Smith, Benjamin S. Brown, William Gay, John Folds, Josiah B. Philbrick, Gilbert Robinson, William G. Greene, John S. Robinson, E. J. Sawyer and Samuel Wheelwright be Surveyors of Lumber the year ensuing, who with a — under their name took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before Jos. J. Mills Town Clerk.

Motion by Mr Josiah B. Philbrick and voted that Samuel Wheelwright be instructed to survey all the lumber in that part of the town known as the Dark of the Water.

And upon Motion voted to adjourn after this article in warrant is disposed of

Cutter of Stones

And the said Inhabitants voted that Stephen Prescott Jr. George E. Hill Virgil H. Cate and Arthur Tennant be Cutter of Stones the year ensuing, who with a — under their name took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before J. J. Mills Town Clerk.

Fence Viewers

And the said Inhabitants as aforesaid choose Robert M. Chase, Benjamin S. Brown and John Page Jr. as fence viewers for the year ensuing.

Hog reeves and Field Drivers

And the said Inhabitants choose Samuel Whittier, Neal W. Candit, Jonath H. Batchelder, Newton J. Gilman, William J. Wilson, Charles H. Carter, Isaac H. Morrison, Charles E. P. Haitt, Daniel H. Perkins, George E. Hill, Addison S. Whittier, William B. Candit, Harrison H. Stevens, Albert F. Gilman, Samuel L. McLaren, William J. Stevens, George W. Mace, Nathan E. Bickford, Stephen Prescott Jr. Leonard Lang, Hiram D. M. Smith, Libby B. E. Gowen, Andrew J. Prescott, John B. Legro, Henry J. White, Edwin J. James, Ira H. Blair, George W. Gilman, William A. Churchill as Hog reeves and Field Drivers the year ensuing who with a — under their name took the oath of office as prescribed by law

Before Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Voted to adjourn to meet at this place on the morrow at one o'clock in the afternoon

March 11 Met according to adjournment
Voted to take the 10. 11 & 12. articles from the table and act upon them

Town tax

And the said Inhabitants as aforesaid voted to raise the sum of eighteen hundred Dollars to defray town charges the year ensuing.

School tax

And the said Inhabitants voted to raise the sum of twelve hundred Dollars and take two hundred Dollars from literary fund for support of Schools the year ensuing.

Highway tax

And upon Motion the said Inhabitants voted to raise the sum of two Thousand Dollars for the support of highways the year ensuing, two thirds to be worked in Summer & one third in winter and that each hand be allowed fifteen cents per hour for work.
Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to pay hands ten cents per hour when money is paid.

And the said Inhabitants Voted to pay Joseph C. Batchelder & Ephraim Ring one Dollar a Day including Isaac H Morrison and the Moderator also pers their Services during this Meeting.

Voted that the whole Subject of the matter be referred to the Selectmen to buy the Paper &c

And the Inhabitants aforesaid Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to put a cellar under the Barn at the Town Farm.

And upon Motion Voted that the town light and heat the Town Hall for Teachers Institute free of expence,

Voted to Adjourn without Day.

A true Record

Attest

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Warrant for Jury Meeting

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

{L S} You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the town house in said town on Friday the eight day of April inst at two o'clock in the afternoon for the Selection of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to to be holden at Exeter in and for this County on the 18 day of April instant.

Given under my hand and Seal this first day of April A.D. 1859

Joseph J Mills Town Clerk.

Return

Rockingham ss

This certifies that on the first day of April 1859 I posted up the within notice at the Store of J J Mills in said Deerfield and gave to George W. Simpson Joseph Hoag and Samuel G. Haines Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

J. J. Mills Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed I attended for the purpose above mentioned, George W. Simpson Joseph Hoag and Samuel G. Haines Selectmen of said town of Deerfield then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others Elbridge Tilton and David Stevens were selected as Jurors to attend the above named Court

Joseph J Mills Town Clerk

Division of land and fence between J Thompson & Chesley

Know all men by these presents
That John Thompson of Lee and Alfred Chesley of Durham both in the County of Rockingham State of New Hampshire have agreed to submit to Daniel Tuttle of Nottingham and Edmund Rand of Deerfield both in the County of Rockingham and State aforesaid to settle and establish the line or lines between our lands or Farms situated in the town of Deerfield aforesaid in lot three in the third range of lots in said town, which when determined shall be binding upon each other of us our heirs and assigns forever, Further it is agreed that this submission and the doings of said arbitrators shall be added to this agreement and be Recorded by the Town Clerk of Deerfield in the town Records of said town, And if either party shall neglect to appear before said arbitrators after proper notice given to them of the time and place appointed by the arbitrators for hearing the parties, the arbitrators may proceed in his absence also at the same time divide the fence

Deerfield April 4. 1859.

Witness Edmund Rand John Thompson
Daniel Tuttle Alfred Chesley

Rockingham ss April 4 1859 Then the above named John Thompson and Alfred Chesley Personally appeared and acknowledged the above instrument to be their free act

Before me Edmund Rand Justice of the Peace

The under signed arbitrators having given due notice to the parties concerned to meet on the premises on the 4 day of April 1859, at ten o clock in the forenoon and the said parties together with the arbitrators having met at said time and place and fully heard said parties in relation to the subject matter referd to us and having made a full examination of said premises do make the following report and establish the following line as a division between said parties to wit We began in the middle of said Lot N 3 in the 3d Range at the Northerly end of said lot being 53 Rods

and 23½ links from either side line Thence we run a line about South 45 Degrees 22 minutes West and put down Stakes each 10 Rods distant to the road passing through near the middle of said premises, Thence crossing said Road and continuing the same course on the stone wall and thence by Stakes as aforesaid to the Rangeway between the 2d and 3d Ranges to be a permanent line between said parties their heirs and assigns forever.

April 5. 1859 Daniel Tuttle
Edmund Rand

This agreement made between John Thompson of Lee and Alfred Chesley of Durham both in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire

Witnesseth

That whereas the said John Thompson and Alfred Chesley are owners of two tracks of land situated in Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire adjoining each other and have agreed to make division of the fence on a line this settled and established, now it is mutually agreed that the Northwesterly half of said fence beginning at the northerly end of said lot N 3. and running southwesterly seventy eight Rods. shall be forever built and kept in repair by John Thompson his heirs and all persons owners of the land claiming under him, and that the remainder of said fence to wit ninety two Rods and extending to the road passing through said premises shall be forever built and kept in repair by the said Alfred Chesley his heirs and all persons owners of the land claiming under him Thence beginning on the Southwesterly side of said Road and extending nearly six Rods shall be forever built and kept in repair by John Thompson his heirs and all persons owners of the land claiming under him and the remainder of said fence to wit sixty six Rods shall be forever built and kept in repair by the said Alfred Chesley his heirs and all persons owners of the land claiming under him

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this fifth day of April 1859 John Thompson
In presence of us Alfred Chesley
Daniel Tuttle
Daniel L Webster

Recd April 7th 1859 A true Copy Joseph J Mills Town Clerk

Bill of Sale

Concord April 21. 1859

Barnam Fisk Bought of James O Fisk all of his Right and title to the black Mare called the Dow Mare, also one Single Harness, to the amount of twenty five Dollars in all

Received Payment
James O Fisk

Recd April 26. 1859 at two o'clock in the afternoon
a true copy Attest
Joseph J Mills Town Clerk

Superintending School Committee

To Stephen Brown Charles Chase and George B Brown of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office. We do hereby appoint you the said Stephen Brown Charles Chase and George B Brown a Superintending School Committee of said Town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities incident to said office until others shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this 12th day of April 1859

Geo W Simpson } Selectmen
Joseph Haig } of
Samuel G Haines } Deerfield

A true copy attest
Joseph J Mills Town Clerk

Subscribe

Rockingham ss May 10. 1859
Personally appeared Stephen Brown Charles Chase & George B Brown and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on them as Superintending School Committee for the town of Deerfield the year ensuing.

Before me Joseph J Mills Justice of the Peace

Report of Town House Committee

The undersigned duly chosen a committee of the annual meeting held in Deerfield in March 1859. to revise the regulations relating to the Town Hall so far as relates to the ~~committee~~ compensation for the use of said Hall. have attended to duties and report as follows.

For a High School, for each term ten Dollars—
For Political meetings, for each meeting one Dollar—
For Lyceums, for each meeting twenty five cents—
For Singing Schools, for each meeting fifty cents—
For Dancing Schools, for each meeting one Dollar—
For Balls or Social assemblys, for each meeting two Dollars—
For Musical Concerts, for each meeting two Dollars
For Levees, for each meeting two Dollars—
For Lectures, for each meeting one Dollar—
For Shows. from one Dollar to ten Dollars each, according to the discretion of the Superintendent—

All which is respectfully submitted this twelfth day of April in the year 1859.

Levi B Pillsbury
John B James } Committee
John Page Jr

A true copy attest
Joseph J Mills Town Clerk

Trustees of High School

To James Barnaby Lt W Condit Ezra Tuttle Stephen Brown Charles Chase Joseph W James David Stevens John H Osgood Levi B Philbrick Elbridge Tilton John S Robinson and Benjamin B Thompson of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Trustees of the High School in said town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said James Barnaby Lt W Condit Ezra Tuttle Stephen Brown Charles Chase Joseph W James David Stevens John H Osgood Levi B Philbrick Elbridge Tilton John S Robinson and Benjamin B Thompson Trustees of the High School in said Town to have charge and Supervision of the same and upon taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office Recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the power perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until other persons shall be chosen and qualified in your stead &c

Given under our hands this twentieth day of April 1859

Geo W Simpson } Selectmen of Deerfield
Samuel G Haines }

Rockingham SS June 27. 1859
Personally appeared David Stevens within named and took the oath of office as within prescribed
Before me
Levi B Philbrick Justice of the Peace

Rockingham SS. Deerfield June 27 1859
Personally appeared James Barnaby Charles Chase Stephen Brown Joseph W. James Levi B Philbrick and Benjamin B Thompson within named and took the oath of office within prescribed
Before me David Stevens Justice of the Peace

Rockingham SS July 4 1859 Personally appeared John H Osgood within named and took the oath of office as within prescribed
Before me David Stevens Justice of the Peace

State of New Hampshire

{L.S.}

Warrant for town Meeting

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs, You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Deerfield on Saturday the Sixth of August next at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Subjects

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said Meeting
2. To take into consideration the petition of A S Evans and others to see if town will repeal the vote vote passed at the annual meeting in March last not to appoint an agent to sell Spirituous liquors and to see if the town will vote to appoint one or more agents to sell spirituous liquors according to law
3. To take into consideration the petition David Stevens & others for a new Highway commencing on the westerly side of thigh way leading from Deerfield to Raymond at a point about ten rods Northerly of the Northeasterly corner of land lately owned by John Ladd Late of Deerfield deceased thence running southeastly and crossing said highway near Tandy brook so called to point on the easterly side of said of Highway about fifteen rods southerly of the dwellinghouse formerly owned and occupied by Thomas S. Rawlins late of Deerfield and see what action the town will take on it.
4. to take into consideration the petition of J W James and others to see how much money the town will raise and appropriate the same in repairing the highway leading from Deerfield Centre to Raymond commencing at No 1 Schol house and ending at the south road &c

Given under our hands and Seal at Deerfield this 20 day of July in the year eighteen hundred and fifty nine

Geo W Simpson } Selectmen of Deerfield
Joseph Haag }
Samuel G Haines }

1859

Deerfield Aug 6 1859

Return — We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Greenall Baptist meeting house being a public place in said town on the twenty first day of July 1859

Geo W Simpson, Joseph Hoag, Samuel S Haines } Selectmen of Deerfield

At a legal town Meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield August 6. 1859 the following business was transacted

Voted Moderator

Whole number of votes cast was 2.

Josiah B Philbrick had 2 votes and was duly elected Moderator to preside in said Meeting

who took the oath of office by law prescribed before Joseph J Mills Justice of the Peace

And the inhabitants upon motion voted that the 2d article in warrant be indefinitely postponed

And upon motion the said inhabitants voted the 3d article in warrant in warrant be referred to the Selectmen

Voted that the 4th article be postponed until next March Meeting

Voted to Adjourn without Day

A true Record
Attest
Joseph J Mills Town Clerk

Warrant for town meeting — State of New Hampshire

L. S. — To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the town house in said town on Thursday the Sixth day of October next at two o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of one Grand and two Petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to holden at Portsmouth in and for this County, on the third Tuesday of October next

Given under my hands and seal this 29 day of September A.D. 1859.

Rockingham ss

Return — This certifies that on the 29 day of September 1859 I posted up the within notice at the Store of J J Mills in said Deerfield and gave to Geo W Simpson Joseph Hoag and Samuel S Haines Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Meeting — At the time and place appointed I attended for the purpose above mentioned, Geo W Simpson Joseph Hoag and Samuel S Haines Selectmen of said town of Deerfield, then and there in presence of said Selectmen John S Rowe was selected as Grand and Joseph H. Gerrish and Samuel Woodman as Petit Jurors to serve at the above name court

A true Record
attest
Joseph J Mills Town Clerk

Perambulate of line between Epsom & Deerfield

Agreeably to a notice given to the town of Deerfield by the town of Epsom to meet at the southeast of Epsom on the 21 day of November at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose perambulating and running the line between said towns and renewing the marks and bound according to law we the Subscribers Selectmen of said towns met at the time and place and for the purpose aforesaid and do make the following return of our doings

We began at a stake and stones at the southeasterly corner of Epsom thence we run No 36° E by the East end of Edn Whites house and by a white birch and red oak trees spotted and about 3 rods apart 361 rods to a pile of stones at the range way leading to Samuel Whittier in Deerfield thence 11 rods in the same direction, then set off 4 rods to a stone set in a ledge thence N. 34½° E by an oak tree Marked being the southeast corner of Sanborns and Sanders pasture to the road westerly of John Eastmans barn. 623 rods thence in same direction by a pine tree marked in 7 Locks pasture thence by a birch tree on the south side of the road leading by A M Heaths to Deerfield thence by a red oak and an Elm marked to an oak tree about 20 rods north of little Suncook River, being the northwest corner of Deerfield and 456 rods from the road near said Eastmans and we renewed the several marks and bounds on said line

Epsom Nov 21. AD, 1859

Samuel Martin, Wm Yeaton } Selectmen of Epsom

Geo. W. Simpson, Joseph Hoag } Selectmen of Deerfield

Surveyor George H. Stevens of Deerfield

A true copy Attes
Joseph J Mills Town Clerk

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the town house in said town on Saturday the 31 day of December inst at two o'clock in the afternoon for the Selection of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter in and for this County on the Second Tuesday of January next,

Given under my hand and Seal
this 24. day of December AD. 1859
Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham SS.

This Certifies that on the 24. day of Dec 1859 I posted up the within warrant at the Store of J. J. Mills in said Deerfield and gave to Geo W Simpson Joseph Hoag and Samuel G. Haines Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purpose above mentioned, Geo W Simpson Joseph Hoag and Samuel G Haines Selectmen of said town, of Deerfield being present, and then and there, in the of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the court aforesaid, viz,

William H. H. James
Samuel Dearborn

Attest Joseph J Mills Town Clerk

Police officers

By virtue in is vested of the authority by law, we the Subscribers, Selectmen of Deerfield hereby appoint Joseph C. Batchelder, Isaac H. Morrison John M. Ballou — Iphediah Bing, Joseph W. Randall, John Dearborn, and George P. Prescott, Police officers of said town for the year ensuing, and upon taking the oath of office therefor and causing this appointment, and the Certificate of such oath written thereon to be recorded by the Town Clerk, you are to possess all the powers appertaining to the office of a police officer.

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of March 1859.

Geo W. Simpson
Joseph Hoag
Samuel G. Haines
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Certificate of oath

Rockingham SS. Deerfield April 15. 1859

Personally appearing the above named Joseph C. Batchelder Isaac H. Morrison, John M. Ballou, Iphediah Bing, Joseph W. Randall, and George P. Prescott took the oathe of office as Police Officers.

Before Me

Geo. W. Simpson Justice of the Peace.

Received Feb 24. 1860

a true Record attest

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk.

Division of Fence between Haines Eastman & Bean

Agreement between Anna Eastman, Kidder B. Haines & Mary W. Haines his Wife, on the one part, and Henry Bean on the other part, all of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire for the division of the fence between their lands adjoining; beginning at the North corner of land of said Bean at land of Alfred Marston thence Easterly, the said Bean takes 31 rods, thence Mrs Eastman and Mr Haines & Wife takes 31. rods to a hedge of Stones, thence Northerly Mr Bean takes 23. rods, then Mrs Eastman and Mr Haines & Wife takes 21. rods to a Stake and Stones thence Easterly Mr Bean takes 47 rods, then Mrs Eastman Mr Haines & Wife take 37 rods, each party to own and keep in repair the fence thus set apart to us respectively.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord 1860.

Anna Eastman
Kidder B. Haines
Mary W. Haines
Henry Bean

Received March 3. 1860

A true Copy attest

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire
{L.S.}

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the town House in said Deerfield on Tuesday the Thirteenth day of March next at ten o clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects;

1st To choose by ballot a moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To bring in your votes for Governor of the State of New Hampshire Railroad Commissioner Councillor for Rockingham District Senator for District No 2. County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and one one County Commissioner for the County of Rockingham

3d To choose by Ballot two Representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next

4th To choose by Selectmen for the year ensuing

5th To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for the year ensuing

6th To choose a Superintending School committee for the year ensuing

7th To choose all other town officers necessary for the year ensuing;

8th To see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges for the year ensuing and appropriate the same

9th To see how much money the town will raise for the support of Schools the year ensuing

10th To see how much money the town will raise for the support of Highways the year ensuing

11th To take the ~~consideration~~ sense of the legal voters of the town of Deerfield upon the following question Is it expedient that a new County be formed to consist of the City of Manchester and the Towns of Bedford, Goffstown, Weare, New Boston Auburn Candia Chester Londonderry Derry Salem and Windham;

12th To take into consideration the Petition of John Page Jr and others to see if the town will permit the first Methodist Episcopal society of Deerfield to occupy the lower large room in the town House in said Deerfield for Religious Meetings for one year from the first of May 1860 and fix the compensation therefor;

13th To take into consideration the petition of George Smith and others John N. Melvin & S.S. Melvin to see if the town will vote them their School money assessed on property and the Dea Harvey farm for the purpose of paying the same to district No 3 in Nottingham providing said District will accept of the same and allow them to the privilege of sending to said School

14th To see if the town will adopt the provision of Chapt 139 of the Comp Statutes in relation to Mechanics & laborers lien on buildings.

15th To see if the town will vote to not appoint an agent to sell spiritous liquors and intoxicating liquors

16th To see if the town will adopt the provision of Chap 80 of the Comp Statutes in relation to High Schools

Given under our hands and Seal this twenty fifth day of February A.D. 1860

Geo W Simpson } Selectmen
Joseph Hoag } of
Samuel G. Haines } Deerfield

A true Copy attest Joseph J. Mill Town Clerk

Deerfield March 5. 1860

We hereby Certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested Copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like ~~notice~~ attested Copy at the Freewill Baptist Meeting house being a public place in said town on the twenty fifth day of February 1860

Geo W. Simpson } Selectmen
Samuel G. Haines } of
Joseph Hoag } Deerfield

A true Copy attest

Joseph J. Mill Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire on the second Tuesday of March AD 1860
The following votes were given in

For Moderator

Whole number of votes 480

For Moderator

Joseph B. Cilley	had	1 vote
St Clair	"	1 "
Ezra Tuttle	"	1 "
William Young	"	2 "
Josiah B. Philbrick	"	3 "
Edmund R. Batchelder		4 "
Ira St Clair	"	209
Richard J. Sanborn	"	259

And Richard J Sanborn having a plurality of the votes cast was declared duly elected Moderator to preside at said meeting, who took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

Before J. J. Mills Justice of the Peace
Prayer by Rev Mr Tuttle

For Division of County

And the inhabitants of said town voted to couple the 2d and first part of 8d article in warrant also the 11 article that they be brought in the same time.
Is it expedient that a new County be formed comprising of Londonderry Chester Manchester &c.
Yeas 11.
Nays 464

And the following votes of the inhabitants qualified in town affairs and for Senator were given in for Governor, Railroad commissioner, Councillor, and Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and County Commissioner, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen, and of the Town Clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the polls made a public declaration of the whole number votes given in the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person which was as follows

For Governor

For Governor

Whole number of votes given in 526

Asa P. Cate	had	237 votes
Ichabod Goodwin	"	289 "

For Railroad Commissioner

For Railroad Commissioner

Whole number of votes given in 525

Fredrick Vose	had	237 votes
Jeremiah C Jilton	"	288 "

For Councillor

For Councillor

Whole number of votes given in 526

James H. Buttler	had	244 votes
Reed P. Clark	"	282 "

For Senator

For Senator

Whole number of votes given 523

Moses Eaton Gun	had	236 votes
Joseph Blake	"	287 "

For County Treasurer

For County Treasurer

Whole number of votes given in 526

Baxd T. Roberts	had	237 votes
Samuel A Haley	"	289 "

For Register of Deeds

For Register of Deeds

Whole number of votes given in 523

John S. Randall	had	1 vote
William H Smith	"	241 "
Alonzo J Fogg	"	281 "

For County Commissioner

For County Commissioner

Whole number of votes given in 525

Plummer W. Sanborn had 235 votes

Franklin Crosby " 290 "

And and Alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senator having been lodged with the Town Clerk of said town and posted up at the town house & at the Free Will Baptist Meting house in said town fifteen days prior to said Second Tuesday of March and the name of each voter having been checked by the town Clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid given in for Representative to Represent said town in General Court of said State were received in presence of the Selectmen in open town meeting by the Moderator, who in the presence of the said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the polls made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number votes for each person which were as follows,

1st Ballot for 1st Representative

For First Representative

Whole number of votes given in 508

Peter H. Sanborn	had 1 vote	
Francis J. White	" 1 "	
Charles Chase	" 1 "	
William Jenny	" 1 "	
Richard J. Sanborn	" 1 "	
Safford W. Prescott	" 1 "	
Jonathan H. Johnson	" 2 "	
Arthur Genant	" 2	
Joseph B. Colley	" 30	
George J. French	" 110	
Jonathan D. Cate	" 118	
Joseph J. Dearborn	" 245	No choice

2/508

necessary to a choice 255

Adjourned 30 minutes, met to adjournment, proceeded to ballot for 1st Representative

2d Ballot for 1st Representative

Second Ballot for first Representative

Whole number of votes given in 516

William Jenny	had 1 vote	
John Bartlett	" 1 "	
William H. Hill	" 1 "	
Arthur Genant	" 1 "	
Sewall Goodhue	" 1 "	
Jonath H. Johnson	" 3 "	
Joseph B. Colley	" 25 "	
George J. French	" 68 "	
Jonathan D. Cate	" 159 "	
Joseph J. Dearborn	" 261 "	Elected

2/516

necessary to a choice 259

Voted that when we adjourn this meeting we adjourn to meet at this place to morrow at ten o'clock A.M.

1st Ballot for 2d Representative

First Ballot For 2d Representative

Whole number of votes cast 498

Jonathan H. Johnson	had 1 vote	
Samuel Stearns	" 1 "	
Gustavus N. Sanborn	" 1 "	
Hiram Davis	" 1 "	
Stephen J. Dean	" 1 "	
John Bartlett	" 1 "	
George C. Hill	" 2 "	
Nathaniel Baker	" 2 "	
John S. Rowe	" 3 "	
Benjamin Gerrish	" 4 "	
William H. Hill	" 5 "	
Charles Chase	" 6 "	
George P. James	" 6 "	
Ezra Tuttle	" 5 "	
Joseph B. Colley	" 9 "	
George J. French	" 6 "	
Sewall Goodhue	" 218 "	
Jonathan D. Cate	" 226	No choice

2/498

necessary to a choice 249

Adjourned to morrow 10 A.M.

March 14, 1860 Met according to adjournment and proceeded to Ballot for 2d Representative

2d Ballot for 2d Representative

2d Ballot For 2d Representative

Whole number of votes given in 490

William H. Hill had 1 vote
Benjamin Gerrish " 1 "
Joseph B. Lilley " 1 "
John Page Jun " 1 "
Jonathan D. Lane " 1 "
Eben Tilton Jun " 1 "
Joseph J. Dearborn " 1 "
John S. Rowe " 2 "
Ezra Tuttle " 3 "
James Bean " 3 "
George W. Simpson " 4 "
Charles Chase " 4 "
Jonathan H. Johnson " 4 "
George P. James " 6 "
Sewall Goodhue " 220 "
Jonathan D. Cate " 237 " No choice

2)490
245

necessary to a choice

Voted to adjourn one half hour, Met by adjournment

3d Ballot 2d Representative

3d Ballot For 2d Representative

Whole number of votes given in 506

Joseph B. Lilley had 2 vote
Rufus J. Marston " 1 "
Joseph J. Dearborn " 2 "
Thomas J. Batchelder " 3 "
Charles Chase " 3 "
George W. Simpson " 3 "
John S. Rowe " 4 "
Jonathan H. Johnson " 5 "
Ezra Tuttle " 7 "
George P. James " 24 "
Sewall Goodhue " 205 "
Jonathan D. Cate " 247 " No choice

2)506
254

necessary to a choice

And upon motion the said inhabitants voted to indeffinately postpone this part of the 3d article in warrent the vote was disputed, upon which a poll was demanded by 7 free holders viz John G. Hamlet, B. S. Brown. G. H. Stevens L. P. Hoitt, David Stevens Albion Perkins, G. M. Sanborn. and it was requested by the Moderator for all those in favor of postponing the article to pass in at the west Door and all those not in favor of postponing the article to pass in the East Door. and he counted

And there were 219 came in at the East door
And there were 271 came in at the West door
So the Moderator decided the motion to prevail to indeffinately postpone

And the inhabitants of said town legal voters therein present at said meeting proceeded to ballot for Selectmen, which was as follows, voters to use check list

1st Ballot for 1st Selectmen

For First Selectmen

Whole number of votes cast 499

Jonathan D. Cate had 2 votes
Samuel G. Haines " 14 "
George W. Simpson " 15 "
John Page Jun " 229 "
Joseph Haag " 239 " No choice

2d Ballot for 1st Selectmen

2d Balloting For 1st Selectmen

Whole number of votes given in 489

Sewall Goodhue had 1 vote
Samuel Whittier " 1 "
Jonathan D. Cate " 1 "
Samuel G Haines " 4 "
George W Simpson " 13 "
John Page Jun " 231 "
Joseph Haag " 238 " No choice

And upon motion the inhabitants voted to adjourn to meet at this place on the morrow at ten o clock A. M.

March 15. 1860 Met according to adjournment and proceeded to ballot for 1. Selectmen

Third Ballot for first Selectmen

3d Ballot for 1st Selectmen
Whole number of votes cast 449
Jonathan D. Cate has 1 vote
George J. French " 1 "
William Young " 2 "
George W. Simpson " 14 "
John Page Jun " 201 "
Joseph Hoag " 228 " Elected

1st Ballot for 2d Selectmen

1st Ballot for 2d Selectmen
Whole number of votes 453
Jonathan D. Cate has 1 vote
Samuel Whittier " 2 "
George W. Simpson " 7 "
John Page Jun " 214 "
Samuel G. Haines " 229 " Elected

Adjourn half hour. Met to adjournment

1st Ballot for 3d Selectmen

1st Ballot for 3d Selectmen
Whole number of votes cast 426
Jonathan D. Cate had 1 vote
Thomas J. Batchelder " 2 "
Samuel G. Haines " 1 "
John B. Prescott " 2 "
George W. Simpson " 21 "
John Currier " 197 "
John Page Jun " 202 " No choice

2d Ballot for 3d Selectmen

2d Ballot for 3d Selectmen
Whole number of votes cast 437
Thomas J. Batchelder had 1 vote
George W. Simpson " 6 "
John Page Jun " 213 "
John Currier " 217 " No choice

3d Ballot for 3d Selectmen

3d Ballot for 3d Selectmen
Whole number of votes cast 436
William Young had 1 vote
Jonathan D. Cate " 1 "
John Page Jun " 203 "
John Currier " 231 " Elected

And Joseph Hoag Samuel G. Haines and John Currier, each having a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the Moderator duly elected Selectmen of said town for the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed Before Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace

proceeded to choice of town Clerk

1st Ballot for Town Clerk

First Ballot For Town Clerk
Whole number of votes cast 417
George P. James had 3 votes
Joseph Mills " 1 "
Isaac H. Morrison " 206 "
Joseph J. Mills " 207 " No choice

Motion to adjourn which did not prevail

2d Ballot for Town Clerk

2d Ballot For Town Clerk
Whole number of votes cast 299
Isaac H. Morrison had 147 votes
Joseph J. Mills " 152 " Elected

And Joseph J. Mills having a majority of all the cast, was declared by the Moderator to be duly elected Town Clerk of Deerfield for the year ensuing who took the oath of office by law prescribed Before Levi B. Philbrick Justice of the Peace

And the said inhabitants voted to adjourn to meet at this place on the morrow at ten o'clock A.M.

March 16 met according to adjournment

Sup. School Committee — And upon Motion the said inhabitants voted that the Superintending School Committee for the year ensuing be appointed by the Selectmen

Town Treasurer — And the said inhabitants voted that James Robinson be elected Town Treasurer by acclimation the year ensuing So the motion was put and James Robinson was declared duly Elected by the Moderator, who took the oath of office by law prescribed Before J. J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Sureties — And the said inhabitants voted to accept of John S. Robinson, and Stephen Brown as sureties to James Robinson for the faithful performance of his duty as Treasurer for the town of Deerfield the year ensuing,

Collectors of Taxes — And upon Motion the said inhabitants voted that Ira St Clair be Collector of taxes for the North side and ~~Sworte~~ Levi B. Philbrick for the south side with a Compensation of Thirty five Dollars each, if all collected by March, if not twenty Dollars each. who took the oath of office prescribed by law Before Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Sureties — And upon motion voted to accept of John Page Jun and R. J. Sanborn as sureties to Ira St Clair, and Joseph J. Dearborn & Samuel Woodman as sureties to Levi B Philbrick,

Constables — And upon Motion voted that Ira St Clair and Levi B. Philbrick be Constables for the year ensuing, who took the oath of office prescribed by law Before J. J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Sureties — Voted to accept of John Page Jun. and R. J. Sanborn as sureties to Ira St Clair, and Joseph J Dearborn and Samuel Woodman as sureties to Levi B. Philbrick

Sealer of Weights & Measures — And the said inhabitants voted that James Robinson be Sealer of Weights and measures the year ensuing

Police — Voted that the Policemen be appointed by the Selectmen

Measurers of Wood — Voted that George W Harvey, Andrew S. Evans, A. S. Whittier, Eben Burgin, James Robinson, Samuel G. Haines, Charles C Dameford, Jonathan Cass Jun. John Waldo, Stephen B. Robinson, A. J. Stevens, John N. Melvin, David Gorrish John Currier, be measurers of Wood the year ensuing, and all those with a [–] under their names took the oath of office, Before J. J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Superintending School Com Report — The Superintending School Committee being Called for was read by Doctor Brown Voted to be accepted and filed by the Town Clerk

Trustees — Report of the Trustees of High School read by J. Barnes

Pound Keeper — Voted that William B. Condit be Pound Keeper the year ensuing, who took the oath of office Before J. J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Superintendent of Farm — Voted that J. Calvin Smith be Superintendant of the Town Farm the year ensuing.

Auditors — And the said inhabitants voted that Isaac H. Morrison George W. Dilton and John Page Jun. be Auditors for said town the year ensuing, who took the oath of office prescribed by law Before J. J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Surveyors of Lumber — Voted that John M Greene Benjamin S. Brown, William Gay, Jonathan Cass Jun, George W. Harvey, A. S. Whittier, Harrison S. Batchelder, Charles E Dilton, Winthrop J. Prescott, John Currier, George H Stevens John S. Robinson, Gilber Robinson, John Waldo, Isaac H. Morrison, William Ayers, be Surveyors of Lumber the year ensuing, who took the oath of office, all those with a – under their names Before J. J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Voted that the Town Treasurer be instructed to all back taxes forthwith,

Auditors Report

The undersigned Auditors for for the town of Deerfield for the year 1859 submit the following report

Cash in the Treasury March 6. 1859.	$ 319. 58
Taxes Committed to Ira St Clair Collector for 1859	2343. 71
Taxes committed to G. M Sanborn Collector for 1859	2183. 64
Received of State Treasurer Literary fund	133. 56
Received of Literary fund in town cols offices pr. rec. for Support of Schools	200. 00
Recd of County for Support of County Paupers	919. 67
Recd of John M Ballou for use of Town Hall	4. 26
Recd of Methodist Epis Society for use of Lower Hall from May 16. 1858 to May 1. 1859.	50. 00
Recd Methodist Society for use of town Hall from May 1. 1859. to May 1. 1860	26. 00
Recd of Geo W Robinson Col for 1857	150. 00
Recd of Stephen Brown Col for 1857	100. 00
Recd of Geo W Robinson Col for 1858	453. 00
Recd of Stephe Brown Col for 1858	759. 22
Amounting to	7642. 64

Which Sum is Discharged as follows.

Paid outstanding demands	1648. 54
Paid Abatements prior to March 1859	162. 45
Paid Abatements for 1859	74. 06
Paid for the Support of Schools	1400. 00
Paid State & County taxes	1253. 09
Paid for Support of Highways & Bridges	215. 00
Paid for Current & Contingent expenses	483. 81
Paid for Support of Paupers	1330. 60
Paid for Repairs on School houses	279. 44
Paid Literary fund	200. 00
Due from Ira St Clair for 1859	3. 20
Due from Collector G M Sanborn 1859	100. 00
	$ 7150. 19
Leaving a balance in Treasury of	492. 45

Outstanding demands against to town

Due Literary Fund March 6. 1859	59. 68
Due Literary fund June 1859	133. 56
Note Due Margaret Batchelder dated June 3 1856 interest on same from date	224. 60
" Due Jonathan Ballou dated July 10 1856	2451 00
" ~~Due~~ interest on the same from date	
" Due John W Sanborn dated Oct 18. 1856 Interest from date	200. 00
Due Peter P French dated July 7. 1857 endorsed Jan 1858	30. 00
" Due Ruth Eastman dated Nov 8, 1856	11. 00, 1900
Interest from date	150. 00
" Due John T Tilton dated Nov 18 1856 Interest from date	100. 00
" Due James Batchelder dated Nov 21 1856 Interest from date	244. 57
" Due Mary A Ballou dated Jan 2 1857 and Interest	100. 00
" Due Thomas Vesey dated Feb 6. 1857 Interest	150. 00
" Due Jonathan Ballou dated Feb 16. 1857 interest	50. 00
" Due G. W Simpson dated Feb 23. 1857 Interest	100. 00

The principal of these Notes amount to the Sum of 2378. 17
Interest on the same to this day March 8. 1860 amount to the sum of 452. 60 Total 2830. 77
Due Literary fund as above 193. 24
Making the whole indebtedness of the town 3024. 01

To pay which there is Due from Collector Hidden for 1855	10. 72
Due from Collector Robinson for 1857	34. 00
Due from Col Robinson " 1858	416. 30
Due from Col Brown " 1858	57. 76
Due from Col St Clair for 1859	3. 20
Due from Col Sanborn " 1859	100. 00
	621. 98

Due from County Treasury for money which has been expended for Support of County paupers abt the sum of 300. 00
Cash in Treasury March 8. 1860 492. 45
Amounting to 1414. 43
Leaving a balance against the town of the sum of 1609. 58

1860

Respectfully Submitted
Deerfield March 8. 1860

David Stevens
J. B. Cilley } Auditors
Isaac H. Morrison

P. S. since the foregoing report was written Ira St Clair Collector for 1859 has settled with the Treasurer the balance of his list of taxes and taken a discharge in full for the same March 13. 1860

David Stevens for the Auditors

Doctor Stephen Brown Collector for 1858 has also settled with the Treasurer for the bal of his list of taxes for said year and taken a discharge in full for the same, March 15 1860

David Stevens for the Auditors

The undersigned auditors for the year 1859 have examined the affairs of the Town Farm for the current years and made the following Report

Original Cost of the Farm	$ 2500. 00
Personal property on the farm amt to	1518. 81
	$ 4018, 81

The expences of the farm for the year are as follows—

Paid Hannah J Jenkins Administratrix of the estate of Mark Jenkins for his services as over seer of poor from March 5. 1859, to April 8. 1859.	
Paid J Calvin Smith for services as over seer	$ 18, 75
of poor from April 8 1859	206. 25
Paid for Sundry articles of Merchandize for the year amounting to	487. 44
	$ 712. 44

The income of the farm is as follows

Sundry articles sold from farm	74.48
Increase of personally property	223. 84
improvement on Medows by ditching	15. 00
Rec. of County for support of paupers on Farm	560. 00
Amounting to	$ 873. 32

Leaving a balance in favor of the farm $160. 88 there are now on the farm 10 County Paupers and 3 town paupers in all 13.

Deerfield March 8. 1860

David Stevens
J B Cilley } Auditors
I H Morrison

Highway Surveyors

And upon Motion voted that John Wiggin, Nathan B. Merrill, Andrew J Batchelder, Hiram K. Swain, Vergil H. Cate, James W. Goodhue, Alfred E. Ambrose John S. Robinson, Albert Stevens, John Currier, John Dearborn, Mark L. Jenkins, Charles C. Tucker, Joseph B. Ayer, James M. Batchelder, Josiah Brown John O. Philbrick, Daniel Sweet, James Batchelder, Stephen B. Robinson, David B. Smith, Charles Chase, Merari Tuttle, Moses Noyes, Jacob Witham, Eben T. Ambrose, William Young, Joseph Brown, Jeremiah Fellows, Lowell Eastman, George W. Tilton, Winthrop Hilton, John F. Hamlet, Thomas D. Rawlins Jun be Surveyors of Highways for the year ensuing all those with a — under their name took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace,

Voted the Selectmen be instructed to enforce the law upon all delinquent Highway Surveyors in laying out the taxes and making return of their warrent according to law,

Voted that the Selectmen pay over or give an order to Highway Surveyors for money expended necessarily above their warrent,

Culler of Staves

Voted that Josiah B. Philbrick, Augustus W Robinson, Albert F. Tilton Benjamin Bartlett, John T. Tilton, William B. Condit, be Culler of Staves the year ensuing, who with — under their name took the oath of office

Before J. J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Fence Viewers — Voted that George P. Prescott, E. A. J. Sawyer, William D. Hobbs, be Fence Viewers the year ensuing who took the oath of office by law prescribed.
Before J. J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Voted that all those that have been elected to the office of Hog reeves, Field Drivers Measures of wood and Lumber, that have not been sworn to the office be excused.

Town tax — Voted to rais the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to defray town charges the year ensuing.

School tax — Voted to rais twelve hundred Dollars and add the Literary fund for the support of Schools the year ensuing

Highway tax — Voted to rais fifteen hundred Dollars for the support of Highways the year ensuing
and that the hands be allowed 10 cent per hour for labor, two thirds of which to be worked in Summer by the first of July, one third in Winter if wanted to keep the roads open, if not to worked in pring following

12th Methodist Society — Article in warrant to see if the town will permit the first Methodist Episcopal Society to occupy the lower large room in the town House for 1 year from May next
Voted that the Methodist Episcopal Society occupy the Lower large room in town house the same as last year and that the compensation be the same

Voted that there be a committee of 6 appointed to revise the tariff on the upper Hall. the fallow Com was appointed, L. B. Philbrick, Benjamin Jenness, Joseph C. Cram, Jonathan D. Cate, Geo W. Simpson Isaac H. Morrison,

13 article voted that the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

14 article voted that it be adopted

15 article Vote to instruct the Selectmen not to Licence or appoint an agent to sell Liquors the year ensuing.

Voted that a committee of 4 be appointed to prosecute all persons that sell spirituous liquor contrary to law, the fallow persons were appointed as committee V. H. Cate, True W. Currier, E. A. J. Sawyer R. J. Sanborn.

16 article ~~Referred to Selectmen~~ Crushed

4 article in warrant of last august — an article postponed from a meeting held the 6 dy of august last to this meeting. a petition of J. W. James and others voted it be refered to Selectmen and that they be instructed not to lay out over five hundred dollars

Adjourned Syne & Dye.

A true Record
Attest Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Tariff of town Hall — The undersigned duly chosen a committee at the Annual meeting held in Deerfield March 13. 1860 to revise the tarriff for the use of the of the town Hall Report the following to wit, For use of said Hall.
For a high School for each week fifty cents
For political meetings fifty cents each meeting
F. Lyceums for each meeting fifty cents
For Singing Schools for each meeting fifty cents
For Dancing Schools " " " one Dollar
F. Balls or social assemblys " " two Dollars
F. Musical Concerts " " " one to three Dollars
For Levees " " " two Dollars
F. Lectures " " " one Dollar
For Shows " " " two to ten Dollars
At the discretion of the Superindant
Gamblers not to be admitted
Except by Licence from Selectmen
Levi B. Philbrick
Benjamin Jenness
Joseph C Cram
Jonathan D. Cate
Geo W Simpson
Isaac H Morrison
} Committee

A true Copy attest
J. J. Mills Town Clerk

Warrant for Jury meeting

State of New Hampshire
To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham
[L.S.] You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the town house in said town on Monday the 9. day of April next at two o clock in the afternoon for the selection of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter within and for said county on the Monday next following the third Tuesday of April next

Given under my hand and Seal this 30. day of March A.D. 1860
Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham SS
This certifies that on the 30th day of April 1860 I posted up the within notice at the Store of J J Mills in said town of Deerfield and gave to Joseph Haag Samuel G Haines and Joh Currier Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned,

J. J. Mills Town Clerk,

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose above mentioned Joseph Haag and Samuel G. Haines Selectmen of said town of Deerfield being present, and then and there in the presence of the said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid
Robert M Chase
John W Silver

Attest Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Police officer

By virtue of the authority in us vested by law we the Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Deerfield hereby appoint Hiram K. Swain, to be Police Officer of said town for the year ensuing And upon taking the oath of office therefor and causing this appointment and the certificate of such oath writen thereon to be Recorded by the Town Clerk, you are to possess all the powers appertaining to the office of a Police officer,

Given und our hands

Joseph Haag
Samuel G. Haines } Selectmen of Deerfield
John Currier

Rockingham ss April 3. 1860
Personally appeared Hiram K Swain and took the oath of office as a police officer
Before me Edmund Rand Justice of the Peace

Police officer

By virtue of the authority in us vested by law we the Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Deerfield hereby appoint Joseph T. Brown, to be a Police officer of said town for the year ensuing And upon taking the oath of office therefor and causing this appoint and the certificate of such oath written thereon to be Recorded by the Town Clerk, you are to possess all the powers appertaining to the office of a Police officer,

Given under our hands

Joseph Haag
Samuel G. Haines } Selectmen of Deerfield
John Currier

Rockingham ss April 14. 1860
Personally appeared the above named Joseph T. Brown and took the oath of office as a police officer of said town of Deerfield for the year ensuing
Before me Stephen Brown Justice of the Peace

Superintending School Comm, appointment

To George B. Brown of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said town and whereas we the Subscriber have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said George B. Brown, a superintending School Committee of said town and upon your taking the oat of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another persons shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of April 1860

Joseph Hoag
Samuel G. Haines } Selectmen of Deerfield
John Currier

Certificate of oath

Rockingham ss. April 27, 1860
Personally appering George B. Brown and took the oath of office as Superintending School committee by law prescribed
Before Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Received April 27, 1860
Attest
Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Town House Agent

To Enoch P. Hoitt of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Whereas at the annual town meeting held in March 1857 a vote was passed authorizing the Selectmen to appoint an Agent to have charge and controll of the town house, and whereas we the Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Deerfield have confidence in your ability and integrity we do hereby appoint you the said Enoch P. Hoitt to said agency and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another shall be appointed and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of April 1860,

Joseph Hoag
Samuel G. Haines } Selectmen of Deerfield
John Currier

Certificate of oath

Rockingham ss May 8, 1860
Personally appeared the above named Enoch P. Hoitt and took the oath of office by law prescribed, Before Me
Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Police officer

By virtue of the authority in us vested by law, we the Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Deerfield hereby appoint Enoch P. Hoitt to be Police officer of said town for the year ensuing, and upon taking the oath of office therefor and causing this appointment and the certificate of such oath written thereon to be recorded by the town clerk you are to possess all the powers appertaining the office of Police officer,

Given under our hand this thirteenth day of March 1860

Joseph Hoag
Samuel G. Haines } Selectmen of Deerfield
John Currier

Certificate of oath

Rockingham ss May 8 1860
Personally appeared the above named Enoch P. Hoitt and took the oath of office by law prescribed
Before Me
Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Police office

By virtue of the authority in us vested by law we the Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Deerfield hereby appoint Enoch P. Hoitt to be Police Officer of said town for the year ensuing and upon taking the oath of office therefor and causing this appointment and the certificate of such oath written thereon to be recorded by the town Clerk you are to possess all the powers appertaining to the office of Police officer

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March 1860

Joseph Hoag
Sam G. Haines
John Currier
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Certificate of oath

Rockingham ss May 8. 1860
Personally appeared the above named Enoch P. Hoitt and took the oath of office as Police officer by law prescribed Before me
Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Resignment of School Com

To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield.
Whereas certain changes have taken place relative to business affairs and in consequence of ill health it will be impossible for me to perform the duties of a Superintending School Committee therefore I respectfully resign
Deerfield May 28. 1860
George B. Brown

Superintending School Committee

To James Barnaby W. W. Condit and Aaron Ayer of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham
Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said James Barnaby W. W. Condit and Aron Ayer a Superintending School Committee of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until other persons shall be chosen and qualified in your stead
Given under our hands this twenty eight day of May 1860

Joseph Hoag
Sam G. Haines
John Currier
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Certificate of oath

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss May 28. 1860
Personally appeared the above named James Barnaby W. W. Condit and Aaron Ayer and severally took the oath of office as Superintending School committee for the town of Deerfield for the ensuing years by law prescribed Before me
Edmund Rand Justice of the Peace

Certificate of oath

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss April 27. 1860
Personally appeared James Batchelder, Winthrop Hilton and Eben T Ambrose and took the oath of office as Highway Surveyors by law prescribed
Before me Joseph Hoag Selectmen of Deerfield

Certificate of oath

Rockingham ss April 30. 1860
Personally appeared John Dearborn, Joseph Wilham and Alvan Perkins and took the oath of office as Highway Surveyors for the town of Deerfield for the year ensuing by law prescribed
Before me Joseph Hoag Selectmen

Certificate of Oaths

Rockingham ss April 28. 1860
Personally appeared Benjamin Jennes and Josiah Brown and took the oath of office as Highway Surveyors by law prescribed Before me
Sam G. Haines Selectmen

Rockingham ss April 30 1860
Personally appeared John W. Sanborn, Charles Smith and George H. Johnson and took the oath of office as Highway Surveyors Before me
Samuel G. Haines Selectmen

Rockingham ss April 2. 1860
Personally appeared James M Batchelder and Joseph Brown and took the oath of office as Highway Surveyors Before me
Samuel G. Haines Selectmen

Rockingham ss April 3. 1860
Personally appeared John O. Philbrick and Merari Tuttle and took the oath of office as Highway Surveyor by law prescribed Before me
Samuel G. Haines Selectmen

Certificate of Oaths

Rockingham ss April 5, 1860
Personally appeared Thomas D. Rawlins Jun and took the oath of office as Highway Surveyor by law prescribed Before me
Samuel G. Haines Selectmen

Agreement between A. H. Woodman & J. Dearborn

Know all men by these presents That Andrew H. Woodman and John Dearborn both of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, have agreed to submit to the determination of Daniel Tuttle of Nottingham in County and State aforesaid the settlement of the line between our lands situated in said Deerfield as described in Deed of said lands as shown to him by us, according to his judgement, also to make division of fence upon said line and to assign to each his share thereof. report being made as soon as soon as may be and the same being recorded in the book of Records in the town of Deerfield by the Clerk of said town, shall be binding upon each of us our heirs and assigns forever. And if either part shall neglect to attend before said Referee after proper notice given to him by the referee the referee may proceed in his absence.

Dated this 30th day of May 1860

Signed in presence of
Daniel Tuttle
Ira H. Woodman

A. H. Woodman
John Dearborn

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss
May 30 1860

The above named Andrew H. Woodman & John Dearborn personally appeared and acknowledged the one instrument to be their free act,
Daniel Tuttle Justice of the Peace

Division of Fence

The arbitration made in the foregoing agreement having given to the parties due notice of the time and place of attending to said duties and having heard examined and considered the obligations evidences and witnesses of both parties proceeded and established said line between said lands May 30 AD 1860 as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones on the westerly side of the road leading from Deerfield parade to Northwood by A. H. Woodmans dwelling house being two and four tenths rods southerly from the former division line between said Woodman & Dearborn lands prior to the year 1818 thence North 41½ deg west five rods 11 links to a hole drilled on side of a large Rock or ledge, thence North 25¾ deg west two and six tenths rods to a round hole drilled in side near the top of a large Rock, thence north three & eight tenths rods to a hole drilled in the top of a large stone

Thence North 23½ Deg. West one and eight tenths rods to a hole drilled in the side near the top of a Ledge. thence by the westerly side ledge northwesterly and Easterly to a hole drilled in side ledge at the of stone wall. the aforesaid Courses distances and markes from stake and stones establishes said between land of said parties.

And I do hereby make division of the fence upon the line between land of said Andrew K Woodman and John Dearborn being 97½ rods and assign to each his share of said fence viz. the northerly part of said fence beginning at a stake and stones by land of Samuel Dearborn being the Corner of said Andrew K Woodmans and John Dearborn land. thence southerly upon said line forty five rods and nineteen links to a stake and stones. not including the distance over the pinical rock or ledge so called shall be and forever kept in repair by Andrew K. Woodman his heirs and owners of the land claiming under him. And that the southerly part thereof beginning at the sakes and stones aforesaid at the southerly end of said Woodmans share of said fence. thence southerly upon said line 52 rods 18 links. (Not including over distance over large rocks or ledges where fence is not required to be made) to the aforesaid stakes and stones by the road. shall be forever built and kept in repair by said John Dearborn his heirs and persons owner of the land claiming under him.

And it is hereby further decreeded that said Woodman shall have and convert to his own use all the fencing stuff built by said Woodman into fence this spring and now standing upon said Dearborns share of the fence aforesaid. cost of Reference taxed three Dollars. paid equally.

May 30. 1860

Daniel Tuttle Referee

Recd August 10. 1860

Attest.

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Petition for Old Road

To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, Your petitioners represent that for the accomodation of the public there is occasion the highway in said town leading from the Shool house in Dis Not in said to Sandy brook so called, should be made wider and straighter We therefore respectfully request to make said highway wider and straighter and to Cause a record of such alteration to be made according to law. Deerfield Aug. 30th 1860

David B. Ladd. E. R. Batchelder, J. W. James, John James,

On the foregoing petition it is ordered that the petitioners give notice to all the owners of the lands through which the proposed highway may be made wider and straighter to appear at the house of Franklin Fogg in said Deerfield on Saturday the 15 day of September 1860 at nine oclock in the forenoon and shew cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted by giving to each of said owners or leaving at his usual place of abode a copy of said petition and of this order thereon at least fourteen days previous to said time of meeting.

Given under our hands this 31. day of Aug 1860

Joseph Haag
Samuel F. Haines
John Currier
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Upon the foregoing petition the Subscribers Selectmen of said Deerfield having given notice as aforesaid to all persons owners of or interested in lands through which the highway herein after described is to be made wider and straighter to appear at the house of Franklin Fogg in said Deerfield on Saturday the 15 day of ~~August~~ Sept 1860 at nine oclock in the forenoon to shew cause if any they had why said petition should not be granted. and having met at said time and place and fully heard all parties interested who attended and all evidence offered by them and having a personal examination of the alteration proposed and duly considered said petition are of opinion that there is occasion that said road should be made wider and straighter agreeably to said petition. We therefore widen and lay out the same as follows.

Beginning at a stake and stone at the foot of the Fogg hill so called in school Dis No 1 in said Deerfield and running northwestly 24 rods on the westerly side of said highway to land of Franklin Fogg thence westerly 7½ rods to a stake and stone on the westerly side of said highway.

Award of Land

We awarded to owners of land taken for said highway on said road the following sums to be paid by said town for land and moving fence or wall. To Frankil Fogg two dollars and forty three cents. To Abraham G. Ladd seven dollars & eighty two cents.

Given under our hands at Deerfield this 15 day of Sept 1860.

Joseph Hong
Sam G. Haines
John Currier
} Selectmen of Deerfield

We Abraham G. Ladd and Franklin Fogg hereby Certify that we are satisfied with the within award and damage.

Sept 15. 1860

Franklin Fogg
Abraham G. Ladd

Attest J. J. Mills Town Clerk

Preambulation between Deerfield & Candia

Agreeable to a law of the State of New Hampshire requiring Selectmen to preambulate and run the line between their towns and renew the marks and bounds We the undersigned Selectmen of Candia and Deerfield met this 18th day of Sept 1860 for the aforesaid purpose and do make the following return of our doings.

We began at a pile of stones and Chesnut Post marked C.D. A.H. which was at the southwest corner of Candia thence we run south 64½ Deg East 10 Rods to a stone thence same course fifty rods to a stone, thence same course 10 rods to a stone thence same course 10 rods to a stone thence same course 62½ rods to a stone thence same course 57½ rods to a stone thence same course 10 rods to a stone, thence same course 10 rods to a stone thence same course 10 rods to a stone, thence same course 10 rods to a stone, thence same 10 Rods to Rock marked C.D. thence same course 10 rods to a stone, thence same course 10 rods to a stone thence same course 10 rods to stone mark C.16 D. 1832, thence South 65¾ East 10 rods to a stone thence same course 10 rods to a stone, thence same course 10 rods to a stone, thence same course 10 rods to a stone, thence same course 10 rods to a stone thence same course 10 rods to a stone, thence same course 120 rods to a stone, thence same course 10 rods to a stone, thence same course 10 rods to a stone thence same course 98 rods to a stone marked D.C.R. which is the northwest corner of said Candia and on the southerly line of said Deerfield the whole distance being six miles and 158 Rods the southerly side of said stones are marked C. and the northerly side are marked D.

In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names this 18. day of Sept. A.D. 1860

In doing which we have been assisted by Henry M. Eaton Esqr of Candia Surveyor

Samuel G. Haines
John Currier
} Selectmen of Deerfield

S. G. W. Patten
Geo Emerson
} Selectmen of Candia

Attest J. J. Mills Town Clerk

Preambulation between Deerfield & Allenstown

Agreeably to the laws of the State of New Hampshire requiring towns to preambulate their lines and to renew the marks and bounds between them we the subscribers Selectmen of Deerfield & Allenstown by mutual consent have this twenty ninth day of Sep. A.D. 1860 met and preambulated the line between said Deerfield and Allenstown and renewed the marks and bounds and report our doing as follows to wit.

Beginning at the southwest corner of Deerfield at a pile of stones and post Marked D. A. C. & H. and from thence run N. 35° 25' E. 44½ Rods to a large stone in the wall on the north side of the road leading to Candia thence on the same course 12 7 Rods 10 links to a black birch tree marked with marking Irons & 1853. & 1860 thence on the same course 14 3 rods to a hemlock mark as aforesaid. thence in the same course 18 rods to a hemlock mark as aforesaid thence on the same course to a hemlock near a path 120 Rods marked as aforesaid thence N. 42° E. 20 Rods to a leaning hemlock tree marked as aforesaid thence N. 35¾° E. 14 Rods to a maple tree on the westerly side of the Flag back so called in the edge of a swamp having on it ancient marks which we marked 1860 thence N. 35¾° E 40 Rods to a pitch pine tree on a line between Arthur Tenant & William Samson marked as aforesaid thence N. 35¼° E 28½ Rods to a maple tree in the edge of a swamp marked as aforesaid thence N. 41° 5' E. 43 Rods to a large stone split in the middle. thence on the same course 332 Rods to a pitch pine tree on the north side of the highway leading from James M Batchelder in Deerfield to Daniel Batchelder in Allenstown. thence N. 31¾° E. 150 to a stake & stones in the roots of a hemlock stub on the Powers Farm so called. thence on the same course 55 Rods to a stone on the westerly side of the road passing the town farm in Deerfield thence on the same course 112 rods to a stone on the northerly side of the road leading from Joseph F. Peases dwelling house to Geo S Chapmans Dwelling house thence on the same cours 90 rods to a stake and stone on westerly side of the highway leading from David Smith in Deerfield to Wm Robinsons in Epsom being the northwesty corner of Allenstown and the sid line of Deerfield. In doing which we have been assisted by Geo H. Stevens surveyor. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 29. day of Sept A.D. 1860

Daniel Batchelder } Selectmen of Allenstown
William D. Marden }

Sam G Haines } Selectmen of Deerfield
John Currier }

Preambulation Raymond & Deerfield

Agreeably to a Notice given to the town of Deerfield by the Town of Raymond to meet at the South East corner of Deerfield on the north line of Raymond on Tuesday the 2d day of October 1860. And greeably to the laws of the State of New Hampshire requiring the Selectmen to preambulate and run the line between their towns and renew the marks and monuments. We the subscribers Selectmen Raymond & Deerfield have met this 2d day of October 1860 for the aforesaid purpose and make the following return of our doings. We began at the southwest corner of Nottingham Southeast corner of Deerfield and north side of Raymond at a stone Monument Marked R. D. & N. thence N. 50 W. 100 Rods to a stone marked R. D. 1846 which we remarked as aforesaid thence North 65 W. 103 Rods to a stone marked R. C. D. standing at the Northwest corner of Raymond Northeast corner of Candia and southerly line of Deerfield which we remark as aforesaid in doing which we have been assisted by John Brown Surveyor of Raymond.

In witness whereof we have hereunto mutually set our hands this second day of October A.D. 1860

John Healey } Selectmen of Raymond
A. B. Smith }

Joseph Haag } Selectmen of Deerfield
Sam G. Haines }

Recd Oct 5th 1860

Attest Jas. J. Mills Tow Clerk

Warrant for foregoing meeting

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham,

{L.S.} You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at town house in said town on Thursday the 4th day of October next at one oclock in the afternoon for the selection of one Grand & Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Circuit Court of United States to be holden at Exeter within and for our District of New Hampshire on the eight day of October next And one Grand & two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth within and for said County on Tuesday the 16th day of October next

Given under my hand & Seal this 28th day of Septemb A.D. 1860

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Rockingham SS.

This Certifies that on the 28th day of Sept 1860 I posted up the within notice at the Store of J. J. Mills in said town of Deerfield and gave to Joseph Hoag Samuel G. Haines and John Currier Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned,

Jos. J. Mills Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose above mentioned Joseph Hoag Samuel G. Haines & John Currier Selectmen of Deerfield being present, and then and there in the presence of the Selectmen and others the following were drawn to wit

Gilbert Robinson Grand Juror } for Circuit Court
James Robinson Petit Jur }
Truewarth Hill Grand Jur } for Supreme Judicial Court
Alfred E. Ambrose &
David Gerrish Petit Jur }

Attest Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

{L.S.} To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Deerfield on Tuesday the sixth day of November next at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To bring in your votes for five persons to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United States,

Given under our hands and Seal this the twentieth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and Sixty,

Joseph Hoag } Selectmen of Deerfield
Sam G. Haines
John Currier

Deerfield Nov 6. 1860

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up and attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Congregational Baptist and Free Will Baptist meeting house being public places in said town on the twentieth day of October 1860.

Joseph Hoag } Selectmen of Deerfield
Sam G. Haines
John Currier

A true Copy Attest
Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Meeting At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on Tuesday the sixth day of November A.D. 1860. the following votes were given in.

Moderator For Moderator

Joseph C. Batchelder	had	1 vote
John C. Freemant	"	1 "
Cyrus M. Giles	"	1 "
Charles E. P. Haitt	"	2 "
John K. Law	"	1 "
Charles G. Marsh	"	6 "
Edmund R. Batchelder	"	103 "

And Edmund R. Batchelder having a plurality of the votes cast was decared duly elected elected Moderator to preside in said meeting who took the oath of office by law prescribed Before Jas J. Mills Justice of the Peace

And the following votes given in for five persons to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United States by the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators, were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the polls made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in the name of every person voted for and the number of ~~each~~ votes for each person which was as follows,

Votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States	For	Charles H. Haddock	3 votes
	"	Isaac Riddle	3 "
	"	John F. Masses	3 "
	"	John H. Lancaster	3 "
	"	Enoch G. Wood	3 "
	For	Abner Greenleaf	8 "
	"	George M. Daniel	8 "
	"	Israel Hunt	8 "
	"	Austin Corbin	8 "
	"	James B. Sumner	8 "

Votes for Electors for President and Vice President of the United States	For	Henry P. Rolph	199 votes
	"	George W. Stevens	199 "
	"	William C. Clark	199 "
	"	Thomas W. Gilmore	199 "
	"	John G. Sinclair	199 "
	"	John Sullivan	266 "
	"	Ebenezer Stevens	266 "
	"	David Gillis	266 "
	"	Nathaniel Tolles	266 "
	"	Daniel Blaisdell	266 "

Whole number of tickets given in 476

Voted to adjourn Sine Die

A true Record Attest

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Agreement between Way & Chadwick Division of Fence

This agreement between Joseph Way and Martha C. Way on the one part and Sarah Chadwick Jere E Chadwick Sarah E Chadwick & Hannah G. Chadwick on the other part all of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, Witnesseth

That whereas the said Joseph Way and Martha C Way and the said Sarah Jere E. Sarah E and Hannah G. Chadwick are owners of two tracks of land in said Deerfield adjoining eachother the division line between the tracks of land being as follows.

beginning at the corner of a stone wall and board fence on the westerly side of the Highway leading from Rands corner so called to Epsom and on the Southerly side of said Ways land leading to the pasture thence running on said wall S 81½ W 13 rods thence S 44d W 53 Rods and 11 links to a Stake and Stones placed on a ledge and being S 25d E 2 rods and 18 links thence N 78d W 13 rods to a Stake and Stones placed on a ledge and being S 25d E 2 Rods and 18 links from a ledge white Maple tree near the corner of land owned by William Parsons and have mutually agreed to make division of the fence on said line Now it is agreed that the Easterly part of said fence beginning at the highway leading from Rands corner to Epsom and ending at a pile of stones on said line 45 rods and 18 links from the first mentioned bound shall be forever built and kept in repair by the said Joseph Way Martha C Way their heirs and persons owners of the land claiming under them and that the westerly part thereof beginning at the pile of stones mentioned as the end of the said Ways part of the fence and ending at the stake and stones before mentioned as being 2 rods and 11 links S 25 E from a Maple tree it being 53 rods and 18 links in length, shall be forever built and kept in repair by the said Sarah Jere E Sarah E. and Hannah G. Chadwick their heirs and all persons owners of the land claiming under them.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this first day of November 1860

in presence of Geo H Stevens William Parsons, Witnesses of the signatures of Joseph & Martha C Way	Joseph Way	L S
	Martha C Way	L S
	Sarah Chadwick	L S
Geo H Stevens Susan Chadwick Witnesses of the signatures of Sarah Jere E Sarah E and Hannah G Chadwick	Jere E. Chadwick	L S
	Sarah E. Chadwick	L S
	Hannah G. Chadwick	L S

A true Record attest J J Mills Town Clerk

Agreement between Way & Chadwick

This agreement made between Joseph Way and Martha C Way on the one part & Sarah Chadwick Jere E Chadwick Sarah E Chadwick and Hannah G. Chadwick on the other part, all of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire Witnesseth

That whereas the said Joseph Way Martha C Way & Sarah Chadwick Jere E Chadwick Sarah E Chadwick and Hannah G. Chadwick are owners of two tracks of land in said Deerfield adjoining each other and have agreed upon a division line between our respective tracts of land running as follows

Beginning on the westerly side of the highway leading from Rands corner so called to Epsom, at a corner of a stone wall on the Southerly side of said Ways line leading to their pasture thence running on said wall Eighty one and one degrees W thirteen rods thence S 44 D. to fifty three rods & eleven links to a pile of stones thence N Seventy eight degrees W thirteen rods to a pile of stones placed on a ledge and bearing S. twenty five degrees E two rods and eighteen links from a large spotted white Maple tree near the corner of land owned by William Parsons & Joseph & Martha C Way and the said Joseph & Martha C Way their heirs and assigns on the one part, agree that the said Sarah Chadwick Jere E Chadwick Sarah E Chadwick and Hannah G. Chadwick their heirs and assigns shall have and hold all the land on the southerly side of said line and the said Sarah Chadwick Jere E Chadwick Sarah E Chadwick and Hannah G. Chadwick their heirs and assigns on the other part agree that the said Joseph Way and Martha C Way their heirs and assigns shall have and hold all the land on the northerly side of said line

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this first day of November A.D. 1860

in presence of Geo H Stevens William Parsons, witness of the signature of Joseph & Martha C Way	Joseph Way	L S
	Martha C Way	L S
		L S
Geo H Stevens Susan Chadwick witness of the signature of Sarah Jere E Sarah E and Hannah G Chadwick	Sarah Chadwick	L S
	Jere E Chadwick	L S
	Sarah E. Chadwick	L S
	Hannah G. Chadwick	L S

A true Copy J J Mills Town Clerk

Warrant for jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham! You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said town on Saturday the fifth day of January next at two o'clock in the afternoon for the Selection of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter on the third Tuesday of January next

Given under my hand and Seal this twentieth day of December A.D. 1860.

Joseph J. Mills Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham ss.

This Certifies that on the 29. day of Dec 1860 I posted up the within notice at the Store of J. J. Mills in said town of Deerfield and gave to Joseph Hoag Samuel G. Hunter and John Currier Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Jas. J. Mills Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose above mentioned Joseph Hoag Samuel G. Hunter and John Currier Selectmen of the town of Deerfield being present and then and there in the presence of the said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid to wit

Joseph J. Dearborn & Jonathan D. Colt

Jas J. Mills Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Rockingham ss Jan 9th 1861

Personally appearing William D Hobbs and took the oath of office as Fence viewer for the town of Deerfield by law prescribed

Before Jas J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Warrant for annual Town meeting March 12 1861

State of New Hampshire

L.S. To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1st To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To bring in your votes for Governor of the State of New Hampshire, Railroad commissioner. Councillor for the Rockingham District Senator for District No 2. County Treasurer. Register of Deeds and one County Commissioner for the County of Rockingham.

3rd To bring in your votes for one suitable person to represent the first Congressional District in said State in the Congress of the United States.

4th To choose by ballot two Representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

5th To choose by ballot Selectmen for the year ensuing.

6th To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

7th To choose by ballot a Superintending school committe for the year ensuing.

8th To choose all other Town Officers necessary for the year ensuing.

9th To see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges for the year ensuing and appropriate the same.

10th To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools the year ensuing.

11th To see how much money the town will raise for the support of Highways for the year ensuing.

12th To see if the town will vote to call a convention to revise the Constitution of the State of New Hampshire.

13th To take into consideration the Petition of John Page Jun. and others, to see if the town will permit the First Methodist Episcopal Society in Deerfield to occupy the lower large room in the Town House for religious meetings for one year from May 1st 1861 and fix a compensation therefor.

14th To take into consideration the petition of L. B. Philbrick and others to see if the town will adopt the provisions of sec 1st chap. 2095 of the Pamphlet laws in regard to the

election of superintending school Committe.

Given under our hands and seal this 23d day of of February. A.D. 1861.

Joseph Hoag, Samuel G. Haines, John Currier } Selectmen of Deerfield.

A true copy Attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Deerfield March 12th 1861.

Return — We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and like attested copies at the Congregational and Freewill Baptist meeting houses being public places in said town on the twenty third day of February 1861.

Joseph Hoag, Samuel G. Haines, John Currier } Selectmen of Deerfield.

A true copy

Attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Meeting — At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire on the second Tuesday of March A.D. 1861.

The following votes were given in.

Moderator — For Moderator

whole number of votes	452.
Abraham Lincoln had	1 vote
Stephen A. Douglas " "	1 "
Edmund Rand "	1 "
John Bartlett "	1 "
Edmund R. Batchelder "	216 "
Richard J. Sanborn "	232 "

Declaration and oath — And Richard J. Sanborn having a plurality of the votes cast was declared duly elected Moderator to preside at said meeting. Who took the oath of office prescribed by law. Before J. J. Mills Justice of the Peace.

1861

Prayer

Prayer by Rev. James Barnaby

Second and third art coupled

And the inhabitants of said Town voted to couple the second and third Articles in the warrant together and bring in their votes for their first representative at the same time.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Governor and were received in presence of the Selectman of said Town in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said meting in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration thereof with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows.

Governor

For Governor

Whole number of votes 489

For George Stark	"	217
For Nathaniel S. Berry	"	269
For Levi Bartlett	"	3

And the following votes of said inhabitants as aforesaid were given in for Railroad Commissioner as follows

Railroad Commissioner

For Railroad Commissioner

Whole number of votes 488

For Frederick Vose	"	219
For Jonathan T. P. Hunt	"	269

And the following votes of said inhabitants as aforesaid were given in for Representatives to Congress as follows.

Representative to Congress

For Representative to Congress

Whole number of votes 488

For Daniel Marcy	"	216
For Gilman Marston	"	269
For Francis W. Hale	"	3

1861

And the following votes of said inhabitants as aforesaid were given in for Councillor as follows.

Councillor

For Councillor

Whole number of votes 487

For James H. Butter	215
For Richard P. J. Tenny	269
For Edward A. Hewlton	3

And the following votes were of said inhabitants as aforesaid were given in for Senator as follows.

Senator

For Senator

Whole number of votes 460

For Alva Wood	274
For William C. Patten	180
For David M. Quimby	2
For Amos Tuck	1
For Jonathan H. Johnson	1
For Thomas H. B. James	1
For Samuel Hobbs	1

And the following votes of said inhabitants as aforesaid were given in for County Treasurer as follows.

County Treasurer

For County Treasurer. Whole number of votes 487

For Bard P. Roberts	216
For Samuel A. Haley	269
For Francis S. Smith	2

And the following votes of said inhabitants as aforesaid were given in for Register of Deeds as follows.

Register of Deeds

For Register of Deeds

Whole number of votes 487

For William H. Smith	218
For Alonzo J. Fogg	269

And the following votes of said inhabitants as aforesaid were given in for County Commissioner as follows.

County Commissioner

For County Commissioner. Whole number of votes 477

For Samuel Hobbs	207
For Horace P. Watts	269
For Samuel Woodman	1

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town and posted at the Free Will Baptist meeting house in said town fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list during the balloting the votes of the inhabitants of said Town qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives to represent said Town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen and of the Clerk in open Town Meeting by the moderator thereof who in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said town sorted and counted the same and at the close of the Poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person which were as follows.

For Representatives

First Balloting Whole number of tickets given in 467
Necessary to a choice 234

William Young	had	1 vote
Pat Tyler	"	1 "
Joseph B. Cilley	"	1 "
John Dearborn	"	1 "
Jonathan D. Cate	"	1 "
John Bartlett	"	1 "
Ira St Clair	"	1 "
Jonathan H. Johnson	"	57 "
George J. French	"	155 "
Joseph J. Dearborn	"	248 " and

Representatives

Elected

Second Balloting Whole number of tickets given in 475
necessary to a choice 238

Joseph J. Dearborn	had	1 vote
Dr Stephen Brown	"	1 "
John Cate	"	1 "
C. Clinton Tucker	"	1 "
E. Warren Tilton	"	1 "
John Bartlett	"	1 "
Virgil H. Cate	"	1 "
John Osgood	"	1 "
Carried up		8

Brought up		8 votes
Arthur Tenant	had	1 vote
T. M. White	"	1 "
G. M. Sanborn	"	1 "
John P. Hale	"	1 "
Richard J. Sanborn	"	1 "
John S. Rowe	"	2 "
Samuel Dearborn	"	3 "
George W Simpson	"	3 "
John H. Osgood	"	27 "
Jonathan D. Cate	"	188 "
Sewell Goodhue	"	239 " and

Elected

Declaration And Joseph J. Dearborn and Sewall Goodhue each having a majority of all the tickets given in were declared by the Moderator elected Representatives of said town for the ensuing year

Auditors Report And upon motion the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid voted to hear the auditors report which was read by J. H. Morrison and upon motion was accepted and adopted

Adjournment And it was moved that this meeting adjourn to meet at this place tomorrow at ten oclock A.M. after sorting, counting and declareing the State and County votes upon which motion a poll was demanded and decided in the affirmative

241 voting in fovor and 69 against adjourning

Adjourned accordingly

March 13th 1861

Met according to adjournment.

Met according to &c And the said inhabitants having the right to vote as aforesaid proceeded to the election of Selectmen for the year ensuing as follows

For Selectmen

Selectmen First Balloting Whole number of votes given in 432
Necessary to a choice 217

Frederick Vose	had	1 vote
John Page	"	1 "
John B. Currier	"	1 "
Rob Lincoln Prince of Rails	"	1 "
Jonathan D. Cate	"	2 votes
carried over		6 "

Brought over 6 votes
Stephen Prescott had 2 "
Gilbert Robinson " 2 "
John M. Freese " 2 "
John Page Jr " 66 "
Winthrop Hilton " 141 "
John Currier " 213 " D.
there was no choice

Selectmen Second Balloting Whole number of votes given in 452
Necessary to a choice 227
Gilbert Robinson had 1 vote
Jonathan D. Cate " 1 "
Rufus G. Marston " 1 "
Sherburn Batchelder " 1 "
Sewall Goodhue " 2 votes
John M. Freese " 2 "
John Page Jr " 15 "
Winthrop Hilton " 196 "
John Currier " 233 " D. was
Elected

Selectmen Third Balloting Whole number of votes given in 415
Necessary to a choice 208
Dudley S. Furnald had 1 vote
Gilbert Robinson " 1 "
Jere E. Chadwick " 2 votes
Henry Bean " 2 "
John M. Freese " 3 "
John Page Jr " 6 "
Samuel Whittier " 12 "
Winthrop Hilton " 176 "
John Bean " 211 " and was
Elected

Selectmen Fourth Balloting whole number of votes given in 443
Necessary to a choice 222
Ira St Clair had 1 vote
Isaac H. Morrison " 1 "
Israel N. Gale " 1 "
Samuel W. Chapman " 1
Joseph J. Mills " 1 "
Nathaniel Robinson " 1 "
Gilman Marston " 1 "
carried forward 7 votes

Brought forward 7 votes
William Young had 1 vote
Stephen A Douglas " 1 "
Charles E. P. Hartt " 1 "
Edmund R. Batchelder " 1 "
George E. Hill " 1 "
Daniel C. Ayers " 1 "
John M. Freese " 2 votes
Samuel Whittier " 3 "
Gilbert Robinson " 8 "
John Page Jr " 12 "
H. St Clair Stevens " 13 "
Jeremiah E. Chadwick " 17 "
Jere E. Chadwick " 43 "
Winthrop Hilton " 112 "
George W. Simpson 214 " and there was
no choice

Selectmen Fifth Balloting whole number of votes given in 441
Necessary to a choice 221
Ira St. Clair had 1 vote
Gilbert Robinson " 1 "
John Page Jr " 1 "
John Currier " 1 "
John Cook " 1 "
Daniel C. Ayer " 1 "
George E. Johnson " 1 "
Charles E. P. Hartt " 1 "
Gilman Marston " 2 votes
Benjamin S. Brown " 2 "
William Young " 3 "
Horace St. C. Stevens " 9 "
John H. Osgood " 21 "
Winthrop Hilton " 186 "
George W. Simpson " 210 " and there was
no choice

Selectmen Sixth Balloting whole number of votes given in 425
Necessary to a choice 213
Ira St. Clair had 1 vote
John Page Jr " 1 vote
John H. Whittier " 1 "
Eben S. James " 1 "
carried over 4

Brought over 4 votes
George W. Robinson had 1 vote
John H. Osgood " 3 votes
Benjamin S. Brown " 15 "
George W. Simpson " 178 "
Winthrop Hilton " 224 and was
Elected

Selectmen Declaration and oath

And John Currier, John Bean and Winthrop Hilton having each a majority of all the votes cast were declared by the Moderator duly elected Selectmen of said town for the year ensuing who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed
Before Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace

motion to adjourn did not prevail

And it was then moved that this meeting adjourn to meet at this place tomorrow at ten o'clock A.M. which motion did not prevail 91 voting in the affirmative and 220 in the negative

And it was voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at this place tommorrow at ten oclock A.M.

And it was then moved that we adjourn which motion did not prevail 156 voting in the affirmative and 199 in the negative

motion to lay 6th of Town Clerk on the table did not prevail

And it was moved to lay the 6th article in the warrant on the table which motion did not prevail 132 voting in the affirmative and 205 in the negative

And it was then moved that this meeting adjourn which motion did not prevail 101 voting in the affirmative and 183 voting in the negative

And the said inhabitants having the right as aforesaid proceeded to ballot for Town Clerk for the year ensuing as follows

Town Clerk

For Town Clerk whole number of votes given in 288
Necessary to a choice 145
John Currier had 1 vote
George W. Simpson " 1 "
Joseph J. Mills " 2 votes
John M. Ballou " 99
Isaac H. Morrison " 185 and was Elected

Declaration and oath

And Isaac H. Morrison having a majority of the votes cast was declared by the moderator duly elected Town Clerk for the year ensuing who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed
Before Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace

And the inhabitants of said town having the right as aforesaid proceeded to the election of Treasurer of said town for the year ensuing as follows

Treasurer

For Town Treasurer
Whole number of votes given in 203
necessary to a choice 102
Thomas H. B. James had 1 vote
James W. Ayer " 1 "
William H. Ayer " 1
Israel N. Gale " 3 votes
Joseph W. James " 8 "
James Robinson " 189 " Elected

Declaration and oath

And James Robinson having a majority of the votes cast was declared by the moderator duly elected Treasurer of said town for the year ensuing who took the oath of office by law prescribed Before J. J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Adjourn right

And it was then voted that this meeting adjourn March 14th 1861
Met according to adjournment

Sureties of Treasurer Robinson accepted by town

And on motion voted to accept of John H. Osgood & Joseph J. Dearborn as sureties to James Robinson for the faithful performance of his duties as Treasurer of said town for the year ensuing

Superintending School Comm. Report accepted

And on motion voted to hear the report of the Superintending School Committee
And on motion voted to accept and adopt the report of the Superintending School Committee

And the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid proceeded to the election of superintending School Committee for the year ensuing with the following result.

For Superintending School Committee

Superintending School Com — First Balloting whole number of votes given in 249
Necessary to a choice 125

Enoch P. Hoitt	had	1 vote
James Prescott	"	1 "
Charles Chase	"	1 "
George W. Simpson	"	3 votes
William Young	"	9 "
Franklin D. Veasey	"	11 "
Josiah B. Philbrick	"	18 "
George B. Brown	"	31 "
George H. Stevens	"	50 "
John S. Robinson	"	27 "
Winthrop Hilton	"	97 " and there was

No Choice

Sup School Com — Second Balloting Whole number of votes given in 242
Necessary to a choice 122

Brad Philbrick	had	1 vote
Andrew J. Silver	"	1 "
Henry W. Hazen	"	1 "
Joseph S. Hoitt	"	1 "
Josiah B. Philbrick	"	2 votes
John B. Segro	"	2 "
Franklin D. Veasey	"	3 "
James Prescott	"	2 "
John S. Robinson	"	3 "
George H. Stevens	"	11 "
George B. Brown	"	80
Winthrop Hilton	"	135 and was

Elected

Sup S. Com — Third Balloting Whole number of votes given in 228
Necessary to a choice 115

George Brown	had	1 vote
John S. Randall	"	1 "
Joseph S. Hoitt	"	1 "
John B. Segro	"	3 "
William Young	"	5 "
Josiah B. Philbrick	"	6 "
John S. Robinson	"	9 "
George H. Stevens	"	14 "
Franklin D. Veasey	"	17 "
James Prescott	"	73 "
George B. Brown	"	98 " and there was no choice

Superintending School Com — Fourth Balloting whole number of votes given in 256
Necessary to a Choice 129

Charles E. P. Hoitt	had	1 vote
Isaac H. Morrison	"	1 "
William Young	"	3 votes
John S. Robinson	"	8 "
Franklin D. Veasey	"	12 "
James Prescott	"	106 "
George B. Brown	"	125 " and there was

No Choice

Sup S. Com — Fifth Balloting whole number of votes given in 244
Necessary to a Choice 123

Washington V. B. Silton	had	1 vote
Josiah B. Philbrick	"	1 "
James Robinson	"	1 "
Joseph W. James	"	1 "
H. St. Clair Stevens	"	2 "
William Young	"	3 "
John S. Robinson	"	5 "
Franklin D. Veasey	"	9 "
James Prescott	"	98 "
George B. Brown	"	123 " and was

Elected

Sup S. Com — Sixth Balloting whole number of votes cast 262
Necessary to a choice 132

John S. Robins	had	1 vote
Jeremiah G. Chadwick	"	1 "
W. V. B. Silton	"	1 "
Charles E. P. Hoitt	"	1 "
Washington V. B. Silton	"	2 votes
William Young	"	3 "
Andrew J. Silver	"	4 "
James Prescott	"	7 "
Josiah B. Philbrick	"	31 "
Franklin D. Veasey	"	74 "
John S. Robinson	"	137 " and was

Elected

Declaration — And Winthrop Hilton, George B. Brown and John S. Robinson each having a majority of the votes cast were declared by the moderator duly elected Superintending School Committee for the year ensuing —

Superintending School Com — For Superintending School Committee

First Balloting whole number of votes given in 249
Necessary to a choice 125

Enoch P. Hoitt had 1 vote
James Prescott " 1 "
Charles Chase " 1 "
George W. Simpson " 3 votes
William Young " 9 "
Franklin D. Veasey " 11 "
Josiah B. Philbrick " 18 "
George B. Brown " 31 "
George H. Stevens " 50 "
John S. Robinson " 27 "
Winthrop Hilton " 97 " and there was
No Choice

Sup School Com — Second Balloting Whole number of votes given in 242
Necessary to a choice 122

Brad Philbrick had 1 vote
Andrew J. Silver " 1 "
Henry W. Hazen " 1 "
Joseph P. Hoitt " 1 "
Josiah B. Philbrick " 2 votes
John B. Segro " 2 "
Franklin D. Veasey " 3 "
James Prescott " 2 "
John S. Robinson " 3 "
George H. Stevens " 11 "
George B. Brown " 80
Winthrop Hilton " 135 and was
Elected

Sup S. Com — Third Balloting Whole number of votes given in 228
Necessary to a choice 115

George Brown had 1 vote
John L. Randall " 1 "
Joseph P. Hoitt " 1 "
John B. Segro " 3 "
William Young " 5 "
Josiah B. Philbrick " 6 "
John S. Robinson " 9 "
George H. Stevens " 14 "
Franklin D. Veasey " 17 "
James Prescott " 73 "
George B. Brown " 98 " and there was no choice

Superintending School Com — Fourth Balloting whole number of votes given in 256
Necessary to a Choice 129

Charles E. P. Hoitt had 1 vote
Isaac H. Morrison " 1 "
William Young " 3 votes
John S. Robinson " 8 "
Franklin D. Veasey " 12 "
James Prescott " 106 "
George B. Brown " 125 " and there was
No Choice

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W. V. B. Silton " 1 "
Charles E. P. Hoitt " 1 "
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John S. Robinson " 137 " and was
Elected

Declaration — And Winthrop Hilton, George B. Brown and John S. Robinson each having a majority of the votes cast were declared by the moderator duly elected Superintending School Committee for the year ensuing —

And the inhabitants of said Town voted as aforesaid to appoint a committee of five to recommend suitable persons for Collectors of taxes for the year ensuing and fix compensation for the same

Committee to nominate Collectors and fix compensation

The Moderator appointed the following persons Said Committee

Benjamin Jenness
Edmund Batchelder
John Page Jr
John Dearborn and
Andrew Simpson

Report of Com

And the above Committee reported for Collectors of taxes, Dudley S. Furnald & Levi B Philbrick and fixed the compensation for the same at thirty dollars each if the tax is all settled prior to Town meeting otherwise at twenty dollars each

accepted Collectors

And on motion voted to accept the above report and discharge the committee

And the inhabitants of said town voted as aforesaid that Dudley S. Furnald & Levi B. Philbrick be Collectors of taxes the year ensuing who signified their acceptance of said office and the compensation therefor and took the oath of office (as such) as prescribed by law Before Joseph G. Mills Justice of the Peace

acceptance and oath of

Constables

And the inhabitants of said town voted that Dudley S. Furnald & Levi B. Philbrick be Constables of said Town the year ensuing who took the oath of office as prescribed by law Before Joseph G. Mills Justice of the Peace

oath

Sureties of D.S. Furnald

And the above named Dudley S. Furnald presented as sureties for the faithful performance his duties as Collector of taxes and Constable for the year ensuing John Page Jr and John M. Freese and

Sureties of L.B. Philbrick

Levi B. Philbrick presented for sureties for the ~~faithful~~ performance of his duties as Collector of taxes and constable of said town the year ensuing Joseph G. Dearborn and Samuel Dearborn

accepted By town

And the inhabitants of said town voted to accept the aforesaid Sureties

Auditors

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid Chose John M. Ballou Amos L. Jenness & Samuel G. Haynes Auditors of accounts for said town for the year ensuing

oath of office

who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed Before Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Sealer of weights and measures

And the said inhabitants chose Israel N. Gale Sealer of weights and measures for said town the year ensuing who took the oath of office by law prescribed Before Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Oath of office

Pound Keeper

And the said inhabitants chose William B. Cordit Pound Keeper of said town for the year ensuing

measurers of wood

And said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid Chose Smith French George W. Harvey John S. French John S. Hayes Ezra A. J. Sawyer William Young Israel N. Gale John M. Freese Joseph G. Mills Alfred Fogg Benjamin S. Brown Joseph A. Doe Levi B. Philbrick George W. Filton John O. Hobbs Newton G. Filton & Martin W. Childs measurers of wood for said town for the year ensuing who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed

oath of office

Before Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Surveyors of lumber

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote vote as aforesaid Chose Gilbert Robinson Benjamin S. Brown Abijah Ring Cyrus W. Fuel John S. Robinson George W. Harvey William C. Donovan Winthrop T. Prescott Safford W. Prescott Hiram H. Swain Jonathan Cass Jr William A. Churchill Surveyors of lumber the year ensuing and those with a (—) under their names took the oath of office prescribed by law

oath of office

Before Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Surveyors of Highways

And the said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid chose Josiah Dow, Robert C. Bickford John M. Ballou G. Bryant Stearns Newton J. Tilton Charles F. Smith Alfred E. Ambrose James W. Young Richard B. Currier James Bean Charles H. Carter Mark L. Jenkins Alban Perkins James M. Batchelder Horace P. Brown John O. Philbrick Israel Warden Rufus R. George Simeon A. Robinson J. Calvin Smith Edmund P. Chase David H. Davis George S. Smith Elbridge F. Gerrish Ezra A. J. Scribner Samuel Woodman James G. Fellows Alfred Marston Peter H. Sanborn Jeremy Rollins Jr Samuel Whittier Benjamin D. Smith Gilman P. Rand and Albert M. Harvey Surveyors of Highways for the year ensuing and all those with a (—) under their names took the oath of office by law prescribed Before Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

oath of office

Fence viewers

And the said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid chose Jere E. Chadwick William D. Hobbs & John F. Tilton Fence Viewers for said town for the year ensuing.

oath

Cullers of Staves

And the said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid chose Samuel Hobbs Israel M. Gale Josiah Chase Samuel G. Haynes John Page Jonathan Cass Jr. & William H. Hall Cullers of Staves the year ensuing and all those with a (—) under their names took the oath of office prescribed by law

oath

Before Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Hog Reeves and Field Drivers

And the said inhabitants chose David S. Batchelder George S. Rollins Barnard Goodrich Jonathan Cass Jr Arthur M. Chase Albert M. Harvey Smith French & Abijah Ring Hog Reeves & Field drivers for said town for the year ensuing who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed

oath

Before Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Art 9 Town tax

And the said inhabitants qualified as aforesaid voted to raise the sum of ~~[illegible]~~ Dollars to defray town charges the year ensuing to be appropriated under the direction of the Selectmen ~~thereof~~ said town

Art 10 School tax

And the said inhabitants qualified as aforesaid voted to raise the sum of fourteen hundred dollars the literary fund in town included to be appropriated for the support of the schools in town for the year ensuing.

11th Art Highway tax

And said inhabitants voted to raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the support of Highways and Bridges in town the year ensuing and voted that two thirds of said tax be laid out in the summer and the remaining one third be lain out in the winter if needed and voted that the compensation for labor on the Highway be fixed at ten cents per hour for a man

two thirds Summer one third Winter

compensation for labor

12th Art constitution revision

And said inhabitants voted to lay the 12th Article in the warrant on the table

13th Art Methodist Society to occupy town house

And said inhabitants voted that the First Methodist Episcopal Society may occupy the lower large room in the Town House for Religious Purposes for one year from the first of May 1861 in the same manner and for the same compensation as last year

14th Art

And the said inhabitants voted to indefinitely postpone the 14th Article in the warrant

adjournment sine die

And said inhabitants voted that this meeting adjourn Sine die

Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

A true Record

Attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Report of Sup. Com for 1860

Report of the Superintending School Committee for 1860-1

The Superintending School Committee having completed the business entrusted to them would beg leave to make the following report

The schools have been divided between the three, and the name of each of the Committee will be mentioned with the District for whose report each one is responsible.

The Committee frequently hear reports unfavorable to a school but finding the reports come from persons who do not and have not visited the school, the Committee have to report the impressions made upon their minds at the time of visiting the school. That the Committee always give the exact truth in regard to the condition of the schools is not to be expected. that they give their honest impressions we trust no one will doubt.

No. 1.

Summer and Winter terms taught by Miss S. A. Fullonton of Raymond.

The teacher kept a good school order was good. moral influence of a high order. She evidently loves her work. and succeeded in awakening the attention of the pupils and imparting instruction. The Committee was prevented from being present at the closing examination of the winter term, by severity of the weather.

Ayer

No. 2.

Summer term taught by Miss Mary E. Condit whole number of schollars 22. attendence good, length of term 12 weeks. The teacher seems to have a good faculty of governing the school exerting a good moral influence and seems to love her work. The school appeared well. has made good improvement. there seemed to be a united affection between teacher and scholars. She has evidently taken much pains to benefit the pupils.

Winter term. Under the care of Mr Charles A. Towle of Dartmouth College. length of term 12 weeks. The order was good. mode of teaching excellent. The pupils made good advancement. The same good feeling existed between the teacher and pupils as was evident in the summer Term.

Ayer.

No. 3.

Summer and winter terms under the care of Miss Mary L. Dearborn, & Miss Harriet W. Porter. Whole number of scholars 52. Length of Summer term 12 weeks. winter 14. Miss Dearborn gave her whole attention to the school. The studies extending from the Alphabet to Robinsons Algebra. in the latter study, the school exhibited one of the finest recitations ever witnessed in our schools by your Committee. The scholars made good progress. The Register shows that Miss Dearborn used the birch some but we thought a little more oil would not been out of place.

Miss Porter gave good satisfaction the pupils made good progress. There are few large scholars. so that it requires a strong effort to maintain order. Your Committee felt that they would like to have seen a more rigid enforcement of order during both terms. but the preponderance of small scholars makes it a very difficult task. No. 3. has some fine scholars.

N. W. Condit

No 4

Summer term under the care of Miss H. Margaret Rand. The number of pupils 40. Length of term 12 weeks. This was Miss Rands first school. She was promt and earnest in her work. There was little with which to find fault and much of which to speak in praise. She gives promise of success in her profession. The Committee would commend her to the favorable regards of the public.

Winter Term.

Under the care of Mr Jonathan H. Batchelder. number of pupils 31. length of term 9 3/5 weeks. Mr Bachelder is an experienced teacher and has succeded well in other places. some of the larger pupils refused to obey the rules of the school. the teacher endeavored to enforce order. the pupils seceded and the sympathy of parents went with them.

It is remarkable that not one of the parents visited the school to learn the foundation of the children's feelings. This hindered the progress of the school yet the few who desired to learn made commendable progress. The Committee are reminded that it takes but a little to cripple a school under the best teacher in the world. No teacher can succeed without the cooperation of parents. The secession was not very serious till toward the close of the term

James Barnaby.

No 5

But one Term of 14 weeks. number of scolars. 14 taught by Miss Josephine E Tilton.
The government of the school was pretty good and the confidence of the parents happily secured.
For a young teacher Miss Tilton has commended herself to the favorable regards of the Committee. and the public. The pupils with a few exceptions are backward. and the studies of the lower order.

James Barnaby.

No. 6.

Calm a a Summer's evening. i Ride Awake; all right. The people of No 6. have a strange experience during the year. they have been practically studing the phylosophy of storms and find it works well. It clears the the judgment. stimulates the intellect of the rising generation. The Committee found in the school the Union dissolved. and two schools in operation in the same school room at the same time.
Each teacher watching over their charge with the maternal tenderness of a couple of motherly biddies hovering over their chickins. The chickens were friendly and dignified towards each other. It caused quite a ripple upon the surface of life; and peoples looked on with curiosity somewhat as we gaze at a murmuring waterfall. The schools were conducted by experienced teachers. Mrs Bachelder. & Miss Philbrick and continued two weeks and the pupils made excellent progress. The schools united under the care of Miss Rowe of Candia. and continued 9 weeks giving entire satisfaction to the Comonittee. It was among the most proffitable times of the year. There was the storms without which entered not the sacred enclosure entire harmony prevailed in the school room.

The Winter term was under the care of Mr Austin W. Tilton 8½ weeks. Mr Tilton was eminently successful. he is rigorous in maintaing order. thorough in imparting instruction. It has been a proffitable year for No. 6. We expect their District meeting will be legal this year. "Experientia decet" says the old proverb. The plain English of which is that Experence is a good teacher. We hardly know which has learned the most the parents or the children. they have both done well. but we think that parents have the best of it

James Barnaby

No. 7.

Cloud and sunshine as usual. Calm and storm strangly interblended. The Summer term under the care of Miss Harriet W Porter length of term 10 weeks. whole number of pupils 50. This is a large school and requires some nerve to do it justice. Miss Porter labored hard and the pupils made commendable progress. And considering the number of pupils order was quite good. James Barnaby.

Winter term under the of Mr J. A. Hill he came well recommended and passed a fine examination. He had met with good success as a teacher But for so large a school and one with such rugged manhood your Committee felt that the teacher needed a little more age and experience and considable more muscle.
We would commend the young man to the favorable regards of the public We think the experience of the term will not be lost. The Committee were called in but twice during the term.
In the last half of the term the teacher was taken sick and left the school. and Joseph. T. Brown finished the term. teaching about four weeks. But a small part of the pupils came into the school after the sickness of Mr Hill. Those that attended under Mr Brown spent the time profitably.
The Committee are of the opinion that a larger quanty of Oil in No 1 would tend to destroy the friction

James. Barnaby.

No. 6.

Summer & Winter Terms were under the care of Miss Hannah S. Chadwick. the school has been under excellent discipline during both terms. Commissioner pronounced No. 8. a Model school: and spoke in the highest terms of the mode of imparting instruction. There was a large number in at the examination. and all seemed to feel they had received the worth of their money. The lessons were well committed and generally understood No. of pupils in the summer term 22. winter term 33.

N. W. Condit

No. 9.

Miss E. A. Johnson of Greenland had the care of this during the year. Number of pupils in the summer term 18. winter 21. This was the fourth term of Miss Johnson in No. 9. She has improved as a teacher. and the school appeared well at the closing examination. The order was good. moral deportment good. The pupil seemed deeply interested.

N. W. Condit

No 10.

Summer Term taught by Miss Esther J. Hanover of Epsom. Length of term 5 weeks. number of pupils 18. At the first visit of the Committee the school appeared tolerably well. At the end of five weeks she was advised by the prudential Committee to close the school with which she complied. no notice having been given to the Superintending Committee

Winter Term. Taught by F. D. Kasey. length of term 10 weeks number of scholars 20.
Mr. Kasey. kept a good school. The order was good his work thorough. teaching his pupils to think he gave good satisfaction. Ayer

No 11.

Summer term taught by Miss Laura F. Dearborn. This was her second school. number of pupils 18. Miss Dearborn gave good satisfaction to your Committee. and gives promise. of success in teaching. We will make a remark concerning No. 11 that is applicable to some other locations. In this school of 18. pupils and term of 10 weeks. there is an aggregate

of about 150. days of absences. about 1/6 of the time and money wasted. and the teachers work retarded.

Winter Term

Taught by Mr John Ham of Canterbury. Mr Ham is a good teacher. and gave entire satisfaction to the Committee. He makes some remarks in the Register which we transfer to our report. He says. he felt it his duty to see that the appointed lessons were thoroughly learned and understood. And in attempting to secure this result found it necessary to detain scholars after the usual school. This raised a senseless and ill juged clamor on the part of some parents. which resulted in injury to the school. A school can never answer the end for which it was established without the aid of parents in enforcing discipline.

N. W. Condit

No. 12.

Taught by Miss Sara J. L. Bickford number of pupils 22 No. 12. is an easy school to teach. Discipline is easily maintained. The pupils readily comply with the rules of the school. There was not an instance of corporeal punishment during the year Miss Bickford gave good satisfaction

Winter Term.

Was begun by Mr. B. Tompson but ill health led him to resign at the end of the first week.
Mr W. W. B. Tilton took the school and finished the term of 10. weeks. The Committee failed to be present at the final examination. not receiving notice in time. But as we could ascertain by enquiry Mr Tilton gave good satisfaction.

N. W. Condit.

No. 13.

Summer & Winter terms. taught by Miss Lavina J. Clark of Pittsfield. Summer term 8 & Winter 9½ weeks whole number of pupils 32. The school appeared well. order was good. advancement. satisfactory.

Ayer.

No. 15.

Summer & Winter terms taught by Mary E. Hilton length of each term 10. weeks. number of pupils. 21. Miss Hilton kept a good school. enforced order. the pupils made good progress. no fault to find.

Ayer.

Glancing at the result the Committee are happy to say that it has been a prosperous year for the schools. There have been 27. terms of schooling and with two or three exceptions hardly a disturbance upon the surface. Some of the terms have passed without an instance of corporeal punishment. With few exceptions the order has been good, and the advancement creditable to both pupils and teacher. There have been 23. different teachers employed 8. male. 15. female.

There have been 500 pupils attending our schools. And but one instance of discipline and no instance of expulsion. The Committee will close their report with one or two suggestions. suggestion 1. Parents pay from 30. to 85. percent higher for books than is necesary. In many towns the Superintending Committee procure their books from the publishers at a small advance on the publishers and sell them to the parents for just sufficient to pay expense of transportation & by which much is saved to the town.

All of which is respectfuly submitted.

James. Barnaby. } Supr
W. W. Condit } School
Aaron. Ayer. } Com.
Deerfield N H

Deerfield. March. 12. 1861.

a true copy attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Auditors Report

The undersigned Auditors for the Town of Deerfield for the year 1860 submit the following report

	Cash in the Treasury March 7. 1860 —	$492.45
Receipts 1860	Received of Geo W. Simpson for B. W. Robinson's tax for the year 1859 —	1.60
	Taxes assessed and committed to Ira H. Blair to collect for the year 1860	2154.23
	Taxes assessed and committed to Levi B. Philbrick to collect for the year 1860	2089.63
	Received of State Treasurer the Literary Fund apportioned to Deerfield for the year 1860	162.15
	Received of County Treasurer for support of County Paupers	863.15
	Received of Bayley's Circus	30.00
	Received of Jacob B. Daniels from the estate of Mary Thom	50.00
	Received of Ira H. Blair Collector for 1859 in full for balance of his list of taxes for said year	3.20
	Received of Stephen Brown Collector for 1858 in full for balance of his list of taxes for said year	57.76
	Received of Geo W. Robinson Collector for 1857 in full for balance of his list of taxes for said year	34.00
	Received of Geo W. Robinson Collector for 1858 in full for the balance of his list of taxes for said year	416.30
	Amounting to	$6351.47

Which sum is discharged as follows

Expenditures 1860	Paid for outstanding demands	$980.71
	" for abatements prior to March 1860	90.86
	" for abatements for the year 1860	138.06
	$78.19 of which was for an illegal schoolhouse tax	
	" for the support of schools for 1860	1400.00
	" for State tax for 1860	357.70
	" for County tax for 1860	746.16
	" for repairs of School Houses	213.00
	" for support of highways and bridges	265.00
	" for support of Paupers for 1860	1116.99
	" for Current and Contingent expenses	646.60
	Amounting to	$5955.08
	Due from Levi B. Philbrick Collector for 1860	90.[illegible]
	Due from Joseph Hoag and Stephen Brown	142.94
	Amounting to	$6188.02

Leaving a balance in the Treasury of 163.45

Outstanding demands — The outstandings demands against the Town are as follows

Due Literary Fund June 1860 162.15

Due on note to Margaret Batchelder dated June 3 1856 principal and interest 288.85

Due on note to Jonathan Ballou dated July 10 1856 principal and interest 313.60

Due on note to Ruth Eastman dated Nov. 8. 1856 principal and interest 189.00

Due on note to Mary A. Ballou dated Jany 2 1857 principal and interest 125.10

Due on note to Thomas Peasey dated Feb 6 1857 principal and interest 186.25

Due on note to Peter P. French dated July 7. 1857 principal and interest 19.19

Due on note to James Batchelder dated Sept 15 1857 principal and interest 145.08

Due on note to James Batchelder dated Oct 24. 1857 principal and interest 84.14

Due on note to James Batchelder dated Dec 11. 1857 principal and interest 59.73

Due on note to Mary Simpson dated Dec 28. 1857 principal and interest 422.98

Due on note to Geo. W. Simpson dated Dec 31. 1857 principal and interest 238.20

Amounting to $2234.77

To pay which there is due the Town from

John S. Hidden Collector for 1855 10.72

Due from G. M. Sanborn Collector for 1859 100.00

Due from Joseph Hoag and Stephen Brown 167.72

Due from Levi B. Philbrick collector for 1860 90.00

Cash in the Treasury - 163.45

Amounting to 531.89

Leaving a balance against the Town of $1702.88

All of which is respectfully submitted

March 8. 1861

Isaac H. Morrison
George W. Silton
John Page jun } auditors

a true copy
Attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Officers bills — The Auditors further report that the following sums have been paid to the officers of the Town for their services

Joseph Hoag	Selectman	$159.96
Samuel G. Haynes	"	94.29
John Currier	"	59.89
Joseph G. Mills	Town Clerk	28.50
James Robinson	" Treasurer	17.00
Ira Hclair	Collector	35.00
Levi B. Philbrick	"	35.00
Aaron Ayer	Sup S. Com.	15.00
Moral W. Conditt	" " "	16.00
James Barnaby	" " "	18.00

attest
Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Auditors report on Town Farm — The undersigned Auditors for the year 1860 have examined the affairs of the Town Farm for the current year and make the following report

Original cost of the farm	$2500.00
Personal property on the farm	1435.02
Amounting to	$3935.02

The expenses of the farm for the year are as follows

Cash paid J. Calvin Smith overseer of the poor and agent of the town on the farm for his services for the current year ending March 7. 1861	$225.00
Cash paid for sundry articles of merchandise for the use of the farm	409.12
Amounting to	$634.12

The income of the farm for the current year is as follows

Sundry articles sold from the farm	138.65
Improvements on farm by cutting bushes & clearing up meadow	15.00
Cash received of County for support of paupers on the farm	600.00
Amounting to	$753.65
Leaving a balance in favor of the farm of	$119.53

There are now on the farm seven County and five Town Paupers

Deerfield March 7 1861

Isaac H. Morrison
George W. Silton
John Page jun } Auditors

A true copy
Attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Warrant for jury meeting

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

[L.S.] You are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at the Town House in said Town on Monday the first day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the selection of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme judicial Court to be held at Exeter in and for this County on Tuesday the ninth day of April next

Given under my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of March A.D. 1861

Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the twenty fifth day of March 1861 I posted up the within notice at the store of Charles H. White & Co in said Deerfield and on the same day gave to John Currier John Bean & Winthrop Hilton Selectmen of said Town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

April 1st 1861 Recd. and Recorded according to the original and examined

Attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein John Currier John Bean & Winthrop Hilton Selectmen of said town of Deerfield being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors to ~~serve~~ at the court aforesaid viz

Arthur Tennant and
William G. Churchill

A true Record

Attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Police Officer

By virtue of the authority in us vested by law we the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Deerfield hereby appoint Thomas H. B. James to be Police Officer of said town for the year ensuing; and upon taking the oath of office therefor and causing this appointment and the certificate of such oath written thereon to be recorded by the town clerk you are to possess all the powers appertaining to the office of Police Officer

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of March 1861

John Currier } Selectmen
John Bean } of
Winthrop Hilton } Deerfield

Certificate of oath

This certifies that Thomas H. B. James personally appeared and took the oath of Police Officer of the town of Deerfield for the year ensuing as prescribed by law

Before me

George H. Stevens Justice of the

Deerfield N.H. April 3 1861

A true copy

Attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Police Officer

By virtue of the authority in us vested by law we the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Deerfield hereby appoint Samuel G. Haynes to be Police Officer of said town for the year ensuing and upon taking the oath of office therefor and causing this appointment and the certificate of such oath written thereon to be recorded by the town clerk you are to possess all the powers appertaining to the office of a Police Officer

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of March 1861

John Currier } Selectmen
John Bean } of
Winthrop Hilton } Deerfield

Certificate of oath

Personally appeared the above named Samuel G. Haynes and took the oath of office as prescribed by law

Before me Winthrop Hilton Justice Peace

Deerfield April 15 1861

Police Officer

By virtue of the authority in us vested by law we the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Deerfield hereby appoint Joseph F. Brown to be Police Officer of said town for the year ensuing and upon taking the oath of Office thereon and causing this appointment and the certificate of such written thereon to be recorded by the Town Clerk you are to possess all the powers appertaining to the office of a Police Officer

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of March 1861

John Currier
John Bean
Winthrop Hilton
} Selectmen of Deerfield

certificate of oath

Rockingham ss Deerfield April 30 1861
Personally appeared the above named Joseph F. Brown and took the oath of office as Police Officer as prescribed by law
Before me
Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Agent of the Town House

To Thomas H. B. James of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Whereas at the annual town meeting held in March 1857 a vote was passed authorizing the Selectmen to appoint an Agent to have charge and control of the town house and whereas we the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Deerfield have confidence in your ability and integrity we do hereby appoint you the said Thomas H. B. James to said agency and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of Office recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office untill another shall be appointed and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of April 1861

John Currier
John Bean
Winthrop Hilton
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield April 18 1861
Personally appeared the within named Thomas H. B. James and took the oath of Office as prescribed by law
Before me
Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

A true copy
Attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Rockingham ss Deerfield May 4th 1861
Personally appeared George B. Brown and took the oath of Office as Superintending School Committee of said Town as prescribed by law
Before me
Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Rockingham ss Deerfield May 11 1861
Personally appeared John F. Robinson and took the oath of Office as Superintending School Committee of said as prescribed by law
Before me
Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Rockingham ss Deerfield May 20 1861
Personally appeared William B. Condit and took the oath of Office as Pound Keeper of said town as prescribed by law
Before me
Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Agent of the Town House

To Joseph James of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintendent of the Town House in said Deerfield by reason of the removal from said town of Thomas H. B. James late Superintendent of said Town House and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Joseph James Superintendent of said Town House and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk of said Town you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of said Office untill another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of August in the year 1861

John Currier } Selectmen
John Bean } of Deerfield

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham S.S. August 24. 1861

certificate of oath

Personally appeared Joseph James otherwise called Joseph W. James Jr Superintendent of the Town House and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me
Ira St. Clair Justice of the Peace

A true copy
Attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

L.S.

State of New Hampshire

Warrant for town meeting to raise money for volunteers May 31 1861

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State legislature

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Friday the 31st inst at 2 of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects

First To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Second To take into consideration a vote of the citizens of the town of Deerfield passed in convention of the same which vote was as follows "to see if the town will vote to raise funds for the support (in part) of the families of such who volunteer their services for the defence of their country and also for the assistance of those who thus volunteer

Given under our hands and seal this thirteenth day of May A.D. 1861

John Currier } Selectmen
John Bean } of Deerfield
Winthrop Hilton

Deerfield N.H. May 31. 1861

Return

We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants in said town qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Town House and at the Congregational Free Will Baptist and Calvin Baptist meeting-houses in said town on the thirteenth day of May 1861

John Currier } Selectmen
John Bean } of Deerfield
Winthrop Hilton

A true copy Attest
Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Meeting

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the county of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire on Friday the thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord 1861 the following votes were given in

For Moderator

Whole no of votes given in		41
Jonathan H. Johnson had		1 vote
John Silton	"	1 "
George W. Prescott	"	2 votes
George W. Harvey	"	6 "
Hiram H. Swain	"	10 "
Edmund N. Batchelder	"	10 "
Samuel Hobbs	"	11 " elected

And Samuel Hobbs having a plurality of all the votes cast for moderator was declared duly elected moderator of said meeting and appeared and took the oath of office as prescribed by law

Before me Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

The following Resolutions were presented by Hon. Ira H. Clark and passed almost unanimously

Resolutions presented by I. H. Clark and passed

Resolved, That the Town of Deerfield will pay to each of its citizens who have already been mustered or who may hereafter during the existing war be mustered into the service of the United States and actually serve therein, or to his family as may be thought most expedient, a sum in addition to the regular pay of a soldier not exceeding two dollars per month from the time of his being so mustered and serving as aforesaid until he shall be regularly discharged

Resolved That a Committee of five persons be chosen to carry the foregoing resolution into effect and that the Selectmen of said Town be authorized and directed to draw orders on the Treasurer for such sum or sums as said Committee may require for the purposes aforesaid to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

The following persons were chosen the above named Committee by acclamation viz

Committee

Ira H. Clark George W. Prescott Joseph W. James
John M. Frese & Joseph J. Dearborn

Voted to adjourn sine die

Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

A true record

Attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Division of fence Enoch P. Hoitt and Thomas W. Sanborn

This agreement made and entered into this 26th day of September A.D. 1861 between Thomas W. Sanborn and Enoch P. Hoitt both of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire Witnesseth, That we the said Thomas W. Sanborn on the one part and the said Enoch P. Hoitt on the other part have this day made a division of the partition line between the land of the said Thomas W. Sanborn and the land of the said Enoch P. Hoitt for the purpose of fencing and we find ourselves our heirs executors and administrators forever to abide by the division line this day established as follows to wit

That part of the fence on the line begining at the Northeast corner of the garden of Joseph W. James and running Easterly about four rods to the corner bounds of the land of the said Thomas W. Sanborn thence running Notherly about thirteen rods to a large stone shall be built and kept in repair by the said Thomas W. Sanborn And that part of the fence on the said line begining at the aforesaid stone and running Notherly about nine rods to the Northeasterly corner of said Sanborns land thence westerly about eight rods to the Highway shall be built and kept in repair by the said Enoch P. Hoitt

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this twenty sixth day of September in the year 1861.

Enoch P. Hoitt
Thomas W. Sanborn

Received Sept 28th 1861 and Recorded according to the original and examined

Attest

Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

1861

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

[L.S.] You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said town on Saturday the fifth day of October next at half past twelve o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of one Grand juror and two Petit jurors to serve as such at the supreme judicial court to be holden at Portsmouth in and for this County on the third Tuesday of October next

Given under my hand and seal this thirtieth day of September AD. 1861

Isaac H. Morrison { Town Clerk of Deerfield

Return

Rockingham ss. October 5th 1861

This certifies that on the thirtieth day of September AD. 1861 I posted up the within warrant at the Store Charles H. White & Co in said Deerfield and gave to John Currier John Bean & Winthrop Hilton Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Isaac H. Morrison { Town Clerk of Deerfield

a true copy of the original
Attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein John Currier John Bean and Winthrop Hilton Selectmen of said town of Deerfield being present and then and there in presence of said selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid viz

Levi B. Philbrick as Grand juror
Samuel G. Haynes &
John J. Palmer as Petit jurors

A true Record
Attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting to raise money to aid families of volunteers Oct 5 1861

[L.S.] State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Saturday the 5th day of October next at one of the clock afternoon to act on the following subjects

First To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Second To take into consideration the petition of Ira St. Clair and others viz

"To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the aid of the families of volunteers already enlisted or who may hereafter enlist in the Army of the United States as authorized to do by virtue of a statute of said State of New Hampshire passed July 4th 1861 entitled "An Act authorising cities and towns to aid the families of volunteers and for other purposes"

Given under our hands and seal, this sixteenth day of September in the year eighteen hundred and sixty one

John Currier
John Bean
Winthrop Hilton } Selectmen of Deerfield

Return

Deerfield October 5. 1861

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Congregational, Baptist and Free Will Baptist meeting houses in said town on the 16th day of September AD. 1861

John Currier
John Bean
Winthrop Hilton } Selectmen of Deerfield

A true copy
Attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Meeting — At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the county of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire on Saturday the fifth day of October in the year of our Lord 1861 the following votes were given in

For Moderator

Whole no. of votes given in		41
Sam Woodman Esq had		1 vote
E. R. Batchelder	"	4 votes
Joseph W. James	"	7 "
John M. Freese	"	10 "
William Young	"	19 "

And William Young having a plurality of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Moderator of said meeting who being present took the oath of Office as prescribed by law

Before me Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

And upon the consideration of the second article in the warrant the following Resolutions were presented by the Hon Ira A. Clair.

Resolutions presented by Hon I. A. Clair

Resolved — That a committee consisting of three citizens of the town of Deerfield be chosen by said Town whose duty it shall be to carry into effect the Act of the Legislature of New Hampshire entitled "An Act authorising cities and towns to aid the families of volunteers and for other purposes" passed July 4. 1861.

Resolved — That said Town raise the sum of six hundred dollars for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of said Act

Resolved — That the committee chosen by said Town on the 31st day of May 1861 to carry into effect a resolution adopted by said town at that time relative to the relief of volunteers in the service of the United States, be and hereby are discharged from any further service in relation to said matter of relief

voted — to amend the 1st Resolution by adding to the Resolution "Said committee shall receive no compensation for their services as committee"

voted — that the 1st of the above Resolutions as amended pass

voted — to amend the second of the above Resolutions by inserting after "Six hundred dollars" the words "by loan"

voted — that the 2d of the above resolutions as amended be adopted.

voted — that the third of the above Resolutions lay on the table

voted — that the Selectmen of this town shall be the committee authorised in the 1st of the foregoing Resolutions

voted — to adjourn without day

Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

a true Record

Attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

GS. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said town on Friday the seventeenth day of January instant at one o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter in and for said County on the third Tuesday of January instant

Given under my hand and seal this seventh day of January A.D. 1862

Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk of Deerfield

Return — Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the seventh day of January 1862 I posted up the within notice at the Store of Charles H. White & Co in said Deerfield and gave to John Currier John Bean and Winthrop Hilton Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

a true Copy attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Jury Meeting

1862

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein John Currier John Bean and Winthrop Hilton Selectmen of said town of Deerfield being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid viz

George H. Stevens & Isaac H. Morrison as Petit Jurors

A true record

Attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Warrant for annual town meeting March 11 1862

State of New Hampshire

L.S.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Tuesday the Eleventh day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year
3. To bring in your votes for Governor, Councillor Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and one County Commissioner
4. To choose two Representatives to Represent said Town in the General Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of Schools the year ensuing
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of Highways the year ensuing
8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the aid of the families of Volunteers in the service of the United States pursuant to an act of the Legislature of New Hampshire passed July 4. 1861 —

9. To see if the town will vote to remit the rent due for the use of the Town Hall by the High School kept by Mr Oliver Libbey in 1861
10. To see if the town will vote to adopt Chapter 81 of the Compiled Statutes and Chapter 2215 of the Pamphlet laws of this State, an act providing for the Election of Superintending School Committees

Given under our hands and seal this 22d day of February in the year eighteen hundred and sixty two

John Currier
John Bean
Winthrop Hilton
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Return

Deerfield March 11th 1862

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within named and a like attested copy at the Town House Congregational, Calvin Baptist, and Freewill Baptist Meeting Houses being public places in said town on the 22d day of February 1862

John Currier
John Bean
Winthrop Hilton
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Received and Recorded according the original and examined

Attest

Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Meeting

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and held at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire on the Second Tuesday of March A.D. 1862 the following votes were given in

For Moderator

William Young	Road	1 vote
Jonathan D. Pate	"	1 "
John Charles Fremont	"	1 "
William Lloyd Garrison	"	1 "
Safford W. Prescott	"	1 "
J. P. Hamlet	"	1 "
John H. White	"	1 "
A. A. Tennant	"	1 "
Joseph Heath	"	9 votes
Ira St. Clair	"	180 "

Moderator

And Ira St. Clair having a plurality of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Moderator of said meeting who took the oath of Office as prescribed by law before Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Declaration and Oath

Prayer by Rev W. W. Condit

Prayer

And the inhabitants of said town voted that the 2 article in the warrant lay on the table for the present

And the inhabitants of said town voted that the votes for first Representative be brought in at the same time with the State and County votes

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Governor and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said meeting in the presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows

For Governor

Governor

Whole number of votes given in 451

For George Stark 214 votes

For Nathaniel S. Berry 220 votes

For Paul J. Wheeler 17 votes

And the following votes of said inhabitants qualified as aforesaid were given in as follows for Councillor

For Councillor

Councillor

Whole number of votes given in 451

For George A. Ellsbury 230 votes

For Richard P. J. Fenney 221 votes

And the following votes of said inhabitants qualified as aforesaid were given in for Senator as follows

For Senator

Senator

Whole number of votes given in 441

For Alvah Wood 291 votes

For William C. Patten 149 votes

For Samuel Woodman 1 vote

And the following votes of said inhabitants qualified as aforesaid were given in for Rail Road Commissioner as follows.

For Rail Road Commissioner

Railroad Commissioner

Whole number of votes given in 450

For James S. Cheney 215 votes

For Dixi Crosby 219 votes

For Josephus Baldwin 16 votes

And the following votes of the said inhabitants as aforesaid qualified as aforesaid were given in for a Register of Deeds and for a County Treasurer as follows

For Register of Deeds

Register of Deeds

Whole number of votes given in 450

For Gilman B. Hoyt 213 votes

For Alonzo J. Fogg 237 votes

For County Treasurer

County Treasurer

Whole number of votes given in 451

For Bard P. Roberts 214 votes

For Samuel A. Haley 237 votes

And the following votes of said inhabitants qualified as aforesaid were given in for a County Commissioner as follows

For County Commissioner

County Commissioner

Whole number of votes given in 438

For Samuel Hobbs 199 votes

For John Hoddedon 238 votes

For Caleb A. Dodge 1 vote

And the Moderator at the close of the poll declared in open town meeting the state of the votes as aforesaid and this record contains the names of all the persons voted for to each of said offices and the number of votes each person had

Representatives

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in the election of Senators having been lodged with the Clerk of said town and posted at the Free Will Baptist Meeting House in said Town fifteen days prior to said Second Tuesday of March and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list during the ballotings, the votes of the inhabitants of said Town qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives to represent said Town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof who in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said Town sorted and counted the same and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in the names of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person which were as follows

First Balloting Whole number of tickets given in 429
Necessary to a choice 215

Joseph Chase	had	1 vote
John W. Sadd	"	1 "
William Young	"	1 "
Plummer Baker	"	1 "
R. J. Sanborn	"	1 "
Jonathan S. Cate	"	1 "
J. H. Law	"	1 "
Eben Marston	"	1 "
James W. Young	"	1 "
W. A. Hilton	"	1 "
John H. Cogood	"	1 "
John Bartlett	"	1 "
Safford W. Prescott	"	8 votes
Benjamin S. Brown	"	10 "
carried up		30 votes

Brought up		30 votes
John M. Freese	had	11 votes
Richard J. Sanborn	"	12 "
Jonathan D. Cate	"	177 "
William H. Hill	"	199 "

(no choice)

Second Balloting Whole number of tickets given in 421
Necessary to a choice 211

Eben Marston	had	1 vote
Richard J. Sanborn	"	1 "
John Bartlett	"	1 "
William Young	"	1 "
Albert F. Pilton	"	1 "
Benjamin Gerrish	"	1 "
Samuel Whittier	"	2 votes
Joseph H. Gerrish	"	2 "
Safford W. Prescott	"	3 "
Benjamin S. Brown	"	4 "
William H. Hill	"	197 "
John M. Freese	"	207 "

(no choice)

Third Balloting Whole number of tickets given in 435
Necessary to a choice 218

Eben Marston	had	1 vote
George W. Harvey	"	1 "
William Young	"	1 "
Ira St. Clair	"	1 "
Joseph W. James	"	1 "
Richard J. Sanborn	"	1 "
Albert F. Pilton	"	1 "
William H. Hill	"	2 votes
Benjamin Gerrish	"	3 "
Benjamin S. Brown	"	9 "
Safford W. Prescott	"	187 "
John M. Freese	"	227 "

(Elected)

And upon motion voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at this place on the morrow at nine o'clock in the forenoon

287 Fourth Balloting For Representatives

Representatives

Whole number of tickets given in 408
Necessary to a choice 205
Richard Sanborn had 1 vote
Ira St. Clair " 1 "
Edmund Rand " 1 "
John Bartlett " 1 "
Safford W. Prescott " 2 votes
John M. Freese " 2 "
Dudley S. Furnald " 2 "
John Page Jr " 3 "
Richard J. Sanborn " 197
Benjamin S. Brown " 198
(no choice)

And upon Motion voted to adjourn after sorting, counting, and declaring the State and County votes.

Adjournment Adjourned accordingly
March 12th 1862
Meet according to an adjournment

Fifth Balloting whole number of tickets given in 439
Necessary to a choice 220
Ira St. Clair had 1 vote
John M. Freese " 1 "
Nathan Pulcifer " 1 "
Jonathan D. Cate " 1 "
Safford W. Prescott " 1 "
Richard J. Silver " 1 "
John S. Robinson " 2 votes
Richard J. Sanborn " 205 "
Benjamin S. Brown " 225 "
(Elected)

Representatives Declaration And John M. Freese and Benjamin S. Brown having each a majority of all the votes cast were declared by the Moderator duly elected Representatives of said town for the year ensuing
And on motion voted to take the second article in the warrant (from the table)
And the inhabitants of said town having a right to vote as aforesaid proceeded to ballot for Selectmen as follows

Selectmen First Balloting Whole number of tickets given in 450
Necessary to a choice 226
Richard J. Sanborn had 1 vote
Jere E. Chadwick " 1 "
Joseph H. Gerrish " 1 "
Robert C. Bickford " 1 "
William H. Hill " 1 "
Joseph J. Dearborn " 1 "
Joseph W. James " 2 votes
John Bean " 3 "
Benjamin S. Brown " 4 "
Benjamin Gerrish " 5 "
Ira St. Clair " 21 "
George W. Simpson " 189 "
John S. Robinson " 220 "
(No Choice)

Second Balloting Whole number of votes cast 432
Necessary to a choice 217
James Thorn had 1 vote
William H. Hill " 1 "
George W. Simpson " 1 "
Horace St C. Stevens " 1 "
Benjamin S. Brown " 1 "
Andrew S. Evans " 1 "
Joseph H. Gerrish " 1 "
John Bean " 1 "
Benjamin Gerrish " 3 votes
Ira St Clair " 209 "
John S Robinson " 212 "
(No choice)

Third Balloting Whole number of votes cast 432
Necessary to a choice 217
Richard J. Sanborn had 1 vote
Benjamin S. Brown " 1 "
Benjamin Gerrish " 1 "
George E. Johnson " 1 "
George W. Simpson " 1 "
Jonathan H. Johnson " 1 "
Ira St. Clair " 203 votes
John S. Robinson " 223 "
(Elected)

Selectmen Fourth Balloting for Selectmen

Whole number of votes cast 422
Necessary to a choice 212
Edmund Rand had 1 vote
William Young " 1 "
Jere. E. Chadwick " 1 "
George W. Simpson " 1 "
George W. Harvey " 1 "
George E. Hill " 1 "
B. S. Brown " 2 votes
William H. Hill " 2 "
John S. Robinson " 2 "
Samuel Whittier " 3 "
Robert C. Bickford " 3 "
Ira St. Clair " 25.
John Bean " 166
Jonathan H. Johnson " 213
(Elected)

Fifth Balloting Whole number of votes cast 377
Necessary to a choice 189
John F. Palmer had 1 vote
Jacob D. Batchelder " 1 "
Cyrus N. Giles " 1 "
John Bean " 1 "
John H. Osgood " 1 "
Robert C. Bickford " 1 "
Jonathan O. Dearborn " 2 votes
Benjamin S. Brown " 2 "
Eben Tilton Jr " 146 "
Ira St. Clair " 221 "
(Elected)

Selectmen Declaration and oath And John S. Robinson Jonathan H. Johnson and Ira St. Clair having each a majority of all the votes cast were declared by the moderator duly elected Selectmen of said town for the year ensuing who severally took the oath of Office by law prescribed Before Winthrop Hilton Justice of the Peace

Town Clerk And the inhabitants of said town having a right to vote as aforesaid proceeded to ballot for Town Clerk as follows

Town Clerk First Balloting For Town Clerk

Whole number of votes cast 157
Necessary to a choice 76
Jacob D. Batchelder had 1 vote
Benjamin S. Brown " 1 "
Rebellious Jeff Sanborn " 1 "
Horace H. C. Stevens " 7 votes
Isaac H. Morrison " 141 "
(Elected)

Declaration and oath And Isaac H. Morrison having a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the Moderator duly elected Town Clerk of said town for the year ensuing who took the oath of office by law prescribed Before Ira St Clair Justice of the Peace

And the inhabitants of said Town having a right to vote as aforesaid proceeded to ballot for Town Treasurer as follows

Town Treasurer First Balloting For Town Treasurer

Whole number of votes cast 186
Necessary to a choice 94
Jonathan H. Johnson had 1 vote
Richard J. Sanborn " 1 vote
Wendell Phillips " 1 "
Benjamin S. Brown " 1 "
Israel N. Gale " 1 "
Jonathan Johnson " 1 "
Isaac H. Morrison " 5 votes
George H. Stevens " 7 "
Ira St. Clair " 18 "
James Robinson " 150 "
(Elected)

Declaration and oath And James Robinson having a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the Moderator duly elected Town Treasurer of said town for the year ensuing who took the oath of Office by law prescribed Before Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

adjournment And upon motion the said inhabitants voted to adjourn this meeting to meet at this place on the morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon

adjourned accordingly

March 13th 1862

And the inhabitants of said town met according to adjournment

Sureties of Treasurer

And on motion voted to accept of Joseph J. Dearborn and John H. Osgood as sureties for James Robinson for the faithful discharge of his duties as Town Treasurer

Voted to lay warrant on the table

And on motion voted to lay the remainder of the warrant (excepting the 10th article) on the table

Consideration of 10th article

And upon consideration of the said 10th article in the warrant the following resolutions were presented by Levi B. Philbrick Esq and adopted by the meeting

Resolutions presented by L. B. Philbrick and adopted

Resolutions

Resolved - That the Town of Deerfield do hereby adopt the 225th chapter of the Pamphlet Laws of New Hampshire entitled "An Act providing for the election of Superintending School committees"

Resolved That said Town do hereby adopt the 99th chapter of the Compiled Statutes of said State so far as may be necessary to carry into effect said 225th chapter of the Pamphlet Laws —

Resolved - That the Board of Superintending School Committee shall consist of three members and no more and that said Town will proceed to choose them forthwith by ballot - the first member chosen shall hold his said office for the term of three years - the second member chosen shall hold his said office for the term of two years and the third member chosen shall hold his said office for the term of one year and after which said first election of said Board one of said members shall be elected annually for the term of three years —

And upon motion voted that there be a

Committee to recommend S. S. Committee

committee to consist of five persons appointed by the Moderator to reccommend suitable persons for a Superintending School Committee

And Levi B. Philbrick, Amos L. Jenness, Stephen Brown, Israel N. Gale and E. A. J. Sawyer were appointed said committee

Report of S. S. Committee

And the Report of the Superintending School Committee for the year 1861 being called for was read by Winthrop Hilton Chairman of said Committee

Filed

And upon motion voted to accept said Report and file it in the Town Clerks Office

Report of Committee to reccommend S. Com

And the committee appointed to reccommend suitable persons for Superintending School Committee Reported the names of George B. Brown, Franklin D. Veasey and Charles Chase

And upon motion voted to accept said Report

S. School Committee

And the inhabitants of said town having the right as aforesaid proceeded to the election of Superintending School Committee as follows

For Superintending School Committee

First Ballating Whole number of votes cast 180

Necessary for a choice 91

Charles Chase had	1	vote
Iza St. Clair "	1	"
Simeon A. Robinson "	1	"
Jonathan H. Johnson "	1	"
D. Young "	1	"
John M. Steele "	1	"
Andrew J. Batchelder "	1	"
Isaac H. Morrison "	2	votes
Franklin D. Veasey "	3	"
Winthrop Hilton "	5	"
John S. Robinson "	26	"
George B. Brown "	137	"

(Elected)

School committee — For Superintending School Committee

Second Balloting — Whole number of votes cast 257
Necessary for a choice 127
John Bean had 1 vote
Benjamin S. Brown " 1 "
Jonathan Cass Jr " 1 "
Winthrop Hilton " 1 "
Washington V. B. Tilton " 2 votes
Franklin D. Beasey " 124 "
John S. Robinson " 126 "
(No choice)

Third Balloting
Whole number of votes cast 253
Necessary for a choice 127
John M. Ballou had 1 vote
John Bean " 1 "
Charles Chase " 1 "
Washington V. B. Tilton " 1 "
Franklin D. Beasey " 110 votes
John S. Robinson " 139 "
(Elected)

Fourth Balloting
Whole number of votes cast 159
Necessary for a choice 80
Charles Chase had 1 vote
Eben Tilton Jr. " 1 "
James Robinson " 1 "
John S. Robinson " 1 "
James W. Ager " 1 "
Ira St. Clair " 1 "
Washington V. B. Tilton " 1 "
Ezra A. J. Sawyer " 1 "
Arnold Jeff Stevens " 1 "
David O. Rand " 11 votes
Winthrop Hilton " 20 "
Franklin D. Beasey " 119 "
(Elected)

Declination of F. D. Beasey — And the said Franklin D. Beasey declined serving as a member of the Board of Superintending School Committee and was excused And the said inhabitants proceeded immediately to fill the vacancy

School committee — For Superintending School Committee

Fifth Balloting — Whole number of votes cast 85
Necessary for a choice 43
Richard J. Sanborn had 1 vote
James Robinson " 1 "
Benjamin S. Brown " 1 "
George B. Brown " 1 "
Jonathan M. Johnson " 1 "
David G. Young " 1 "
Safford W. Prescott " 2 votes
Eben Tilton Jr " 3 "
Winthrop Hilton " 4 "
John M. Ballou " 4 "
Charles Chase " 6 "
David O. Rand " 60 "
(Elected)

Declaration — And George B. Brown, John S. Robinson and David O. Rand having each a majority of all the votes cast were declared by the Moderator duly elected Superintending School Committee in accordance with the foregoing Resolutions

Remainder of warrant taken up — And the said inhabitants voted to take the remainder of the warrant from the table and act upon the articles in the order in which they stand in the warrant

And upon motion voted that there be a committee to consist of five persons appointed by the Moderator to recommend two suitable persons to be chosen Collectors of taxes for the year ensuing and fix the compensation for the same and report forthwith

Committee to recommend Collectors of taxes — And George J. French, Joseph J. Dearborn Jeremiah Batchelder, Peter Moore and Eben Tilton Jr were appointed said committee

Report of said committee — And the said committee recommended Dudley S. Furnald and Andrew J. Batchelder for Collectors of taxes for the year ensuing and fix the compensation for the same at thirty dollars each if the tax is all settled prior to the annual town meeting in March next if otherwise at twenty dollars each

acceptance of report of committee — And upon motion the said inhabitants voted to accept the foregoing report of said committee

Collectors of taxes — And said inhabitants qualified as aforesaid chose Dudley S. Furnald and Andrew J. Batchelder Collectors of taxes for the year ensuing who signified their acceptance of said office and their satisfaction of the compensation for the same and who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed Before Ira St Clair Justice of the Peace

Auditors report — And the report of the Auditors for 1861 being called for was read by John M. Ballou

accepted — And upon motion voted to accept and adopt the report of the Auditors

Auditors — And said inhabitants qualified as aforesaid chose John M. Ballou, Jere E. Chadwick and Amos L. Jenness Auditors of accounts for the year ensuing who severally took the oath of Office by law prescribed Before Ira St. Clair Justice of the Peace

Sealer of weights and measures — And the said inhabitants chose Israel N. Gale sealer of weights and measures for said town the year ensuing who took the oath of office by law prescribed Before Ira St. Clair Justice of the Peace

Pound Keeper — And the said inhabitants chose Andrew J. Stevens Pound Keeper of said town for the year ensuing who took the oath of Office by law prescribed Before Ira St Clair Justice of the Peace

Constables — And the said inhabitants qualified as afore said chose Dudley S. Furnald and Andrew J. Batchelder Constables of said town for the year ensuing who severally took the oath of Office by law prescribed Before Joseph J. Mills Justice of the Peace

Sureties of Collector — And the said inhabitants voted to accept of John Page Jr and John M. Freese as sureties for Dudley S. Furnald for the faithful discharge of his duties as Collector of taxes of said town for the year ensuing

Sureties of Collector — And the said inhabitants voted to accept of Jeremiah Batchelder and Amos L. Jenness as sureties for Andrew J. Batchelder for the faithful discharge of his duties as Collector of taxes for said town for the year ensuing

Sureties of Constable — And the said inhabitants voted to accept of George J. French and John Page Jr as sureties for Dudley S. Furnald for the faithful performance of his duties as Constable of said town for the year ensuing

Sureties of Constable — And the said inhabitants voted to accept of Andrew S. Evans and David S. Batchelder as sureties for Andrew J. Batchelder for the faithful discharge of his duties as Constable of said town for the year ensuing

Measurers of Wood — And the said inhabitants qualified as aforesaid chose Ira St. Clair, Peter H. Sanborn, Harrison J. Fitton William D. Hobbs, Israel N. Gale and Benjamin S. Brown Measurers of Wood for the year ensuing who severally took the oath of Office before Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Surveyors of lumber — And the said inhabitants chose John M. Freese William C. Donovan George M. Harvey Cyrus W. Snell and Gilbert Robinson Surveyors of lumber for the year ensuing and those with d(—)under their names took the oath of office by law prescribed Before Ira St. Clair Justice of the Peace

Fence viewers — And the said inhabitants chose Lowell Eastman, William D. Hobbs and Ezra A. J. Sawyer Fence Viewers of said town for the year ensuing who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed Before Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Culler of Staves — And the said inhabitants chose Israel N. Gale Culler of Staves for said town for the year ensuing who took the oath of Office by law prescribed Before Ira St. Clair Justice of the Peace

Superintendent of town farm — And the said inhabitants chose J. Calvin Smith Superintendent of the town farm for the year ensuing who took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before Ira Hillain Justice of the Peace

Surveyors of Highways

And the said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid Chose

J. Bryant Stearns
Milton Lane
James W. Young
James H. Woodman
William F. Chase
Josiah Brown
Sherman F. Childreth
Lewis A. Ladd
Ebenezer Miller
Edwin Batchelder
Clark D. Smith
William H. H. James
Thomas D. Rawlins Jr
Daniel L. Whittier
Daniel Jones
Edmund P. Chase
Josiah Dow
William D. Hobbs
Alfred E. Ambrose
John Currier
Timothy Hill
James M. Batchelder
John H. Whittier
Shadrach Robinson
Otis P. Johnson
George L. Smith
Charles G. Marsh
Franklin M. French
Henry Allard
Safford W. Prescott
Charles E. Bean
Joseph W. James
Joseph C. Richardson

and John H. Osgood Surveyors of Highways for said town for the year ensuing and those with a (—) under their names took the oath of office by law prescribed ~~by law~~

Before Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Hog Reeves and Field Drivers

And the said inhabitants Chose Lowell Eastman, Albert M. Harvey, Alden B. Chase Joseph F. Brown, James H. Woodman Abijah Ring and Andrew S. Evans Hog Reeves and Field Drivers for said town the year ensuing who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed Before Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

And the said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid voted to raise the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars to defray town Charges the year ensuing to be appropriated by direction of the Selectmen of said town

And the said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid voted to raise the sum of

Twelve Hundred dollars (including the Literary Fund in Town) for the support of School in Town the year ensuing to be appropriated to the several school districts in town in proportion to their valuation

And the said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid voted to raise the sum of Two Thousand dollars, One Thousand dollars to be expended in the Summer and the remaining One Thousand dollars to be expended in the winter or before the next June for the support of Highways the year ensuing

And the said inhabitants voted that the compensation for labor on the highway be fixed at ten cents per hour for a man and ten cents per hour for a yoke of oxen

And the said inhabitants voted to authorize the Treasurer of said Town to hire a sum of money not exceeding Six Hundred Dollars on the credit of the town for the aid of the families of volunteers in the service of the United States pursuant to an act of the Legislature of New Hampshire passed July 4th 1861

And the said inhabitants voted to remit the rent due for the use of the Town Hall by the High School kept by Mr Oliver Libbey in 1861

And the said inhabitants voted to render the use of the Town Hall to the High School for the year ensuing

And the business of the warrant having all been disposed of the said inhabitants voted to adjourn sine die

Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

A true record
Attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Auditors Report 1861

1862

Auditors Report

The undersigned Auditors for the Town of Deerfield for the year 1861 submit the following Report

Cash in the Treasury March 8. 1861	$163.45
Taxes assessed in 1861 and committed to Dudley S. Furnald collector to wit	
Resident —	$2348.90
Non Resident —	29.95
Taxes assessed in 1861 and committed to Levi B. Philbrick Collector to wit	
Resident —	$1742.28
Non Resident —	81.23
Received of Samuel G. Haynes for Henry Gordon's tax for 1860	1.44
Received of State Treasurer the Literary Fund apportioned to Deerfield for 1861	$148.50
Received of Literary Fund in town and appropriated for support of schools	$162.15
Received of County Treasurer for support of County Paupers	$870.16
Received of Methodist Episcopal Society for use of Town Hall from May 1. 1860 to May 1. 1861	26.00
Received of Joseph Hoag and Stephen Brown for the principal of their note to the Town	142.94
Received interest on above note	27.73
Received of Selectmen of Lisbon for support of Charles W. Neal and family	11.00
1861.	
Sept 16. Cash hired of Margaret Batchelder	$100.00
Dec 12. Cash hired of John Bean	100.00
Dec 12. Cash hired of Joseph W. James	50.00
1862	
Jany 1. Cash hired of John F. Sitton	60.00
Jany 3. Cash hired of Abraham G. Ladd	86.00
Jany 10. Cash hired of Geo W. Simpson (Guardian of Wm F. Smith)	200.00
Feby 7th Cash hired of Gilman H. Rand	25.00
Feby 7th Cash hired of Albon Perkins	25.00
Feby 7th Cash hired of Jonathan H. Batchelder	54.00
Received of John S. Jenness for an omission of a part of his tax in 1861	65.00
Amounting to the Sum of	$6720.73

Auditors Report Continued

Which sum is discharged as follows

Paid for outstanding demands	$418.17
" for abatements prior to March 1861	3.28
" for abatements for 1861	98.86
" for support of schools for 1861	1400.00
" for State tax for 1861	354.20
" for County tax for 1861	892.84
" for support of Paupers for 1861	1176.53
" for support of Highways and Bridges	111.87
" for current and contingent expenses	512.01
" for aid to Soldiers families by direction of Town Committee	6.00
" for aid of Soldiers Families	601.21
" for Literary Fund	162.15
Due from Dudley S. Furnald Collector for 1861	175.85
" from Levi B. Philbrick Collector for 1861	338.00
Amounting to the sum of	$6250.97
Leaving a balance in the Treasury of	$469.76

Indebtedness of the Town

The outstanding demands against the Town are as follows

Due Literary Fund —	$148.50
" on note to Jonathan Ballou dated June 3. 1856 Principal and Interest	332.41
" on note to Ruth Eastman dated Nov 8. 1856 Principal and Interest	174.44
" on note to Mary A. Ballou dated Jany 2. 1857 Principal and Interest	132.60
" on note to Thomas Besey dated Feb 6. 1857 Principal and Interest	197.95
" on note to Peter P. French dated July 7. 1857 Principal and Interest	20.33
" on note to James Batchelder dated Sept 15. 1857 Principal and Interest	153.78
" on note to James Batchelder dated Oct 24. 1857 Principal and Interest	89.18
" on note to James Batchelder dated Dec 11. 1857 Principal and Interest	63.31
" on note to Mary Simpson dated Dec 28. 1857 Principal and Interest	448.35
" on note to George W. Simpson dated Dec 31. 1857 Principal and Interest	252.49

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Auditors Report Continued

Due on note to Margaret Batchelder dated Sept 16, 1861
Principal and Interest $307.80
" on note to John Bean dated Dec 12, 1861
Principal and Interest 101.50
" on note to Joseph W. James dated Dec 12, 1861
Principal and Interest 50.75
" on note to John S. Silton dated Jany 1, 1862
Principal and Interest 60.60
" on note to Abraham G. Ladd dated Jany 3, 1862
Principal and Interest 86.86
" on note to George W. Simpson dated Jany 10, 1862
Principal and Interest 202.00
" on note to Gilman M. Round dated Feby 7, 1862
Principal and Interest 25.12
" on note to Alson Perkins dated Feby 7, 1862
Principal and Interest 25.12
" on note to Jonathan H. Batchelder dated Feby 7, 1862
Principal and Interest 57.21
Amounting to the sum of $2927.36

To pay which there is
Due from John S. Hidden Collector for 1855 $10.72
" from G. M. Sanborn Collector for 1859 $100.00
" from Levi B. Philbrick Collector for 1860 90.00
" from Dudley H. Furnald Collector for 1861 175.85
" from Levi B. Philbrick Collector for 1861 338.00
Cash in Treasury 469.76
Amounting to $1184.33
Leaving a balance against the Town of $1743.03
All of which is respectfully submitted

Deerfield March 8, 1862

John M. Ballou
Amos L. Jenness
Samuel G. Haynes } Auditors

Your Auditors would further that the sum of $601.71 which has been paid by the Town to aid the families of Soldiers will be assumed by the State and paid over ~~to~~ the Town from the State Treasury which sum taken from $1743.03 the apparent debt of the Town leaves the actual debt $1141.82
a true copy attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Auditors Report of the Lawn Farm 1861

The undersigned Auditors for the year 1861 have examined the affairs of the Lawn Farm for the current year and make the following

Report

Original cost of Lawn Farm $2500.00
Personal property on the Farm $1496.45
Amounting to $3996.45

The expenses of Lawn Farm for the year are as follows
Paid G. Calvin Smith for services as overseer of Lawn Farm for the year ending March 7, 1862 $250.00
" for sundry articles of merchandise for the use of farm $435.46
Amounting to the sum of $685.46

The income of the farm has been as follows
For sundry articles of merchandise sold from farm $108.55
For improvements on farm 16.00
Received of County 480.09
Due for James Thom's Board for sixty five weeks at one dollar fifty cents a week from Henry McCaton (his Guardian) 97.50
Amounting to $702.14
Leaving a balance in favor of the Town of $16.68

There are on the Farm one Town and eleven County Paupers

Deerfield March 8, 1862.

John M. Ballou
Amos L. Jenness
Samuel G. Haynes } Auditors

A true Copy
Attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

No. 3

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

(L.S.) You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said town on Monday the thirty first day of March instant at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the selection of Two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter in and for this County on Tuesday the eighth day of April next

Given under my hand and seal this twenty second day of March A.D. 1862

Isaac H. Morrison (Town Clerk of Deerfield)

Return

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the twenty second day of March A.D. 1862 I posted up the within notice at the store of Charles H. White & Co in said Deerfield and gave to John S. Robinson, Jonathan H. Johnson & Ira St. Clair Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

March 31. 1862 Received and Recorded according to the original and examined

Attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein. John S. Robinson, Jonathan H. Johnson & Ira St. Clair Selectmen of said town of Deerfield being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the court aforesaid viz

Winthrop A. Hilton &
John S. Robinson

A true Record

Attest

Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire

Liquor Agent

To Israel Newton Gale of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, Esquire

By virtue of the authority in us vested by law. We the subscribers Selectmen of said Town of Deerfield hereby appoint you the said Israel Newton Gale, Agent of said Town for the year ensuing for the purpose of purchasing spirituous and intoxicating Liquors, and for selling the same within said town to be used in the Arts or for Medicinal, Mechanical and Chemical purposes, and wine for the commemoration of the Lords Supper, and for no other use or purpose whatever.

You are to purchase said Liquors of such person or persons only as the Governor of the State of New Hampshire shall contract with to furnish the same pursuant to Chapter 2080 of the Pamphlet Laws of said State and to sell the same only at your dwelling house in said Deerfield and you are to conform to, and be governed by, the rules and regulations expressed and particularly set forth in the 7th section of Chapter 1658 of the Pamphlet Laws of said State, for the faithful performance of which duty you shall receive from the Treasury of said town the sum of forty five dollars which sum shall be in full compensation for your services as Agent as aforesaid.

And upon your taking the oath of Office and causing this appointment and the certificate of such oath written thereon to be recorded by the Town Clerk of said Town of Deerfield you are to possess all the powers appertaining to said Office and be subject to all the liabilities incident thereto. To hold said Office for the term of one year, subject to be removed at the pleasure of the appointing power.

Given under our hands at the Selectmen's Office in said Deerfield

this second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty two

John S. Robinson } Selectmen
Jonathan H. Johnson } of
Ira St. Clair } Deerfield

certificate of oath of Liquor Agent

The State of New Hampshire
Rockingham ss. Deerfield April 4, 1862
Personally the within named Israel Newton Gale appeared and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon him as Agent of said Town for the buying and selling Spirituous and intoxicating Liquors for the year ensuing according to the best of his abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and the laws of the State of New Hampshire
Before me
Ira St. Clair Justice of the Peace
A true Copy
Attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk
Received April 19, 1862
Attest I. H. Morrison Town Clerk

Police Officer

The State of New Hampshire
By virtue of the authority in us vested by law we the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield hereby appoint Hiram H. Swain to be a Police Officer of said Town for the year ensuing and upon taking the oath of office therefor and and causing this appointment and the certificate of such oath written thereon to be recorded by the Town Clerk of said Town he is to possess all the powers appertaining to the office of a Police Officer
Given under our hands this eighteenth day of March in the year 1862
John S. Robinson } Selectmen
Jonathan H. Johnson } of
Ira St. Clair } Deerfield

certificate of oath

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham ss. April 5th A.D. 1862 Then appearing the said Hiram H. Swain made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon him as a police officer of the Town of Deerfield according to the best of his abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire
Before me
Ira St. Clair Justice of the Peace
Received April 5th 1862
A true copy
Attest
Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Superintending School Committee

State of New Hampshire
To Ezra A. G. Sawyer of Deerfield in our County of Rockingham Esquire
Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending Committee of schools in said town and whereas we, the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office We do hereby appoint you the said Ezra A. G. Sawyer Superintending School Committee of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk in the records of said Town you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead
Given under our hands, at the Selectmen's Office in said Deerfield this 28th day of April in the year 1862
John S. Robinson } Selectmen
J. H. Johnson } of
Ira St. Clair } Deerfield

State of New Hampshire

Ezra A. J. Sawyer certificate of oath

Rockingham S.S. April 28. 1862 Then said Ezra A. J. Sawyer personally appeared and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him as Superintending School Committee of the Town of Deerfield according to the best of his abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and Laws of the State of New Hampshire

Before me

Ira St. Clair Justice of the Peace

Received April 28th 1862

A true copy

Attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Rockingham S.S. April 28. 1862

Personally appeared

George B. Brown certificate of oath

George B. Brown Superintending School Committee of the Town of Deerfield and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me

Ira St. Clair Justice of the Peace

Received April 28. 1862

A true copy

Attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

J. S. Robinson certificate of oath

State of New Hampshire

Rockingham S.S. April 28 1862

Personally appeared John S. Robinson Superintending School Committee of the Town of Deerfield and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me

Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Attest I. H. Morrison Town Clerk

certificate of oath Charles Smith

Rockingham S.S. Deerfield April 11 1862 Personally appearing Charles Smith and took the oath of office as Surveyor of Highways for District No. 11 in the Town of Deerfield for the year 1862 as prescribed by Law

Before me

Jonathan H. Johnson } Selectman of Deerfield

A true copy Attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

certificate of oath F. J. White

State of New Hampshire

Rockingham S.S. Deerfield April 28. 1862

Personally appearing Francis J. White and took the oath of office as Surveyor of Highways for District No. 3. in the Town of Deerfield for the year 1862 as prescribed by law

Before me

Jonathan H. Johnson } Selectman of Deerfield

Attest

Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

certificate of oath S. F. Hildreth

Rockingham S.S. Deerfield April 28 1862

Personally appearing Sherman F. Hildreth and took the oath of office as Surveyor of Highways for District No. 2. in the Town of Deerfield for the year 1862 as prescribed by law

Before me

Jonathan H. Johnson } Selectman of Deerfield

Attest

Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

certificate of oath C. D. Smith

Rockingham S.S. Deerfield April 28. 1862

Personally appearing Clark D. Smith and took the oath of office as Surveyor of Highways for District No. 5. in the Town of Deerfield for the year 1862 as prescribed by law

Before me

Jonathan H. Johnson } Selectman of Deerfield

Attest

Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

certificate of oath J. P. Brown

Rockingham S.S. Deerfield April 28. 1862

Personally appearing Joseph P. Brown and took the oath of office as Surveyor of Highways for District No. 27 in the Town of Deerfield for the year 1862 as prescribed by law. Before me

Jonathan H. Johnson } Selectman of Deerfield

Attest

Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

(L.S.) To the inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs —

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Saturday the tenth day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
2d To take into consideration the petition of Simeon A. Robinson and others "To see if the town "will permit the First Methodist Episcopal Society "in Deerfield to occupy the lower large room in "the Town House for religious meetings for one "year from May 1, 1862 and fix a compensation "therefor"

Given under our hands and seal this twenty first day of April in the year eighteen hundred and sixty two —

John S. Robinson } Selectmen
Jonathan H. Johnson } of
Ira St. Clair } Deerfield

Rockingham ss. May 10. 1862 We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Store of Charles H. White in Deerfield within named being a public place in said Town on the twenty third day of April in the year 1862

Jno S. Robinson } Selectmen
J. H. Johnson } of
Ira St. Clair } Deerfield

Received May 10. 1862
A true Copy
Attest
Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and held at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire on Saturday the tenth day of May A.D. 1862. The following votes were given in

For Moderator

Whole number of votes given in 9
Israel N. Gale had 3 votes
Simeon A. Robinson had 6 votes
and Simeon A. Robinson having a plurality of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Moderator of said meeting who took the oath of Office as prescribed by law

Before John S. Robinson } Selectman of Deerfield

The following resolutions were presented to the meeting by John Page Jr. viz

Resolved That the First Methodist Episcopal Society in Deerfield be permitted to occupy the lower large room in the Town House for religious purposes for one year from the first day of May 1862 in the same manner as during the last year.

Resolved That the compensation for the use of said room by said Society for the purposes aforesaid be fixed at thirteen dollars for said year.

Voted to adopt the foregoing Resolutions

Voted to adjourn without day

Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

A true Record
Attest
Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Division of Fence Isaac Poor and James Richie

To Isaac Poor of Deerfield You are hereby notified that application in writing has been made to the Subscribers Fence Viewers of the Town of Deerfield by James Richie agent of Margaret, Jane, Mary & Ann Richie of said Deerfield to make division of the fence between the land of said Richie's and yourself in said Town begining at the South Easterly corner of said Richie's land at the road leading from Pleasant Pond in said Deerfield to Pittsfield and about eight rods west from the gate which said Isaac Poor uses to pass from his field into said road and ending at Suncook Pond so called you not agreeing thereon We therefore appoint Saturday the fourteenth day of June instant at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the South end of the line of said fence as the time and place of hearing said application when and where you may be present and be heard thereon

Given under our hands this ninth day of June 1862

Lowell Eastman
William D. Hobbs
E. A. J. Sawyer
} Fence Viewers of Deerfield

Deerfield June 9th 1862

I hereby certify that I notified the within parties of our appointment for a hearing on their request by handing to each of the within parties a copy of the within notice on the day of the date of this

Lowell Eastman

A true Copy
Attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Whereas on the ninth day of June 1862 application in writing was made to the subscribers Fence Viewers of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham by James Richie Agent of Margaret, Jane, Mary and Ann Richie of said Deerfield to make division of the fence between the lands of said

Margaret, Jane, Mary and Ann Richie and Isaac Poor of said Deerfield, Begining at the South Easterly corner of said Richie's land at the road leading from Pleasant Pond in said Deerfield to Pittsfield and about eight rods west from the gate which said Isaac Poor uses to pass from his field into said road and ending at Suncook Pond (so called) both in said town, Said Isaac Poor and Margaret, Jane, Mary and Ann Richie not agreeing on the division thereof on which application we appointed Saturday the fourteenth day of June instant at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the South Easterly Corner of the line of said fence as the time and place of hearing thereon and caused said Isaac Poor and Said James Richie to be duly notified thereof, We attended at the time and place of hearing so appointed and having heard said parties and their evidence, examined the fence on said line, we do make the following division thereof; That Part of said fence begining at the South Easterly corner of said Richie's land at the aforesaid road and running Northerly sixty four rods to a stake and stones near the wall on said line of fence we assign to said Margaret, Jane, Mary and Ann Richie and order that the same be rebuilt and kept in repair by them their heirs and assigns forever.

That part of said fence begining at the above mentioned stake and stones and running Northerly on said line of fence sixty four rods to Suncook Pond we assign to Isaac Poor and order that the same be rebuilt and kept in repair by him his heirs and assigns forever.

Our fees for said services are nine dollars and seventy six cents one

half of which shall be paid by each of said parties.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of June 1862

Lowell Eastman, William D. Hobbs, E. A. J. Sawyer } Fence Viewers of Deerfield

Merrimack ss. June 14. 1862 Then appearing the said Lowell Eastman, William D. Hobbs & E. A. J. Sawyer and made oath that in making division of said fence in the manner aforesaid they acted impartially uprightly and to the best of their judgment

Before me
Arthur C. Locke Justice of the Peace

A true Copy
Attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Received June 14. 1862
Attest I. H. Morrison Town Clerk

Division of Fence Hiram Jones and H. J. Tilton

This agreement made between Hiram Jones and Harrison J. Tilton both of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire Yeomen. Witnesseth:

That whereas the said Hiram Jones and Harrison J. Tilton are owners and actual occupants of two tracts of land situate in Deerfield and Nottingham in said County adjoining each others and bounded as follows to wit That tract owned and occupied by said Jones is bounded on the Northeast by land of Thomas Brown on the Northwest by land of William G. Churchill on the Southwest by land of Erastus Chase and on the Southeast by Harrison J. Tilton's said land and that tract owned and occupied by said Tilton is bounded Northeasterly by said Thomas Brown's land on the Southeast by land of Joseph C. Harvey and by land of Jesse Harvey on the Southwest by said Erastus Chase's land and on the Northwest by Hiram Jones' said land

And have agreed to make division of the fence on said line between said Jones' land and said Tilton's land now it is mutually agreed that the Northeasterly part of said fence begining at said Thomas Brown's land and running Southwesterly on said line about one hundred and sixty rods to a large oak tree spotted on one side and ending at said oak tree, shall be forever built and kept in repair by said Hiram Jones his heirs and all persons owners of the land claiming under him and that the Southwesterly part of said fence begining at said oak tree and running Southwesterly to and ending at said Erastus Chase's land in said Nottingham shall be forever built and kept in repair by the said Harrison J. Tilton his heirs, and all persons claiming under him

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hands this twenty sixth day of July in the year 1862

In presence of
Ira St. Clair

Hiram Jones
Harrison J. Tilton

Received July 26. 1862
Attest
Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire

By virtue of the authority in us vested by law We, the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield hereby appoint Aaron G. Whittier to be a Police Officer of said Town for the year ensuing and upon taking the oath of office therefor and causing this appointment and the certificate of such oath written thereon to be recorded by the Town Clerk of said Town he is to possess all the powers appertaining to the office of a Police Officer

Given under our hands this thirty first day of March in the year A.D. 1862

Jn. S. Robinson
Jonathan H. Johnson } Selectmen of Deerfield
Jna St. Clair

State of New Hampshire

Rockingham ss. July 1st 1862 Then appearing the said Aaron G. Whittier made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon him as a Police Officer of the town of Deerfield according to the best of his abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire

Before me
Lewis A. Ladd Justice of the Peace

A true Copy
Attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Received July 3d 1862
Attest I. H. Morrison Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire.

L. S. Executive Department

Concord July 12th 1862

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

Agreeably to an act of the Legislature, approved July 9th 1862, providing for an immediate enrollment of the Militia of this State, you are hereby required and directed forthwith to enroll "every free ablebodied white male citizen" in your Town of the age of eighteen years and under the age of forty five years, not by law exempt from doing military duty.

The enrollment shall contain the names of all those now resident in your Town and also those who have enlisted, and have been mustered into the service of the United States, from this or any adjoining State, and doing duty therein as volunteers; and make your return to the Clerk of your Town who shall record the names of the persons so returned in his official books, and forward an abstract of the same to the Adjutant-General, at Concord, on or before the first day of August next.

Nathaniel S. Berry
Governor of New Hampshire

A Roll

Of the citizens of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire made on the thirtieth day of July in the year 1862 to wit.

John M. Freese	George Page
John S. Robinson	James Jenkins
Safford W. Presentt	J. Harrison Crane
Edmund R. Batchelder	Thomas D. M. Smith
Aaron G. Whittier	Ashley D. Haynes
Josiah P. Robinson	Edward T. Lyford
George F. Sylvester	Nathaniel Bradburn

William B. Sanborn
Charles F. Smith
George H. Hartford
James W. Goodhue
Mark L. Jenkins
William Jenkins
Alden B. Chase
Jonathan C. Dearborn
Charles G. Page
James F. Prescott
Westby Fife
Joseph B. Ayers
Horace P. Brown
Samuel A. Smith
Henry E. Durgin
Ebenezer Durgin
Samuel J. Randall
John L. B. Thompson
George E. Johnson
Sherman F. Hildereth
Israel G. Marden
Charles E. White
Rufus D. Doe
Andrew S. Evans
Asa Gay
John B. Hoitt
Joseph Young
George P. Laadd
Alvin H. Mead
George P. Prescott
William F. Nelson
Enoch Morrill
Daniel R. Bean
James M. Bachelder
Albert F. Quimby
Asa P. Moulton
William W. Cilley
Peter H. Sanborn
Moses F. French
James Fellows
Otis P. Johnson
David B. Smith
Benjamin J. Sanborn
Cyrus W. Truck

John W. Silver
William H. H. Lang
William J. Foss
George H. Stevens
John H. Law
Isaac H. Morrison
Samuel S. Meloon
Abraham G. Ladd
Stephen B. Robinson
Nathan Fogg
George W. Anderson
William C. Dunivan
John N. Meloon
Josiah S. Whittier
Thomas W. Sanborn
Daniel E. Hartford
William B. Willson
Benjamin E. Thompson
Albert E. Johnson
Merrill Johnson
Frances L. White
John C. Wheeler
Nathaniel White
Josiah B. Philbrick
Rufus J. Marston
David Young Jun
John H. Winslow
Sherborn Bachelder
William H. Mead
Charles H. Carter
David S. Bachelder
Clark D. Smith
Rufus P. Bean
Charles S. Tyler
Dallas J. Bachelder
Francis L. Fish
Almon S. Langley
Stepen B. Merrill
Stephen D. Prescott
Geory S. Chapman
George W. Mack
Joseph W. Randall
John M. Quimby
George L. Rawlins

Stephen H. Merrill
George Sulivan
Bartholomew Crowley
Enoch W. Stevens
Henry L. Fifield
William Young
Charles G. Marsh
James W. Ayer
Charles E. P. Hoit
John W. Cook
Benjamin F. Brown
Newton J. Tilton
Frank W. Hill
William McIntire
Winthrope T. Prescott
Charles H. Boody
Henry M. Fife
Daniel D. Clark
Charles E. Bean
Albian A. Bean
Byron Ambrose
Jonathan H. Bachelder
Ladd Harvey
Jere E. Chadwick
John T. Gilman
Elijah B. Hazen
James H. Woodman
Simon A. Smith
Jeremiah Witham
Abert F. Tilton
Martin V. B. Hill
Jonathan D. Cate
Albert M. Harvey
William A. Churchill
John B. Knowlton
Daniel Jones
E. Warren Tilton
David J. Ballon
Winthrope A. Hilton
Pascal Sturtevant
Daniel B. Hill

James S. Whidden
Stephen Wheeler
Samuel F. Morrill
William G. Freese
Charles E. Tilton
Joseph C. Bachelder
Horace St. Clair Stevens
Eben T. James
Daniel H. Perkins
John B. Legro
Thomas E. Withan
Charles W. A. Doe
James G. Robinson
Rufus P. George
J. Gilbert Fogg
William Thompson Jr
Gilman P. Rand
William H. Parsons
Sylvanus M. Bean
Hidder B. Haynes
Thomas W. Poore
John H. Osgood
John Fleming
Charles D. Dearborn
Samuel W. Chapman
Henry W. Hazen
Ira H. Woodman
Tobias Perry
Washington V. B. Tilton
George A. Tilton
Isaac S. Hill
William D. Hobbs
George W. Tilton
Harrison J. Tilton
George W. Harvey
Edwin Bachelder
Roby D. Whittier
Samuel C. Danforth
Eben G. Chapman
Daniel C. Ayer
Andrew J. Prescott

We hereby certify that the foregoing Roll contains, according to the best of our knowledge and belief, a correct list of the names of every free able bodied white male citizen in the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire between the ages of ~~forty five~~ eighteen and forty five years, on the thirieth day of July in the year 1862 excepting such, if any, as are included in the list of those citizens which the regular Physicians of said Deerfield have decided to be disabled from doing military duty, not by law exempt from doing military duty enrolled and returned to the Town Clerk of said Deerfield, this thirtieth day of July aforesaid pursuant to the Commission here to annexed.

J. S. Robinson
J. H. Johnson
Ira St Clair
} Select men of Deerfield

A true copy
Attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

The following is a list of the names of white male citizens of said Deerfield between the ages of eighteen and forty five years who claim to be disabled from doing military duty to wit

John B. Giles
George W. Philbrick
John C. Brown
Joseph White
Josiah P. Stinchfield
Enoch F. Meloon
Joseph G. Chase
Alfred E. Ambrose
Loring D. Ladd
Joseph W. James Jr
A. Langford Sanborn
William F. Chase
Joseph T. Brown
Ahijah Ring
Charles W. Prescott
Andrew J. Stevens
Charles C. Brown
Shadrach Robinson
Moses H. Noyes
Charles H. Thompson
George F. Fife
William M. Conant
Moses C. Cass
Andrew J Bachelder
David B. Ladd
John Stearns Jr
Almon C Lang
Nathan Pulsifer

Alfred J. Cram
Addison S. Whittier
George B. Brown
Charles H Whittier
Franklin Fogg
William A. Thomson
James W. Young
Joshua B. Stevens
William C. Whittier
Barnard Goodrich
Nelson H. Fogg
David C. Rand
Francis S Rawlins
Albert S. Stevens
John G. Mack
Alvin T. Teaton
Joseph T. Veasy
Elbridge F. Gerrish
A. M. J. M. Page
Leonard D Lang
Cyrus N. Giles
Francis Segro
Thomas D. Rawlins Jr
Nathaniel Robinson
John S. Noyes
John M Quimby
Samuel Whittier Jr
True W Currier
George G. Norcross
Gilman M Rand
Stephen Prescott Jr
Jarius F. Page
Joseph Nixson
Lewis A Ladd
John J. Palmer
Franklin D. Veasy
Daniel M. Stevens
George H. James
Edmund F. Rand
Horace S. Bachelder
Gideon W. Burbank
Benjamin F. Dennet
John C. Hobbs
Joseph F. Young
Alfred Fogg
Joseph M. Young
Byron C. Ambrose

We hereby certify that the foregoing list last aforesaid contains a list of the names of such white male citizens of said Deerfield between the ages of eighteen and forty five years as have been decided by the regular Physicians of said Deerfield by their certificates under their hands and now on file in the Town Clerks office of said Town, to be disabled to do military duty although a very large portion of them are apparantly able bodied men

J. S. Robinson
J. H. Johnson
Ira St Clair
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true copy
Attest
Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

The following is a list of the names of the white make citizens of said Deerfield between the ages of eighteen and forty five years who have enlisted and been mustered into the service of the United States from this State or adjoining States and actualy doing duty therein as volunteers

Otis Witerell	Moses Barnard Jr
George Witerell	George A Abbot
James Webber	James Dickey
George H. Johnson	Charles Wallace
Gideon M Collens	David Quimby
Henry Pettigrue	David D Robinson
Sherman S. Robinson	Stephen F. Fogg
Warren J. Watson	Albert F. Bachelder
Thomas H. B. James	Michael Denyon
Louis Ash	William F. Lanborn
Jacob W. Hill	George W Cook
Charles H. Jones	George W Benson
Charles H. Stockbridge	Ausustus W. Robinson
William J. Fifield	Joseph Watson
Peter Griffin	Joseph Stone
Stephen Bartlet	John Mack
George B. Tilton	Perry O Landers
Levi C. Sanborn	Rufus Watson

We hereby certify that the foregoing list last aforesaid contains a correct list of the names of the white male citizens of said Deerfield according to the best of our knowledge and belief who have enlisted and have been mustered into the service of the United States from this or and adjoining States and are now doing duty therein as volunteers.

Jno S. Robinson } Selectmen
J. H. Johnson } of
Ira St Clair } Deerfield

A true copy
Attest
Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

We Jn S Robinson and Jona H Johnson two of the Selectmen of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hamshire depose and say that Sherman S Robinson, Rufus Watson and Levi C Sanborn whose names are included in the foregoing list last aforesaid, according to the best of our knowledge and belief have been mustered into the ~~service~~ forces of the commonwealth of Massachusetts and the time of their enlistment into such forces were residents of said Deerfield

J. S. Robinson
J. H. Johnson

State of New Hamshire
Rockingham S.S. July 30 1862 Personally appeared the above named John S Robinson and Jonathan H Johnson and made oath that the above affidavit by them submitted is in their belief true

Before me
Ira St Clair Justice of the Peace

The following is a list of the names of the citizens of said Deerfield who have been mustered into the service of the United States, and have actualy done duty therein as volunteers, but who are now dead, discharged, disabled or otherwise not liable to be enrolled, to wit
Samuel Barnard, Frank A. Flint, Hiram A. Young, William Walker, William H. H. Kinston, John Deyon, John S. Randall, Joseph T Hoit, John A Emerson, George E. Hill, John Thomas, Joseph Doe, Jacob Witham, Charles F. Tilton, John Brody.
The foregoing list last aforesaid contains a correct list of the citizens of said Deerfield according to the best of our knowledge and belief who have been mustered into the service of the United States and have actualy

done duty therein as volunteers, but who are now dead, discharged, disabled or otherwise not liable to be enrolled.

John S. Robinson } Selectmen
J. H. Johnson } of
Ira H Clark } Deerfield.

A true copy. Received July 30th 1862
Attest
Isaac H Morrison Townclerk

State of New Hampshire
(L.S.)
Executive Department

Concord July 12th 1862

To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

Agreeably to an act of the Legislature approved July 9th 1862, providing for an immediate enrollment of the Militia of this State, you are hereby required and directed forthwith to enroll every free able bodied white male citizen in your Town of the age of eighteen years and under the age of forty five years not by law exempt from doing military duty.

The enrollment shall contain the names of all those now resident in your Town and also those who have enlisted and have been mustered into the service of the United States, from this or any adjoining State, and doing duty therein as volunteers; and make your return to the Clerk of your Town who shall record the names of the persons so returned in his official books, and forward an abstract of the same to the Adjutant General, at Concord on or before the first day of August next. Nathaniel S. Berry
Governor of New Hampshire

Deerfield August 8th 1862. I hereby certify that the foregoing order was mailed at Concord N. H. August 8th 1862 as appears by the Postmark on the envelope containing the same, and was received at the Post Office at Deerfield N. H. this 8th day of August 1862.

Ira H Clark
one of the Selectmen of Deerfield.

A Roll

Of the citizens of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire made on the eleventh day of August in the year 1862, to wit

John M. Freese	John S. Robinson
Safford W. Prescott	Edmund R. Batchelder
Aaron G. Whittier	Josiah J. Robinson
George H. Sylvester	George Page
James Jenkins	J Harrison Cram
Thomas D. M. Leith	Ashley B. Haynes
Edward F. Lyford	Nathaniel Goodhue
William B. Lanborn	Charles F. Smith
George H. Hartford	James W. Goodhue
Mark L. Jenkins	William Jenkins
Alden B. Chase	Jonathan C. Dearborn
Charles G. Page	James F. Prescott
Wesley Fife	John W. Silver
William H. H. Lane	William J. Fass
George H. Stevens	John H. Lane
Israel H. Harrison	Samuel S. Melvin
Abraham G. Ladd	Stephen B. Robinson
George W. Anderson	Nathan Page
William C. Donovan	John A. Melvin
Joseph B. Ayer	Royal B. Brown
Josiah S. Whittier	Samuel A. Smith
Henry E. Durgin	Ebenezer Durgin
Thomas W. Dearborn	David E. Hartford
Samuel J. Reynolds	William B. Wilson
John L. B. Thompson	Peter S. Thompson
Daniel L. Thompson	Benjamin C. Thompson
George E. Johnson	Albert E. Johnson
Sherman F. Hildereth	Merrill Johnson

Israel G. Marden
Charles E. White
Rufus D. Doe
Andrew S. Evans
Joseph W. Lang
Asa Gay
John B. Hoitt
Joseph Young
George P. Ladd
Alvin H. Mead
George P. Prescott
William T. Nelson
Enoch Morrill
Daniel R. Bean
James M. Bachelder
Albert F. Quimby
Asa P. Moulton
William W. Tilley
Peter H. Sanborn
Moses F. French
James G. Fellows
Otis P. Johnson
Joseph W. Randall
Cyrus W. Truell
John H. Whittier
James S. Whidden
Barthomew Crowley
Samuel F. Morrill
William G. Freese
Charles E. Tilton
Joseph C. Batchelder
Horrale St Clair Stevens
Eben T. James
Daniel H. Perkins
John W. Cook
Benjamin F. Brown
Charles W. A. Doe
James G. Robinson
Rufus P. George
J. Gilbert Fogg
William Thompson Jr
Daniel D. Clark
Charles E. Bean
Albian A. Bean

Francis L. White
John C. Wheeler
Nathaniel White
John S. Lang
Josiah B. Philbrick
Rufus P. Marston
David Young Jr
John H. Winslow
Shurburn Bachelder
William H. Mead
Charles H. Carter
David S. Bachelder
Clark D. Smith
Rufus P. Bean
Charles S. Tyler
Dallas J. Bachelder
Francis L. Fish
Almon S. Langley
Stephen B. Morrill
Stephen D. Prescott
George S. Chapman
George W. Mack
Benjamin J. Sanborn
George L. Rawlins
Stephen H. Merrill
George Sullivan
Stephen Wheeler
Enoch W. Stevens
Henry L. Fifield
William Young
Charles G. Mash
James W. Ayer
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Andrew J. Prescott
John B. Legro
Newton J. Tilton
Frank W. Hill
William McIntire
Winthrop T. Prescott
Charles H. Boody
Henry M. Fife
William H. Parsons
Sylvanus M. Bean
Hidder B. Haynes

Byron Ambrose
Jonathan H. Batchelder
John H. Osgood
Ladd Harvey
John Fleming
Jere E. Chadwick
Charles D. Dearborn
John T. Gilman
Samuel W. Chapman
Elijah B. Hazen
Henry W. Hazen
James K. Woodman
Ira H. Woodman
Simon A. Smith
Tobias Perry
Jeremiah Witham
Washington V. B. Tilton
Albert F. Tilton
George A. Tilton
Martin V. B. Hill
Isaac S. Hill
Jonathan D. Cate
William D. Hobbs
Enoch F. Meloon
Charles H. Thompson
Joseph G. Chase
George F. Fife
Alfred E. Ambrose
Loring D. Ladd
Moses O. Cass
Joseph W. James Jr
Andrew J. Bachelder
A. Langford Sanborn
William F. Chase
John Stearns Jr
Joseph T. Brown
Stephen Prescott Jr
Joshua B. Stearns
Jairus F. Page
Joseph Nixon
Barnard Goodrich
Lewis A. Ladd
Nelson H. Fogg
Gerge H. James

Thomas W. Poor
Albert M. Harvey
George W. Tilton
William A. Churchill
Harrison J. Tilton
John B. Knowlton
George W. Harvey
Daniel Jones
Edwin Batchelder
E. Warren Tilton
Robey D. Whittier
David J. Ballou
Samuel C. Danforth
Winthrop A. Tilton
Eben G. Chapman
Paschal Sturtevant
Frank B. Jones
Gilman P. Rand
John B. Giles
John C. Brown
Charles O. Brown
Shadrach Robinson
Josiah P. Stinchfield
Moses H. O. Noyes
Almon O. Lang
Ahijah Ring
Nathan Pulcifer
John S. Noyes
Addison S. Whittier
Andrew J. Stevens
George B. Brown
Charles H. Whittier
True W. Currier
Franklin Fogg
George G. Norcross
Gilman M. Rand
James W. Young
John J. Palmer
David O. Rand
Franklin D. Veasey
Francis S. Rollins
Daniel M. Stevens
Albert S. Stevens
Edmund F. Rand

Horace V. Batchelder
Joseph F. Leasey
Gideon W. Burbank
Benjamin F. Dennett
A. M. J. M. Page
Cyrus S. Giles
Francis Legro
Joseph M. Young

Otis Witherell
George Witherell
James Webber
George H. Johnson
Gideon M. Collins
Moses Barnard Jr
George A. Abbott
James Dickey
Charles Wallace
David Quimby
Henry J. Pettigrew
Dana D. Robinson
Sherman S. Robinson

Stephen F. Fogg
Warren J. Watson
Thomas H. B. James
Albert F. Batchelder
Michael Denzon
Louis Ash
Jacob W. Hill
George W. Cook
Charles H. Jones
George W. Benson
Charles H. Stockbridge
Augustus W. Robinson
William J. Fifield
Joseph Watson
Peter Griffin
Joseph Stone
Stephen Bartlett
John Mack
George B. Silton
Ivory C. Saunders
Levi C. Sanborn
Arthur M. Chase

Mustered into the service

We hereby certify that the foregoing Roll contains according to the best of our knowledge and belief a correct list of the names of every freeable bodied White male citizens in the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire between the ages of eighteen years and forty five years on the eleventh day of August in the year 1862 not ~~now~~ by law exempt from military duty made pursuant to the commission thereto annexed which commission was received on the eighth day of August 1862

Jno. S. Robinson } Selectmen
J. H. Johnson } of
Geo. H. Clair } Deerfield

A true Copy
Attest
Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

The following is a list of the names of the citizens of said Deerfield who have been mustered into the service of the United States from this State or any adjoining State and have actually done duty therein as Volunteers to wit—

Otis Witherell
George Witherell
James Webber
George H. Johnson
Gideon M. Collins
Moses Barnard Jr
George A. Abbott
James Dickey
Charles Wallace
David Quimby
Henry J. Pettigrew
Dana D. Robinson
Sherman S. Robinson
Stephen F. Fogg
Warren J. Watson
Thomas H. B. James
Albert F. Batchelder
Michael Denzon
Louis Ash
William F. Sanborn
Jacob W. Hill
George W. Cook
Charles H. Jones
George W. Benson
Charles H. Stockbridge
Augustus W. Robinson

William J. Fifield
Joseph Watson
Peter Griffin
Joseph Stone
Stephen Bartlett
John Mack
George B. Silton
Ivory C. Saunders
Levi C. Sanborn
Rufus Watson
Samuel Barnard
Frank A. Flint
Hiram A. Young
William Walker
William H. H. Kennniston
John Denzon
John L. Randall
Joseph F. Hoitt
John A. Emerson
George E. Hill
John Thomas
Joseph Doe
Jacob Witham
Charles F. Silton
John Boodey

The foregoing list last aforesaid contains a correct list of the citizens of said Deerfield according to the best of our knowledge and belief who have been mustered into the service of the United States from this or any adjoining State and have actually done duty therein as volunteers

Jno. S. Robinson } Selectmen
J. H. Johnson } of
Geo. H. Clair } Deerfield

A true Copy
Attest Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

We John V. Robinson and Jonathan H. Johnson two of the Selectmen of the aforesaid Town of Deerfield depose and say that Sherman D. Robinson and Levi C. Sanborn whose names are included in the foregoing list last aforesaid, according to the best of our knowledge and belief have been mustered into the forces of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and at the time of their enlistment into such forces were residents of said Deerfield—

J. V. Robinson
J. H. Johnson

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham S.S. Deerfield August 11. 1862
Sworn to
Before me
Ira St Clair Justice of the Peace
A true copy
Attest
Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk
Received August 11th 1862

State of New Hampshire
L.S.] To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Tuesday the twelfth day of August next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

First To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Second To take into consideration the petition of Josiah B. Philbrick and ten others legal voters of said town—To see what action the Town will take in regard to paying bounties to men who may enlist in the United States service and to see if said Town will raise money therefor

Third To see what action said Town will take relation to furnishing aid to the families

of Volunteers in the military service of the United States and to see if said Town will raise money therefor

Fourth To see if said Town will choose a committee to distribute to said families such sums as may be appropriated for that purpose—

Given under our hands and seal this twenty sixth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and sixty two

Jno. D. Robinson
J. H. Johnson
Ira St Clair
} Selectmen of Deerfield

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham S.S. Deerfield August 12th 1862

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within named by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like copy at the Congregationalist meeting house being a public place in said town on the twenty sixth day of July in the year 1862

Jno. D. Robinson
Jonathan H. Johnson
Ira St Clair
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true copy
Attest
I. H. Morrison Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and held at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire on Tuesday the twelfth day of August A.D. 1862

The following votes were given in

For Moderator

Whole number of votes given in 37
Joseph W. James had one vote
Ira St Clair " 11 votes
Joseph J. Dearborn " 25 votes And

Joseph J. Dearborn having a plurality of all the votes cast for moderator was declared duly elected, Who appeared and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me

Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

Voted that the following Resolutions be adopted

Resolutions

1st Resolved that the Town of Deerfield will pay a bounty of three hundred dollars to each of its citizens who have enlisted or may enlist and be mustered into the service of the United States to the number required of this town under the two last calls of the President of the United States for the six hundred thousand volunteers and militia on or before the twentieth day of August A.D. 1862

Provided that this bounty shall be paid to those only who have enlisted since the last call of the President of the United States for the three hundred thousand volunteers

2d Resolved That in order to carry out the Provisions of the foregoing Resolution the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire on the credit of the Town a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars at the lowest rate of interest possible not exceeding six per cent per annum

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to furnish aid to the families of volunteers in the military service of the United States upon the same principle as heretofore

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to hire on the credit of the Town one thousand dollars to carry the aforesaid vote into effect

Voted to refer the fourth article in the warrant relative to choosing a committee to distribute to said families such sums as may be appropriated for that purpose to the Selectmen

Voted to adjourn sine die

Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

A true Record

Attest

Isaac H. Morrison Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

The undersigned Town Clerk of the said Town of Deerfield having enlisted into the service of the United States and being about to remove from said Town hereby resigns his Office of Town Clerk of said Deerfield

Deerfield August 26. 1862

Isac H. Morrison

A true Copy

Attest John L. French Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire

To John S. French of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State Esquire —

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Town Clerk in said Town — and whereas we the subscribers having confidence in your ability and integrity to preform the duties of said office, do hereby appoint you, the said John S. French Town Clerk of said Town of Deerfield; and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk in the records of said Town, you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of said office, until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead —

Given under our hands at the Selectmens Office in said Deerfield, this twenty eighth day of August in the year, one thousand eight hundred and sixty two

Jno S. Robinson
Jonathan H. Johnson } Selectmen of Deerfield
Ira St. Clair

State of New Hampshire

Rockingham S.S. — Deerfield, August 29, 1862 — Personally appeared the above named John S. French and solemnly swore that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him as Town Clerk of said Town of Deerfield according to the best of his abilities, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the constitution and laws of the State of New-Hampshire —

Before me;
Ira St. Clair, Justice of the Peace —

A true Copy Attest

Jno S. French Town Clerk

Pursuant to an order from His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Hampshire and also from the Adjutant General of said State, directing the Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield forthwith to adopt such measures as they may deem advisable to fill the quota of Soldiers of said Town under the call of the President of the United States for nine months, and authorising said Selectmen to appoint a Recruiting Officer or Officers. — the undersigned John S. Robinson Jonathan H. Johnson and Ira St. Clair Selectmen of said Deerfield for that purpose, do hereby by virtue of said authority, appoint themselves the said John S. Robinson Jonathan H. Johnson and Ira St. Clair — Recruiting Officers of said Deerfield for the purpose aforesaid

Given under our hands at the Selectmens Office in said Deerfield this first day of September in the year 1862

John S. Robinson
Jonathan H. Johnson } Selectmen of Deerfield
Ira St. Clair

A true Copy Attest

John S. French Town Clerk

Warrant for Town meeting September 4, 1862

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Deerfield on Thursday the fourth day of September next, at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects;

First To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Second, To take into consideration the petition of Stephen Prescott and ten others - To see if said Town will vote to extend the bounty of three hundred dollars, which said Town, at a meeting duly holden on the twelfth day of August, instant, voted to be paid to each of its citizens who have enlisted or may enlist, and be mustered into the service of the United States under the two last calls of the President for six hundred thousand volunteers or militia (as appears by the record of the doings of said meeting) to all persons who are actual residents in said Town, whether citizens or not and who have already enlisted and been, or who shall hereafter enlist and be mustered into the service of the United States under said two last calls of the President; and instruct the Selectmen of said Town to pay the same accordingly.

Third, To see if said Town will vote to extend the time of enlisting and of being mustered into the service of the United States to the tenth day of September next for the purpose aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seal this eighteenth day of August in the year 1862.

Jno S. Robinson } Selectmen
J. H. Johnson } of
Ira St Clair } Deerfield

A true copy Attest

John S. French, Town clerk

Rockingham S.S. Deerfield September 4, 1862 —

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Congregational Meeting House, being a public place in said Deerfield on the eighteenth day of August in the year 1862.

John S Robinson } Selectmen
Jonathan H. Johnson } of
Ira St Clair } Deerfield

A true copy Attest

John S French Town Clerk

Meeting Sept 4, 1862

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire on Thursday the fourth day of September 1862 the following votes were given in

For Moderator

Joseph J. Dearborn had	11 votes
Ira St Clair	16
Richard J. Sanborn	13 votes
J. J. Dearborn	3
R. J. Sanborn	1
William Young	6

Ira St Clair having a plurality of the votes cast was declared duly elected Moderator to preside at said meeting who took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Particle Voted that the vote alluded to in the second article of the warrant shall be extended to and shall embrace all persons having residence in said Town and actually residing therein and who have enlisted and been mustered into said service of the United States according to said vote, whether such persons are citizens or not, and the selectmen of said Town are instructed to pay the same bounty to all such persons accordingly

Particle Voted to extend the time of enlisting and of being mustered into the service of the United States to the tenth day of September 1862

voted to adjourn

A true Record Attest

John S French Town Clerk

Town of Deerfield County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire

By virtue of the authority in us vested by law we the subscribers, selectmen of the town of Deerfield, hereby appoint Jesse Rowlings Jr to be police officer of said town for the year ensuing, and upon taking the oath of office therefor and causing this appointment and the certificate of such oath within thereon to be recorded by the town clerk you are to possess all the powers appertaining to the office of a police officer.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of September 1862

J. S. Robinson } Selectmen
J. H. Johnson } of
Ira St. Clair } Deerfield

Deerfield Sept. 15. 1862 Then appearing the said Jesse Rowlings Jr made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon him as police officer of the town of Deerfield according to the best of his abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this State

Before me Edmund Rand Justice of the Peace

A true Copy Attest John S French Town Clerk

~~At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire on Thursday the fourth day of September A.D. 1862 the following votes were given in~~

~~In Moderator~~

Warrant for Sept meeting 1862

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

L.S. You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Deerfield on Saturday, the twentieth day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty two, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects to wit—

First To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Second To take into consideration the petition of John James and sixteen others— "To see if the Town will vote to pay the sum of three hundred dollars to each inhabitant of the Town who shall enlist and be mustered into the service of the United States until the quota of the Town of Deerfield is full under the two last call of the President of the United States for six hundred thousand volunteers and militia— said bounty to be paid when such persons shall be mustered into the service of the United States"

Given under our hands and seal, at the Selectmen's Office in said Deerfield, this fourth day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty two —

John S. Robinson } Selectmen
J. H. Johnson } of
Ira St Clair } Deerfield.

Return State of New Hampshire Deerfield September 20. 1862 —

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and alike attested copy at the Congregationalist Meeting House, being a public place in said Deerfield on the fourth day of September, in the year, 1862 —

John S. Robinson } Selectmen
J. H. Johnson } of
Ira St Clair } Deerfield

A true Copy Attest John S. French Town Clerk

Meeting — At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire on Saturday the twentieth day of September A.D. 1862 the following votes were given in —

For Moderator

Joseph J. Dearborn had 10 votes

And Joseph J. Dearborn having a plurality of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Moderator to preside at said meeting who took the oath of office by law prescribed —

Resolved — That said Town will pay the sum of three hundred dollars to each inhabitant and resident of said Town who has already enlisted and been, or who shall hereafter enlist and be mustered into the service of the United States under the two last calls of the President for three hundred thousand volunteers and militia each who have not already received a bounty from said Town until the quota of said Town is full under said calls — said bounty to be paid when such resident shall be mustered into the service of the United States as aforesaid —

A true Record Attest — John S. French, Town Clerk

Warrant for October meeting 1862

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

[S] You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Deerfield, on Friday, the tenth day of October next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects —

First — To choose a moderator, to preside in said meeting —

Second — To see if said Town of Deerfield will vote to adopt the acts of the Treasurer of said Town in hiring what money he has already hired on the credit of said Town, and in appropriating the same, as the acts of said Town; — and will vote to authorise the said Treasurer to hire a further sum of money and how much, on the credit of said Town, and appropriate the same — and will also vote to authorise said Treasurer to pay the outstanding debts of said Town as they may fall due —

Given under our hands and seal, at the Selectmens Office in said Deerfield, this twenty third day of September, in the year, eighteen hundred and sixty two —

John S. Robinson, J. H. Johnson, Ira St Clair } Selectmen of Deerfield

Return — State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss Deerfield October 10. 1862 — We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Congregationalist Meeting House being a public place in said Town of Deerfield, on the twenty third day of September in the year, 1862 —

John S Robinson, Ira St Clair } Selectmen of Deerfield

A true Copy Attest — John S. French Town Clerk

Meeting — At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, on Friday the tenth day of October A.D. 1862 the following votes were given in —

For Moderator

Israel N. Gale had 7 votes

James Batchelder " 1 "

And Israel N. Gale having a plurality of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Moderator to preside at said meeting who took the oath of Office by law prescribed —

Preamble — Whereas the Town of Deerfield, at a legal meeting of said Town duly holden on the twelfth day of August in the year 1862 voted, in substance, to pay a bounty of three hundred dollars to each of its citizens who had enlisted or might enlist and be mustered into the service of the United States to the number required of said Town under the two last calls of the President of the United States for the six hundred thousand volunteers and militia on or before the twentieth day of August in the year 1862 —

And whereas at a legal meeting of said Town of Deerfield duly holden on the fourth day of September in the year 1862 said Town voted to extend said bounty to all resident of said Town whether citizens or not and also to extend the time of being mustered into the service of the United States under said calls, to the tenth day of September in the year 1862

And whereas said Town of Deerfield at a legal meeting of said Town duly holden on the twentieth day of September in the year 1862, voted further to extend said time of enlisting and being mustered into the service of the United States, under said calls, until the full quota of said Town, under the said two last calls of the President, shall be completed—

And whereas at said meeting of said Town holden on said twelfth day of August in the year 1862, said Town voted, in order to carry out the provisions of the resolutions passed at said last mentioned meeting, that the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire, on the credit of said Town, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars, at the lowest rate of interest possible not exceeding six per cent per annum— And whereas said Treasurer has already hired on the credit of said Town, the sum of seventeen thousand six hundred and twenty five dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable at different times and has appropriated the principal part of the same to the payment of said bounties—

Now therefore—

Resolved by said Town of Deerfield— That the acts of said Treasurer in hiring said sum of of seventeen thousand six hundred and twenty five dollars on the credit of said Town, and appropriating the same as aforesaid, be and the same are hereby adopted as the act of said Town— and that the said Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to hire, on the credit of said Town, the balance of the said eighteen thousand dollars not yet hired— and also to hire a further sum of six thousand dollars on the credit of said Town, in addition to the said eighteen thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum— the whole sum of said twenty four thousand dollars so hired as aforesaid, or any part thereof not already appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary— shall be appropriated for the purpose of paying the said bounty of three hundred dollars to each resident and inhabitant of said Town who has already enlisted and been mustered into the service of the United States under the two last calls of the President of the United States for the six hundred thousand volunteers and militia, and who have not been paid said bounty; or to those residents of said Town who shall hereafter enlist and be mustered into said service under said two last calls, until the full quota of said Town shall be completed.

Resolved— That the Treasurer of said Town be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to pay the outstanding debts of said Town, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated as they may fall due— And for that purpose he is hereby authorized to hire, on the credit of said Town, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary— Provided, however, that the whole indebtedness of said Town shall not be increased so as to exceed at any one time the sum of thirty thousand dollars—

Voted to adjourn—

A true Copy Attest

John S. French, Town Clerk

Warrant for jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the thirteenth day of October inst. at two o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of one Grand juror and two Petit jurors, to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth within and for said County on Tuesday the twenty first day of October instant—

Given under my hand and seal this third day of October A.D. 1862

John S. French Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham ss— This certifies that on the third day of October 1862 I posted up the within notice at the Store of Charles H. White in said Deerfield, and gave notice to John S. Robinson and Ira St. Clair Selectmen of said Town to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

John S. French Town Clerk

October 13. 1862

A true Copy Attest John S. French Town Clerk

Meeting At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein John S Robinson and Ira St Clair Selectmen of said Deerfield being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid viz John W. Ladd as Grand juror Henry Bean and John B James as Petit jurors—

A true Record
Attest John S. French Town Clerk

Camp Colby Nov 12th 1862
To the Selectmen of Deerfield Gents I hereby resign my Office as Selectman of Deerfield having enlisted into the service of the United States

J. H. Johnson

A true Copy John S. French Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Warrant for December meeting To the inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs—
[L.S.] You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Deerfield on Friday the fifth day of December next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:—

First To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Second To chose one Selectman to fill the vacancy in the Board of Selectmen occasioned by the resignation of Captain Jonathan H Johnson Third To see how much money if any said Town will authorize the Treasurer of said Town to borrow on the credit of said Town for the aid of the indigent families of its volunteers now in the military service of the United States—

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty two—

Jno. S. Robinson } Selectmen of
Ira St Clair } Deerfield

Return Deerfield Dec 5th 1862: We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Congregationalist meeting House being a public place in said town on the eighteenth day of Nov 1862—

John S Robinson } Selectmen of
Ira St Clair } Deerfield

Meeting At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire on Friday the fifth day of December 1862 the following votes were given in

For Moderator

Samuel Hobbs had 5 votes
Israel N. Gale " 3 "

And Samuel Hobbs having a plurality of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Moderator to preside at said meeting and who took the oath of office by law prescribed—

For Selectman whole number of tickets 66

Joseph J. Dearborn	had	5	votes
Samuel Hobbs	"	4	"
Amos L Jenness	"	34	"
Safford W Prescott	"	20	"
James Bean	"	2	"
Stephen Prescott jr	"	1	"
Hiram K Swain	"	1	"

And Amos L Jenness having a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected by the Moderator who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed—

Voted To authorize the Treasurer to borrow on the credit of said Town a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars for the aid of indigent families now in the United States service voted to adjourn without day—

A true Record
Attest John S. French Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire — Whereas a vacancy now exists in the Office of Prudential Committee of School District No 6 in said Town, by reason of the absence from said State by removal therefrom of Edwin Batchelder, late Prudential Committee of said District, therefore request you to appoint some suitable person as possess to be Prudential Committee of said District, according to the law in such case made and provided. Deerfield January 12. 1863.

Stephen Prescott jr

A true Copy Attest John S French Town Clerk

To Stephen Prescott jun. of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire Esquire —

Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of Prudential Committee of School District No. 6, in said Town, and application has been made to us, Selectmen of said Town, by one of the legal voters of said District, to fill said vacancy; and whereas we have confidence in your capacity and fidelity, we do appoint you sole Prudential Committee of said School District; and upon your taking the oath of Office, and having the same recorded in the record book of said District, you shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities incident to said Office, until another Prudential Committee is legally chosen and qualified in your stead —

Given under our hand at the Selectmen's Office in said Deerfield, this twelfth day of January, in the year 1863 —

J. S. Robinson } Selectmen
A. L. Jenness } of
Ira St Clair } Deerfield

State of New Hampshire

Rockingham ss — Deerfield January 12. 1863 — Personally appeared Stephen Prescott jun Prudential Committee of School District No. 6 in the Town of Deerfield in said County of Rockingham and took the oath of Office by law prescribed —

Before me

Ira St Clair, Justice of the Peace

A true Copy Attest John S. French Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Warrant for Jury meeting — To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham —

Gentlemen — You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Hall in said town on Saturday the tenth day of January next at two O'clock in the afternoon for the selection of two Petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter within and for said County, on Tuesday the twentieth day of January next

Given under my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of December A.D. 1862 —

John S. French Town Clerk

Return — Rockingham ss This certifies that on the twenty seventh day of December 1862 I posted up the within notice at the Store of Charles H. White in said Deerfield and on the same day gave to John S. Robinson Ira St Clair and Amos L. Jenness Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned —

John S. French Town Clerk

A true Copy Attest John S. French Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein John S. Robinson Amos L. Jenness and Ira St Clair, Selectmen of said town of Deerfield, being present and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid: to wit William H. Hill and Dudley Ladd.

A true Record Attest John S. French Town Clerk

School Report for the year 1861

Superintending School Committee Report

No 1 Summer term of 12 Weeks taught by Miss Sarah S. Bickford No Scholars 28 av at 20 She commenced with a fair prospect of a successful and profitable school. But after 4 or 5 weeks continuance a controversy arose in thire district and the teacher feeling herself unpleasantly situated did not continue the school. The remainder of the term was kept by Miss Jennie L. Hildrith. At the examination the recitations were prompt and correct and good improvement was made.

Reported by Mr Brown

No 1 Winter

No 1 Winter term of 10 weeks taught by Mr George B. Brown. No Scholars 31. av at 22. The general appearance of the school was fair. And from the pains taken with the scholars and their evident desire to learn, a good school was anticipated and notwithstanding an irregular attendance there was shown at the examination that thorough knowledge of the studies pursued which can be acquired only by a studious deportment and able instruction

Reported by Mr Robinson

No 2 Sum

No 2 S. term of 9 weeks taught by Miss Anna B. Colcord No Scholars 22. av at 19. The committee did not visit this school until about 2 weeks from its commencement when it was found that the scholars were making rapid progress in their studies under an easy popular manner of instruction At the schools close a corresponding improvement was noticed

Reported by Mr Robinson

No 2 Win

No 2 Winter term of 12 weeks taught by George B Brown of Candia No scholars 32. av at 23 The school opened with flattering prospects of advancement. At its close a fair improvement was noticed in Arithmetic, English Grammar and other studies. There were however some classes in reading that did not appear to have received that care and attention which this important acquirement demands.

" " Mr Robinson

No 3 Sum

No 3 Summer term of 10 weeks taught by Miss Jennie P. Thompsom No scholars 38. av at 32. At the first visit made by the Committee the scholars appeared well behaved and progressing under the direction of an industrious and accomplished teacher At the closing review the scholars were prompt and correct in thire recitations. It was difficult to discover what particular class appeared best so impartial was the teachers care upon all

No 3 Win

No 3 winter term of 12 weeks taught by same teacher Miss Jennie P. Thompsom No scholars 45 av at 30 At the closing examination

a want of disciplin was apparent, which is believed to have retarded the schools advancement. The progress was however in many instances considerable

Reported by Mr Robinson

No 4 Sum

No 4 Summer term of 12 weeks taught by Miss Lizzie J. Eaton No scholars 33 av at 23. The teacher laboured diligently to promote the interest of the school and at the closing examination a general improvement was noticed particularly in spelling and arithmetic.

" " Mr Brown

No 4 Win

Winter term of 11 weeks taught by Mr George H. Stevens No scholars 41 av at 28 The mode of instruction on the part of the teacher and its success in the improvements of the scholars was very good.

" " Mr Brown

No 5 Sum

All the money expended in the summer term of 14 weeks taught by Miss Susan H. Ladd No scholars 16 av at 12 This school has improved very much within one or two years although it is composed mostly of small scholars in the first rudiments. The teacher was assiduous in her efforts, the pupils attentive and oderly and improvement was made in reading, spelling and other branches learning.

" " Mr Brown

No 6 Sum

No 6 Summer term of 11 weeks taught by Miss Sarah Caverno No scholars 46 av. at 35 Miss Caverno was a modest amiable girl of good moral deportment but not an energetic successful teacher.

Reported by Mr Hilton

No 6 Win

No 6 Winter term of 10 weeks taught by Mr George B Brown No Scholars 40 av at 35. Mr Brown is an experienced teacher, and he redeemed this school in a good degree, and gave good satisfaction to all concerned " " Mr W. Hilton

No 7 Sum

Summer term of 10½ weeks taught by Miss M. A Young. No Scholars 54 av at 45 Miss Young is an experienced teacher this being her 14th school. She remarks, that she carefully studied the nature and disposition of the pupil insisted that all the branches of studies should be thoroughly committed, its principles understood and that the behaviour of the scholars, as a general thing, was such as to meet her approval, and the advancement made in their studies was satisfactory. Reported by Mr W. Hilton

No 7 Winter

Winter term of 14⅗ weeks taught by Mr Joseph T. Brown No scholars 51 av at 35. Mr is an experienced teacher, and his success in this school fully established his ability as a teacher His school was oderly quiet and studious, and at the examination the school sustained a good reputation in every deportment

Reported by

Mr W. Hilton

No 8 Sum — No 8 Summer term of — weeks taught by Miss Mary E Condit No scholars — av at — This school appeared at the commencement and at the close in a prosperous condition and the classes made manifest advancement in the different branches of studies pursued
Reported by Mr Brown

No 8 Win — No 8 Winter term of 12 weeks was commenced by Miss Angie F Perkins No scholars 32 av at 26. At the end of 6 weeks the teachers health failed, and she left the school. Miss Hannah G Chadwick finished the school. At the examination at the close by the whole Committee the recitations were unusually prompt and correct and the methods of instruction and discipline pursued by the teacher were such as to excite the admiration of all who may visit the school — Reported by
The whole Committee

No 7 Sum — No 7 Summer term of 8 weeks taught by Miss A. Augusta Prescott. No scholars 16 av at 13 An important change was made in this little school under Miss Prescotts energetic and systematic instruction: — a careless deportment became a prompt and pleasing one; a bad pronunciation was corrected, and the reading and spelling classes bore evidence of constant study and correct instruction —
Reported by Mr Robinson

No 9 Win — No 9 Winter term of 12 weeks taught by Miss Mary E. Hilton No scholars 16 av at 14. Miss Hilton is a judicious and faithful teacher — A good improvement was made in Geography Reading spelling and Penmanship

No 10 Sum — No 10 Summer term of 7 weeks taught by Miss Ellen M. Stevens No scholars 16 av at 14 Miss Stevens spent too much of the school time on lessons and questions foreign to the regular school studies and her method of instruction alienated the affection of some of the scholars, which rendered ther school less productive of good — Reported by Mr Hilton

No 10 Win — No 10 Winter term of 9½ weeks taught by Franklin D. Vesey No scholars 20 av at 18 — Mr Vesey is an experienced, energetic and successfull teacher. He harmonised the school satisfied the Parents, and the school made good progress. And as peace and harmony is once more restored we hope no future teacher will disturb it — Reported by
W. Hilton

No 11 Sum — No 11 Summer term of 12 weeks taught by Miss Helen S. Lancaster No scholars 20 av at 16 If this was a fair sample of what her

No 11 Sum — schools will be in the future proved she follows the vocation she had better abandon it and pursue some other branch of business —
Reported by — W. Hilton

No 11 Winter — No 11 Winter term of 15 weeks taught by Mr Elijah Hazzen No scholars 26 av at 14. This was his first school, and he succeeded remarkably well. The school was orderly and quiet, and the scholars made good progress in their studies. He complains of so little interest by the parents — Reported by Mr Hilton —

No 12 Sum — No 12 Summer term of 8 weeks taught by Miss Mary P. Bean No scholars 17 av at 12 This was Miss Bean's first school and being unaccustomed to toil, and so young, that she in a measure failed of accomplishing much good — Reported by Mr Hilton

No 12 Win — No 12 Winter term of 12 weeks taught by Mr Gilbert Fogg No scholars 21 av at 14 This is Mr Fogg's second school and by his industry perseverance and attention to his duties and the wants of the school made him quite a popular teacher and restored the school in a measure to its former rank and position Reported by Mr Hilton —

No 13 Sum — No 13 Summer term of 8 weeks taught by Miss Mary E. Sinclair No scholars 33 av at 29 A visit was made by the committee at the commencement, and the rank of the school was put down as medium There was a deficiency of order observed which became the teachers duty to correct which was admirably done by gaining the esteem and affection of her pupils A good progress was shown at the examination in the various branches pursued — Reported by Mr Robinson —

No 13 Win — No 13 Winter term of school was taught by Miss H. Amanda James — No scholars 39 av at 31 The school was visited at the opening and from the orderly conduct of the scholars and their eagerness to receive the original and inventive mode of instruction given continually unfolding some new idea or giving direction to a new thought a very high standard of excellence was entertained for the school. But owing to a mistake in regard to its close the committee failed to be present. It is but justice to the scholars and teacher to say for them that by enquiry made of persons present at the examination the school is believed to be a very sucessful one and Miss James one of our ablest teachers — Reported by Mr Robinson

No 14 Sum — No 14 Sum 8 scholars receives 20.85 school money and expends in a candia district with which it is united —

No 15 Sum No 15 Summer term of 10 weeks taught by Miss Susan A. Brown
No scholars 14 av att 10 This teacher fully sustained her former
reputation and the closing examination showed that
good improvement had been made. Perhaps if the oil of
birch or apple tree had been more thoroughly applied the school
would have appeared much better. Reported by Mr Brown
No 15 Win No 15 Fall term of 10 weeks was commenced by Miss Mary C.
Colcord No scholars 15 av att 12. The appearance of the school
when visited by the Committee was very good and the
progress made commendable. Although dissatisfaction was
manifested by a portion of the district and consequently
the teacher did not finish the school. The remainder of
the term was kept by Harlan P. Gage. The Committee was
not notified of its close and did not visit the school.

Deerfield
March 11. 1862

Winthrop Hilton
Geo B. Brown
John S. Robinson
} Superintending School Committee

The Superintending School Committee for the year 1861 submit the foregoing report. And your Committee wish to state that the object of this annual report is not so much to discuss theories and general principles as to present facts and give information to the citizens of Deerfield in relation to your primary schools.

In Compliance with the law we visited the several schools at their commencement and close, and made such suggestions to the teacher, as in our opinion would conduce to the interest of the school. The transcendent importance of our primary school education and its influence on their cannot be overestimated. In these our Children commence their first part of life, which does more than any subsequent period toward forming their characters. The thought acquired here becomes a living reality and abides, continues and influences though all the subsequent stages of their existence. It is here where is laid the foundation of scholarship and the work for future action commenced. It is here where the Child prepares to act in the drama of life which will continue and end either in honor and renown, or in disgrace and shame. And when you enter the school room, however humble and unostentatious it may be, and see the boys there assembled you see in them the men of the future and who in a short time will be the masters of the future. Yes, this generation will pass away and these Children will

be on the stage to wield the destinies of our nation. And just as sure as anything on earth is sure, that in these children will be found a revelation of the future. It is said that Daniel Webster attributed his success in life to the early part of his education, which he received under the instruction of Mr. Toppan. And so convinced was he of the fact that frequent presents were made to him out of gratitude for the same. Dr Franklin finished going to school at the age of ten years. And Horace Greely the great journalist never went to any other than a district school.

Seed sown in early life brings fourth its legitimate fruit. An honest, upright and virtuous begining ends in happiness, prosperity and an honourable name. And there is no period of our existence which demands more careful attention through training and correct cultivation than does this. Now then if these be facts which I presume none will deny, our attention should be directed to the agencies and instrumentalities we employ to accomplish our aim. These are our teachers. And there must be an interest on their part, a little good is accomplished. And when they have an interest in their schools and an earnest desire to excell in teaching, they will seldom fail in their endeavors. And all those who have not such desire, should leave the profession and engage in other business.

If a little more care or caution we should say, were used in the selection of the district committee, we are of the opinion that better teachers would be obtained. And if the committees should require of the applicants from other towns a recommendation from the district where they last taught, or from the superintending school committee of such town, it would, in a great measure prevent imposition; as it is well known that many possess the literary attainments and can pass a good examination and still not be a good and successful teacher. It is quite common for the Committee of this town to furnish such information to other towns.

Quite a number of our schools, particularly the summer school, did not come up to the ordinary standard. Some teachers being young unaccustomed to toil, never subjected to onerous duties and responsibilities, the task was to great for them and they broke down under it. And as natural result the scholars ruled the school. Others were too little spearing of an accommodating spirit, which caused disaffection thus rendering the school less productive of good. And possibly there were some who were too indifferent, not anxious enough to do as well as they might. It must be apparent to all that in order to have a good school we must have good teachers.

Perhaps there is no section of the globe where popular education is so liberally patronised and supported as in the New England States. Here, all the children of the poor as well as the rich enjoy the advantage of a good education. Hence there there is no excuse for illiteracy in our midst; and we are glad to know that a great majority of our citizens appreciate the educational advantages so freely tendered them. Ours is pre-eminently a government of the people and it is all essential that every one should be capable of participating intelligently in government affairs otherwise, we might make sad mistakes in business, purely through ignorance. Besides as a preventative of pauperism and crime, education of the people is excellent economy, and we trust that all who do not send their children to school regularly, if there be any, will at once avail themselves of the cheapest and most sensible means of making them upright and useful citizens.

Some doubts are entertained by the Committee whether that attention is paid to the moral culture of the scholars that should be although we believe that the Bible is daily read in our schools as one of its exercises. The statute enjoines upon all engaged in the instruction of the young the duty of impressing on their minds the principles of piety and justice, a sound regard to truth, love of Country, humanity and benevolence; sobriety, industry and frugality; charity, moderation and temperance; and all other virtues which are the ornament and support of human society and to endeavour to lead them into a particular understanding of the tendency of all such virtues to preserve and perfect a republican form of government; to secure the blessings of liberty and to promote their future happiness, and the tendency of the opposite vices to degradation, ruin and slavery. The reason of the requisition must be apparent to every reflecting mind.

Our government is the popular republican form resting solely on the mass of the people and controlled by their suffrages - and unless this controlling power is exercised by virtuous, intelligent and patriotic freemen, our liberties are gone; and the problem of man's capability of sustaining a government on Democratic or Republican principles becomes a failure. And indeed many of our best and judicious men are of the opinion that the present generation is less capable of self government than was the generation of Jefferson day. Quite a good rule is adopted in France that parents are requested to leave in the hand of their children no trinket, or play thing to carry to school - the design of which is, that their mind may not be diverted from their studies. It would be a fine thing to have it adopted here.

A custom formerly prevailed with us to reward pupils to inspire emulation; and this was done by giving reward of merit to the diligent, orderly, and studious scholars, and on a certain amount being received they were exchanged for a certificate, a book or some other appropriate and suitable token of merit, and recourse was likewise had to a system of demerits; petty privations, as gentle means to correct a certain evil to which a scholar is prone; - and we are of the opinion that it would be good policy to revive this plan, as by so doing it might prevent the Committee's interference, and scholars being expelled from school.

Vocal music has been introduced into some few of our schools the past year, and there are many reasons to justify the exercise. When music is confined to its legitimate use it always enlists and controls the better feelings of our nature. And as every child acquires a relish for any refined pleasure, it operates as a preventative against low and debasing ones. And as a recreation it is highly beneficial; the weary mind is relaxed from study and ease and quiet are produced by this change from one pursuit to another, produces ease and rest. It has a soothing effect and tends to soften and allay all angry turbulent feelings; and by its harmonious sounds to keep in harmony the entire school. And at the same time we are cultivating the intellectual and physical parts of our nature, we are elevating and ennobling all our emotions and affections. And should this enlivening and soul thrilling exercise be practiced in all our schools as universally as it is in the schools of England and Germany we should become a Congregation of singers, as conspicuous as we are now a nation of money hoarders. To conclude, the school houses, generally, are in good repair and quite accommodating and the inhabitants of the several districts appear to take an interest in their respective schools. And we know of no better way to determine the character, and benefits of your schools the past year, than this.

To resolve your summer and winter schools into a Stock Company, and solve the question by the rule of Loss & Gaine and we think the balance sheet will be about equal; as your winter schools have advanced in about the same ratio that your summer schools have retrograded.

Deerfield March 11. 1862.

Winthrop Hilton
Geo B. Brown
John S. Robinson
} Superintending School Committee

A true Copy
Attest John S. French Town Clerk

Deerfield Feb. 20th 1863.

To the Selectmen of Deerfield. I hereby resign my office as Superintending School Committee for said Town.

Jno. S. Robinson.

A true Copy Attest John S. French Town Clerk.

To Edmund Rand of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire Esquire.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Auditor in said Town by reason of the absence therefrom of Jere E. Chadwick Esquire in the service of the United States, and whereas we, the subscribers, have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you, the said Edmund Rand an Auditor of said Town; and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk of said Deerfield you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands, at the Selectmen's Office in said Deerfield this twenty first day of February 1863.

John S. Robinson } Selectmen
A. L. Jennes } of
Ira St. Clair } Deerfield

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss
Deerfield February 21. 1863. Personally appearing the within named Edmund Rand Auditor of said Deerfield took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me
Ira St. Clair Justice of the Peace

A true Copy Attest John S. French Town Clerk

Selectmen Office Deerfield April 28th 1862.

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield hereby fix and assign the same limits to the several highway surveyors district in said Town as was assigned to the same respectively by the Selectmen of said Town on the twenty sixth day of April in the year 1856 as by the record thereof fully appears.

A true Copy
Attest John S. French Town Clerk } J. S. Robinson, J. H. Johnson, Ira St. Clair } Selectmen of Deerfield

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield.

I hereby certify that at a legal meeting of the legal voters of School District No 7. in said Town duly warned and holden pursuant to notice at the School House in said District on the twenty fifth day of March 1862 the following vote was passed.

Voted that the District raise the sum of fifty two dollars for the purpose of paying claims against said District for repairs on said School House

John B. Leger Clerk of said District

A true Copy Attest
John B. Leger Clerk of said District

A true Copy
Attest Jno. S. Robinson, J. H. Johnson, Ira St. Clair } Selectmen of Deerfield

A true Copy Attest John S. French Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield.

Whereas vacancies exist in the Offices of Clerk and prudential Committee of School District No 2 in said town, by reason of said district neglecting to legally choose a clerk and prudential committee.

We the subscribers legal voters of said district request you to appoint some suitable person for clerk and some suitable person for prudential Committee of said District according to the law in such case made and provided.

Deerfield March 26 1862

J. J. Dearborn.
A. L. Jenness.
and others.

A true Copy
Attest

J. S. Robinson } Selectmen
Ira St Clair } Deerfield

A true Copy
Attest John S. French Town Clerk.

In compliance with the above petition the undersigned Selectmen of Deerfield appointed Jonathan H Johnson Clerk and Saml. S Cotton prudential committee of said District

Jnt. S. Robinson } Selectmen
Ira St Clair } of Deerfield

A true Copy Attest John S. French Town Clerk.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield

Weareas a vacancy exist in the Office of clerk of School District No 4 in said town, and also a vacancy in the Office of prudential committee in said district by reason of said district neglecting to legally choose a clerk and prudential committee. We the subscribers legal voters in said District therefore request you to appoint some suitable person Clerk and some suitable person for prudential Committee according to the law in such cases made and provided.

Deerfield March 18 1862

John Page Junr
J. N. Gale
F. S. Rollins

A true Copy
Attest

Jnt. S Robinson } Selectmen
J. H. Johnson } of
Ira St. Clair } Deerfield

April 1st 1862.

In conformity to the above petition Edmund Rand is by us appointed Clerk and Joseph C. Cram prudential committee of said District.

Jnt. S. Robinson } Selectmen
J. H. Johnson } of
Ira St. Clair } Deerfield

A true Copy
Attest John S. French Town Clerk.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire

Whereas a vacancy now exists in the office of Clerk and also in the office of Prudential Committee of School District No 7 in said Town by reason of said District neglecting to legally choose said Officers. We the subscribers legal voters of said District therefore request you to appoint John B. Legro or some other suitable person, to be Clerk of said District, and Ezra A. J. Sawyer or some other suitable person to be Prudential Committee of said District according to the law in such case made and provided.

Dated at said Deerfield this fifteenth day of May 1862

Wm. H. Hill
Charles E. P. Hoitt
H. St. Clair Stevens
J. W. Prescott
Chas. W. Norris
D. G. Young
Stephen Brown

A true Copy Attest Jnt. S. Robinson } Selectmen
J. H. Johnson } of
Ira St Clair } Deerfield

Selectmen's Office Deerfield May 17. 1862.

Pursuant to the foregoing application we have appointed John B Legro of said Deerfield to be Clerk and Ezra A. J. Sawyer of said Deerfield to be Prudential Committee of School District No 7. in said Deerfield to hold said office respectively until others are legally chosen and qualified in their stead

Jnt. S. Robinson } Selectmen
J. H. Johnson } of
Ira St Clair } Deerfield

A true Copy Attest Jnt. S. French Town Clerk

To John C Wheeler of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Highway Surveyor in District No 2 of said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and intergrity to perform the duties of said office we do appoint you the said John C Wheeler a highway Surveyor of said district and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office untill another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this 20th day of December 1862

J. S. Robinson
A. L. Jenness
Ira St Clair
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Rockingham ss. Deerfield December 24th 1862

Personally appeared John C. Wheeler, Surveyor of Highways and took the oath by law prescribed.

Before me
A. L. Jenness.

A true Copy
Attest John S. French Town Clerk

To Moses Noyes of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Highway Surveyor in District No 17 of said town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and intergrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Moses Noyes a highway surveyor of said district, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath recorded by the town clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and be qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this 15th day of Dec 1862

J. S. Robinson
A. L. Jenness
Ira St. Clair
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Rockingham ss. Deerfield January 31. 1863.

Personally appeared Moses Noyes Surveyor of Highways and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me
George S. Smith Former Surveyor
John S. Robinson

A true Copy
Attest John S. French Town Clerk

To Samuel P. Pulsifer of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire —

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintendent of the Town House in said Deerfield by reason of said Town neglecting to ~~appoint~~ and the Selectmen of said Town, neglecting to appoint annually some suitable person to said Office of Superintendent of said Town House and whereas we, the subscribers, Selectmen of said Town have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Samuel P. Pulsifer, Superintendent to take care of, and to have the entire control, under the direction of said Town, of said Town House; and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk of said Town of Deerfield, you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office; until another person shall be chosen or appointed, and qualified in your stead —

Given under our hands at the Selectmens Office in said Deerfield, this thirtieth day of March in the year 1863 —

Ira St. Clair
A. L. Jenness
J. W. Ladd } Selectmen of Deerfield,

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham ss March 30. 1863 — Personally appearing the above named Samuel P. Pulsifer, Superintendent of the Town House in said Deerfield, and took the oath of office by law prescribed —

Before me
Ira St. Clair Justice of the Peace

A true Copy
Attest John S. French Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire

To Israel Newton Gale of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, Esquire — By virtue of the authority in us vested by law, We, the subscribers, Selectmen of said Town of Deerfield, hereby appoint you, the said Israel Newton Gale, Agent of said Town for the year ensuing, for the purpose of purchasing spirituous and intoxicating Liquors, and for selling the same within said Town, to be used in the arts or for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes, and wine for the commemoration of the Lords Supper, and for no other use or purpose whatever —

You are to purchase said liquors of such person or persons only, as the Governor of the State of New Hampshire shall ~~contract~~ with to furnish the same pursuant to Chapter 2080. of the pamphlet laws of said State, and to sell the same only at your dwelling house in said Deerfield — and you are to conform to and be governed by, the rules and regulations expressed and particularly set forth in the seventh section of Chapter 1658. of the Pamphlet laws of said State — for the faithful performance of which duty you shall receive from the Treasury of said Town the sum of fifty dollars, which sum shall be in full compensation for your services as Agent as aforesaid —

And upon your taking the oath of office, and causing this appointment and the certificate of such oath without them to be recorded by the Town Clerk of said Town of Deerfield you are to possess all the powers appertaining to said office, and be subject to all the liabilities incident thereto — to hold said office for the term of one year, subject to be removed at the pleasure of the appointing powers —

Given under our hands at the Selectmens Office in said Deerfield, this eleventh day of April in the year, one thousand eight hundred and sixty three — Ira St. Clair
A. L. Jenness
J. W. Ladd } Selectmen of Deerfield

The State of New Hampshire, Rockingham ss. Deerfield — April 11. 1863 — Personally appeared the above named Israel Newton Gale and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him as Agent of said Town for buying and selling spirituous and intoxicating liquors for the year ensuing according to the best of his abilities, agreeably to the rules and regulation of the Constitution and the Laws of the State of New Hampshire — Before me Ira St. Clair Justice of the Peace

A true Copy Attest John S. French Town Clerk

To Nathan Griffin of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire &c.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee, in said Town, by reason of the resignation of George B. Brown; and whereas We, the Subscribers, have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office; We do hereby appoint you the said Nathan Griffin, Superintending School Committee of said Town to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of George B. Brown as aforesaid; and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk, in the records of said Town, you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be legally chosen and qualified in your stead &c.

Given under our hands, at the Selectmen's office in said Deerfield, this ninth day of May, in the year, 1863 &c.

Ira St. Clair
A. L. Jenness
J. W. Ladd
} Selectmen of Deerfield

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham ss. May 15. 1863 - Personally appeared Nathan Griffin, Superintending School Committee of Deerfield aforesaid and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me
Ira St. Clair Justice of the Peace

A true Copy
Attest John S. French Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham &c.

warrant for Jury meeting

(L.S.) You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Hall in said Town on Saturday the fourth day of April next at two o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter within and for said County on Tuesday the fourteenth day of April next.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of March A.D. 1863.

John S. French Town Clerk of Deerfield.

Return

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham SS. Deerfield April 4. 1863. This certifies that on the twenty sixth day of March 1863. I posted up the within notice at the Store of Charles H. White in said Deerfield and also gave to Ira St. Clair and Amos L. Jenness Selectmen of said Town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

John S. French Town Clerk

A true Copy Attest John S. French Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended, for the purpose mentioned therein, Ira St. Clair and Amos L. Jenness, Selectmen of said Town of Deerfield being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court aforesaid: to wit, George W. Simpson and Amos L. Jenness.

Adjourned sine die

A true Record Attest John S. French Town Clerk

A Roll of the citizens of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire made on the twenty eight day of April in the year 1863 viz

John M. Freese
Lafford W. Prescott
Jason C. Whittier
Thomas D. M. Smith
Edward S. Lyford
William B. Sanborn
Noah L. Jenkins
Alden B. Chase
Charles G. Page
George H. Stevens
Abraham G. Ladd
George W. Anderson
Joseph B. Ayer
Josiah L. Whittier
William S. Nelson
Daniel R. Bean
James M. Batchelder
Albert S. Quimby
Ira P. Moulton
William H. Gilley
Peter H. Sanborn
Moses F. French
James G. Fellows
Otis P. Johnson
John H. Whittier
John S. Robinson
Josiah L. Robinson
George Page
Ashley D. Haynes
Nath.l Goodhue
Jonathan V. Dearborn
James F. Prescott
John W. Silver
William J. Fogg
Nathan Fogg
John M. Mason
Horace B. Brown
Samuel C. Smith
Daniel E. Hartford
William B. Nelson
Benj.m E. Thompson

Albert E. Johnson
Jacob G. Marden
Joseph W. Lang
Asa Gay
John B. Hoitt
Joseph Young
George P. Ladd
Alvin K. Mead
George P. Prescott
Bartholomew Crowley
Nath.l E. White
John L. Lang
Rufus L. Marston
David Young jr
John H. Winslow
Sherburn Batchelder
Wm H. Mead
David F. Batchelder
Clark D. Smith
Rufus P. Bean
Ch.s F. Tyler
Dallas J. Batchelder
Francis L. Fish
Stephen B. Merrill
Stephen D. Prescott
George F. Chapman
John T. Gilman
Samuel W. Chapman
Elijah B. Harren
Henry W. Harren
James K. Woodman
Ira H. Woodman
Simon A. Smith
Tobias Perry
Jeremiah Witham
Washington V. B. Tilton
Albert F. Tilton
George A. Tilton
Jonathan D. Cate
William G. Freese

Horace St. Clair Stevens
Benj.m F. Brown
Ch.s W. A. Doe
James G. Robinson
James G. Fogg
William Thompson jr
Daniel D. Clark
Ch.s C. Bean
Albion A. Bean
Francis L. White
John C. Wheeler
George W. Mack
Benj.a L. Sanborn
George L. Rollins
Stephen H. Merrill
Enoch W. Stevens
William Young
James W. Ayer
Ch.s E. P. Hoitt
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John B. Legrow
Newton J. Tilton
Frank W. Hill
Winthrop S. Prescott
Sylvanus M. Bean
Fidder B. Haynes
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Stephen Prescott jr
Joshua B. Stearns
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Barnard Goodrich

Lewis A. Ladd
Nelson H. Fogg
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Daniel M. Stevens
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Edmund F. Rand
Horace T. Batchelder
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Gideon W. Bickbank
A. M. J. M. Page
Cyrus M. Giles

Francis Legrow. | Joseph M. Young | David G. Young.

We hereby certify that the foregoing Roll, according to the best of our knowledge and belief contains a correct list of the names of every able bodyed white male Citizen in the Town of Deerfield County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire between the ages of Eighteen & forty five years not by law exempt from doing Military duty, and not regularly enlisted in some Volunteer Company, on this twenty Eighth day of April, 1863.

Ira St. Clair } Selectmen
A. L. Jenness } of Deerfield.

A true Copy Attest John S. French, Town Clerk

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire
To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

GG Gen are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Hall in said Town on Saturday the tenth day of October instant, at two of the clock in the afternoon, for the selection of one Grand Juror, and two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Portsmouth within and for said County on Tuesday the twentieth day of October instant.

Given under my hand and seal this second day of October A.D. 1863.

John S. French, Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham ss Deerfield Oct. 10, 1863. This certifies that on the second day of October 1863, I posted up a copy of the within notice at the Store of James Robinson in said Deerfield and gave to Ira St. Clair A. L. Jenness and J. W. Ladd Selectmen of said town, notice to attend, at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

A true Copy, Attest, John S. French, Town Clerk

Meeting

at the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purpose mentioned therein, Ira St. Clair A. L. Jenness and J. W. Ladd, Selectmen of said town of Deerfield, being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid: Viz.,

Nathaniel Dearborn Jr. Grand Juror. Peter Moors and Benjamin L. Sanborn as Petit Jurors. Adjourned sine die.

A true Record, Attest, John S. French Town Clerk

Liquor Agents Report for 1863.

The undersigned Auditors, have examined your Liquor Agents account with the Town and make the following Report

Cash received by Israel N. Gale of the Town, for the purpose of buying liquors	$130.00
Cash received of the Town & paid for Internal Revenue License	20.00
" " of the Town for his salary	45.00
amounting to the sum of	$195.00
Which sum is discharged as follows:	
Paid the Town Treasurer Cash	117.00
Liquors on hand estimated at	47.40
Balance of debts against the town	30.60
Amounting to the aforesaid sum of	$195.00

We further report that your Agent has paid out for liquors the following sums, to wit;

For 172½ Galls of Rum,	75.40
" 25 " " Gin	36.25
" 5 " " Brandy	23.75
" 21 " " Alcohol	14.10
" 2 " " Wine	7.00
Analyzing & Commission	11.94
Transportation	10.13
Cashs	5.06
Amounting to	$183.63

We further report that your Agent has received

Cash for liquors sold	188.90
For Cashs sold	5.06
Amounting to	$193.96
Leaving a balance in favor of the sales of	$10.33

We further report the whole number of sales. 920

For Medicinal purposes	857	
" Mechanical & chemical "	62	
" Sacramental "	1	
Amounting to		920

We further report that your Agent has sold

of Rum	131 Galls	3 qts	
" Gin	21 "	1 "	1 3/4 pts
" Alcohol	13 "	1 "	3/4 "
" Brandy	3 "	0 "	1/3 "
" Wine		2 "	1 1/4 "

We also report on hand

of Rum	40 Galls	3 qts	
" Gin	3 "	2 "	0 1/4 pts
" Alcohol	7 "	2 "	0 1/4 pt
" Brandy	1 "	3 "	2/3 "
" Wine	1 "	1 "	3/4 "

Which is respectfully submitted

March 10. 1863.

John M. Ballow
A. L. Jenness
Edmund Rand } Auditors

A true Copy Attest John S. French Town-Clerk

TOWN MEETING RECORDS

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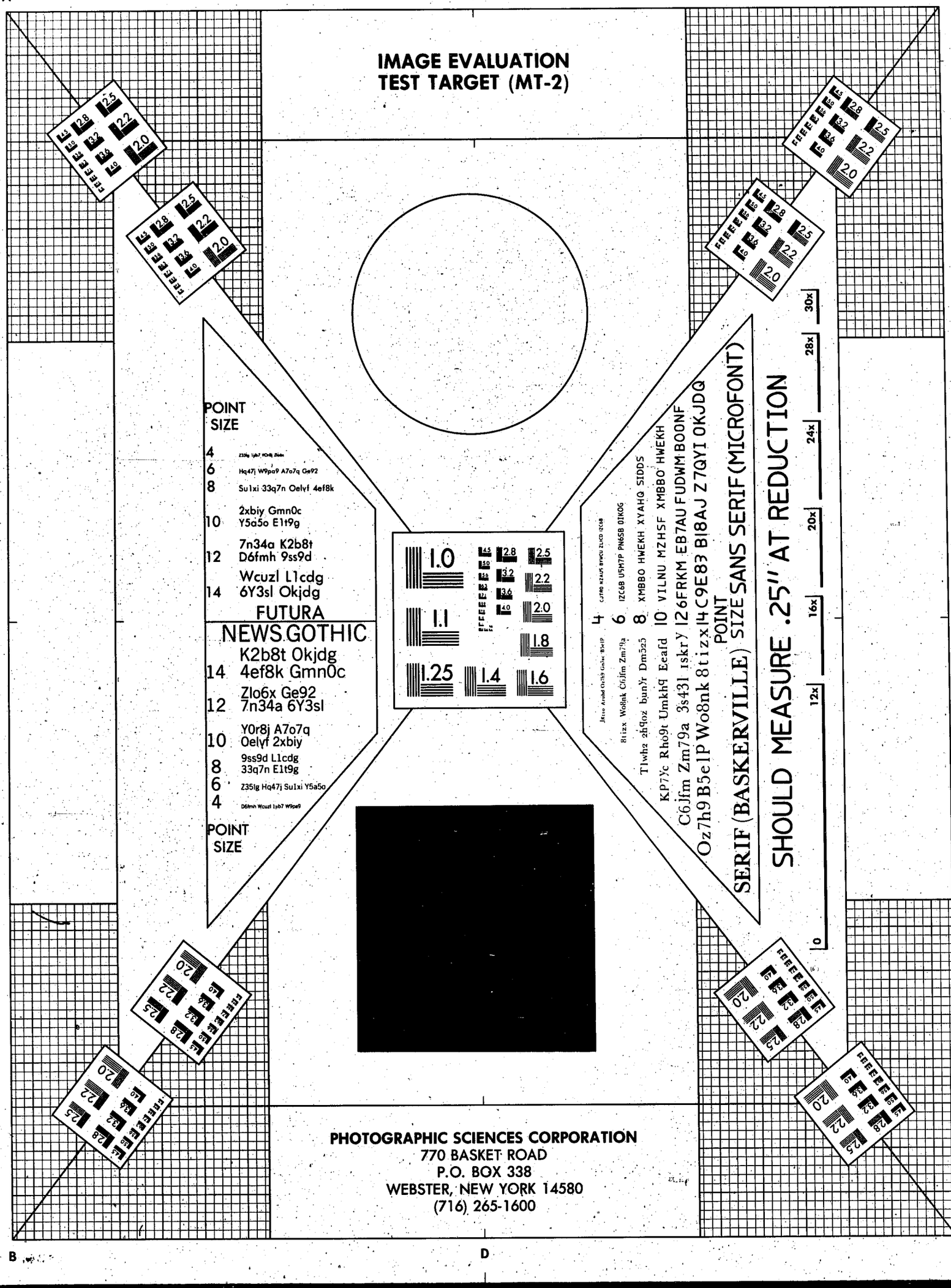
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