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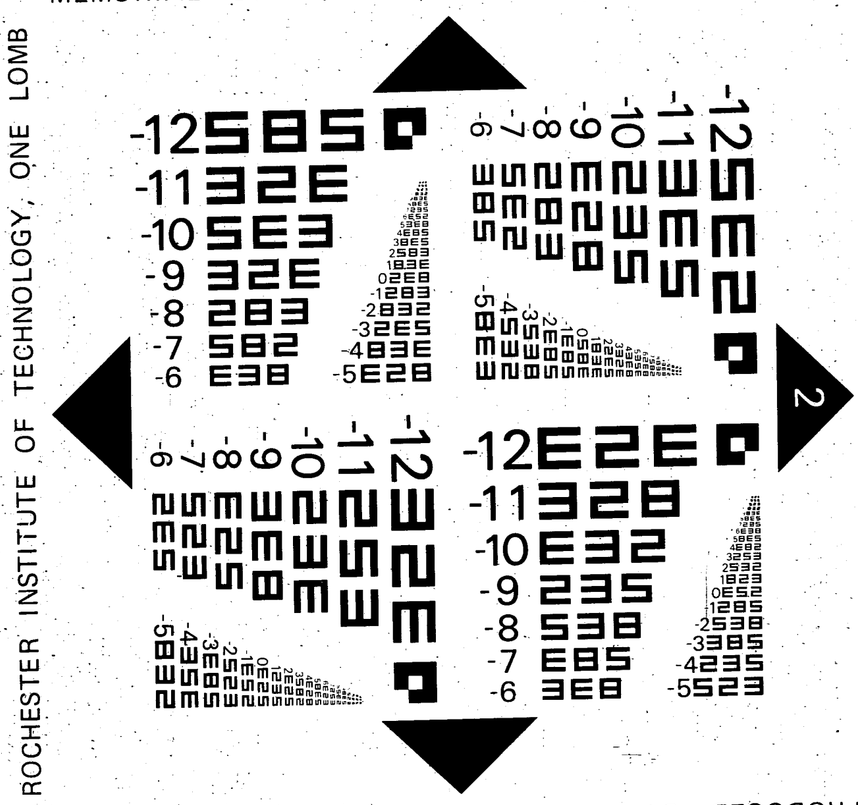
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Warrant for annual Town Meeting March 1868.

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 tenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects, to wit

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 for Rail Road Commissioner for said State, for Councillor for the Rockingham District, for Senator for the second Senatorial District, for County Treasurer, for Register of Deeds and for one County Commissioner for said County of Rockingham.

4th 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 for two years from and after the third day of March, 1868.

5th To choose by ballot two Representatives to represent said Town in the General Court of New Hampshire to be holden at Concord, on the first Wednesday of June next.

6th To choose by ballot Selectmen for said Town for the year ensuing.

7th To choose by ballot a Treasurer for said Town for the year ensuing.

8th To choose by ballot one Superintending School Committee for said Town for the term of three years next ensuing.

9th To choose all other Town Officers necessary for said Town for the year ensuing.

10th To see if said Town will accept the report of their Auditors made at said meeting and will accept and adopt the acts and doings of the Treasurer and Selectmen of said Town, as the acts and doings of said Town in hiring and disbursing moneys, as set forth in the report of said Auditors

11th To see if said Town will vote to raise money and how much to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make an appropriation of the same.

12th To see how much money said Town will raise for the support of schools for the year ensuing.

13th To see how much money said Town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways for the year ensuing.

14th To see how much money said 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. and an act in amendment of the same, passed July 4. 1862.

15th To see if said Town will vote to 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 the first day of May next, and fix compensation therefor.

16th To take the sense of the qualified voters of said Town pursuant to a Resolve of the Legislature of New Hampshire passed July 4. 1862. upon the following question; to wit—
Is it expedient to alter the Constitution?

17th To see if said Town will disannex Stephen H. Merrill and his estate from School District No 1 and annex the same to School District No 2 in said Deerfield.

18th To choose by ballot one Superintending School Committee for said Town for the term of one year next ensuing, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John S. Robinson.

Given under our hands and seal at said Deerfield this twenty first day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three

J. S. Robinson } Selectmen
A. L. Jenness } of
Ira St. Clair } Deerfield

State of New Hampshire
Return Rockingham ss. Deerfield March 10. 1863.
We hereby certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants named in the foregoing warrant to meet at the time and place and for the purpose named therein by posting up an attested copy of the foregoing warrant at the place of meeting therein mentioned and a like attested copy at the Congregationalist Meeting House in said Deerfield, being a public place in said Town, on the twenty first day of February in the year 1863.

J. S. Robinson } Selectmen
A. L. Jenness } 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 on the Second Tuesday of March A.D. 1863 the following votes were given in as

For Moderator

Whole number of tickets given in were	416
For Richard J. Sanborn	192 votes
Ira St. Clair	221 "
For John Bartlett Jr	1 "
For Richard Sanborn	1 "
For Benjamin S. Brown	1 "

Moderator Declaration and Oath

And 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 before John S. French Town Clerk.

Voted the Articles in the warrant be laid upon the table.

3 and 4th articles and part of the 5th

And the Inhabitants of said Town voted to couple the third and fourth articles in the warrant and bring in their votes for one Representative at the same time.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Councellor, and for Senator, for Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, Rail Road Commissioner and one County Commissioner, 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 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:

For Governor

For Governor

Whole number of tickets given in were	439
Ira A. Eastman	221 votes
Joseph A. Gilmore	165 " "
Walter Harriman	53 " "

For Rail Road Commissioner

For Rail Road Commissioner.

Whole number of tickets given in were	437
James S. Chesney	220 votes
David H. Buffum	167 " "
John Coughlin	50 " "

For Councillor

For Councillor.

Whole number of tickets given in were	439
George A. Pillsbury	223 votes
John W Noyes	214 " "

For Senator

For Senator.

Whole number of tickets given in were	431
George W. Stevens	213 votes
Charles H. Bell	214 " "
James H. Butler	3 " "
Israel N. Gale	1 " "

For County Treasurer

For County Treasurer.

Whole number of tickets given in were	438
John S. Bennett	222 votes
Benning S. Scribner	216 " "

For County Commissioner

For County Commissioner

Whole number of tickets given in were	440
Thomas Folsom	221 votes
John J. Leavitt	219 " "

For Register of Deeds

For Register of Deeds.

Whole number of tickets given in were	440
Charles B. Clark	221 votes
Hiram Smart Jr	219 " "

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. 1863 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 439

For Daniel Marcy 221 votes

For Joel Eastman 218 "

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of Senators having been lodge with the Clerk of said town and posted up at the Congregationalist Meeting House in said town fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March and the name of each voted 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; c.d

Representative

First Balloting

Whole number of ticket given in	434.
Necessary to a choice	218.
John M Freese had	229 votes and Elected
Benjamin S Brown "	202 vote
Safford W Prescott "	1 vote
Thomas J Batchelder "	2 vote

Second Balloting

Whole number of tickets given in	427.
Necessary to a choice	214.
Benjamin S Brown had	201 vote
John S Robinson "	226 votes Elected

Representatives

And John M Freese and John S Robinson 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 given in	261.
Necessary to a choice	181.
Amos L Jennys had	1 vote
John B Prescott "	1 vote
Benjamin S Brown "	7 "
John B Legro "	3 "
George E Hill "	1 "
Richard J Sanborn "	1 "
Eben D Lucy "	2 "
Joseph J Dearborn "	96 "
Ira St. Clair had	207 votes and Elected

Second Balloting — Whole number of tickets 183.
Necessary to a choice 92.
Eben D. Lucy had 4 vote
John B. Legg " 1 "
Benjamin S. Brown " 2 "
George E. Hill " 1 "
Amos L. Jenness " 175 vote & Elected

Voted that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at this place to morrow March 11th at ten O'clock in the forenoon.

Third Balloting — Whole number of tickets 185.
Necessary to a choice 93.
Copper Head Hunkers had 1 vote
Mark Jenkins " 1 "
David Stevens " 1 "
Eben D. Lucy " 1 "
Benjamin S. Brown " 2 "
John S. French " 1 "
John W. Ladd had 178 vote & Elect

Selectmen — And Ira St Clair Amos L Jenness and John W. Ladd 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
John S. French Town Clerk

Voted to take the second article from the table and act thereon.

Town Clerk — First Balloting — Whole number of tickets 164.
Necessary to a choice 83.
James Robinson had 1 vote
John S French had 163 votes & Elected

And John S. French 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 Ira St. Clair Justice of the Peace

Voted to proceed to Ballot for Town Treasurer.

Treasurer — First Ballot — Whole number of tickets 122.
Necessary to a choice 62.
George W. Harvey had 1 vote
Richard J. Sanborn " 1 "
James Robinson " 120 vote & Elected

And James Robinson having a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the Moderator, duly elected Town Treasurer who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed, as Town Treasurer for the year ensuing
Before John S French Town Clerk

Adjournment — Voted to adjourn to meet again on the morrow at ten O'clock in the forenoon.
March 11. 1863 — Met according to adjournment.

4th article — Voted to hear the Report of the Superintending School Committee moved that the Report of the Superintending School Committee, be accepted and adopted and put on file in the Town Clerks Office.

Superintending School Committee

And the inhabitants of said town having the right as aforesaid proceeded to vote for Superintending School Committee as follows:

First Balloting. Whole number of ticket 222.
Necessary to a choice 112.
Benjamin S. Brown had 1 vote
Joseph J. Dearborn " 1 "
Franklin Veasey " 1 "
Franklin D. Veasey " 3 "
E. A. J. Sawyer " 1 "
Daniel E. Hartford " 2 "
David D. Rand " 1 "
J. Gilbert Fogg " 2 "
Ira St. Clair " 4 "
George E. Hill " 1 "
Thomas D. M. Smith " 3 "
Charles Chase " 1 "
Joseph T. Brown " 1 "
Safford W. Prescott " 1 "
Elijah B. Hazen " 7 "
Asa Gay " 1 "
Washington V. B. Tilton " 1 "
Esiah J. Sawyer " 26 "
Abraham G. Ladd " 1 "
George H. Stevens " 1 "
True W. Currier " 24 "
James G. Fogg had 138 votes & Elected

Superintending School Committee

And James G. Fogg having a majority of all the votes given in was declared elected.

Voted that the 9th article and all subsequent to the the 17th inclusive be laid upon the table.

Voted to chose a Superintending School Committee

Second Balloting. Whole number of tickets 182
Necessary to a choice 92.
Franklin D. Veasey had 1 vote
Alfred A. Abbott " 1 "
Jerry W. Cochrin " 1 "
True W. Currier " 3 "
Ira St. Clair " 1 "
James G. Fogg " 1 "
Union Republican Ticket " 1 "
John W. Ladd " 1 "
John M. Freese " 1 "
Safford W. Prescott " 1 "
Amos L. Jennegs " 1 "
Benjamin S. Brown " 1 "
John S. Robinson " 2 "
Elijah B. Hazen " 17 "
Charles Chase " 21 "
E. B. Hazen " 6 "
Abraham G. Ladd had 132 votes Elected

And Abraham G. Ladd having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared by the Moderator duly elected Superintending School Committee.

Superintending School Committee

Then personally appeared James G. Fogg and Abraham G. Ladd and severally took the oath of office as by law prescribed. Before John S. French Town Clerk

The Auditor Report having been called for was read as follows:

The undersigned Auditors for the current year ending March 7 1863 have attended to the duty assigned them and submit the following Report:

Auditors Report

Receipts into the Treasury

The receipts into the Treasury have been as follows

Cash in the Treasury March 8, 1862	$469	76
" received of County of Rockingham for support of County Paupers	476	85
" received of County of Rockingham for use of Town Hall	6	00
" " " J. N. Gale Liquor Agent	117	00
" " " Literary Fund	145	80
" " " L. B. Philbrick Collector for 1861 in full	338	00
" " " Dudley S. Furnald " " 1861	167	86
Due John S. Hidden Collector 1855	10	72
Cash received of State Treasurer for money paid by the Town in aid of the families of indigent Soldiers	1037	01
" received from John Bean for money due on Mrs Dangier order	4	00
" " of Town of Lisbon for support of Charles Neal	4	60
" " " " Allenstown " " Peter Brehford	56	32
" " " State Treasurer as the towns proportion of Rail Road tax	44	20
Taxes assessed in 1862 and committed to Dudley S. Furnald including Non Resident	2163	81
" " " " School District No 7	65	07
Taxes assessed in 1862 and committed to Andrew J. Batchelder Amounting to the sum of	1791	81
Amounting to the sum of	7298	31

Aug 23. 1862	Cash hired of Elizabeth A. Sullivan	200	
Aug 23. 1862	" " " Samuel S. Merrill	300	
" 27	" " " Martin V. B. Hill	300	
" "	" " " Isaac S. Hill	300	
" "	" " " John W. Cook	300	
" "	" " " Charles G. Marsh	300	
Sept 5. 1862	" " " Benjamin F. Dennett	300	
" "	" " " Viola A. Doe	300	
" "	" " " Charles H. Carter	150	
" "	" " " Albert M. Harvey	200	
" "	" " " Charles E. Tilton	100	
" "	" " " George E. Johnson	300	
		3050	00
	Amount carried forward	10348	31

1862	Amount brought forward	$10348	31
Sept 5	" Cash hired of George P. Ladd	250	00
"	" " " " David Smith jr	300	00
"	" " " " Rufus P. George	200	00
Sept 6	" " " " Jonathan H. Batchelder	300	00
"	" " " " Winthrop A. Hilton	275	00
"	" " " " David C. Rand	900	00
"	" " " " Matilda P. Jenness	100	00
Sept 5	" " " " Amoskeag Bank	5000	00
" 8	" " " " William H. H. Lang	225	00
" 11	" " " " Sarah Ring	200	00
" 13	" " " " J. Bryant Stearns	300	00
"	" " " " Olivia J. Randall	250	00
"	" " " " John Bean	165	00
Sept 15	" " " " Ladd P. Harvey	320	00
" 23	" " " " Abagail Fogg	100	00
" 26	" " " " Hannah J. Dangier	250	00
Oct 15	" " " " George W. Harvey	150	00
" 9	" " " " Mary E. Fogg	140	00
" 13	" " " " Sarah Palmer	50	00
"	" " " " James Batchelder	400	00
"	" " " " Charles F. Smith	200	00
" 14	" " " " Amoskeag Bank	2000	00
"	" " " " Elizabeth C. Dearborn	400	00
"	" " " " A. L. Jenness	150	00
"	" " " " Daniel C. Ayer	300	00
"	" " " " John F. Goodhue	250	00
"	" " " " Nathan M. Chase	300	00
"	" " " " Charles E. White	150	00
"	" " " " Anthony L. Lanham	200	00
Oct 11	" " " " Samuel Woodman	400	83
" 16	" " " " Benjamin B. Batchelder	270	00
"	" " " " Nancy J. Robinson	150	00
July 4	" " " " Joseph W. James	55	00
Nov 1	" " " " George W. Prescott	200	00
" 5	" " " " Joshua Stearns	300	00
" 7	" " " " M. E. Fogg	25	00
	Amount carried to next page	25574	14

	Amount Brought forward	$2557	14
Nov 11. 1862	Cash hired of Eliza Chase	90	00
" 14	" " " Loring D. Ladd	100	00
" 18	" " " Joseph T. Vesey	80	00
" "	" " " John H. Osgood	50	00
" 20	" " " Mary E. Hoag	220	00
" 22	" " " Samuel Prescott	50	00
" 25	" " " Hilliard Fogg	1,000	00
Nov 29. 1862	" " " Eliza Chase	200	00
Dec 5.	" " " William G. Churchill	50	00
" 10	" " " Abm Perkins	125	00
" "	" " " Mary Perkins	50	00
" "	" " " Lydia Palmer	75	00
" 13	" " " Loring D. Ladd	100	
Jan 2. 1863	" " " Sally Lanborn	140	00
" 5	" " " Mary Cook	100	00
" 6	" " " Nathan Griffin	225	00
" "	" " " Cohen Vesey	150	
" "	" " " Abagil Stearns	34	00
" 10	" " " George W Prescott	200	00
" 10	" " " Jesse Harvey	50	00
" 12	" " " Nathan Griffin	150	00
" 19	" " " Elvira J. Furber	50	00
" 20	" " " John H. Osgood	100	00
" 28	" " " Abraham G. Ladd	50	00
Dec 1. 1862	" " " Samuel Woodman	500	00
" "	" " " Joseph H. Dearborn	73	00
Jan 12. 1863	" " " Nathan B Merrill	100	00
Feb 5.	" " " Rhoda Whittier	800	00
" 14	" " " Joseph H Dearborn	15	00
" "	" " " Samuel Whittier (Guardian of R. Langley)	108	00
" "	" " " Samuel Whittier	130	00
" "	" " " Ruth Eastman	50	00
" 17	" " " Gilbert Robinson	50	00
" "	" " " Nathan Griffin	200	00
" 18	" " " Lydia H. Bean	200	00
	Amount carried forward	$3239	14

Feb 26. 1863	Amount brought forward	$3239	14
" " "	Cash hired of Lydia L. Batchelder	85	00
" " "	" " " Loring D. Ladd	150	00
" 27	" " " Benjamin Jennejs	500	00
" " "	" " " Sarah A. Durgin	50	00
March 2	" " " Sarah E. Thompson	60	00
" " "	" " " Abby L Thompson	285	00
" " "	" " " J. J. Dearborn	501	24
" 5	" " " Olive F. Barrett	100	00
" 5	" " " M. J. Robinson	8	00
Sept 10. 1862	" " by Selectmen agreeably to vote of the Town	1000	00
	" Amounting to the sum of	$3978	38

Disbursements

	Which sum is discharged as follows		
	Paid for support of Paupers for the current year ending March 7 1863	1039	61
	" for support of highways and Bridges	90	02
	" S. N. Gale Liquor Agent	130	00
	" current and contingent expenses	856	09
	" for abatements	121	34
	" " support of Schools	1200	00
	" " State Tax for 1862	404	80
	" " County Tax for 1862	833	31
	" " on Sundry notes	2297	13
	" to families of Indigent Soldiers	2734	18
	" " Soldiers for bounties agreeably to vote of the Town	23400	00
	" Interest on notes taken up	79	78
	" Jacob W. George & Hill for services in R. S. Army agreeably to vote of the Town	4	00
	" Joseph T. Hiatt " " " " "	2	00
	" John Bean for getting County money	4	27
	" Winthrope Hilton's Bill	1	25
	" Horace B. Stearns for watering trough	3	00
	" Stephen Prescotts bill for claim in School District No. 7	63	00
	Due from Dudley S. Furnald Collector for 1862	40	49
	" " Andrew J. Batchelder " " "	78	30
	Ballance cash in Treasury March 7. 1863	595	81
	Amounting to the sum of	$3978	38

Out Standing Demands

The following are outstanding demands prior to March 7, 1862 and amounting principal and interest at 6 per cent as follows —

1856 Nov 8	Cash lined of Ruth Eastman	$ 184	90
1857 Dec 28.	" " " Mary Simpson	475	25
" " 31	" " " Geo. W. Simpson	267	63
1861 Sept. 16	" " " Margaret Batchelder	206	06
Dec 12	" " " John Bean	107	59
" " "	" " " J. W. James	53	79
1862 Jan 3	" " " Abraham G. Ladd	92	07
" " 10	" " " Geo W. Simpson (Guardian for W. P. Smith)	214	12
" Feb. 7	" " " Gilman M. Band	26	62
" " 8	" " " Alton Perkins	26	62
" "	" " " Jona H. Batchelder	57	52
" July 4	" " " J. W. James	57	20
" " 7	" " " Sally French	18	72

Cash lined for the current year ending March 7, 1863 at 5 per cent as per schedule of Receipts into the Treasury	26680	07
Interest accumulated on the above at 5 per cent	437	28
Amounting to the sum of — — —	29005	89

To pay which there is cash in the Treasury	$ 5595	81	
There is endorsed on the above schedule of Notes	2095	00	
Due from G. M. Sanborn Col for 1859	100	00	
" " L. B. Philbrick " " 1860	90	00	
" " Dudley S. Furnald " " 1861	7	99	
" " D. S. Furnald " " 1862	40	49	
" " A. J. Batchelder " " "	78	30	
Amounting to the sum of			3007 59
Leaving a ballance of Present Indebtedness of			25997 90

Indebtedness of the Town.

Your Auditors would further state that the sum of 2734 18 which has been paid to the families of Indigent Soldiers which will be paid by the State and leaves an actual debt 23263 72

all of which is respectfully submitted. John M. Ballou, A. L. Jennefs, Edmund Band } Auditors

March 7 1863

And upon motion voted to accept the auditors report —

Liquor Report called for, and read, and accepted by vote of the Town —

Voted to take up the ninth article in the warrant and proceed with according to their order in the warrant —

9th article Collectors of Taxes

Chose Simeon A. Robinson Collector of taxes for the South side chose Edmund P. Chase Collector of taxes for the North side of said Town, for the year ensuing, with the compensation of thirty five dollars, provided they settle with the Treasurer before the Annual Town Meeting in March 1864, otherwise twenty five dollars —

Constables

Chose Simeon A. Robinson and Edmund P. Chase Constables for said town the year ensuing, who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed before Ira St. Clair Justice of the Peace —

Sureties to Robinson and Chase

And upon motion voted to accept of John A. Robinson and John M. Ladd as sureties to Simeon A. Robinson for both Collector and Constable, and Gilbert Robinson and Dudley S. Furnald as sureties to Edmund P. Chase as Collector of taxes and A. L. Jennys and J. M. Ladd as sureties for Constable for the faithful performance of their duties as such for the year ensuing.

Sealer of Weights & Measures

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid 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 Jus Peace

Measurers of Wood

And the said inhabitants, Chose Israel N. Gale William D. Hobbs and William P. Ladd Measurers of Wood for said town the year ensuing who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed Before Ira St. Clair Jus Peace

Surveyors of Lumber

And the said inhabitants Chose John M. Freese Benjamin L. Brown, Gilbert Robinson Jessie Harvey and John L. Robinson Surveyors of Lumber for the year ensuing who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before, Ira St. Clair Justice of the Peace

Fence Viewers

And the said inhabitants Chose George P. Prescott E. A. J. Sawyer and William D. Hobbs Fence Viewers for said town for the year ensuing who severally took the oath of office by law prescribed
Before Ira St. Clair Jus. Peace

Treasurers Bonds

And the inhabitants as aforesaid voted that the penal sum of the Treasurers Bonds be fixed at forty thousand dollars. voted to reconsider this vote.

Culler of Staves

And the inhabitants as aforesaid Chose Ezra A. J. Sawyer Culler of Staves the year ensuing who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed before Ira St. Clair Justice of the Peace.

And the said inhabitants voted that the subject matter as relates to the Town Farm, be refered to the Selectmen of said town.

Surveyors of Highways

And the said inhabitants Chose Winthrop T. Prescott Stephen W. Nichols, David Ladd, John C. Wheeler, Thomas D. M. Smith, Stephen P. Smith. Hiram Jones Abner G. Guitterson jr. Josiah Dow. Jonathan Ambrose Wm P. Ladd, John T. Ladd, John Calvin Smith John L. Robinson, Samuel W. Chapman, Josiah L. Whittier, David B. Ladd, E. Warren Tilton, George W. Page Timothy Lovejoy, Alden B. Chase, Stephen Prescott jr John Currier, James M. Batchelder, Jonathan Smith Horace St. C. Stevens, Peter H. Sanborn, Byron Ambrose Edmund Rand, Stephen D. Prescott, Joseph Richardson John Fish, Stephen Prescott, John H. Osgood, Cohen Veasey Surveyors of Highways for said town the year

ensuing and those persons answering to their names took the oath of office by law prescribed before Ira St. Clair Jus. Peace those with a — under their names absent and not sworn

Auditors of Accounts

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid Chose Edmund Rand, Joseph J. Dearborn and John M. Batten Auditors of accounts for said town the year ensuing.

Personally appeaning Edmund Rand and took the oath of office by law prescribed as Auditor.
Before Ira St. Clair Justice of the Peace.

Hogreeves & Field Drivers

And the said Inhabitants Chose Gilman M. Rand, Charles H. Whittier, Charles H. White. Frank W. Hill Enoch P. Hoitt, George P. Prescott, John H. Whittier Jacob W. Prescott, William G. Freese, Hogreeves and Field Drivers for said town the year ensuing and those with a — under their names took the oath of office by law prescribed, Before Ira St. Clair Justice of the Peace

10th article

And the said inhabitants voted to accept and adopt the acts and doings of the Selectmen and Treasurer of said Town for the year 1862.

12th article School Tax added to Lit. Fund

And the said inhabitants voted to raise the sum of twelve hundred dollars including what money may be on hand arising from the Litterary fund for the support of Schools in said town for the year ensuing.

11 article Town Tax 5.000

And the said inhabitants voted to raise the sum of five thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying town charges for the year ensuing and will appropriate the same to the payment of those Charges.

Pound Keeper

Chose Israel N. Gale Pound Keeper for the year ensuing, who took the oath of Office by law prescribed, Before
Ira St. Clair Justice of the Peace

13th article Highway Tax $14.00

And the said inhabitants Voted to raise the sum of fourteen hundred dollars, for the support of Highways 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 wanted to be abated, the compensation to be the same as last year

Winter Tax of 1862.

And the said inhabitants, Voted that the winter tax of 1862 not already laid out upon the Highway be laid out this Summer.

article 14

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to Borrow on the credit of the Town a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars 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. and an act in amendment of the same, passed July 9. 1862.

Bondsmen for Town Treasurer

Voted to accept of the following persons as Bondsmen for James Robinson Town Treasurer, J. J. Dearborn John M. Osgood, John M. Greene, A. L. Jennings, S. A. Robinson L. B. Philbrick, D. S. Furnald John C. Hobbs, Andrew J. Batchelder, John G. Mack, Winthrop T. Prescott, John W. Ladd, R. J. Sanborn, Jeremy Rollins Jr, Samuel G. Haines

15th article postponed

And upon motion voted to postpone the 15th article indefinitely.

16th article

To take the sense of the qualified voters of said Town pursuant to a Resolve of the Legislature of New Hampshire passed July 9. 1862 upon the following question; to wit "Is it expedient to alter the Constitution"?

fifty seven yays two yeas

17th article

And upon motion Voted to postpone the 17th article indefinitely.

Voted to adjourn sine die. A true Record

Attest John L. French Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Rockingham ss. March 13. 1863 Then personally appeared John M. Ballou and took the oath of office as Auditor for the Town of Deerfield for the year ensuing. Before me

John L. French Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire. Rockingham ss April 27. 1863 Personally appeared Samuel W. Chapman Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Deerfield for the year ensuing, and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me

John L. French, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss May 4. 1863

Personally appeared Hiram Jones, Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Deerfield for the year ensuing and took the oath of office by law prescribed,

Before me,

Ira St Clair Justice of the Peace

A true Copy Attest John L. French Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss April 23 1863

Personally appeared Horace St C. Stevens Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Deerfield for the year ensuing and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me John L. French Town Clerk

A true Copy Attest John L. French Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of Deerfield. As I shall not be able to attend to the duties which will devolve on me as one of the Superintending School Committee I respectfully resign.

Geo. B. Brown

Deerfield May 5, 1863

A true Copy

Attest John L. French Town Clerk

Warrant for August 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 —

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Deerfield, on Monday, the third day of August next, at three 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 James Rollins & and twenty eight others.

To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty of three hundred dollars to each and every one of its citizen who may be drafted to serve in the militia of the United States under the law passed by the last Congress of the United States, organizing the militia thereof, known as Wilsons conscription Bill provided such persons are not exempt from doing military duty by the provisions of said conscription law —

Also to see if the town will vote to raise by loan a sum of money not exceeding twenty five thousand dollars to pay the bounties as aforesaid —

Third — To see if said Town will cause Insurance against fire to be effected upon the Town House and appoint an Agent for that purpose —

Given under our hands and seal this fourteenth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and sixty three —

Ira St. Clair } Selectmen
A. L. Janvrin } of
J. W. Ladd } Deerfield

Return — State of New Hampshire

Rockingham ss Deerfield August 3, 1863 —

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 this the within original warrant at the Store of Charles H. White being a public place in said Deerfield, on the eighteenth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and sixty three

Ira St. Clair } Selectmen
A. L. Janvrin } 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 on Monday the third day of August A.D. 1863 the following votes were given in —

For Moderator

First Ballot — Amos L. Jenvrin had 1 vote
Elijah B. Hayes " 5 "

And Elijah B. Hayes having a plurality of all the votes cast was duly declared elected.

And Elijah B. Hayes positively declines —

Second Ballot for Moderator — Amos L. Jenvrin had 2 votes
Ira St. Clair " 5 declined positively
Charles H. White " 1 vote
Ashley D. Haynes " 2 "
Abigail King " 3 "

Third Ballot for Moderator

Stephen Brown had 3 votes. Elected.

And Stephen Brown having a plurality of all the votes given in was declared duly elected Moderator who being present took the oath of Office prescribed by law — Before

Ira St. Clair Justice of the Peace.

Second article — Motioned that the second article be indefinately postponed

Voted to indeffenately postpone the second article

Particle — Voted that the Town Treasurer for the time being be authorized to get the Town House insured.

Moved that we now adjourn without day.

A true record.

Attest John L. French Town Clerk,

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.

Pol

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Deerfield on Saturday the fifth day of September next 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 William Young and nineteen others legal voters of said Town "To see if the Town will vote to raise three hundred dollars and pay the same to each and every one who may be drafted from the Town of Deerfield and mustered in the service of the United States according to the Act passed by the Legislature of New Hampshire July 10th 1863".

Third — To take into consideration the petition of J. W. James and nine others "To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty and how much to each of its inhabitants who may be drafted into the service of the United States under the conscription bill passed by the last Congress of the United States by virtue of an act passed by the Legislature of New Hampshire authorizing Towns to pay a bounty to drafted men".

Also "To see if the Town will vote to pay said bounty ten days after said drafted man shall be mustered into the service of the United States, or pay the same in yearly, semi yearly quarterly, or monthly instalments so long as each man may remain in the service".

Also "To see if the town will vote to aid the families of drafted men in the same manner as the families of volunteers by authority of an act passed by the last Legislature for that purpose".

Also "To see if the Town will vote to raise by loan a sum of money not exceeding twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of paying such bounties and of aiding the families of such drafted men".

Given under our hands and seal this eighth day of August in the year eighteen hundred and sixty three.

Ira St. Clair } Selectmen
A. L. Jenness } of
J. W. Ladd } Deerfield.

Return

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham ss August 28, 1863.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants named in the foregoing warrant to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of said warrant at the place of meeting therein named, and a like attest copy at the Store of Charles H. White being a public place in the Town of Deerfield in said County on the eighth day of August in the year 1863.

Ira St. Clair } Selectmen
A. L. Jenness } of
J. W. Ladd } 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 fifth day of September A.D. 1863. the following vote was given in.

For Moderator

Amos L. Jenness	had	1	vote
Edmund R. Batchelder	"	14	"
J. H. Morrison	"	4	"
A. L. Jenness	"	10	"
Isaac H. Morrison	"	31	and is elected

And Isaac H. Morrison having a plurality of all the votes given in was duly declared elected Moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before Ira St Clair Justice of the Peace

Second article

Resolution by True W. Currier accepted and adopted

Resolution by William Young as an amendment not accepted.

Resolved that the Town of Deerfield will pay to each and every one of its citizens who are or may be drafted to serve in the service of the United States or if said drafted man shall procure a substitute, pay the substitute the same sum instead of the drafted man, which sum shall be three hundred dollars to be paid immediately after said drafted man or his substitute shall have been mustered into the service of the United States ten days.

Third article

Voted that we pay to the families of drafted men and substitutes provided the substitutes are citizens of this town, the same amount and in the same manner as we pay to families of volunteers.

And the said Inhabitants voted to raise a sum of money not exceeding twelve ~~Hundred~~ thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the bounties of the drafted men or their substitutes and aiding their families.

Voted to adjourn sine die

A true Record

Attest John S. French 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 Hall in said Deerfield on Wednesday, the seventh day of October next, 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 Henry W. Harrison and twelve others, legal voters of said Town, "To see what sum of money if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as a bounty to those members of the enrolled militia of this State, residents in said Town, who have already been, or who may hereafter be drafted or conscripted under the law of the United States, entitled, "An Act for enrolling and calling out the national Forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863 to serve in the Army of the United States, during the existing rebellion, or to the substitutes for such conscripts, according to the provisions of the act of the Legislature of this State, approved July 10th 1863, entitled, "An Act in addition to an act entitled an act providing for the immediate enrollment of the militia of this State, approved July 9th 1862. And to see if said Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow, on the credit of said Town, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars for the aforesaid purposes.

Given under our hands and seal at the Selectmen's Office in said Deerfield this eighteenth day of September in the year eighteen hundred and sixty three

Ira St. Clair
A. L. Janneys
J. W. Ladd
} Selectmen of Deerfield

State of New Hampshire

Rockingham ss Deerfield October 7. 1863.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants named in the foregoing warrant, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose therein mentioned by posting up an attested copy of said warrant at the place of meeting therein named, and alike attested copy at the Store of Edmund Rand Esquire being a public place in said Town of Deerfield on the twenty first day of September in the year 1863.

Ira St Clair } Selectmen
A. L. Jennes } of
J. W. Ladd } Deerfield.

A true Copy
Attest John L. French Town Clerk

Meeting October 7. 1863.

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire on Wednesday the seventh day of October A.D. 1863. the following votes were given in.

For Moderator

Israel H. Gale had 2 votes
Edmund R. Batchelder had 3 "

And Edmund R. Batchelder having a plurality of all the votes given in was declared duly elected Moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Resolution presented by Ira St. Clair.

And the inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs voted to accept and adopt the following Resolution.

That the Town of Deerfield will raise appropriate and pay the sum of three hundred dollars as a bounty to each and every man residents in said Town, who has already been or who may hereafter be drafted or conscripted under the law of the United States entitled "An Act for enrolling and calling out the national Forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3. 1863. to serve in the Army of the United States during the existing rebellion or to each of the substitutes for such conscripts in accordance with the provisions of the act of the Legislature of this State, approved July 10th 1863, entitled "An Act in addition to an act entitled "An Act providing for the immediate enrollment of the militia of this State" Approved July 9th 1862. Provided that neither this resolution nor any other passed by said Town since the first day of September 1863. either severally, or jointly, shall be so construed as to authorize said Town to pay as such bounty more than three hundred dollars to each of said conscripts or to their respective substitutes, And that the Treasurer of said Town, be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of said Town, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum.

Voted to adjourn without day

A true Record
Attest John L. French 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 Hall in said Deerfield, on Tuesday, the fifteenth 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 and preamble of John M. Freese and eleven others legal voters of said Town of Deerfield, as follows, to wit: "Whereas the President of the United States on the 17th day of October, 1863, issued his proclamation calling upon the Governors of the different States to raise and have enlisted into the United States service, three hundred thousand men, the proportion of which assigned to the Town of Deerfield is twenty three — And whereas certain philanthropic individuals have proposed to said Town to make an exertion to furnish said twenty three men by voluntary enlistments, provided they are authorized so to do by said Town — then First to see if said Town will authorize said said individuals to procure said twenty three volunteers, or any part of said number, and pay them, the said individuals, for their services and moneys expended for that purpose, either befor or after the passage of this vote, pursuant to the 3 section of the Statute of New Hampshire approved July 9, 1862, entitled 'An act providing for the immediate enrollment of the Militia of this State'; "Second, To see if the Town will vote to pay, if necessary, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars in addition to the United States and State bounties, to each resident of the Town as an additional bounty, who may

volunteer in the United States service under said call;" and also to see if the Town will furnish State aid to the families of said residents who may thus volunteer; "and Third" To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer of said Town to borrow, on the credit of said Town a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of carrying into effect the foregoing articles".

Given under our hands and seal, at the selectmen's Office in said Deerfield, this twenty eighth day of November, in the year 1863.

Ira St. Clair } Selectmen
A. L. Jenness } of Deerfield

State of New Hampshire

Rockingham ss. Deerfield, December 15, 1863.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants named in the foregoing warrant, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose therein mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of said warrant at the place of meeting therein named, and a like attested copy at the Store of James Robinson, being a public place in said Deerfield on the twenty eighth day of November, in the year 1863.

Ira St. Clair } Selectmen
A. L. Jenness } of Deerfield

A true Copy
Attest John L. 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 Tuesday the fifteenth day of December A.D. 1863., the following votes were given in.

For Moderator

Samuel Hobbs had 1 vote
Levi B. Philbrick " 7 "

Article First And Levi B. Philbrick having a plurality of all the votes given in was declared duly elected Moderator to preside in said meeting who took the oath of office by law prescribed Before Ira St. Clair Justice of the Peace

Second Article Resolution presented by Ira St. Clair.
Moved that the Resolution presented by Ira St. Clair be accepted and adopted, decided in the affirmative.
And the Inhabitants legal voters in the said Town of Deerfield, voted to accept and adopt the following Resolution

Resolution and Preamble Whereas the President of the United States by his proclamation, dated the seventeenth day of October, in the year 1863, called upon the Governors of the different States to raise and have enlisted into the United States service, from their respective States, their quotas of three hundred thousand men, of which quotas the number required from the Town of Deerfield is twenty three and whereas certain citizens of said Town, to wit Ira St Clair David Stevens, Joseph J. Dearborn, Amos L. Janness and Ezra A. J. Sawyer, anticipating the action of said Town, have already procured the enlistment into said service of nine volunteers for the purpose, in part, of filling said quotas, and

have taken an assignment of their respective bounties to which they are entitled both from the United States and from the State of New Hampshire, to said Town, for the use and benefit of the same and have paid for each of said volunteers the sum of one hundred and seventy three dollars in addition to said bounties.
Now therefore It is hereby resolved and voted by the legal voters of said Town in Town Meeting assemble, that said Town will adopt the doings of said citizens in procuring the enlistment of said volunteers as aforesaid will accept of the assignment of their bounties and for the encouragement of voluntary enlistments to fill the quota required from said Town, will pay to said citizens all such sums of money as may have been expended and for all expenses which have already been incurred or which may hereafter necessarily be expended and incurred by them, in filling said quota of twenty three men on such terms as they may deem expedient not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars to each volunteer whom they may procure in addition the United States and State bounties and the Treasurer of said Town is hereby authorised and directed to borrow, for the purpose of defraying town charges and for paying all duly authenticated claims against said Town, as they may become due, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars at the lowest rate of interest possible, on the credit of said Town, and to pay such charges and claims out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.
Voted to adjourn

A true record, 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.

(LS) You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Hall in said Town on Saturday the ninth day of January next, at two of the 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 19th day of January next.

Given under my hand and seal this 31st day of December A.D. 1863.

John S. French Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham ss. Deerfield January 9. 1864.

This certifies that on the 31st day of December 1863, I posted up a copy of the within notice at the Store of James Robinson in said Deerfield and on the same day gave to Amos L. Jenness and John 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, Amos L. Jenness and John 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, to wit.

Josiah Brown and Francis J. White as Petit Jurors.

Adjourned sine die.

A true Record Attest John S. French Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Warrant for annual Town meeting March 8 1864

(LS) 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 March next at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following Subjects to wit.

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 - for Rail Road Commissioner for said State - for Councillor for the Rockingham District - for Senator for the Second Senatorial District - for County Treasurer - for Register of Deeds - and for one County Commissioner for said County of Rockingham.

Fourth - To choose by ballot two Representatives to represent said Town in the General Court of New Hampshire, to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June, next.

Fifth - To choose by ballot Selectmen for said Town for the Year ensuing

Sixth - To choose by ballot a Treasurer for said Town for the Year ensuing.

Seventh - To choose by ballot one Superintending School Committee for said Town for the term of three Years next ensuing.

Eighth - To choose all other Town officers necessary for said Town for the Year ensuing.

Ninth - To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the Year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.

Tenth - To see how much money said Town will raise for the Support of Schools for the Year ensuing.

Eleventh - To see how much money said Town will raise for the repairs of Highways for the Year ensuing.

Twelfth - To see how much money said Town will raise for the aid of the families of Volunteers and drafted men in the Service of the United States, pursuant to Sundry

acts of the Legislature of New Hampshire upon that subject

Thirteenth — To see if said Town will permit the First Methodist Episcopal Society in Deerfield to occupy the lower large room in the Town House for religious purposes for one year from the first day of May next, and fix the compensation therefor.

Fourteenth — To see if said Town will instruct their Treasurer to pay the outstanding debts against said Town as fast as they become due, if requested, and authorise him to borrow such sum ~~as~~ same of money on the credit of the said Town as may be necessary for that purpose.

Given under our hands and seal at the Selectmens Office in said Deerfield this Twentieth day of February in the Year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four

Ira St. Clair
A. L. Jenness
J. W. Cadd
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Return — State of New Hampshire
Rockingham S.S. Deerfield March 8th 1864
We hereby certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants named in the foregoing warrant, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose named therein by posting up an attested copy of the foregoing warrant at the place of meeting therein mentioned and a like attested copy at the Congregationalists Meeting House in said Deerfield being a public place in said Town on the twentieth day of February in this Year 1864

Ira St. Clair
A. L. Jenness
J. W. Cadd
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true Copy Attest. John H. Cass Town Clerk

D. St. Clair 5 cents Mar 8 1864 5 cents

Meeting — At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on Tuesday March 8th in the Year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four the following votes were given in,

For Moderator

Whole number of tickets given in		450
Levi B. Philbrick	had	239 votes
Amos L. Jenness	"	210 "
Ira St. Clair	"	1 "

Moderator Declaration and Oath — And Levi B. Philbrick having a plurality of all the votes cast was declared duly elected by the moderator, who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law,
Before Ira St. Clair Justice of Peace.

Voted the second article in the warrant be laid upon the table.

3d and part of 4th article — And the inhabitants of said Town voted to couple the third and parts of the fourth article in the warrant and bring in their votes for one Representative at the same time.

And the following votes of the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for Senator were given in for Governor for Councillor, Rev. Ready Immaning and for Senator for Register of Deeds County Treasurer and County Commissioner and were received in the 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.

For Governor

For Governor

Whole number of tickets given in 454
Edward W. Harrington had 207 votes
Joseph A. Gilmore " 247 "

For Rail Road Commissioner

For Rail Road Commissioner

Whole number of tickets given in 454
Orsino A. J. Vaughn had 207 votes
Person C. Cheney " 247 "

For Councillor

For Councillor

Whole number of tickets given in 454
John T. G. Dinsmore had 207 votes
John W. Noyes " 247 "

For Senator

For Senator

Whole number of tickets given in 454
Charles H. Bell had 247 votes
Hezekiah H. Cheney " 207 "

For Treasurer

For Treasurer

Whole number of tickets given in 454
Benning S. Scribner had 247 votes
John S. Bennett " 207 "

For Register of Deeds

For Register of Deeds

Whole number of tickets given in 454
Hiram Smart Jr. had 247 votes
Charles B. Clark " 207 "

For County Commissioner

For County Commissioner

Whole number of tickets given in 454
Thomas Folsom had 207 votes
Caleb Moulton " 247 "

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 Congregationalist meeting House in said town fifteen days prior to said eighth day of March A.D. 1864 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 a 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 was as follows

Representative

First Balloting

Whole number of tickets given in 450
Benjamin S. Brown had 243
John S. Robinson " 205
Jere E. Chadwick " 1

John. H. Osgood had 1205
Necessary to a choice 226

For Representative — Second Balloting — Whole number of tickets given in 441
Necessary to choice 221
Ezra. A. J. Sawyer had 237 and was elected
Winthrop. T. Prescott " 202
Jere. E. Chadwick " 1
Thomas. J. Batchelder " 1

Representatives — And Benjamin S. Brown and Ezra. A. J. Sawyer having a majority of all the Votes Cast were declared elected by the moderator as Representative for 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 tickets given in 409
Necessary to a choice 205
Samuel Whittier had 226 votes
Amos. L. Jennefs " 183 "

Second Balloting — Whole number of tickets 332
George W. Simpson had 209 votes elected
John. W. Ladd " 121 votes
Harrison J. Tilton " 2 "

Third Balloting — Whole number of tickets 229
Arthur. Tenant has 201 votes
John W. Ladd " 25 "
John. S. Robinson " 1 "
Amos. L. Jennefs " 2 "

And Samuel. Whittier and George. W. Simpson and Arthur. Tenant 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 being severally present took the oath of office as prescribed by law before Levi B Philbrick Justice of the Peace

Voted to take the second article from the table and act thereon.

Town Clerk — First Balloting — Whole number of tickets 200
Necessary to a choice 101
John. K. Law had 168 votes
John. S. French " 30 "
John. M. Ballou " 1 "
John. S. Robinson " 1

And John. K. Law having a majority of all the votes Cast was declared duly elected by the Moderator as Town Clerk for said town the Year ensuing who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by Law before
Levi B. Philbrick Justice of Peace

Town Treasurer — First Balloting — Whole number of tickets 168
Necessary to a Choice 85
John. M. Ballou had 162 votes
James Robinson " 2 "
Amos L. Jennefs " 1 "
John S Robinson " 3 "

And John. M. Ballou having a majority of all the votes Cast was declared duly elected by the moderator

Superintending School Committee — And the inhabitants of said Town having a right to vote as aforesaid proceeded to ballot for the Superintending School Committee

First Balloting — Whole number of tickets 144
Necessary to a choice 73
Elijah. B. Hazzen had 125 votes
John. S. French " 4 "
John. S. Robinson " 9

John F. Ladd had 3 votes
James Robinson " 1 "
Winthrop T. Prescott " 1 "
Nathan Griffin " 1 "

And Elijah B. Hazzen having a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

Voted to adjourn after counting the State and County vote untill the morrow at ten o'clok A.M. at this place.

March 9th 1864. met at the time and place of adjournment.

Voted that a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to appoint two Collectors of taxes for the Year ensuing and fix the Compensation therefor.

Voted to read the auditors report which was as follow

The undersigned auditor for the Current Year ending March 1864. have attended to the duty assigned them and submit the following

Report

1863	Cash in Treasurey March 7th 1863		595,81
April 18th	" received of the County of Rockingham for Support of County pauper		285,41
	" recd of County for use of town House		60
May 6th	" Recd of D. S. Fernald Collector for 1862.		20,00
June 25th	" Recd of A J. Batchelder " " "		64,12
July 4th	" Recd of Literary fund	1863	141,75
Aug 8th	" Recd of D N. Gale Liquor agent	"	45,00

Sept 28th	" Recd of State Treasurer for money paid by the town in aid of families of indigent Soldiers	3.450	12
Oct 24th	" Recd of the County of Rockingham for support of County pauper	480	26
Dec 4th	" Recd of Henry M. Eaton Guardn of James Thorne	93	63
1864 Jan 4th	" Recd of the State for Bounties paid Substitutes mustered into the U S Service to fill the quota of the town of Deerfield	2300	00
25th "	" Recd of the Methodist Episcopal Society for the use of the town Hall.	26	00
Feb 24th	" Recd of D. S. Fernald Collector for 1861.	5	81
" "	" Recd of D. S. Fernald " " 1862	14	00
" 29th	" Received of the Methodist Episcopal Society for the use of the town Hall	13	00
March 5th	" Recd on notes given by the Treasurer for the use of the town	25044	80
	Taxes assessed in 1863 and Committed to E. P. Chase for Collection	4.720	29
	Taxes assessed in 1863 and Committed to S. A. Robinson for Collection	3898	53
March 5th	" Recd of State Treasurer the first installment of Bounties of twenty two recruits furnished by the town for the Call of Oct. 1863.	1364	10
		$42,568	59

1863. Which sum is discharged as follows to wit

March 17th	Cash paid Olivia J. Randall on note No. 28	25	00
	" " for Revenue Stamps	5	85
Apr. 15th	" " John H. Osgood prin & int. on Note 78	101	18
" 21st	" " Amoskeag Bank prin & int. on Note No. 39	2051	94
" "	" " Amoskeag Bank in part on Note No 23	800	00
May. 9th	" " D. N. Gale as Liquor agent	70	00
" 23rd	" " Hannah J. Dargin in part on Note No 33	25	00
July 6th	" " Hannah J. Dargin " " " " " "	25	00
" 11th	" " Nancy J. Robinson " " " " No 49	30	00
" 22nd	" " Nancy J. Robinson her note in full	125	56
Aug. 22	" " Gilman M. Rand for his Note in full	27	33
" 28	" " Hannah J. Dargin in part on Note No 33	25	00

Aug	28	Cash paid	John W. Cook his Note in full No 6	311	40
Sept	5	" "	George W. Page his Note in full No 132	116	85
"	25	" "	Mary E. Tilton her Note in full No 107	20	46
"	29	" "	Mary L. Morrill on Note of Samuel F. Morrill 2	175	00
Oct	9	" "	William J. Foss his note in full No 120	562	91
"	17	" "	Mary L. Morrill on Note of Samuel F. Morrill 2	65	00
"	"	" "	Judith H. Smith on Note of Chas F. Smith 32	35	00
"	19	" "	Hannah J. Durgin on her Note No 33	15	00
Nov.	12	" "	Hannah J. Durgin " " " " 33	15	00
"	16	" "	Judith H. Smith on Note of C. F. Smith " 38	25	00
"	24	" "	Hannah J. Durgin on her Note No 33	50	00
"	"	" "	Benja. B. Batchelder on his Note No 48	80	00
"	28	" "	Sarah Ann Durgin her Note in full No 95	51	87
Dec	1	" "	Mary L. Morrill on Note of Samuel F. Morrill 2	25	00
"	11	" "	Helen M. Lang on Note of Wm H. H. Lang No 24	25	00
"	23	" "	Elizabeth A. Sullivan on her Note No 1	100	00
"	28	" "	Elizabeth A. Sullivan " " " " 1	10	00
"	31	" "	George W. Simpson for his note in full	272	00
"	"	" "	Mary Simpson " her " in full	482	00
"	26	" "	Hannah J. Durgin on her Note No 33	20	00
1864 Jan	4	" "	Elizabeth A. Sullivan on her Note " 1	13	00
"	"	" "	For Revenue Stamps	7	50
"	7	" "	Sally French on her Note " 102	1	62
Dec 8 1863	8	" "	Amoskeag Bank on Note " 23	218	23
1864 Jan	4	" "	Amoskeag Bank as per receipt	31	50
			amount brought over	$6,066	20

1864			Amount brought over	$6,066	20
Jan.	12	Cash paid	Judith Smith on Chas F. Smith in full	151	87
"	18	" "	A. L. Jenness on his Note in full No 41	159	45
"	"	" "	Benjamin Jenness his Note in full " 141	306	66
"	"	" "	Olive F. Barrett for her Note in full " 100	104	36
	21	" "	Wm G. Churchill for his Note in full " 64	52	82
"	26	" "	J. J. Dearborn for his Note in full No 78	523	79
Feb	4	" "	Sarah Ring for her Note in full " 25	106	97
"	"	" "	Sarah Ring " " " " " " 26	54	34
"	"	" "	John Bean for his note in full	112	86
"	"	" "	John Bean for his note in full No 29	176	48
"	8	" "	Joseph H. Dearborn for his Note in full No 81	77	33
"	"	" "	Joseph H. Dearborn for his Note in full " 85	15	73
"	"	" "	Matilda P. Jenness her Note in full No 21	107	11
"	9	" "	Irene Tilton for her note in full	101	55
"	"	" "	Nathaniel Robinson his Note in full " 117	702	65
"	"	" "	M. Josephine Robinson for her Note in full " 101	8	37
"	12	" "	Mary Cook her Note in full No 70	105	51
"	13	" "	John H. Osgood his Note in full " 59	53	09
"	18	" "	Anthony L. Sanborn his Note in full " 46	214	45
"	25	" "	David Stevens admr. Hannah J. Durgin his note in full " 33	89	09
"	"	" "	bounties paid to drafted men for the US Service Aug 1863 to wits	3	
"	"	" "	Aaron G. Whittier	300	00
"	"	" "	Abraham G. Ladd	300	00
			John S. Lang	300	00
			Charles E. P. Hoitt	300	00
			Joseph W. Rand	300	00
			Joseph H. Hoag	300	00
			Stephen D. Prescott	300	00
			David Young	300	00
			George B. Prescott	300	00
			Henry W. Hazen	300	00
			Samuel W. Chapman	300	00
			Benjamin F. Mead	300	00
			Joseph B. Ayer	300	00
			John L. Wadman	300	00

		David O. Rand by towns Note			
		Edward S. Lyford by towns Note		300	00
		Amount Carried forward		300	00
		Amount Carried forward		$14,090	68
	1864	Amount brought forward		$14,090	68
Feb	26	Cash paid Gilbert Robinson for his in full No 89		52	55
"	"	" " Gilbert Robinson for his Note in full " 104		36	64
"	"	" " Gilbert Robinson for his Note in full " 128		25	94
"	27	" " George W. Prescott for his Note in full No 74		211	56
"	13	" " Elisabeth A. Sullivan on her Note No 1		25	00
"	1	" " Mary L. Morrill on her Note of Samuel F. Morrill		14	00
Mar	1	" " Miriam E. Fogg her Note in full No 35		149	76
"	"	" " Miriam E. Fogg her Note in full " 54		26	64
"	"	" " Miriam E. Fogg her Note in full " 136		62	18
"	"	" " Abagil Fogg her note in full No. 32		107	19
"	"	" " Amoskeag Bank their note in full No 147		2116	45
1863 Dec	31	" " State Treasurer by E. P. Chase as per receipt		725	00
1864 Jan	16	" " State Treasurer by S. A. Robinson " "		641	20
"	"	" " County Treasurer by E. P. Chase " "		500	00
"	"	" " County Treasurer by S. A. Robinson " "		392	84
"	"	" " in aid of families of indigent Soldiers		4776	87
"	"	" " for support of Paupers		888	85
"	"	" " for Current and Contingent expenses		1166	77
"	"	" " for abatements		279	73
"	"	" " for support of Highways		163	91
"	"	" " for support of Schools		1199	82
"	"	" " for damages done by dogs		19	50
Mar	5	" " Recruiting Committee for their bill for procuring twenty three recruits		3272	50
		" " bill of expense incurred in negotiating funds for Recruiting		27	13
		" " Interest		51	38
		" " For Revenue Stamps		1	68
		Due from Edmund P. Chase Collector for 1863.		115	00
		Due from Simeon A Robinson Collector for 1863		475	00
		Cash in the Treasurey		952	92
				$42569	59

Demands Outstanding		The following are outstanding demands prior to March 5th 1864 and amounting principal and interest as follows to wit.		
1856 Nov	8	Cash hired of Ruth Eastman at 6 pr. c.	195	99
1861 Sept	16	of Margaret Batchelder.	322	64
1861 Dec	12	Cash hired of Joseph W. James	57	54
1862 Jan.	3	" " of Abraham G. Ladd	98	15
"	10	" " of G. W. Simpson Guardn of W. T. Smith	228	09
Feb	7	" " of Alben Perkins	28	25
"	"	" " Jon H. Batchelder	61	07
1862 Aug	23	" " Elisabeth A. Sullivan at 5 per Ct	88	35
"	23	" " Samuel F. Morrill	198	30
"	27	" " Martin V. B. Hill	322	83
"	27	" " Isaac S. Hill	322	83
"	27	" " Charles G. Marsh	322	83
Sept	5	" " Benjamin F. Dennett	322	50
	5	" " Viola A. Doe	318	75
"	5	" " Charles H. Carter	161	25
"	5	" " Albert M. Harvey	215	00
"	5	" " Charles E. Tilton	107	75
"	5	" " George E. Johnson	322	50
"	5	" " George P. Ladd	268	75
"	5	" " David Smith Jun.	322	50
"	5	" " Rufus P. George	215	00
"	6	" " Jonathan H. Batchelder	322	46
	6	" " Winthrop A. Hilton	185	92
	6	" " Winthrop A. Hilton	107	74
"	6	" " David O. Rand	967	38
	5	" " Amoskeag Bank	2234	65
	8	" " W. H. H. Lang	212	43
	13	" " J. Bryant Stearns	321	43
	13	" " Olevia J. Randall	215	56
	15	" " Ladd P. Harvey	343	54
	17	" " Jonathan Ballou	376	73
Oct	13	" " George W. Harvey	160	45
	13	" " Sarah Palmer	53	48
	13	" " James Batchelder	427	88

Oct 14	Cash hired of Elizabeth C. Dearborn	427	82
		$10,808	34
	Amount Carried forward		

1862		Amount brought forward	$10,808	34
Oct	14	Cash hires of Daniel C. Ayer at 5 per ct	320	87
"	14	" " " John F. Goodhue " " " "	267	39
"	14	" " " Arthur M. Chase " " " "	320	87
"	14	" " " Charles E. White " " " "	160	43
"	11	" " " Samuel Woodman " " "	428	88
"	16	" " " Benjamin B. Batchelder " "	207	62
July	4	" " " Joseph W. James at 6 per ct	60	50
Oct	22	" " " James Batchelder " 5 per ct	333	15
Nov	1	" " " George W. Prescott " " "	213	35
"	5	" " " Joshua Stearns " " "	320	00
"	11	" " " Eliza Chase " " "	95	91
"	14	" " " Loring D. Ladd " " "	106	54
"	18	" " " Joseph S. Feasey " " "	85	18
"	20	" " " Mary E. Hogg " " "	234	21
"	22	" " " Samuel Prescott " " "	53	21
"	26	" " " Hilliard Fogg " " "	1063	87
"	29	" " " Eliza Chase " " "	212	63
Dec.	10	" " " Abbon Perkins " " "	132	72
"	10	" " " Mary Perkins " " "	53	10
"	10	" " " Lydia Palmer " " "	79	63
"	13	" " " Loring D. Ladd " "	106	14
1863 Jan.	3	" " " Sally Sanborn " "	148	19
"	6	" " " Nathan Griffin " " "	238	12
"	6	" " " Coker Feasey " " "	158	75
"	6	" " " Abagil A. Stearns " "	35	98
"	10	" " " Jesse Harvey " "	52	73
"	12	" " " Nathan Griffin " "	158	17
"	19	" " " Eliza J. Furber " "	52	81
1862 Dec	28	" " " Abraham G. Ladd " "	52	75
1863 Jan.	1	" " " Samuel Woodman " "	531	82
"	12	" " " Nathan B. Merrill " "	105	45
Feb.	5	" " " Rhoda Whittier " "	843	33
"	14	" " " Saml Whittier Guardn for Rosetta Langley	113	71
"	14	" " " Samuel Whittier " "	136	87
"	14	" " " Ruth Eastman " "	52	64
"	17	" " " Nathan Griffin " "	210	49
"	18	" " " Lydia H. Bean " "	210	49
		Amount Carried forward	$17,666	54

1863		Amount brought forward	$18,766	54
Feb.	26	Cash lined of Lydia S. Batchelder at 5 pr. Ct.	89	35
"	26	" " " Lorung D. Ladd " " "	157	68
"	27	" " " Benjamin Jennefs " " "	525	55
"	27	" " " Sarah E. Thompson " "	63	02
Mar.	2	" " " Abby L. Thompson " "	299	37
"	2	" " " Thomas Peasey " "	222	60
"	4	" " " Sally French " " "	18	15
1862 July 1863	7	" " " George W. Prescott " " "	209	65
Mar.	17	" " " Albon Perkins " " "	104	79
"	19	" " " Samuel Prescott " " "	104	68
Apr.	1	" " " Sally R. Fellows " " "	418	09
"	9	" " " Elisabeth R. Fellows " "	444	24
"	9	" " " Julia A. F. Allen " "	94	06
"	9	" " " Mary J. Stevens " "	209	05
"	9	" " " Oscar M. Hill " "	20	90
"	10	" " " Mary Thompson " "	194	50
"	10	" " " Sarah E. Thompson " "	135	87
"	10	" " " Abby L. Thompson " "	69	00
"	11	" " " Joseph W. Rand " "	156	74
"	20	" " " Joseph Bean, Candia " "	208	74
"	20	" " " Lydia H. Bean " "	317	62
"	25	" " " George W. Fogg " "	198	17
"	30	" " " Mary Thompson " "	130	28
Apr.	21	" " " Abbie L. Thompson " "	67	84
"	21	" " " Sarah E. Thompson " "	99	12
"	30	" " " David O. Rand " "	78	16
"	30	" " " J. Bryant Stearns " "	52	12
"	30	" " " Albert F. Batchelder " "	26	05
			28	02
"	30	" " " Clara E. Stearns " "	52	12
May	27	" " " Jonathan Ballou " "	207	83
"	27	" " " Gordon Bean " "	103	83
"	29	" " " Mary E. Hilton " "	5	19
"	30	" " " Mary J. Jones " "	51	87
June	6	" " " Jeremiah Fogg " "	155	62
"	6	" " " Cyrene Tilton " "	430	06
"	13	" " " George W. Page " "	113	60
July	9	" " " Benja. F. Dennet " "	37	16
"	10	" " "		
		amount carried forward	$24,525	11

1863		Amount brought forward	$24,525	11
July	11	Cash lined of Rosetta Stine at 5 pr. ct to Feb. 25. 1864 then 6 pr cent	132	93
Aug.	17	" " " Anna S. Palmer at 5 pr ct	128	40
"	21	" " " Rosetta Stine at 5 per ct to Feb 27 1864 then 6 per ct	65	74
Sept.	5	" " " Daniel Jones at 5 per ct	102	50
Oct.	6	" " " Anna S. Palmer " " " "	76	56
"	10	" " " Sarah T. George " " "	71	40
"	14	" " " Charles E. White " " "	50	97
"	16	" " " John H. Holt of Epping " "	152	91
"	17	" " " David O. Rand " " "	331	23
"	19	" " " Albert S. Pulsifer " "	50	93
Nov.	7	" " " Emeline M. Whidden " "	76	24
"	28	" " " Harriet N. Hilton " "	20	29
"	28	" " " Ira S. Clair " "	101	61
Dec.	3	" " " Lavina M. Hoitt " "	167	06
"	5	" " " Lydia A. Robinson " "	237	94
"	12	" " " Edward T. Lyford at 6 per ct	304	15
"	7	" " " Sarah E. Thompson " " "	268	88
"	9	" " " George W. Robinson " " "	101	43
"	11	" " " Hannah M. Rand " " "	101	38
"	15	" " " Mary Simpson " " "	488	43
"	31	" " " Mary S. Connant " " "	275	04
Dec	16	" " " Joseph W. James " " "	60	79
"	21	" " " Mary E. Fife " " "	50	62
"	21	" " " Daniel M. Stevens " " "	30	37
"	22	" " " Francis Lyro " " "	40	73
"	24	" " " Joseph Hoag " " "	303	55
"	28	" " " Joseph H. Peasey " " "	202	20
"	28	" " " Lydia A. Robinson " " "	45	50
1864 Jan	1	" " " Emeline M. Whidden " "	84	89
"	1	" " " David Stevens " "	101	06
"	2	" " " Thomas McCarty " "	101	05
"	4	" " " Samuel Woodman " "	252	00
"	12	" " " Judith H. Smith " "	100	88
"	18	" " " Daniel Caveno " "	100	75
"	18	" " " Olive F. Barrett " "	155	52
"	18	" " " A. L. Jennefs " "	211	02
"	18	" " " Benjamin Jennefs	308	96
		amount carried forward	$33,186	02

1864.		Amount brought forward	$33,186	02
Jan.	19	Cash hired of Mary S. Connant at 6 pr. ct	100	76
"	20	" " " David S. Batchelder " "	60	45
"	20	" " " Lydia H. Bean " "	100	75
"	20	" " " E. A. J. Sawyer " "	201	50
"	20	" " " William J. Churchill " "	241	76
"	21	" " " Hilliard Fogg " "	135	94
"	23	" " " Benjamin D. Hill " "	402	40
"	29	" " " Joseph Bean " "	100	50
Feb.	3	" " " Sarah King " "	201	00
"	4	" " " Ira St. Clair " "	1,005	00
"	2	" " " Sarah Lake " "	301	50
"	4	" " " John Bean " "	291	45
"	4	" " " Joseph Chase " "	50	24
"	6	" " " Joseph H. Dearborn " "	89	35
"	8	" " " Matilda P. Jennes " "	100	40
"	8	" " " Nathaniel Robinson " "	692	76
"	9	" " " Irene Silton " "	91	36
"	9	" " " William Thompson Jr " "	100	40
"	10	" " " George W. Cook " "	100	80
"	12	" " " Ira H. Woodman " "	150	45
"	13	" " " Andrew Chapman " "	200	60
"	13	" " " Benjamin F. Dennet "	50	05
"	13	" " " Ira St. Clair " "	601	80
"	15	" " " Hilliard Fogg " "	1,604	80
"	16	" " " Andrew Simpson " "	126	25
"	18	" " " Anthony L. Sanborn " "	204	40
"	18	" " " Josiah P. Stinchfield " "	200	40
"	20	" " " Mary E. Hilton " "	50	05
"	25	" " " David Stevens " "	80	08
"	25	" " " Gilbert Robinson " "	115	11
"	26	" " " George W. Prescott " "	250	25
"	27	" " " Sarah King " "	60	05
"	29	" " " Miriam J. Robinson " "	9	00
"	29	" " " Miriam E. Fogg " "	238	68
Mar.	1	" " " Abagil Fogg " "	107	05
"	1	" " " Miriam E. Fogg " "	30	00
"		Carried forward	$41,631	96

1862		Amount brought forward	$41,631	96
Sept	10	Cash hired by Selectmen agreeably to a vote of the town. prin & int.	1,089	16
1864.		amounting to the sum of	$42,721	12
Mar.	5	Balance due for cash paid for twenty three recruits	11,908	50
"	5	Cash paid in aid of families of indigent Soldiers. 10 Months	3,988	47
		Amounting to the sum of	$58,617	99
		To pay which there is Cash in the Treasury	952	82
		Due from the U. S as bounties to be paid in installments for Cash paid recruits	11,908	50
		Due from the State for Cash paid in aid of families of indigent Soldiers	3,988	47
		Due from E. P. Chase Col. for 1863.	115	00
		Due from S. A. Robinson Col. for 1863	475	00
		" " L. B. Philbrick Col. " 1860	90	00
		" " G. M. Sanborn Col. " 1859	100	00
		" " D. S. Fernald Col. " 1861 & 2	8	67
		" " A. J. Batchelder Col 1862.	14	18
		" " D. N. Gale Liquor Agent 1863.	72	08
		Amounting to.	$17,724	72
		Which leaves an actual debt of	40,893	27

Interest accumulated on outstanding Notes $253.00

which is included in the foregoing estimate of the indebtedness of the town

All which is respectfully Submitted

Edmund. Band
J. J. Dearborn.
John. M. Ballou
} auditors

March 5th 1864.

The undersigned auditors for the ~~Current~~ Year 1863 have examined the affairs of the Town Farm for the Current Year and make the following

Report

Original Cost of Town Farm	2,500.00
Persinal property on farm	1,633.48
Ammunting to the sum of	4,133.48

The expenses of the Town Farm for the Year are as follows, to wit

Paid Joseph W. Rand for services as master Town Farm for the Current Year ending April 1st 1864,	250.00
For sundry articles of merchandise for use of Farm	203.49
ammunting to	453.49

The income of Farm for Current Year is as follows

Sundry articles sold from Farm	297.00
Received of County	453.49
Ammunting to the sum of	750.49
Leaving a balance in favor of Town	297.00

There are on the Farm one Town and nine County Paupers

Deerfield March 7. 1864

Edmund Rand
J. J. Dearborn
John M. Ballou
} Auditors

Auditors Reports accepted

Voted, That the report of the Auditors on the affairs of the Town and the Town farm be accepted and adopted.

Voted That the report of the Recruiting Committee be accepted and adopted and be recorded in full in the Town Records.

Report of Recruiting Committee

The Committe who had the supervision of procuring recruits for the Military Service of the United States under the Call of the President of October 17. 1863 for 300,000 Volunteers, ask leave, at this time, to make report of their doings in relation to the Subject matter submitted to them. On the fourth day of Nov. 1863. a Proclamation was issued by H His Excellency the Governor of New Hampshire, announcing the Call of the President for 300,000 Volunteers and requesting the Citizens of this State to use their exertions to fill the quotas assigned to the several Towns, by the fifth day of Janry 1864 to prevent a draft and informing them that a of $302. would be paid each first recruit by the United States, by installments and a bounty of $100 would be paid to each by the State of New Hampshire.

On the ninth day of November 1863 an order was issued by the Adjutant General of New Hampshire stating that the quota of the 300,000 assigned to the Town of Deerfield was 23, and requesting the Town to furnish that

number on or before the fourth day of January 1864.

On the ninth of Nov. 1863 a Proclamation was issued by his Excellency the Governor setting forth, that by a recent telegram from the War Department Towns were authorized to pay United States Bounties to Volunteers, taking an assignment of the same from the recruits, which bounties would be paid to the Towns in the same manner as proposed to Volunteers.

Upon the receipt of the foregoing information a meeting of the Citizens of the Town was called on the twenty ninth of November 1863, or immediately after that day for the purpose of devising means to prevent the draft of the fifth of Jany. 1864. at which meeting it being suggested that recruits could be had of Brokers but that the price was rising, a subscription of certain patriotic individuals to raise a sum for the purpose of procuring recruits not exceeding $15.000 was proposed and agreed to providing fifty responsible names could be obtained, within ten days and that said sum, or so much thereof as might be necessary, should be expended by a Committee of five persons to be chosen by said subscribers. the subscription was immediately taken up, and a Committee consisting of Dra St. Clair, Joseph J. Dearborn David Stevens Amos L. Jennes and Ezra A J. Sawyer were chosen

and authorized to obtain by loan such a sum of money not exceeding $15.000 as might be required to be expended under their supervision in procuring said recruits.

A Town meeting was also called to be holden on the fifth day of December 1863 to see if said Town would sanction and adopt the doings of said Committee and refund to them whatever amounts of money it might be necessary to expend in procuring said recruits and authorize the Treasurer to borrow money on the credit of said Town for that purpose.

Sometime in November 1863 David Stevens was appointed Special Recruiting Agent for first Congressional District and Dra St Clair was appointed Special Recruiting Agent for the Town of Deerfield and immediately entered upon the duties of their respective offices — and a Sub Committee was dispatched to Boston to procure Money for the purpose of paying for such recruits as they might be able to hire — through the agency of Mr. Dearborn. the Committee succeeded in effecting a loan in Boston of $8.277.60 or nearly, the expense of obtaining said loan with the balance of interest paid thereon was $78.51 — The Committee also effected a loan at the Bank of New Hampshire in Portsmouth for $3.000 on ninety days interest paid in advance also another loan at the same Bank for $2000 — in four months interest paid in advance

The Committee further report that they did procure twenty two recruits at an expense of $575. each, and one recruit at the Cost of $550. all of whom were mustered into the Service of the United States in the month of December 1863, Amounting in the whole to the Sum of $13,200

The Committee further report that the Selectmen of Deerfield have received twenty three hundred dollars of the State Treasurer for State Bounties to said recruits which Bounties were assigned to said Town also a further Sum of $1,364 of the State Treasurer for premiums and the first installments of the United States Bounties to twenty two of said recruits both of which last mentioned Sums have been paid by said Selectmen into the Treasury of said Town, said United States Bounties having also been assigned to said Town by said recruits.

The actual expense of furnishing said recruits exclusive of the expense of hiring the money has all been paid by said Recruiting Officer out of the premiums allowed them by the United States for enlisting Volunteers

As the Town at their meeting holden on the 5th of December 1863. Voted to refund to said Committee whatever Sums it might be necessary for them to expend in procuring said recruits, said Committee make the following Statement of their receipts

and expenditures to wit.

Money borrowed in Boston	$8277	50
Amount Borrowed of the Bank of N.H. on 90 days	3000	00
Amount Borrowed of the Bank of N.H. on four months	2000	00
Amount Received by the Selectmen for State Bounties	2300	00
Amount Received by Selectmen for first installments of United States Bounties to 22 Volunteers	1364	00
Amounting to	$16,942	50

And said Committee and Selectmen have expended said Sum as follows to wit.

Cash paid for 23 recruits	13,200	00
Cash paid for hiring money in Boston balance of interest thereon	78	51
Cash paid for interest on $3.000 hired of Bank of N. Hampshire	37	50
Cash paid for interest on $2000 hired of Bank of N. Hampshire	41	00
Cash paid for Town Treasurer by Selectmen for State Bounties aforesaid	2.300	00
Cash paid Town Treasurer by Selectmen for U. States Bounties aforesaid	1364	00
Amounting to	$17,020	01
Deduct amount of receipts	$16942	50
	$ 78	51

Which balance has been paid by said Town Treasurer On the fifth day of January 1864 Brig. Gen. Hinks issued a circular that all assignments must be furnished the Provost Marshall by the last day of January 1864 which made its necessary for the recruiting the officer to attend to that requisition in order to obtain the installments as they became due, at an expense of about $ 22,00

which has been paid by the Town Treasurer.

The Note above mentioned of $2000 = at the Bank of New Hampshire, due April 1st = 1864. is outstanding all the rest of the expense in relation to procuring said recruits Charged to the Town has been paid by the Said Treasurer.

All which is respectfully Submitted

March 8. 1864

Dra. St. Clair
For the Committee

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham SS.

Then personally appeared John M. Ballou and took the oath of office as prescribed by law as Town Treasurer for the Year ensuing.

Before Levi B Philbrick
Justice of the Peace

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham SS.

Then Personally appeared Elijah B. Hazzen and took the oath of office as prescribed by law as Superintending School Committee for three Years next ensuing

Before Levi B. Philbrick
Justice of Peace

Voted = That the whole business of the the Town affairs be printed and Circulated. one Copy for each Voter.

Voted = That the Report of the Superintending School Committee be read. which was read accordingly.

Bondsmen for Town Treasurer John M. Ballou

And Upon Motion Voted to accept of James. Bean. J. J. Dearborn. Stephen Brown George. W. Pascoe and David Stevens as Bondsmen for John. M. Ballou Town Treasurer for the Year ensuing.

Voted = that the report of the Superintending School Committee be accepted and adopted

Sealer of Weights and Measures

And the inhabitants aforesaid Chose David Stevens a Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Year ensuing

Measurer of Wood

And the inhabitants aforesaid Chose W. O. B. Tilton and John. E. D. Levy Wm. H. Hill Stephen Brown William P. Ladd (–) J. J. Dearborn Harrison J. Tilton and Henry Allard as measurers of Wood for the Year ensuing. and those with a (–) are not qualified

Surveyors of Lumber

And the said inhabitants Chose John. Currier (–) Samuel. M. Young Benjamin S. Brown William Ayers Thomas J. Batchelder Samuel Woodman George. H. Stevens and Jesse Harvey as Surveyors of Lumber for the Year ensuing. and those with a (–) are not qualified.

Fence Viewers — And the inhabitants aforesaid Chose Ezra A. J. Sawyer. George P. Prescott and Samuel Woodman as fence viewers for the Year ensuing who being Severally present took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

Before Levi B. Philbrick
Justice of the Peace

Cullers of Staves — And the said inhabitants Chose Samuel Woodman Ezra A. J. Sawyer and George P. Prescott as Cullers of Staves for the Year ensuing who being Severally present took the oath of office as by law prescribed before

Levi B. Philbrick
Justice of the Peace

Surveyors of Highways — And the inhabitants aforesaid Chose the following named persons as Surveyors of Highways for the Year ensuing and those present and answering to their names took the oath of office before Levi B. Philbrick Justice of the Peace and those with a (-) under their names were not Sworn. John B. James Ashley. D. Haynes. Daniel Merrill Smith S. Cotton (-) Ephriam B. Currier (-) Timothy Quimby (-) Daniel Jones (-) Abner G. Gutterson (-) John Wiggin Alfred E. Ambrose (-) Joseph Young (-) John O Philbrick Isah Langley (-) Samuel M. Young. Benjamin B. Batchelder Geo. B. Brown (-) Samuel Lang (-) W. V. B. Tilton. Hilliard Smith (-) Rufus Drew Arthur M. Chase Gardner M. Wear (-) Richard B. Currier (-) Joseph P. Brown (-)

Surveyors of Highways Continued — Peter A. Thomes Wm A. Hill (-) Thomas W. Langley Levi Moulton (-) Enoch P. Hoitt Joseph G. Chase (-) Robert C. Bickford James Batchelder (-) Thomas J. Batchelder (-) Frank D. Veasey (-)

Collectors of Taxes — And the aforesaid inhabitants Chose Andrew J. Stevens and William Young Collectors of Taxes with a compensation the same as last year for the Year ensuing who were both present and took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

Before Levi B. Philbrick Justice of Peace

Voted = To adjourn for twenty minutes.

Met at time of adjournment.

Bond of Treasurer — Voted - To fix the Bonds of Town Treasurer at the Sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Constables — And the inhabitants aforesaid Chose Andrew J. Stevens and William Young as Constables for the Year ensuing

Bondsmen for Collectors of Taxes — Voted to accept of the following Persons as Bondsmen for Andrew J. Stevens Collector of Taxes for the Year ensuing. Samuel Woodman Richard J. Sanborn and Benjamin S. Brown.

Voted to accept of Joseph J. Dearborn and Ezra A. J. Sawyer as Bondsmen for William Young Collector of Taxes for the Year ensuing

Voted that a Committe of three be appointed by the Chair to nominate auditors for the Year ensuing

Hog Reeves and Field Drivers Those with a [illegible]

Chose Theophilus M. White. Isreal. N. Mardin Benjamin. S Brown William Jenkins John. C. Wheeler and Andrew. J. Prescott as Hog Reeves and field drivers for the Year ensueing and those present and answering to their names took the oath of office as prescribed by law Before Levi B. Phelbrick Justice of peace,

Bond of Collectors $5000. each

Voted to fix the Bonds of Collectors at Five Thousand Dollars each.

Auditors of Accounts

Chose George. H. Stevens Wm H. Hill and Samuel Woodman as Auditors of accounts for the Year ensueing.

Pound Keeper

Chose John M. Ballou pound keeper for the Year ensueing.

9th articles money raised $6,000

Voted to raise the Sum of Five Thousand Dollars to defray the expenses of the Town for the Year ensueing

Bondsmen for William Young Constable

Voted to accept of John. M. Ballou and Richard J. Sanborn as Bondsmen for William Young Constable for the Year ensueing.

Bondsmen for Andrew J. Stevens Constable

Voted to accept of Levi B. Phelbick and Arthur Tenant as Bondsmen for Andrew J. Stevens Constable for the Year ensueing

10th article School Tax Added to Literary Fund

And the said inhabitants voted to raise the Sum of twelve hundred with the Literary fund added thereto for the Support of Schools in said town for the Year ensueing

Voted to fix the Bonds of the Constables at one thousand dollars each.

12th article

Voted to refer the twelfth article in the Warrant to the Selectmen

9th article Highway Tax $1400.

And the said inhabitants voted to raise the Sum of fourteen hundred dollars for the Support of Highways for the Year ensueing two thirds of which to be laid out in the Summer and the remaining one third in the winter. the Compensation to be the Same as last Year

[illegible] article

And the inhabitants aforesaid voted to permit the First Methodist Episcopal Society to occupy the lower large Room in the Town Hall for Religious purposes and fixed the Compensation therefor at the Sum of twenty Six Dollars

[illegible] article

Resolution accepted and adopted

Resolved that the Town hereby instructs their Treasurer to pay the outstanding debts against said Town as fast as they become due if requested, and authorize him to borrow such Sum or Sums of money on the Credit of said Town as may be necessary for that purpose.

Voted that the arrears of the Highway Tax be passed over.

Voted that all who have not worked out their Highway Tax for the last two Summers be Called upon by the by the Selectmen to work out the Same.

Voted to adjourn without date,
A true record
Attest John. H. Law Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham ss. March 14th 1864
Personally appeared David Stevens
Sealer of Weights & Measures for the Town of Deerfield
for the Year ensuing and took the oath
of office by law prescribed.
Before me
John. H. Law Town Clerk.

A true Copy. Attest John. H. Law 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 town house in said town on Thursday the thirty first day of March 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 this County on the Second Tuesday of April next.

Given under my hand and Seal this twenty first day of March A.D. 1864.

John H. Law Town Clerk of Deerfield

Return

Rockingham ss Deerfield March 31. 1864.
This certifies that on the twenty first day of March 1864 I posted up the within notice at the Store of James Robinson and on the same day gave Samuel Whittier George W. Simpson and Arthur Tenney Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

John H. Law Town Clerk of Deerfield

A true Copy Attest John. H. Law Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose within mentioned Samuel Whittier and Geo. W. Simpson Selectmen of said town of Deerfield being present and then and there in the presence of said Selectmen and other

the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid viz.
Aaron G. Whittier and Benjamin S. Brown as Petit jurors.
Adjourned Sine die
A true Record Attest John K. Lane Town Clerk.

Warrant for Meeting March 31 1864

State of New Hampshire
(L.S.) To the inhabitants 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 thirty first day of March inst at two of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Subjects

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2nd To see if the town will vote to pay a bounty of three hundred dollars to each of the Soldiers from this town who have or may reenlist into the Service of the United States
Given under hands and seal this fifteenth day of March A.D. 1864

Samuel Whittier } Selectmen
Geo. W. Simpson } of Deerfield

Return Deerfield March 21. 1864 We hereby Certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within 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 Congl Meeting house in said town on the fifteenth day of March A.D. 1864.

Samuel Whittier } Selectmen
Geo. W. Simpson } of
Arthur Tenant } Deerfield

A true Copy Attest John K. Lane Town Clerk.

Meeting At a legal Town meeting duely notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire on Thursday the thirty first day of March A.D. 1864 the following Votes were given in

For Moderator
Joseph W. James had 3 votes
Article 1st And Joseph W. James having a plurality of all the votes given in was declared duly elected Moderator to preside in said Meeting who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed before Geo. W. Simpson Justice of the Peace.

Second article Resolution presented by Elijah B. Harriman.
Moved that the Resolution presented by Elijah B. Harriman be accepted and adopted."
decided in the affirmative.
And the inhabitants legal voters in the said Town of Deerfield voted to accept and adopt the following Resolution.

Resolution Resolved: That the Selectmen be instructed to pay to each person who has been a Soldier in the Service of the United States and has or may reenlist as a Veteran in said Service during the present war, the sum of three hundred dollars out

of any money in the Treasury of said Town not otherwise appropriated Provided said Veteran shall furnish satisfactory evidence to the Selectmen that he has so re-enlisted and is accredited to the town upon its quota for any Call which has been or may be hereafter made upon the town for Soldiers during the present war and until such quota is Completed and provided said Veteran has not heretofore received said Town for or as a town bounty for such Service.

Voted to adjourn without date.

A true Record

Attest John K. Lane Town Clerk

Liquor agt

State of New Hampshire

To Isreal N. Gale of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State Esquire, A vacancy existing in the office of Liquor agent, By virtue of the authority in us vested by law, we the Subscribers Selectmen of Deerfield hereby appoint You the said Isreal N Gale Agent for 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.

You are to purchase said liquors of such person or persons as are Contracted with by the Governor or authorized by the laws of the State to sell or furnish said liquors.

You are to sell the same only at your dwelling house in said Deerfield at a profits of thirty per Cent on Cost and in Conformity to the laws of the State and You are to receive twenty five dollars as full Compensation for your Services.

And upon your taking the oath of office and Causing this appointment and the Certificate of such oath to be recorded by the Town Clerk of said town.

You are to possess the power and be subject to the Liabilities incident to said office and to hold said office untill the first day of May. Subject to be removed at the pleasure of the appointing power.

Given under our hands at the Selectmens office in said Deerfield this 28th day of May. 1864.

Samuel Whittier } Selectmen
Geo. W. Simpson } of
Arthur Tenant } Deerfield

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham, ss.

Deerfield May. 28. 1864 Personally appearing the above named Isaac N. Gale made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of Liquor agent for the town of Deerfield as above

Before me. Geo. W. Simpson
Justice of Peace

A true Copy
Attest John. H. Lane
Town Clerk

Memorandum of agreement between Isaac Poor and Thomas W. Poor on the one hand and Daniel P. Locke on the other hand

This agreement made between Isaac Poor and Thomas W. Poor both of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on the one part and Daniel P. Locke of Epsom in the County of Merrimack State of New Hampshire on the other part, Witnesseth

That whereas the said Isaac and Thomas W. Poor and Daniel P. Locke are owners of two tracts of land in said Deerfield adjoining each other, the division line between said tracts being as follows Commencing at a stake and stones forty four rods S. 64 degrees E. from the Pittsfield road, "So called" in the line between the land of the said Poors and land formerly owned by William Rand, deceased thence running 46½ degrees E. one hundred and forty four rods to Suncook Pond.

And have agreed to make division of the fence on said line, now its is mutually agreed that the portion of said fence beginning at the aforesaid stake and stones and ending at a stake and stones eleven rods distant from the place of starting, then beginning at a stake and stones on said line fifty nine rods from the first mentioned stake and stones and ending at a stake and stones ninety three rods distant from the first mentioned bounds, Then beginning at a stake and stones on said line twenty five and one half rods from Suncook Pond and ending at said Pond and also the bars now used by the said Daniel P. Locke, on said line, shall be forever built by and kept in repair by the said Daniel P. Locke, his heirs and all persons owners of the land claiming under him and that the remaining portion of the fence on said line being Seventy three and one half rods shall be forever built and kept in repair by the said Isaac and Thomas W. Poor their heirs and all persons owners of the land claiming under them, and its is mutually agreed

that boom extending into Suncook Pond, on said line shall be built, and kept in repair by the said Locke and Poors

In Witness whereof we have hereto set our hands this 17th day of June A.D. 1864.

Isaac Poor [Seal]
Thomas W. Poor [Seal]
Daniel P. Locke [Seal]

In presence of
Andrews J. Stevens
Enoch W. Stevens.

Revenue Stamp five cents

Received June 27th 1864.
Attest — John H. Law, Town Clerk.

Warrant
Town Meeting
June. 22nd 1864

(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 Wednesday the twenty second day of June inst at two of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects, to wit.

1st — To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd — To take into consideration the petition of Dra St. Clair and E. N. J. Sawyer and others, "To see if said town will vote to provide and furnish recruits to fill all quotas that may be duly required of said town by the president of the United States for the term of three years next ensuing for the military service of the United States, as soon as the said town shall be duly notified of the number so required; and to raise such sum or sums of money by loan or otherwise as may be necessary for that purpose.

3d — To see if said town will vote to choose a special agent for the purpose of carrying the foregoing proposed vote into effect.

4th — To see if the town will vote to pay each volunteer or drafted person that has, or may be mustered into the service of the United States or furnished a substitute to fill all the quotas that has been or may be duly required by the President of the United States during the present political year, the sum of three hundred dollars provided said

persons have not hitherto received a bounty of said town and to raise by loan or otherwise such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for such purposes

Given under our hands and seal this Eight day of June in the year eighteen hundred sixty four

Samuel Whittier } Selectmen
Geo. W. Simpson } of
Arthur Tennant } Deerfield

Return. Deerfield. June 7. 1864 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 6th day of June 1864

Samuel Whittier } Selectmen
Geo. W. Simpson } of
Arthur Tennant } Deerfield

A true copy. Attest John K. Law Town Clerk

Meeting. At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on Wednesday the twenty second day of June 1864 the following votes were given in

article 1 For Moderator

First Balloting Whole number of votes 13

Isaac H. Morrison had 13.

and Isaac H. Morrison having a plurality of all the votes given in was declared duly elected Moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of office

John K. Law Town Clerk.

Adjournment Voted to adjourn until the second day of July 1864 at four of the Clock in the afternoon.

Adjourned meeting July 2. 1864 The meeting met according to adjournment at which time the following business was transacted.

Article 2nd $25,000 Raised On motion of Andrew J. Stevens it was voted to raise the sum of twenty five thousand by loan for the purpose of furnishing Recruits or Substitutes.

Voted to instruct the Town Treasurer to borrow said money on the credit of the Town.

Article 3d Chose Amos L. Jennes as agent to procure Recruits or Substitutes for any Call that may be made during the current Year.

articles 4th $6,000 Raised Voted To raise the sum of Six thousand dollars by loan for the purpose of paying the sum of three hundred dollars to any man who has or may enlist or any drafted man who has or may furnish a substitute during the present political Year.

Voted

To instruct the Selectmen to pay the same.

Committee appointed Voted

That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to draft a resolution on the fourth article of the warrant. The chair appointed Lewis A. Sadd, David Stevens and John S. Robinson.

Resolution articles 4th The Selectmen be instructed to pay to each Volunteer or drafted person that has been or may be mustered into the service of the United States or has furnished a substitute or may furnish a substitute to fill all quotas that have been or may

as duly required of said town by the President of the United States during the current political year & the sum of three hundreds dollars provided said persons have not heretofore received a bounty from said town. provided also that the present Legislature shall not pass any law to contravene in relation to those who may hereafter volunteer or furnish such substitute.

Resolution acceptance adopted — Voted. That the Resolution drafted by the Committee appointed by the Chair be accepted and adopted.

Reconsideration of the vote on the fourth article — Voted. To reconsider so much of the vote on the fourth article of the warrant as relates to the paying of bounties to volunteers or drafted men who have furnished substitutes.

Reconsideration of vote — Voted. To reconsider all action taken on the seconds and thirds articles of the warrant.

Adjournment. Voted.
To adjourn without date.

A true Record.
Attest. John H. Law. Town Clerk.

L.S.

Town Meeting Aug. 11th 1864

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 Thursday the eleventh day of August next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects viz

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

2nd To see if said Town will vote to raise money and how much and in what manner and appropriate the same as bounties to volunteers drafted men and substitutes who shall be mustered into the service of the United States or shall have been mustered into said service since the last Call of pursuant to the 4th and 5th sections of the act of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire approved July 16. 1864 entitled an "act to facilitate the raising of Troops"

3rd To see if said town will chose by ballot an agent or agents to recruit for said town to fill its quotas prior to the fifth day of September next or this time of the next draft in this state.

4th To see if said town will vote to pay the soldiers bounty in Golden.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of July. A.D. 1864.

Geo. W. Simpson } Selectmen
Arthur Tennant } of Deerfield

A true Copy Attest.
John H. Law. Town Clerk.

Return

Deerfield Aug 12th 1864

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 26th day of July A.D. 1864.

Geo. W. Simpson } Selectmen
Arthur Tennant } Deerfield

A true Copy
Attest John H. Law
Town Clerk

Meeting

article 1st

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on Thursday the eleventh day of August A.D. 1864 the following Votes were given in

article 1st

For Moderator

Whole number of tickets given in 5
Edmund R. Batchelder has 5
and Edmund R. Batchelder having a plurality of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of office before John H. Law Town Clerk.

article 2nd

A motion was made by Mr. Tyne W. Currier to lay the second and third articles on the tables which after a vote was decided in the negative.

Pll

The vote was disputed by Mr. Currier and

after a poll of the House it was decided in the affirmative, there being 36 votes in the affirmative and 20 in the negative so the motion prevailed.

articles 4th

A motion was made by Mr J. W. James to indefinately postpone the fourth article of the warrant which was decided in the negative.

Pll

The vote was disputed by Mr James which after a poll of the House resulted in a decision in the negative 48 having voted in the negative and 15 in the affirmatives.

articles 4th

Voted To pay the bounties to Soldiers in Gold 57 having voted in the affirmative and 34 in the negative.

Articles taken from the table

Voted To take the second and third articles from the table and act thereon.

Resolution

articles 2nd

A Resolution was introduced by Ira A. Blair Esq. which was as follows.

Resolution

Resolved That the Town of Deerfield upon or in anticipation of any Call of the United States for Government for Troops during the present war will pay to each Soldier who shall hereafter be mustered into the service of the United States, or who shall have been mustered into said service since the last Call of the President of the 18th of July 1864 the highest sum authorized to be paid by towns by the fourth section of a Statute of New Hampshire approved July 16th 1864 entitled An Act to Facilitate the Raising of Troops in accordance with the provisions of said 4th section ~~article~~ of said act.

Resolved That for the purpose of ~~carrying~~ providing means to carry the foregoing resolution into effect the Treasurer of said

Deerfield is hereby authorised and instructed to borrow on the credit of said Town, at the lowest rate of interest possible not exceeding the rate of Eight per Centum per annum the sum of twelve thousand dollars, and to pay the same to said soldiers on presentation of his order drawn by the Selectmen of said Town for such purpose.

Resolution Accepted, Adopted. Voted. That the Resolution introduced by Dra. A. Clair Esq. be accepted and adopted.

article 3rd A motion was made by Mr Samuel Hobbs that a Committee of three be chosen to fill the quota of this town before the fifth day of September next which after a vote was decided in the negative

article 3rd Voted That the third article of the warrant be indefinately postponed.

Informal Vote. Voted That the town be authorised to cast the State Bounties.

Adjournment. Voted To adjourn without date.

A true Record

Attest. John H. Law

Town Clerk.

Warrant Town Meeting Sept. 5. 1864. 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 hall in said Deerfield on Monday the fifth day of September next at two o'clock P.M. to act upon the following subjects.

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2nd To see what sum the town will pay as bounty to any person who may for three months preceding have been an inhabitant of this town enlisting on the quota of Deerfield and actually mustered into the Military, Naval or Marine service of the United States, according to the seventh section of the act of the Legislature to facilitate the raising of troops passed, August 19th 1864.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty ninth day of August, 1864.

Samuel Whittier } Selectmen
Geo. W. Simpson } of Deerfield

A true Copy

Attest. John H. Law

Town Clerk.

Return. Deerfield September 5th 1864.

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 Post Office and the outer door of each School house in each School district in town on the 30th day of August 1864.
agreeably to Sect. 13th of act of Legn approved July 19th 1864.

Samuel Whittier } Selectmen
Geo. W. Simpson } of Deerfield

A true Copy
Attest. John H. Laus
Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire

Meeting

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on Monday the fifth day of September A.D. 1864. the following Votes were given in.

For Moderator.

First Balloting

Whole number of Votes. 39.

Edmund R. Batchelder,	has	7.
Andrew J. Stevens	"	5.
Samuel Hobbs	"	10.
John Bean	"	17.

And John Bean having a plurality of all the Votes Cast was declared elected Moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of office before John H. Laus Town Clerk.

Adjournment, Voted. To adjourn without day.
A true, Records,
Attest. John H. Laus
Town Clerk.

To the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in the State of New Hampshire.
You are hereby notified that on the Second day of July 1864, Gilman R. George then and ever since poor and unable to support himself and having his settlement in said town of Deerfield was relieved and was supported untill his death which took place on the fourth day of July aforesaid by the town of Manchester in the County of Hillsborough and said State and the expenses of his burial were paid by said City of Manchester and the sums so expended by said City of Manchester for the relief of and maintainance of the said Gilman R. George on and since said Second day of July up to September first 1864. are as follows viz,

Paid	Judith Meser for services rendered	$10.00
"	Albert N. Dunham for Coffin	6.00
"	Micheal Chappel for assisting in burial of said George.	5.00
"	James Price for Job Team	2.00
"	Dr. Wheat for Medical Service	4.00
"	Straw and Prince for burial & expenses	8.00
		$35.00

S. S. Moulton
Nahum Baldwin
Levi H. Sleeper
S. G. Young
M. E. George
} Overseers of the Poor in Manchester. N. H.

A true Copy
Attest. Richard J. Sanborn
Deputy Sheriff.

5 cts
Internal Revenue
R. J. S.
Sept 23
1864
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A true Copy
Attest. John H. Laus Town Clerk

Received Wednesday September twenty eighth 1864 at ten minutes past ten o'clock in the forenoon. Attest John H. Laus Town Clerk

Warrant (L.S.) Jury Meeting Oct. 8. 1864.

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 eighth day of October inst. 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 be holden at Portsmouth in and for this County on Tuesday the eighteenth day of October instant.

Given under my hand and seal this first day of October 1864.

John H. Law
Town Clerk of Deerfield

Return. Rockingham S.S.

This certifies that on the first day of October 1864. I posted up the within notice at the Store of James Robinson in said Deerfield and on the same day gave Samuel Whittier Geo. W. Simpson and Arthur Tennant Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

A true copy, Attest John H. Law
Town Clerk

Meeting. At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein Samuel Whittier Geo. W. Simpson Arthur Tennant Selectmen of

of said town Deerfield 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.

Jeremiah Batchelder as Grand juror
John O. Hobbs as Petit juror
Safford W. Prescott " " "

Adjourned Sine die. A true record.
Attest. John H. Law
Town Clerk

Warrant town Meeting Nov. 8. 1864

(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 eighth day of November next at one o'clock P.M. to act on the following subjects

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

Second — To bring in your votes for five persons to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Third — To vote in relation to the expediency of calling a Convention to revise the Constitution.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of October in the Year 1864.

Geo. W. Simpson } Selectmen
Arthur Lennard } of Deerfield

Return. Deerfield Nov. 5. 1864.

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 Post Office (Centre Deerfield) it being a public place in said town on the 22nd day of October 1864.

Geo. W. Simpson } Selectmen
Arthur Lennard } of Deerfield

A true Copy
Attest. John K. Lane
Town Clerk

Meeting. State of New Hampshire.

At a legal town meeting held of the Inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham qualified to vote for Senator duly warned and holden at said Deerfield on Tuesday the eighth day of November in the Year eighteen hundred sixty four for the purpose of giving in their votes for five persons to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United States the following votes were given in.

Article 1st — For Moderator

Whole number of tickets given in 150
Isaac H. Morrison Has 150

And Isaac H. Morrison having a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of office before me as prescribed by law

John K. Lane Town Clerk of Deerfield.

Article 2nd — Voted, to comply the second and third articles of the warrant and bring their votes for five persons to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United States and to hand in in the Year and Nays upon the question is it expedient to alter the Constitution at the same time.

For Electors of President and Vice President

And the votes given in for five persons to be Electors as aforesaid 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

Clerk of the Poll made a Public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in and the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person which was as follows.

For	William H. Y. Hackett.	230
"	Daniel M. Christie	230
"	Archibald H. Dunlap	230
"	Allen Giffin	230
"	Henry O. Kent	230
"	Abel Haley	211
"	Albert R. Hatch	211
"	George Stark	211
"	George Huntington	211
"	Harry Bingham	211

Electors of President and Vice President

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting was 441.

And the vote upon the question is it expedient to alter the Constitution was as follows.

Vote upon the propriety of altering the Constitution

Whole number of tickets given in. 362
Yeas. 207
Nays 155

Voted to adjourn without day.

A true Copy of record
Attest. John H. Law
Town Clerk

Agreement of Fence between Ezra Suttle & Isreal N. Gale

This agreement made between Ezra Suttle and Isreal N. Gale both of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Witnesseth That whereas the said Ezra Suttle and Isreal N. Gale are owners of two tracts of lands in said Deerfield adjoining each other and bounded thus. Beginning on the northeasterly Corner of Ezra Suttle's lands lying on the ~~Westerly~~ westerly side of the road leading from Deerfield Centre to the Parade thence running North fifty one and a quarter degrees West on said Suttle's and Gale's land seven rods to a Stake and Stones and have agreed to make division of the fence in said line now it is mutually agreed that the Easterly part of said fence begining at the road and running on the above line fifty nine (59) feet shall be forever built and kept in repair by said Ezra Suttle his heirs and all persons owners of the land claiming under him, and that the Westerly part thereupon said line above being fifty six (56) feet shall be forever built by and kept in repair by the said Isreal N. Gale his heirs and all persons claiming under him

In witness whereof we have set our hands this thirtieth day of September A. D. 1864.

Ezra Suttle (L.S.)
Isreal N. Gale (L.S.)

In presence of
Nathan Chase

Rec'd 5 cts Revenue
Sept. 30 1864

A true Copy
Attest John H. Law
Town Clerk

Warrant town meeting Dec. 6th 1864

State of New Hampshire

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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 December next at one of the Clock P. M. to act on the following Subjects

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to procure thirty men and cause the same to be mustered Military or Naval Service of the United States for the quota of this town in anticipation of another Call for troops by the President of the United States.

3rd To see if the town will vote to pay a bounty and how much to each inhabitant of this town who may volunteer or put in a substitute into the Military or Naval Service of the United States for the quota of this town in anticipation of or to fill the next Call for troops by the President of the United States or to any "Veteran" who may reenlist for this town.

4th To see if the town will vote to raise such sum or sums of money by loan or otherwise as may be necessary to carry the above proposed votes into effect.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of November 1864

Samuel Whittier } Selectmen
Geo. W. Simpson } of Deerfield

Return, Deerfield. December 6. 1864

We hereby Certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at time 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 Post Office at Deerfield Centre being a public place in said town on the nineteenth day of November 1864.

Samuel Whittier } Selectmen
Geo. W. Simpson } of Deerfield

A true Copy
Attest. John K. Laws
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 first Tuesday of December in the Year 1864 the following Votes were given in.

For Moderator

Samuel Whittier	has	1 vote
Ophidian. King	"	1 "
Richard J. Sanborn	"	3 "
Dra. St. Clair	"	3 "
Edmund K. Batchelder	"	8 and Elected

And Edmund K. Batchelder having a plurality of all the votes cast was duly declared elected Moderator to to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed before John K. Laws Town Clerk

Voted: That the second article of the

warrant be adopted forty six having voted in the affirmative and three in the negative.

Voted" That the sum of one thousand dollars be raised to be paid to any inhabitant of this town who may volunteer and be mustered into the military or naval service of the United States for the term of three years.

Voted" That the sum of one hundred dollars be paid to any man who may furnish a substitute for the term of one year, two hundred dollars for the term of two years, and three hundred dollars for the term of three years.

Voted" That a sum of money not exceeding forty thousand dollars be raised to carry the foregoing votes into effect.

Voted" That the Selectmen be instructed to proceed tomorrow morning to procure the aforesaid thirty men named in the second article of the warrant.

Voted" To adjourn without day.

A True Copy of Records
Attest. John H. Lane
Town Clerk.

Warrant for 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 Tuesday the twenty 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 in and for this County on Tuesday the Seventeenth day of January next.

Given under my hands and seal this 30th day of December, 1864.
John H. Lane.
Town Clerk of Deerfield

Return

Rockingham. S.S.
This certifies that on the 30th day of December I posted up the within notice at the store of James Robinson in said Deerfield and on the same day gave notice to Geo. W. Simpson and Arthur Tennant Selectmen of said town notice to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.
John H. Lane
Town Clerk.

Meeting.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing I attended for the purposes mentioned therein. Geo. W. Simpson and Arthur Tennant Selectmen of said town and such others as chose 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"

Franklin D. Pearsey was drawn but was disqualified on account of absent from the State teaching School.

I then proceeded to draw again which resulted in the Selection of

Jurors Joseph Hoag. the Second draft resulted in the Selection of Joseph C. Cram.

A true Record.

Attest John H. Laus

Town Clerk.

Warrant Annual Meeting March 14. 1865.

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 Fourteenth day of March next at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon to act upon the following Subjects to wit

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 for Rail Road Commissioner for Said State for Councillor for the Rockingham District for Senator for the Second Senatorial District for County Treasurer for Register of Deeds and for the County Commissioner for Said County of Rockingham

Fourth To bring in Your votes for one Suitable to Represent the First Congressional District in Said State in the Congress of the United States for two Years from and after the third day of March 1865.

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

Sixth To Choose by ballot Selectmen for Said Town for the Year ensuing.

Seventh To Choose by ballot a Treasurer for Said Town for the Year ensuing.

Eighth To Choose by ballot one Superintending School Committee for Said Town for the term of three Years next ensuing.

Ninth — To choose all Town Officers necessary for said town for the Year ensuing.

Tenth — To raise such Sums of money as may be necessary to defray town Charges for the Year ensuing; and make appropriation of the Same.

Eleventh — To See how much money said town will raise for the Support of Schools for the Year ensuing.

Twelfth — To See how much money said town will raise for the Support of Highways for the Year ensuing.

Thirteenth — To See how much money said town will raise for the aid of families of Volunteers and drafted men in the Service of the United States pursuant to Sundry acts of the Legislature of New Hampshire upon that Subject.

Fourteenth — To take into Consideration the petition J. W. Ladd and others, to wit to See if the Town will vote to pay the Sum of Three Hundred dollars to each and all Citizens who have enlisted from said town and been mustered into the Service of the United States and Served not less than two Years who have not received any bounty from said Town; including those who have re-enlisted.

Fifteenth — To See if the Town will vote to appoint a Liquor Agent for the Year ensuing.

Sixteenth — To take into Consideration the petition of Samuel G. Haynes and others to wit: To See if the Town will vote to pay all those that paid the Sum not exceeding Fifty five dollars and Seventeen Cents to fill the quota

of the town of Deerfield, under the Call of the President of the United States for five hundred thousand men in July 18th 1864 and appropriate money for the Same.

Seventeenth — To take into Consideration the petition of Andrew J. Stevens and 32 others to wit: To See if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to Cause all persons liable to be taxed in this town to give in their Inventory under oath.

Eighteenth — To See if the town will pay to the heirs of Alvin E. King who enlisted in the Service of the United States on or about Feb. 14th 1864 a bounty of three hundred dollars.

Nineteenth — To See how much money said town will raise to pay outstanding demands against said town.

Twentieth — To See if said town will instruct their Treasurer to pay the outstanding debts against said town as fast as they become due if requested and authorize him to borrow such Sum or Sums of money on the Credit of the town as may be necessary for that purpose.

Given under our hands and Seal at the Selectmens office in said Deerfield this twenty fifth day of February in the Year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty five.

Samuel Whittier } Selectmen
Arthur Tennant } of Deerfield

Return — Deerfield March 13. 1865
We hereby

Certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants within named to meet at 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 Post office at Deerfield Centre being a public place in said town on the twenty fifth day of February 1865.

Samuel Whittier } Selectmen
Arthur Tennant } of Deerfield

A true Copy Attest
John K. Lane
Town Clerk

Meeting

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham N.H. on the Second Tuesday of March A.D. 1865. the following votes were given in —

For Moderator

Whole number of votes cast		60
John R. Legro	had	1
George E. Hill	"	1
Samuel Hobbs	"	1
Ezra A. J. Sawyer	"	1
Richard J. Sanborn	"	56

Moderator Declared and Oath

And Richard J. Sanborn having a plurality of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed before John K. Lane Town Clerk.

Article 16. Resolution read Accepted and adopted Vote disputed Poll of the House

A motion was made to lay all articles previous to the 16th upon the table and proceed to act thereon: A Resolution being introduced and read a motion was made that the Resolution be accepted and adopted; which after voting upon the same it was decided in the affirmative by the Moderator; which vote was disputed and a poll of the House demanded which resulted as follows

Whole number votes cast 301

Result

Affirmative	178
Negative	123

So the motion did prevail

Voted" To take all articles previous to the 16th from the table —

Article 2d.

Voted" To lay the second article upon the table —

3-4-5 Articles

And the Inhabitants of said Town voted to couple the third and fourth articles and bring in their votes for one Representative at the same time —

The following vote of the Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senator were given in for governor for Councillor and for Senator for register of deeds; County treasurer; and County Commissioner 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 town Clerk 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.

For Governor

Whole number of votes cast 433
Frederick Smyth had 235
Edward W. Kavanagh " 198

For Rail Roads Commissioner

Whole number of votes cast 435
Milan W. Harris had 237
Orsina N. J. Vaughan " 198

For Councillor

Whole number of tickets given in 435
Horton D. Walker had 237
John T. G. Linsmore " 198

For Senator

Whole number of tickets given in was 428
Joseph J. Dearborn had 233
Joziah S. James " 195
Darius Frink " 1

For County Treasurer.

Whole number of tickets given in were 435
Benoni S. Scribner had 237
Samuel P. Treadwell " 198

For County Commissioner.

Whole number of tickets given in 430
John Rowe has 232
William Griffin " 198

For Register of Deeds

Whole number of tickets given in were 435
Hiram Smart. Jr. had 237
Daniel Melcher " 198

For Representative to Congress

Whole number of tickets given in was 432

Gilman Marston had 228
Daniel Marcy " 198
Thomas E. Sawyer " 6

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 Post Office in Deerfield Centre 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 as 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		424
Necessary to a choice		213
Benjamin S. Brown	has	1
Jere. Chadwick	"	1
Isaac H. Morrison	"	1
John B. Legro	"	4
Winthrop F. Prescott	"	193
Ezra A. J. Sawyer	"	224

And the said Ezra A. J. Sawyer having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the moderator to be elected Representative for said town for the ensuing Year.

Representative

Second Balloting

Whole number of tickets given in		414
Levi B. Philbrick	has	1
Ezra A. J. Sawyer	"	2
John W. Ladd	"	192
Isaac H. Morrison	"	219
Necessary to a choice		208

Representative

And the said Ezra A. J. Sawyer and Isaac H. Morrison 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

Selectmen

And the said inhabitants having the right as aforesaid proceeded to ballot for Selectmen —

First Balloting —

Whole number of tickets given in		119
Necessary to a choice		59
John M. Frue	has	1
Isaac H. Morrison	"	1
Arthur Lemant	"	117

Check list dispensed with

And the inhabitants aforesaid voted to dispense with the use of the Check list for the election of First Selectman.

Selectman

Seconds Balloting

Whole number of tickets given in were		396
Necessary to a choice		200
Samuel G. Haynes	had	1
Amos L. Jennefs	"	1
Elijah F. Hazzein	"	1
A. J. Stevens	"	1
A. D. Haines	"	1
John M. Freese	"	190
Benjamin S. Brown	"	203

Check list dispensed with

And the inhabitants aforesaids voted to dispense with the use of the check list in the election of thirds Selectman.

Selectman

Thirds Balloting

Whole number of tickets given in were		345
Necessary to a choice		173
Amos L. Jennefs	had	1
John M. Freese	"	181
William H. Hill	"	157

Selectmen declaration and Oath

And the Saids Arthur Tennant. Benjamin S. Brown and John M. Freese having each a majority of all the tickets given in were declared by the Moderator to be elected Selectmen of Said town for the ensuing Year. And the Said Arthur Tennant. Benjamin S. Brown and John M. Freese being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

before me. John H. Laws Town Clerk of Said Deerfields.

Adjournment

Voted

To adjourn after Sorting and Counting the State and County Votes until tomorrow morning at ten o clock.

Meeting

The hour having arrived to which we adjourned the meeting was called to order by the Moderator thereof when the following business was transacted.

Article 2nd

Voted

To take the Seconds article from the table and acts thereon.

Article 2nd Town Clerk.

First Balloting

Whole number of tickets given in were		300
Necessary to a choice		151
Geo. W. Page	had	1
Winthrop J. Prescott	"	1
Horace Stevens	"	1
Deral N. Gale	"	8
John S. French	"	9
Horace St. C. Stevens	"	87
John H. Laws	"	193

And John H. Laws having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared elected by the Moderator who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed before Richard J. Sanborn Moderator of Said Meeting.

Treasurer

First. Balloting

Whole number of tickets given in		238
John H. Laws	had	1
Horace. St. C. Stevens	"	2
James. Robinson	"	65
John M. Ballou	"	170
Necessary to a choice		151

Treasurer Declaration

And John. M. Ballou having as majority of all the tickets given in was declared duly elected by the moderator as town Treasurer for the ensuing Year And personally appearing the said John. M. Ballou and took the oath of Office by law prescribed before me. John. H. Laws Town Clerk.

Oath

Superintending School Committee

First Balloting

Whole number of tickets given in		158
Daniel. E. Hartford	had	1
Dexral. N. Gale	"	1
John. Wiggin	"	2
Joseph. Richardson	"	1
Lowell. Eastman	"	3
Ezra. A. J. Sawyer	"	2
Jere. E. Chadwick	"	2
John. M. Frese	"	2
James. Robinson	"	1
John. H. Laws	"	6
George. H. Stevens	"	137
Necessary to a Choice		80

And George. H. Stevens having as

S.S. Committee Declaration and Oath

majority of all the tickets given in was declared duly elected by the moderator a Superintending School Committee for the term of three Years next ensuing. Then personally appearing the aforesaid George. H. Stevens and took the oath of Office by law prescribed before me John. H. Laws Town Clerk

Article 16th

A motion was made to reconsider all action taken on the 16th article of the warrant which after voting was decided in the affirmative by the moderator which vote

Poll of the House

was disputed and a Pole of the House demanded And all in favor of the motion were to Come into the East Door and all opposed to Come into the West Door

Whole number voting	307
Number Came into East Door	160
" " " West Door	147

So the motion to reconsider did prevail

A motion was made to indefinately postpone all further action relative to the 16th article of the warrant and after voting upon the same it was decided in the affirmative by the moderator which vote was disputed and a

Polls

poll demanded and all in favor of postponing were to Come into the East Door and all opposed to Come into the West Door

Whole number of votes	307
Number Came into West Door	143
" " " East Door	164

So the motion to indefinately postpone did prevail

And the inhabitants of said town legal Voters.

Voted

Committe appointed

That a Committee of five be appointed by the Chair to nominate Candidates for Collectors of taxes for the ensuing Year. The following named gentlemen were appointed

Elijah B. Hazzen.
Enoch P. Hoitt
Geo. J. French
James Bean
Joseph W. James

Accepted

Voted to accept of the above named gentlemen as Committee

Sealer of Weights & Measures

And the inhabitants aforesaid Chose

Isreal N. Gale

Sealer of Weights and Measures for the ensuing Year, Who being present took the

Oath

oath of Office by law prescribed

Before me
John H. Law
Town Clerk

Measurers of Wood

And the inhabitants aforesaid legal Voters

Chose

Benjamin S. Brown
James Robinson
Ira St. Clair
John S. Robinson (-)
Gilbert Robinson
William A. Churchill
E. A. J. Sawyer (-)
J. J. Dearborn (-)
John S. French (-)
Arthur Tennant (-)
William Young (-)
John M. Fruse (-)
John Currier (-)

as measurers of Wood for the ensuing Year and those with a (-) under their names were present and took the oath of Office by law prescribed before me. John H. Law Town Clerk.

Surveyors of Lumber.

And the inhabitants aforesaid legal Voters.

Chose.

Samuel C. Judkins
Charles E. Tilton (-)
Ezra A. J. Sawyer (-)
Samuel M. Young (-)
John M. Fruse (-)
William Ayers (-)
John Currier
Nathaniel Robinson
Benjamin S. Brown
Gilbert Robinson (-)

as Surveyors of Lumber for the ensuing Year and those with a (-) under their names were present and took the Oath of Office by law

prescribed before me John H. Laws
Town Clerk of said Town.

Fence Viewers

And the inhabitants aforesaid
Chose.

Josiah R. Tilton
Ezra A. J. Sawyer
William D. Hobbs

as Fence Viewers

Oath

for the ensuing Year and the aforesaid gentlemen being present Severally took the Oath of Office by Law prescribed before me.

John H. Laws. Town Clerk.

Cullers of Staves

And the inhabitants aforesaid,
Chose.

Ezra A. J. Sawyer
William D. Hobbs

As Cullers of Staves

Oath

for the ensuing Year who being Severally present took the Oath of Office by Law prescribed before me

John H. Laws
Town Clerk.

Surveyors of Highways

And the inhabitants aforesaid legal legal Voters of said town.
Chose

William Simpson Jr.
Nathaniel Goodhue
William F. Chase (-)
Moses Johnson
Charles Sperry
Samuel Woodman (-)
Jesse Harvey

George Page
Josiah Dow
Siphediah King
William H. Meads
John H. Whittier (-)
Benjamin Bartlett
James N. Young
Benjamin F. Batchelder
Josiah Brown
Simeon A. Robinson (-)
Tobias Perry
Alfred Marston
Samuel A. Smith (-)
Nathan Chase
Eben Marston (-)
Richard F. Currier
John Fisk
John N. Melvin
Stephen Brown
Henry Allard (-)
Franklin D. Peary (-)
Charles C. Tucker
Moses F. French
Amos L. Jennefs
Stephen Prescott (-)
John H. Osgood
William Parsons (-)

as Surveyors of Highways for the ensuing Year and all those with a (-) under their names were

Oath &c.

present and took the Oath of Office by Law prescribed before me.

John H. Laws
Town Clerk

Bonds of Treasurer $20.000

And the inhabitants aforesaid Voted to fix the Bonds of the Town Treasurer at the Same Sum as last Year which was $20,000

Bondsmen for Treasurer

And the aforesaid inhabitants Voted too accept of

David Stevens
J. J. Dearborn
James Bean
Geo. W. Prescott
Stephen Brown

as bondsmen for John. M. Ballou Town Treasurer for the ensuing Year

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Collectors of Taxes

And the inhabitants legal Voters of Said town

Chose. Samuel. C. Danforth as Collector of Taxes for the North side and John. S. French as Collector of Taxes for the South Side. each to have as

Compensation

Compensation of $30.00 And if Said taxes are Collected and paid in before the meeting of the auditors the inhabitants

Extra Compensation

of Said town Voted to give them an extra Compensation of $10.00

Oath

And then personally appearing the above named Samuel. C. Danforth and John. S. French and Severally took the Oath of Office by Law prescribed as Collectors of Taxes for the ensuing Year before me John. H. Lane Town Clerk

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Collectors Bonds $10,000

Voted

To fix the Bonds of Collectors of Taxes at $10,000 each

Bondsmen for S. C. Danforth

Voted

To accept of Ezra. A. J. Sawyer
Joseph. Hoag
John. Bean

as Bondsmen for Samuel. C. Danforth one of the Collectors of Taxes for the ensuing Year.

Bondsmen for J. S. French

Voted

To accept of Isaac H. Morrison
Gilbert. Robinson
Geo. J. French as Bondsmen for John. S. French one of the Collectors of Taxes for the ensuing Year

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Constables

Chose

John. S. French and Samuel. C. Danforth as Constables for the ensuing

Oath

Year. Who being present took the Oath of Office by Law prescribed before me John. H. Lane Town Clerk.

Bondsmen for Constable

Voted

To accept of John. Dearborn and Joseph. W. James as Bondsmen for Samuel. C. Danforth one of the Constables for the Year ensuing

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Bondsmen for Constable

Voted

To accept of Isaac H. Morrison and Gilbert Robinson as Bondsmen for John. S. French one of the Constables for the Year ensuing

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Hog. Reeves

Chose

Edwin. Batchelder
Stephen Webber
Geo. E. Hill

Ira H. Woodman
Augustus Robinson (-)
Orzin Cafe (-)
Lowell Eastman
Lyman Ambrose (-)
J. Frank Prescott
Jacob W. Prescott
John H. Winslow (-)
Stephen Brown (-)
Henry J. White
John H. Hoitt (-)
Woodbury E. Stevens (-)

as Hog reeve for the ensuing Year and and all those with a (-) under their names were present and took the Oath of Office by law prescribed before me

Oath

John H. Law
Town Clerk.

Voted

Hog reeves excused

To excuse all persons who were Chosen Hog reeves and were not present to take the Oath of Office.

Voted

That Candidates for Auditors be nominated from the floor.

Chose

Joseph J. Dearborn Stephen Brown and William A. Churchill as Auditors for the Year ensuing who being present took the Oath of Office by law prescribed before me. John H. Law

Auditors

Oath

Town Clerk.

Chose

Pounds Keeper

Jerial N. Gale as Pounds Keeper for the ensuing Year

The Auditors Report being called for it was Voted that the report be read which was read accordingly by the Chairman of the board Geo. H. Stevens Esq.

Report.

The undersigned auditors for the Current Year ending March. 11th 1865 have attended to the duty assigned them and submit the following.

Report

1864.		
March. 5th	Cash in Treasury	$ 952.82
" "	Cash of A. J. Stevens for support of Daniel E. Hartfords from Dec 6th 1863. to March 8-1864.	5.50
" "	Cash received of A. J. Stevens for support of Gruenlif E. Smith from Dec. 3d 1863. to March. 8. 1864.	9.75
" "	Cash received of E. J. Sanborn for support of J. Nelson from Dec. 3d 1863. to March. 8. 1864.	13.45
Apr. 16	Cash received of County Treasurer for support of County Paupers Apr term 1864.	556.99
"	Cash for error in note paid to B. Jennys.	2.77
"	Cash refunded by Adjt. Gen. Nott. Head for Bounty paid Warren J. Watson.	100.00
	Amount Carried over	1,841.28

	Amount brought over	$ 1,841.28
1864 Apr. 23d	Cash rec'd of State Treasurer for Rail Road tax 1863.	51.00
July 4th	Cash rec'd of State Treasurer for Towns proportion of Literary funds 1864	140.84
" "	Cash rec'd of T. N. Gale Liquor agt for 1863 in full	72.08
" "	Cash rec'd of T. N. Gale Liquor agt for 1864.	150.00
Aug. 15th	Cash rec'd of the Methodist Episcopal Society for use of Hall. 1863 & 64.	10.00
Oct. 4.	Cash rec'd of T. N. Gale for use of Town Hall.	10.00
1865 Jany 10	Cash rec'd of Methodist Episcopal Society for use of Hall since May 1864.	12.50
1864 Oct.	Cash rec'd of County Treasurer for Support of Paupers. Oct. term 1864.	427.00
	Cash rec'd of State Treasurer for Rail Road money 1864	104.95
	Cash rec'd of Albert S. Pulsifer for rent of Town Hall	4.47
	Cash rec'd of State Treasurer for State aid furnished by Town prior to May 1. 1864. in full	4235.00
	Amount carried up	7,059.12

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1864 Oct.	Amount brought up	$ 7,059.12
	Cash of State Treasurer for State Bounties.	3,079.20
	Taxes assessed and Committed to A. J. Stevens for Collection.	5,217.32
	Taxes assessed and Committed to Wm. Young for Collection	4,450.39
	Cash rec'd of Simeon A. Robinson Col. for 1863. in full	475.00
	Cash rec'd of E. P. Chase Col. for 1863. in part.	83.00
	Cash rec'd of A. J. Batchelder Col for 1862 in part	6.51
	Cash rec'd on notes given by Treasurer for use of Town	58,044.96
	Cash rec'd of James G. Fellows agt for Town Farm for 1864.	254.55
		$ 78,970.05

Which sum is discharged as follows to wit.

Cash paid outstanding demands as per Schedule A.	41,078.33
Amount carried over	41,078.33

Amount brought over	$ 41,078.33
Cash paid State aid to Soldiers families	2,943.71
Cash paid Town Bounties reenlisted Veterans	1,500.00
Cash paid Town Bounties to Drafted men and men who have put in Substitutes since March 1864	14,950.00
Cash paid State Bounties to men who have in Substitutes since March 1864.	9,500.00
Cash paid State Treasurer as per receipts	2,530.00
Cash paid County Treasurer " " "	952.36
Cash paid for abatements for 1864 & before	289.09
Cash paid for Support of Paupers 1864	1000.35
Cash paid School House taxes in District No. 2 & 4. as per receipts	50.00
Cash paid for Highways and Bridges 1864	144.32
Cash paid for Support of Schools 1864	1,300.00
Cash paid Current and Contingent expenses 1864	1,433.66
Cash in Treasurey	852.10
	78,523.92
Due from Wm Young Col. 1864.	184.31
" " A. J. Stevens " "	261.82
	78,970.05

The following is a Statement of the Standing of the Town March 11th 1865.

Cash hired of Sundry individuals prior to March 11th 1865 as per Schedule B. principal and interest amounting to	$ 60,866.35
Cash hired of Dra. St Clair by Selectmen agreeably to a Vote of the Town principal and interest	1,136.44
	62,002.79

To discharge which there is due from the U.S. as bounties to be paid in installments for Cash paid recruits as per auditors report March 1864. $ 5,342.00

Due from the State for Cash paid out State aid since the payment made May 7th 1864.	2,351.18
Due from the State for Cash paid out for State bounties advanced by town	6,420.80
Due from A. J. Stevens Col. 1864.	261.82
Due from Wm Young Col. 1864.	184.31
Amount Carried over	14,560.11

Amount brought over	$14,560.11
Due from E. P. Chase, Col. 1863	32.00
Due from L. B. Philbrick, Col. 1861	90.00
Due from G. M. Sanborn Col. 1859.	100.00
Due from D. S. Furnalds Col. 1861 & 2	8.67
Due from A. J. Batchelder Col. 1862.	7.67
Cash in Treasury March 11th 1865	852.11
amounting to	$15,669,66
Which leaves an actual debt of	$46,333.13

Schedule A.

The following Outstanding demands (note) have been paid Since March 8th 1864.

Cash paid Elisabeth A. Sullivan on note principal and interest in full	$38.49
Cash paid John H. Holt on note principal and interest in full	153.72
Cash paid Benj. Jennefr in note prin & int in full	527.75
" " Benj. Jennefr " " " " " " "	310.03
" " Ira St. Clair " " " " " " "	1008 67
" " Ira. St. Clair " " " " " " "	604.10
" " Rosetta. Stone.	133.67
" " Rosetta. Stone	66.02
" " Amoskeag. Bank	2248.77
" " Ira. H. Wordman	150.65
" " Wm. H. Hill	47.13
" " Samuel. Whittier Guardian for Rosetta Langley in full	114.40
" " Sarah. E. Thompson per. A. L. Thompson administr	271.80
" " Sarah. E. Thompson " " " " "	100.08
" " Sarah. E. Thompson " " " "	137.21
Amount Carried over	$5,913,51

	Amount brought over	$ 5,913	51
Cash paid	Sarah E. Thompson per. A. L. Thompson administratix	63	72
"	" Wm. Thompson prin & int in full	101	60
"	" Saml. F. Merrie " " " " "	35	05
"	" Josiah P. Stinchfield " " " "	203	10
"	" Mary E. Hilton " " " "	5	24
"	" Abraham G. Ladd " " " "	98	67
"	" Geo. W. Robinson " " " "	103	18
"	" Judith H. Smith " " " "	102	71
"	" Clara E. Stearns " " " "	28	45
"	" Jesse Harvey " " " "	53	52
"	" Chas. E. White " " " "	51	82
"	" Harriet N. Hilton " " " "	20	64
"	" Nathan B. Merrice " " " "	107	35
"	" Ladd P. Harvey per. J. W. James admr	350	09
"	" David Stevens prin & int	50	24
"	" James W. Gardiner " "	255	67
"	" David C. Rand " " "	79	78
"	" David C. Rand " " "	338	23
"	" Samuel Whittier " "	401	86
"	" Samuel Whittier " "	400	86
	Amount carried up	8,765	49

	Amount brought up	$ 8,765	49
Cash paid	Olivia J. Randall prin and int	220	70
"	" Samuel Woodman " " "	439	13
"	" Charles E. Tilton " " "	115	36
"	" Joseph Warth " " "	101	50
"	" John M. Ballou " " "	225	82
"	" Geo. W. Harvey " " "	164	93
"	" Margaret Batchelder per. J. W. James Exor principal and interest	333	12
"	" Chas. E. White prin & int	165	60
"	" Isaac S. Hill " " "	308	95
"	" Benj. B. Batchelder " " "	212	50
"	" J. H. Woodman " " "	151	82
"	" G. H. Stevens " " " "	302	70
"	" E. T. Lyford " " " "	315	85
"	" Mary E. Fife " " " "	52	56
"	" Daniel M. Stevens " " "	31	72
"	" Daniel M. Stevens " " "	113	77
"	" Viola A. Doe	328	75
"	" Charles H. Carter " " "	166	05
"	" John M. Ballou " " "	303	35
"	" Samuel Whittier " " "	303	75
	Amount carried up	13,122	82

	Amount brought over	$13,122.82	
Cash paid	Joseph S. Veasey, prin & int	304	50
" "	Betsey J. Woodman " " "	152	25
" "	Geo. W. Prescott " " "	220	64
" "	Thomas Veasey " " "	230	37
" "	Gilbert Robinson " " "	225	98
" "	Joseph S. Veasey " " "	88	11
" "	Loring D. Ladd " " "	110	29
" "	Geo. W. Cook " " "	104	95
" "	Wm. F. Sanborn " " "	77	35
" "	Eliza J. Farber " " "	54	83
" "	Albert S. Pulsifer " " "	62	96
" "	Emeline H. Whidden " " "	79	81
" "	Jonathan H. Batchelder " " "	334	91
" "	Jonathan H. Batchelder " " "	68	42
" "	Coker Veasey " " "	164	95
" "	Harriet N. Hilton " " "	31	95
" "	A. J. Stevens " " "	203	60
" "	A. J. Stevens " " "	305	40
	Amount carried up	$16,161	69

	Amount brought up	$16,161	69
Cash paid	Sally Sanborn, prin & int	154	07
" "	Henry M. Fife " " "	305	65
" "	Anna S. Palmer " " "	183	78
" "	Anna S. Palmer " " "	79	76
" "	Sarah Palmer " " "	55	62
" "	Nathan Griffin " " "	247	71
" "	Mary Thompson " " "	108	95
" "	Mary Thompson " " "	135	85
" "	Abby L. Thompson " " "	73	60
" "	Abby L. Thompson " " "	70	72
" "	Amoskeag Bank " " "	5 007	00
" "	Albon Perkins " " "	109	37
" "	Albon Perkins " " "	29	50
" "	Albon Perkins " " "	138	44
" "	Mary Perkins " " "	55	37
" "	Lydia Palmer " " "	83	16
" "	Samuel Whittier " " "	143	00
" "	Samuel Whittier " " "	40	60
" "	Samuel Whittier " " "	210	00
	Amount carried over	$23,608	18

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	Amount brought over	23,608.18
Cash paid	Eben. O. B. Fogg (prin & int	106.60
" "	J. Bryant Stearns " " "	309.45
" "	J. Bryant Stearns " " "	53.84
" "	Gilman M. Rands " " "	209.60
" "	John F. Knowlton " " "	208.50
" "	Lavina M. Hoitt " " "	167.31
" "	Joseph W. James " " "	56.76
" "	Joseph W. James " " "	60.88
" "	Joseph W. James " " "	60.59
" "	Albert F. Batchelder " " "	26.09
" "	Isaac S. Hill " " "	323.41
" "	Martin J. B. Hill " " "	323.41
" "	John Bean " " "	292.41
" "	Jonathan Fallow " " "	377.76
" "	Jonathan Fallow " " "	208.80
" "	Ruth Eastman " " "	52.80
" "	Mary J. Stevens " " "	210.00
" "	Rhoda J. Whittier " " "	848.88
" "	John F. Goodhue " " "	269.23
" "	Lydia A. Robinson " " "	239.65
" "	Elizabeth R. Fellows " " "	447.37
	Amount carried up	$28,660.94

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Cash paid	Amount brought up	28,660.94
" "	Arthur M. Chase (prin & int	324.00
" "	Geo. W. Page " " "	115.97
" "	Mary E. Hoag " " "	288.97
" "	Wm A. Churchill " " "	301.60
" "	J. Bryant Stearns " " "	328.83
" "	David Jones " " "	105.00
" "	Charles G. Marsh " " "	330.62
" "	Wm G. Churchill " " "	249.33
" "	Albert M. Harvey " " "	220.30
" "	Jeremiah Fogg " " "	159.68
" "	Geo. W. Fogg " " "	203.35
" "	David O. Rands " " "	992.12
" "	Joshua Stearns " " "	330.75
" "	Winthrop A. Hilton " " "	192.35
" "	Isa St. Clair " " "	1,050.50
" "	Newton J. Silton " " "	309.00
" "	Gilbert Robinson " " "	122.05
" "	Samuel Prescott " " "	55.71
" "	Moses H. G. Noyes " " "	309.05
" "	Geo. A. Silton " " "	309.00
	Amount carried over	$34,989.12

	Amount brought over.	$ 34,909.12	
Cash paid	Horace B. Stearns prin & int.	151.55	
"	Ruth Eastman " " "	211.06	
"	Samuel Woodman " " "	309.35	
"	David Stearns " " "	107.10	
"	James Robinson " " "	102.76	
"	Samuel Woodman " " "	556.59	
"	Samuel Woodman " " "	2,675.83	
"	Moses F. French " " "	309.13	
"	Moses F. French " " "	102.96	
"	Moses F. French " " "	51.38	
"	Moses F. French " " "	25.43	
		$ 39,512.28	
"	William H. H. Long in part	24.32	
"	Abby L. Thompson " "	56.28	
"	Sally French " "	1.14	
"	Geo. W. Prescott " "	70.00	
"	Joseph H. Vasey " "	12.00	
"	L. H. Bean " "	6.00	
"	Joseph Bean " " Candia	6.00	
"	Nathaniel Robinson "	35.00	
	Amount Carried up.	$ 39,723.02	

	Amount Brought up.	39,723.02	
Cash paid	Anthony L. Sanborn in part	100.00	
"	Sarah King " " "	12.00	
"	William E. Fogg " "	16.54	
"	Ira H. Woodman " "	100.00	
"	Warren J. Watson " "	35.00	
"	Henry J. Pettigrew " "	50.00	
"	John M. Ballou " "	400.00	
"	J. Bryant Stearns " "	300.00	
"	David J. Ballou " "	207.00	
"	Mary S. Dalton " "	7.00	
"	Olive J. Randall " "	50.00	
"	Franklin J. Butler " "	50.00	
"	Geo F. Fife " "	25.00	
		$ 41,075.56	
	Amounting to		

Schedule B.

The following are outstanding demands prior to March 11. 1865 and amounting principal and interest on March 8. 1865 as follows to wit

No. of Note		$	
	Cash. hired of. Benj. F. Dennett	337.	63.
13.	" " " Geo. E. Johnson	337.	63.
14.	" " " Geo. F. Ladd	281.	35
15	" " " David Smith Jr.	337.	63
16	" " " Rufus P. George	225.	08
19	" " " Winthrop A. Hilton	112.	52
24	" " " William H. H. Lang	199.	17
37.	" " " James Batchelder	448.	04
40.	" " " Elisabeth C. Dearborn	448.	00
42.	" " " Daniel C. Ayer	336.	00
51.	" " " James Batchelder	348.	88
55.	" " " Eliza Chase	100.	45
62.	" " " Hilliard Fogg	1114.	00
63.	" " " Eliza Chase	222.	75
73.	" " " Abagil A. Stearns	37.	69
79.	" " " Abraham G. Ladd	55.	28
90.	" " " Nathan Griffin	220.	56
91.	" " " Lydia H. Bean	220.	56
92.	" " " Lydia S. Batchelder	93.	64
93.	" " " Loring D. Ladd	165.	25
97.	" " " Abby L. Thompson	255.	11
102.	" " " Sally French	18.	12
103.	" " " Geo. W. Prescott	149.	08
106.	" " " Samuel Prescott	109.	68
108.	" " " Sally R. Fellows	438.	34
110.	" " " Julia A. F. Allen	98.	63
112.	" " " Oscar M. Hill	21.	92
116.	" " " Joseph W. Rand	164.	32
118.	" " " Joseph Bean (Candia)	218.	83
119.	" " " Lydia H. Bean	328.	25
131.	" " " Gordon Bean	108.	87
134.	" " " Mary J. Jones	54.	40
137.	" " " Cyrene Pilton	450.	12
139.	" " " Benj. F. Dennett	39.	00
	Amount Carried over	$ 8,096.	70

No. Note		$	
	Amount brought up	$ 8,096.	70
146.	Cash. hired of Sarah T. George	74.	98.
161.	" " " Hannah M. Rand	107.	45
162	" " " Mary Simpson	517.	58
163.	" " " Mrs. Mary S. Conant	291.	40
168.	" " " Francis Legro	63.	36
169.	" " " Joseph Hoag	321.	70
170.	" " " Joseph H. Tracy	202.	33
171.	" " " Lydia A. Robinson	48.	22
172.	" " " Emeline M. Whidden	90.	00
174.	" " " Thomas McCarty	107.	10
177.	" " " Daniel Caverno	106.	88.
178.	" " " Olive F. Barrett	164.	90
179.	" " " A. L. Jennes	223.	75
181	" " " Mary S. Conant	106.	81
182.	" " " Daniel S. Batchelder	64.	08
183.	" " " Lydia H. Bean	100.	80
184.	" " " C. A. J. Sawyer	243.	60
186	" " " Hilliard Fogg	144.	11
187.	" " " Benj. D. Hill	426.	60
188.	" " " Joseph Bean (Candia)	100.	58
189.	" " " Sarah King	213.	13
191.	" " " Sarah Lake	319.	70
192.	" " " Joseph Chase	553.	26
194.	" " " Joseph H. Dearborn	94.	78
195.	" " " Matilda J. Jennes	106.	50
196.	" " " Nathaniel Robinson	699.	18
197.	" " " Irene Pilton	96.	91
201.	" " " Andrew Chapman	212.	83.
202.	" " " Benj. F. Dennett	53.	20
204.	" " " Hilliard Fogg	1,701.	86
205.	" " " Andrew Simpson	132.	91
206	" " " Anthony L. Sanborn	113.	28
208.	" " " Mary E. Hilton	53.	10
209.	" " " David Stevens administrator of Estate of H. J. Durgin	84.	97
	Amount Carried over	$ 15,510.	39

No of Note			
		Amount brought over	$15.510.39
211.	Cash hired of	George W. Prescott	365.45
112.	" " "	Sarah King	51.19
113.	" " "	Merian J. Robinson	9.55
114.	" " "	Meriam E. Fogg	253.16
115.	" " "	Abigil Fogg	113.54
116.	" " "	Meriam E. Fogg	15.13
117.	" " "	Lavina M. Hoitt	185.33
118.	" " "	Albert F. Batchelder	112.26
119.	" " "	Thomas H. B. James	105.90
120.	" " "	Geo. W. Prescott	158.75
121.	" " "	Mary E. Tilton	10.59
123.	" " "	Martin V. B. Hill	317.45
125	" " "	Jonathan Ballou	52.90
124	" " "	Anna L. Bean	21.16
125.	" " "	John B. James	79.34
126	" " "	Samuel E. Moore	1057.67
127.	" " "	John Bean	422.94
128.	" " "	Smith French	74.00
129.	" " "	David Stevens	396.38
130.	" " "	Jonathan Ballou	619.47
131.	" " "	Samuel Prescott	158.50
132.	" " "	Joseph W. James Jr	105.60
133.	" " "	Thomas H. B. James	422.40
135.	" " "	Joseph Hoag	105.57
136.	" " "	Ira H. Woodman	108.79
137.	" " "	Irene Tilton	153.08
138.	" " "	Warren J. Watson	332.95
139.	" " "	Henry J. Pettigrew	266.23
141	" " "	Mary J. Stevens	221.52
142.	" " "	John F. Goodhue	210.90
143.	" " "	Betsey Jennefs	105.45
145.	" " "	E. N. Hidden	1054.16
146.	" " "	Samuel C. Danforth	184.42
147.	" " "	Mary A. Ballou	52.69
		Amount Carried over	$23.313.17

No of note			
		Amount brought up	$23.313.17
148.	Cash hired of	Joseph H. Veasey	311.10
250.	" " "	Ruth Eastman	158.87
251.	" " "	Rhoda Whittier	893.16
252.	" " "	John F. Goodhue	283.13
253.	" " "	Lydia A. Robinson	252.02
254.	" " "	Elisabeth R. Fellows	470.47
255.	" " "	John M. Ballou	439.93
256.	" " "	Jonathan Ballou	209.97
257.	" " "	Arthur M. Chase	339.55
258.	" " "	Edwards T. Lyford	314.40
260.	"	David Stevens Guardn for Susan Fellows	132.96
261.	" " "	John Bean	209.40
262.	" " "	Lavina M. Hoitt	63.84
263.	" " "	Arthur Tennant	261.66
266.	" " "	Sarah A. Batchelder	73.08
267.	" " "	Edmund Batchelder	52.20
268.	" " "	Hilliard Fogg	213.94
270.	" " "	Martha M. Sanborn	104.34
271.	" " "	Frank W. Hill	41.73
272.	" " "	Samuel C. Danforth	104.23
273.	" " "	Jonathan Ballou	52.11
275.	" " "	Charles Smith	104.05
276.	" " "	Mary J. Jones	41.61
277.		David Stevens admr estate of H. J. Durgin	104.00
278.	Cash hired of	Joseph Hill	47.83
279	" " "	Sarah A. Batchelder	72.78
281.	" " "	Nathan Griffin	103.87
282	" " "	Sarah T. George	56.09
283.	" " "	Arthur Tennant	103.72
284.	" " "	Hannah Bartlett	103.72
285.	" " "	Benjamin Bartlett	124.46
286.	" " "	Samuel Thompson	155.55
287.	" " "	John R. McConnell	1.296.22
288.	" " "	Josiah Richardson	1037.00
		Amount Carried up	$31.483.11

No. of note			$	
		Amount brought over	31,483.	11
289.	Cash hired of	William Knox	311.	10
289.	" " "	Mary S. Dalton	115.	99
290.	Joseph W. James Guardn of J & Lizzie H Haug		231	98
291.	J Cash hired of	J. F. Prescott	103.	78
291.	" " "	Sarah A. Batchelder	103.	56
292.	" " "	Joseph W. James Jr	103.	53
293.	" " "	Jarius F. Page	119	97
296.	" " "	Mary E. Hoag	248.	28
297	" " "	Jesse H. Clay	310.	25
300.	" " "	Jesse H. Clay	310.	25
302.	" " "	J. Bryant Stearns	35.	14
304.	" " "	John Harvey	206.	76
305.	" " "	Mary J. Jones	41.	35
307.	" " "	Menorman C. Smith	620	10
308.	" " "	Ira St. Clair	309	90
309.	" " "	Ira St. Clair	309.	90
310.	" " "	William Knox	310	15
313.	" " "	David B. Ladd	309.	33
311.	" " "	Menorman C. Smith	206.	60
313.	" " "	Jere Rollins Jr	309	33
314.	" " "	Israel Marden	309	33
316.	" " "	Ira St. Clair	309	33
320.	" " "	Almira J. Brett	138.	17
321.	" " "	Mary Bean	274	29
324.	" " "	Sarah C. Fellows	487	58
326.	" " "	John W. Silver	309	25
331.	" " "	Daniel Jones	108.	20
332.	" " "	John M. Freese	309.	15
334.	" " "	Sherburne Batchelder	309	15
336.	" " "	John H. Osgood	309	15
338.	" " "	David J. Ballou	100.	10
339.	" " "	Alfred E. Ambrose	309	15
341	" " "	Edmund Batchelder	164.	16
			$ 39,537.	37
		Amount carried up.		

No. of note			$	
		Amount brought up	39,537.	37
343.	Cash hired of	Mary E. Marsh	340.	26
344.	" " "	Mary Thompson	360.	10
345.	" " "	Jesse Harvey	226.	61
346.	" " "	Geo. P. Prescott	308.	45
347.	" " "	William Whittier	102.	82
348.	" " "	Mary S. Dalton	79.	33
350.	" " "	Jeremiah Fogg	164.	03
251.	" " "	Geo. W. Fogg	209.	10
252	" " "	Horace S. Batchelder	57.	40
357.	" " "	Oliva J. Randall	160.	33
253.	" " "	David O. Rand	1019.	40
254.	" " "	Horace S. Batchelder	51.	39
356.	" " "	Horace S. Batchelder	205	40
358.	" " "	John B. Hoitt	76.	95
359.	" " "	Horace Hoitt	25.	65
360.	" " "	Franklin J. Butler	154.	97
361.	" " "	Mary F. Goodhue	205	03
363.	" " "	John Harvey	179.	51
364.	" " "	Betsey J. Harvey	204.	94
365.	" " "	Lydia E. M. White	15.	36
366.	" " "	Ira St. Clair	614.	40
368.	" " "	Elisabeth R. Fellows	173.	91
369.	" " "	John Bean	102.	46
370.	" " "	Nathan B. Merrill	163.	44
371.	" " "	Edwards T. Lyford	626.	30
372.	" " "	Charlotte Stevens	408.	60
374.	" " "	Horace B. Stearns	307.	85
375.	" " "	Joshua Stearns	337.	72
376.	" " "	Arthur Tennant	234.	71
377.	" " "	Ira St. Clair	1020.	00
378.	" " "	Mary S. Conant	50.	98
379.	" " "	Arthur M. Chase	101.	95
		Amount carried over	$ 47,820.	72

No.			$	
		Amount brought over	47,820.	72.
380.	Cash lined of	Martha N. Carter	131.	55
381.	" " "	Jesse H. Clay	50.	97
382.	" " "	Julia Rands	81.	96
384.	" " "	Nathan B. Merrice	142.	64
385.	" " "	Stephen N. Nichols	102.	30
386.	" " "	Sarah Palmer	50.	89
387.	" " "	Geo. W. Prescott	224.	46
388.	" " "	William G. Churchill	254.	25
390.	" " "	Mary F. Goodhue	101.	68
391.	" " "	Thomas Veazy	234.	20
392.	" " "	Joseph F. Veazy	81.	33
393.	" " "	Winthrop Hilton	76.	24
394.	" " "	Winthrop Hilton	195.	52
395.	" " "	Ira S. Clair	1,067.	65
396.	" " "	Horace S. Batchelder	152.	45
397.	" " "	Arthur M. Chase	208.	00
398.	" " "	Mary Thompson	101.	49
399.	" " "	Gilman Sleane	304.	80
400.	" " "	Nathan Griffin	152.	25
402.	" " "	Gilbert Robinson	304.	25
403.	" " "	Martha N. Brown	101.	61
404.	" " "	Eliza J. Furber	55.	49
405.	" " "	Albert S. Pulsifer	53.	63
406.	" " "	Lucil D. Fellows	101.	20
407.	" " "	Sally C. Fellows	131.	56
408.	" " "	Emeline M. Whidden	181.	31
409.	" " "	Mrs. M. S. Patch	25.	27
410.	" " "	David Stevens	101.	06
411.	" " "	Coker Veazy	247.	61
413.	" " "	Jonathan H. Batchelder	101.	06
414.	" " "	John Harvey	126.	31
415.	" " "	David Stevens	101.	03
416.	" " "	John B. James	101.	03
417	" " "	Jonathan Fallon	50.	51
		Amount carried up	$ 53,313.	28

No.			$	
		Amount brought up	$ 53,313.	28
418.	Cash lined of	Sally Sanborn	151.	57
419.	" " "	Horace S. Batchelder	50.	49
420.	" " "	Isaac F. Hoag	302.	90
421.	" " "	Isrial N. Gale	50.	49
422.	" " "	Jesse H. Clay	50.	47
423.	" " "	Nathan B. Merrice	141.	31
424.	" " "	Geo. F. Fife	101.	99
425.	" " "	Anna S. Palmer	143.	35
427.	" " "	Nathan Griffin	415.	53
428.	" " "	Peter H. Sanborn	100.	90
429.	" " "	Arthur Tennant	103.	60
430.	" " "	Anna S. Palmer	126.	31
431.	" " "	Mary Thompson	246.	55
432.	" " "	Mary F. Goodhue	151.	07
433.	" " "	Thomas N. James	110.	77
434.	" " "	John B. Knowlton	101.	44
435.	" " "	Mary Perkins	55.	66
436.	" " "	Lydia Palmer	83.	62
437.	" " "	Albon Perkins	168.	89
438.	" " "	Albon Perkins	109.	98
439.	" " "	Peter H. Sanborn	100.	33
440.	" " "	Arthur M. Chase	150.	42
441.	" " "	Lavina M. Hoitt	20.	05
442.	" " "	Joshua Sleane	100.	23
443.	" " "	Jeremiah Fogg	200.	43
444.	" " "	Geo. W. Page	185.	39
445.	" " "	Horace S. Batchelder	50.	10
446.	" " "	Samuel Prescott	55.	74
447.	" " "	David Stevens	200.	06
448.	" " "	Samuel Woodman	3,543.	95
449.	" " "	Arthur M. Chase	78.	00
		Amounting to	$ 60,866.	35

All of which is respectfully submitted

Geo. H. Stevens
Wm. H. Hill
Samuel Woodman
} Auditors

auditors report accepted

Voted
That the auditors report be accepted and adopted.

Report of Supt. School Committee

The report of the Superintending School Committee being called for and read it was Voted that the same be accepted and adopted.

$5000 Raised to defray town Charges

And the inhabitants legal Voters of Said town
Voted To raise the Sum of Five thousands dollars to defray town Charges

$1200. Raised for Support of Schools Literary fund

And the Inhabitants aforesaid legal Voters of Said Town
Voted to raise the Sum of twelve hundred dollars with the Literary fund added thereto for the Support of Schools for the Year ensuing

$2,000 Raised for the Support of Highways

And the Inhabitants legal Voters of Said Town
Voted To raise the Sum of two thousands dollars for the Support of Highways for the ensuing Year. Two thirds of Said money to be worked out in the Summer and the remaining one third in the winter. The Compensation for Labor to be fifteen Cents per hour.

$2,000 Raised for Soldiers families

And the Inhabitants of Said town legal Voters
Voted to raise the Sum of two thousands dollars for the aid of families of Volunteers and drafted men in the Service of the United States.

Art. 14th Resolution Adopted

Resolved — That the Selectmen be instructed to pay before the fifteenth of April 1865 the Sum of three hundred dollars to all Citizens who having enlisted from Deerfield and having been reckoned for the quota of the town and having served not less than two years have hitherto received no bounty from the town; to include those reenlisted.

And That the Treasurer be instructed to procure money to carry out the foregoing resolution.

And the Inhabitants aforesaid legal Voters
Voted that the foregoing resolution be accepted and adopted.

Vote disputed

And the foregoing Vote upon the adoption of the resolution being disputed and a Vote of the House demanded; all in favor of the resolution were to come into the east door and all against the passage of the resolution to come into the west door with the following result.

Whole number of Votes 165
East Door 75
West Door 85

And the resolution does not pass.

Art. 14. And the Inhabitants legal voters Voted to indefinately postpone any further action on the fourteenth article of the warrant

Art. 14. And the Inhabitants aforesaid Voted to instruct our Representatives and Senator to use their influence in passing a law in relation to article fourteenth of the warrant.

Art. 15. And the Inhabitants aforesaid Voted that the fifteenth article of the warrant be refered to the Selectmen the Inhabitants to abide by their decision.

Article 16
See page 113.

Art. 17 And the Inhabitants aforesaid Voted to instruct the Selectmen to Cause all persons liable to be taxed in said town to give in their inventory under Oath.

Art. 18. An article in relation to paying a bounty of three hundred dollars to the heirs of Alvin G. King. And upon taking action upon the article the inhabitants Voted Not to pay the bounty to the said heirs. And the Inhabitants Voted also that any further action upon the article be indefinately postponed.

Art. 19 Voted, To indefinately postpone all action on the article.

Art. 20. And the Inhabitants aforesaid Voted to instruct their Treasurer to pay the outstaning demands against said town as fast as they become due if requested and authorised him to borrow such sum or sums of Money on the credit of the town as may be neccessary to do the Same.

Voted to adjourn sine die.

A true Copy of record,
Attest. John. K. Law
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Jury Meeting April first 1865.

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 first day of April next at five 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 Tuesday the Eleventh day of April next.

Given under my hands and seal this twenty fifth day of March 1865.

John. K. Law
Town Clerk of
Deerfield.

Return Rockingham Ss. Deerfield April first 1865

This certifies that on the 25th day of March I posted up the within notice at the Store of James Robinson in said Deerfield, and on the same day gave notice to Arthur Tennant. Benj. S. Brown

and John M. Freese Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.
A true copy Attest. John H. Law
Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the forgoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein Arthur Tennant. Benj. S. Brown and John M. Freese 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

Names of jurors

Thomas M. Langley. Disqualified
David. F. Ladd
Daniel. Jones
A true record.
Attest: John H. Law
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Jury Meeting September 30 1865.

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 thirtieth day of September instant at five 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 Tuesday the seventeenth day of October next.
Given under my hand and seal this twenty first day of September A.D. 1865.

John H. Law
Town Clerk of Deerfield

Return

Rockingham. S.S.
Deerfield September 30th 1865.
This Certifies that on the twenty first day of September 1865. I posted up the within notice at the store of James Robinson in said town and on the same day gave notice to Arthur Tennant. John M. Freese and Benjamin S. Brown selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.
John H. Law
Town Clerk.
A true Copy Attest
John H. Law
Town Clerk.

Drawing

At the time and place appointed in

the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein; Arthur, Tennant, John M. Freese and Benjamin S. Brown Selectmen of Deerfield 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 Viz.

Jurors. John Dearborn as grand juror
James Robinson and
Joseph Richardson as petit jurors.
Voted to adjourn sine die.
A true record,
Attest, John K. Law
Town Clerk.

Return of Perambulation between Deerfield & Northwood 1864.

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 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. Samuel Whittier and George W. Simpson, Selectmen of said Deerfield & Vincent P. Tasker and Solomon Watson Selectmen of said Northwood, and 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 South westerly Corner of said Northwood at the aforesaid White Oak tree, which is established and recognised 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, 4½ Rods to a large rock on the shore of said pond marked D. N. Thence south 46. degrees West on the shore of said Pond 6 Rods to a pile of rocks on a white oak Stump near a Stone marked D. N. 1864.

thence South 10. degrees East 15. Rods to near the Centre of Meadow land formerly owned by Dudley C. Hill lying on the Westerly shore of said Pond - thence South 40½ degrees East 30. Rods to the Southerly shore of said Pond - thence South 42. degrees East 44. Rods to a Pitch Pine tree standing on the Southerly shore of said Pond; marked, 1860. 1857. 1864. thence on said shore South 69°. East 50. Rods to a Hemlock tree marked. H. C. ~~and~~ 57. 1864. and spoted thence South 54½ East 58. Rods to a Norway Pine stump near a large wild pear tree. thence South 72° East 36 Rods to a white Pine tree marked 43. 57. 1864. thence South 62 degrees East 10 Rods to a Hemlock and stone - thence South 44½ degrees East. 17. Rods to a fence between Francis Locke and Benning Fessey's land. thence South 60 degrees 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. and 23. in the Eigth Range and near a large Stone marked 1860. and 1864 with 3 small stones on the top of it. - 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. T. P. S. S. W. 1850. 1864. 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 marked D. N. with a stone on top marked 1864. - thence an East point 57. Rods to a White Pine tree marked. 48. 1850. 57. 1864. - thence South 23. degrees East on the Easterly shore of Pleasant Pond 150 Rods to a white Pine tree marked 57. and 1864. thence on

said Easterly shore South 33 degrees East 106 Rods to a Button wood tree spotted and marked; 1864. - thence South 64. degrees, East 7. Rods to a pile of rocks near an old white Pine stump - thence South 68° East 24 Rods to a Pitch Pine tree, marked O. K. 1850. 1864. - thence South 7 degrees East 19 Rods, to a white Pine stump and stones - thence South 82 degrees West. 13. Rods to a wild pear tree, marked 1864. - 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 Centre of the Simpkins Rock's so called; thence South 4. degrees, West 60. Rods to a wild pear tree marked. J. H. 1850. and 1864. - thence South 57 degrees West 16. Rods to a white maple tree marked. 1864. and spotted, thence South 31. degrees West 20. Rods to the 6th Range of lots in said Deerfield; thence leaving the shore of said Pond said line runs South 67. degrees East. 49. Rods to a grey birch tree 1836. 18~~43~~ Blank. 1850. 1864. thence on the same course - Rods from said Birch tree to the Westerly side of the Highway leading from Fiske Mill's to Northwood to stone monument marked. D. N. 1850. on the westerly side of the road leading from Eben D. Lugg to Northwood; thence on the same course 159 Rods to the west side of the road near Andrew K. Woodman 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. 1857. 1864. standing on the Nottingham side line at the South East Corner of said Northwood and

South East Corner of said Deerfield
it being established and recognized
as the easterly Corner of bound of
Deerfield and Northwood.

Given under our hands this
3rd day of November A.D. 1864.

Selectmen
Samuel Whittier } of
Geo. W. Simpson } Deerfield

Solomon Watson } Selectmen
Vincent P. Tasker } of
Northwood.

Received June 26th 1864.
A true Copy
Attest. John K. Law
Town Clerk

Resignation E. F. Hazzen Supt. School Committee

Pittsfield Sept. 10th 1865.

Dear Sir

I am obliged to inform
You the Selectmen of Deerfield, that
I shall be unable to perform the duties
of Sup. Sch. Committee any longer
my Studies and engagements
not permitting. I therefore tender
You my resignation, which you
will please allow to date from
to day.

Yours truly E. F. Hazzen.

A true Copy
Attest. John K. Law
Town Clerk of
Deerfield.

Appointment of Sup. Sch. Committee

To. Nathan Griffin
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 Nathan Griffin a Superintending Committee of said town to
fill the vacancy occasioned by the
resignation of Elijah F. Hazzen.
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 all the powers, perform all 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 eleventh day of October 1865.

Arthur Sennant } Selectmen
B. S. Brown } of
John M. Frese } Deerfield
A true Copy
Attest John K. Law
Town Clerk.

Oath of Office Taken.

Deerfield October 17th 1865.
Personally appeared Nathan Griffin and took the Oath of office by law prescribed as Superintending School Committee.
Before me
John K. Law
Town Clerk
of Deerfield

Agreement of fence between J. M. Ballow & Wm Carlton

This agreement made between William Carlton of Charlestown in the County of Middlesex State of Massachusetts and John M. Ballow of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire.

Witnesseth.

That whereas the said William Carlton and John M. Ballow are owners of two tracts of land in said Deerfield adjoining each other and bounded as follows:

The said Carltons lot Commencing at a stake and stone on the Highway leading from Stevens Corner to the Old Centre and running southerly westerly and southerly on land of said John M. Ballow, to pasture land of said Ballow; thence westerly on said pasture land to land of Congregational Parsonage, thence northerly on said Parsonage Land to the Town House Lot. thence easterly and northerly on said Lot to the highway to point of begining;

The said Ballows lot Commencing at a stake and stone on the highway leading from Stevens corner to the Old Centre thence Southerly, Westerly and Southerly on said Carlton's land to pasture land of said John M. Ballow, thence easterly northerly and easterly on said pasture land to land belonging to the

Estate of A. M. Langley thence Northerly and easterly on said Langley's land to the highway leading from Stevens corner to the South Road thence northerly on said highway to the Stevens corner thence westerly on the highway before mentioned to point of begining;

And have agreed to make division of the fence on said line; now it is mutually agreed that the northern part of said fence begining at the highway leading from the Stevens corner to the Old Centre and running twenty three Rods and five feet shall be forever built and kept in repair by said John M. Ballou his heirs and all persons; owners of the land claiming under him; and that the remaining southerly part of said fence on said line shall be forever built and kept in repair by said William Carlton his heirs and all persons claiming under him.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hands this fourteenth day of October 1865.

In presence of Enoch P. Hoitt (Ts. S.)
Lavina M. Hoitt, Agent for William Carlton

John M. Ballou (Ts. S.)

Received October 17th 1865.
A true Copy
Attest John H. Law Town Clerk.

Appointment
Abraham G. Ladd
S. S. Committee

To Abraham G. Ladd 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 Abraham G. Ladd a Superintending School Committee of said Town to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of James G. Fogg 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 all the powers; perform all the duties and be subject to all the liabilities of such Office untill another person shall be ~~appointed~~ chosen in your stead and qualified.

Given under our hands this Eleventh day of October 1865.

Arthur Tennant } Selectmen
B. S. Brown } of
John M. Freese } Deerfield

State of New Hampshire.
Rockingham, ss.
Deerfield November 7 1865.

Personally appeared the within named Abrahaham G. Ladd and took the Oath of Office by law prescribed before me, John H. Law Town Clerk.

A true Copy Attest John H. Law Town Clerk

Warrant, Jury Meeting. Jan. 1st 1866

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 first day of January next at eleven 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 16th day of January next.

Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of December 1865.

John K. Law
Town Clerk of Deerfield

Return. Rockingham, ss. This certifies that on the 25th day of December 1865 I posted up the within notice at the store of James Robinson and on the same day gave notice to Arthur Tennant Benjamin S. Brown and John M. Frese Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

John K. Law
Town Clerk.

A true Copy, Attest John K. Law
Town Clerk

Drawing. At the time and place appointed in the foregoing Notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein. Arthur Tennant Benjamin S. Brown and John M. Frese Selectmen of said Town of Deerfield being and then there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid Viz

Edmund Rand
James M. Batchelder,

A true record
Attest, John K. Law
Town Clerk

Notice Town of Chichester to the Town of Deerfield

To the Town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire.

You are hereby notified that on the ninth day of November A.D. 1865 Mary Fife then and ever since a Grevor person and unable to support herself and having her settlement in said Town of Deerfield was relieved and ever since has been supported by the Town of Chichester in the County of Merrimack in said State, and the sums expended by said Town of Chichester for the releif and maintainance of the said Mary Fife from said ninth day of November aforesaid to this first day of February A.D. 1866. are as follows.

For board and lodging of said Mary Fife from Nov. 9. 1865 to Feb. 1st 1866. 12 weeks a $2. per week. } $24.00

U.S. Revenue 50 Cts 50 C.H.C. D.A.F. G.S.M.

Chas. H. Carpenter
David A. Farrington
George S. Mason
} Overseers of the Poor in the in Chichester

Chichester Feby. 1st 1866.
William S. King Deputy Sheriff

A true Copy attest
William S. King Deputy Sheriff

Return

Rockingham, Ss. February 5th 1866.

I have this day served the within notice on the Town of Deerfield within mentioned by giving in to John M. Freese one of the Selectmen of said Town and to John H. Law Town Clerk of said Town a true and attested copy of the within notice and of this my return endorsed thereon.

A true Copy

U.S. Revenue 6 Cts 5 Feb. 6 1866 W.S.R.

Attest William S. King Deputy Sheriff

Received and Filed February 5th 1866.

Attest John H. Law Town Clerk of Deerfield

A true Copy

Attest John H. Law
Town Clerk

Warrant annual Meeting March 1866.

State of New Hampshire.

[28] 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 o Clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects; to wit.

First — To choose by ballott a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Second — To choose by ballott a Town Clerk for the Year ensuing.

Third — To bring in your Votes for Governor of the State of New Hampshire, for Rail Road Commissioner for said State, for Councillor for the Rockingham District, for Senator for the Second Senatorial District, for County Treasurer for Register of Deeds and one County Commissioner for said County of Rockingham.

Fourth — To choose by ballott two Representatives to represent said town in the General court of New Hampshire to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

Fifth — To choose by ballott Selectmen for said town for the Year ensuing.

Sixth — To choose by ballott a Treasurer for said town for the Year ensuing.

Seventh — To choose by ballott one Superintending School Committee for said Town for the term of three Years next ensuing and one to fill the vacancy occassioned by the resignation of Elijah B. Hazzen.

Eighth — To choose all other Town Officers necessary for said town for the Year ensuing.

Ninth — To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the Year ensuing and make appropriation of the same

Tenth — To see how much Money said town will raise for the support of Schools for the Year ensuing.

Eleventh — To see how much Money said town will raise for the repair of Highways for the Year ensuing.

Twelfth — To see if the Town will Vote to appoint a Liquor agent for the Year ensuing.

Thirteenth — To see how much Money said town will raise to pay outstanding demands against said town.

Fourteenth — To see if said town will Vote to instruct their Treasurer to pay the outstanding demands against said town as fast as they become due if requested, and authorise him to borrow such sum or sums of Money on the credit of the town as may be necessary for that purpose.

Given under our hands and seal at the Selectmens Office in said Deerfield this Twenty Fourth day of February in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty six.

Arthur, Tennant } Selectmen
John. M. Frese } of Deerfield

A true Copy
Attest John H. Law
Town Clerk

Return

Deerfield, March 13th 1866.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place within named 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 Post Office at Deerfield Centre being a public place in said town on the 24th of Feb. 1866.

Arthur Tennant } Selectmen
John K. Frese } of Deerfield

A true Copy
Attest John K. Law
Town Clerk.

Meeting

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 eighteen hundred and sixty six the following number of votes were given in.

For Moderator

Art. 1st Whole number of votes given in 82.
Richard J. Sanborn has 82
And Richard J. Sanborn having a plurality of all the votes given in was declared duly elected Moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of Office

Before me
John K. Law
Town Clerk.

Art. 2nd And the inhabitants legal voters of said town voted to lay the second article upon the table until after the fifth article is disposed of.

Art. 3d And the inhabitants legal voters of said town voted to couple the third and fourth articles of the warrant and bring their votes for State and County officers and the first Representative at the same time.

Art. 3d And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senator were given in for Governor, for Rail Road Commissioner for said State for Councillor for the Rockingham District, for Senator for the Second Senatorial District, for County Treasurer, for Register of Deeds and one County Commissioner for said County of Rockingham and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town; in open meeting by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting in the presence of the 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.

For Governor

Whole number of votes 448
Frederick Smyth has 227
John G. Sinclair " 221

For Rail Road Commissioner

Whole Number of Votes		449
George D. Savage	has	227
George H. Pierce	"	222

For Councillor

Whole Number of Votes		449
Horton D. Walker	has	227 Votes
Aaron Whittemore	"	222 "

For Senator.

Whole Number of Votes		448
Joseph J. Dearbon	has	227 Votes
Josiah S. James	"	220 "
J. Dearbon	"	1 "

For County Treasurer.

Whole Number of Votes		449
George E. Lawrence	has	227 Votes
John S. Bennett	"	222 "

For Register of Deeds

Whole Number of Votes		449
William H. Belknap	has	227 Votes
Horace Webster	"	222 "

For County Commissioner

Whole Number of Votes		449
James C. Brown	has	227
Daniel Tuttle	"	222

Art 4th

First Representative

N.B. This should have been inserted after the Paragraph next below written

First Representative

First Ballotting

Whole Number of Votes		454
Neccessary to a Choice		228
William Young	has	1
Joseph H. Gerrish	"	1
Josiah Dow	"	1
James M. Batchelder	"	223
Isaac H. Morrison	"	228

And Isaac H. Morrison having a Majority of all the Votes cast was declared duly elected as a Representative by the Moderator.

And the following Votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Representative, And the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senator were given to and lodged with the clerk of said town and posted up at the Post Office at Deerfield Centre in said town 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, given in for a representative to represent said town in the general court of said State, were received in presence of the Selectmen in open town

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 publice declaration of the whole number tickets given in, the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person which was as follows.

Representative

First Representative

First Ballotting

Whole Number of Votes		454
William Young	has	1
Joseph H. Gerrish	"	1
Josiah Dow	"	1
James M. Batchelder	"	223
Isaac H. Morrison	"	228

And Isaac H. Morrison having a Majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected by the Moderator.

Representative

Second Representative

First Ballotting

Whole Number of Votes		451
Neccessary to a choice		226
William Hill	has	1
Joseph H. Gerrish	"	224
James Bean	"	226

And James Bean having a Majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected by the Moderator.

Art 5th Selectmen

First Selectmen

First Ballotting

Whole Number of Votes		436
Neccessary to a choice		219
William Young	has	1
James M. Batchelder	"	1
John M. Freese	"	215
Benjamin S. Brown	"	219

Declaration and Oath.

And Benjamin S. Brown having a Majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected as First Selectman for the year ensuing by the Moderator; and the said Benjamin S. Brown being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Before me
John H. Law Town Clerk.

Voted to dispense with the use of check list in the election of second Selectman.

Second Selectman

Second Selectman

First Ballotting

Whole Number of Votes		21
Neccessary to a choice		11
Joseph H. Veasey	has	3
John M. Freese	"	18

Declaration and Oath.

And John M. Freese having a Majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected as a Second Selectman for the year ensuing by the Moderator; the said John M. Freese being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed before me

John H. Law
Town Clerk.

Voted, "To use the check list in the election of third Selectman.

Third Selectman

First Ballotting

Whole Number of Votes		398
Necessary to a choice		200
Joseph B. Tillon	has	1
John H. Osgood	"	182.
Joseph H. Yeasey	"	215

Declaration and Oath.

And Joseph H. Yeasey having a Majority of all the Votes cast was declared duly elected third Selectman for the Year ensuing by the Moderator of said Meeting. The said Joseph H. Yeasey being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Before me
John H. Law
Town Clerk.

Second Article taken from the Table

And the inhabitants legal Voters of said town Voted to take the second article from the table and proceed to act thereon.

Art 2nd Town Clerk

Town Clerk

First Ballotting

Whole Number of Votes		239
Necessary to a Choice		120
John M. Frese	has	2
Horace St. C. Stevens	"	82
John H. Law	"	155

And John H. Law having a Majority of all the Votes cast was declared, by the

Moderator to be duly elected Town Clerk for said Town for the Year ensuing who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed before Enoch. P. Hoitt Justice of the Peace.

6th Art Check list dispensed with.

And the inhabitants legal Voters of said town Voted to dispense with the use of the check list in the election of Town Treasurer.

Town Treasurer

6th Art Town Treasurer

First Ballotting

Whole Number of Votes		85
Necessary to a Choice		43
John M. Ballou	has	85.

Declaration and Oath.

And John M. Ballou having a Majority of all the Votes cast was declared by the Moderator to be duly elected Treasurer for said Town for the Year ensuing. The said John M. Ballou being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed before me John H. Law Town Clerk.

Art. 7 School Committee 3 Years

Superintending School Committee

First Ballotting

Whole Number of Votes		7
Necessary to a choice		4
Franklin D. Yeasey	has	7

And Franklin D. Yeasey having a Majority of all the Votes cast was declared by

Art 7. Continued

the Moderator to be duly elected as one of the Superintending School Committee for the term of three years next ensuing and the said Franklin D. Veasey being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Before me
John H. Law Town Clerk.

Art 7. Continued Supt School Com. unexpired term of E. B. Hazzen

Superintending School Committee

First Ballotting.

Whole Number of Votes	9
Necessary to a Choice	5
Washington Y. B. Tilton has	9

And Washington Y. B. Tilton having a Majority of all the Votes cast was declared by the Moderator to be elected Superintending School Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Elijah B. Hazzen. And the said Washington Y. B. Tilton being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Before me
John H. Law Town Clerk.

Adjournment

And the inhabitants aforesaid legal Voters of said town voted to adjourn after setting and counting the State and County Votes until to-morrow Morning at ten of the clock.

Meeting

Met at the hour of adjournment; and the Auditors Report was called for but the Auditors not being present, the Report of the Superintending School Committee was called for which was read accordingly.

Report of Supt School Committee Adopted

And the inhabitants aforesaid "Voted" that the report of the Superintending School Committee be accepted and adopted.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

And the inhabitants legal Voters aforesaid Chose Denal N. Gale as a Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Year ensuing.

Art 8. Surveyors of Wood

And the inhabitants aforesaid chose the following named persons as Measurers of Wood for the Year ensuing and all those with a + under their names took the oath of Office by law prescribed before me
John H. Law Town Clerk.

Peter H. Sanborn +
Ira St. Clair +
Stephen B. Merrill +
Francis Legro.
Gilbert Robinson +
Ira H. Woodman +
Benjamin S. Brown
Samuel M. Young
Albert J. Ladd +
William Whittier +
Samuel Woodman
Enoch P. Hoitt +
David Smith
John M. Freese +

Art 8. Surveyors of Lumber

And the inhabitants aforesaid chose the following named persons as Surveyors of Lumber for the Year ensuing and those with a + under their names were took the oath of Office before me John H. Law Town Clerk

John M. Freese +

Art 8 Surveyors Lumber

Jareal N. Gale
Gilbert Robinson
Albert J. Ladd
John Currier
Benjamin S. Brown
Edmund R. Batchelder

Art. 8. Fence Viewers

And the aforesaid inhabitants chose the following named persons as Fence Viewers for the Year ensuing, and those with a + under their names were present and took the oath of Office by law prescribed before me
John H. Law Town Clerk.
E. A. J. Sawyer
George F. Prescott
William D. Hobbs.

Art 8 Cullers of Staves

And inhabitants aforesaid chose the following named persons as Cullers of Staves for the Year ensuing and those with a + under their names were present and took the oath of Office by law prescribed Before me
John H. Law Town Clerk.
E. A. J. Sawyer
Arthur Tennant
Ephediah King
Andrew J. Prescott

Bondsmen for Treasurer

And the inhabitants aforesaid voted to accept of the following named Gentlemen as bondsmen for John M. Ballou Town Treasurer.
David Stevens
George W. Prescott
E. A. J. Sawyer
Joseph Hoag
Samuel Woodman

Art 8. Surveyors of Highways

And the inhabitants aforesaid chose the following named persons as Surveyors of Highways for the Year ensuing and all those with a + under their names were present and took the oath of Office by law prescribed before me
John H. Law Town Clerk.
Dudley S. Furnald
Moses Fife
Simon F. C. Palmer
John L. Mack
Ephriam B. Currier
David S. Batchelder
Jesse Harvey
Jeremy Rawlins Jr.
Josiah Dow
Hiram C. Garland
Henry B. Bickford
Shurburne Batchelder
Asa N. Melvin
J. O. D. Bartlett
Elbridge G. Young
Joseph Chapman
Addison S. Whittier
Lewis A. Ladd
Jonathan D. Cate
Rufus Drew
George F. Fife
David J. Ballou
Richard B. Currier
John Fisk
C. Frank Melvin
James W. Ayers
Orrin Bartlett
William Thompson
Joseph W. James
Jonathan P. Dearborn
Nathaniel White
Safford M. Prescott

Highway Surveyors Continued

Jonathan H. Batchelder
Joseph H. Veasey

Auditors report called for & read

The Auditors report being called for the chairman of the board of auditors proceeded to read the same. After which it was voted that the report of the auditors be accepted and adopted.

Report

The undersigned auditors for the current year ending March 10. 1866 make the following Report.

Report

	$		
Cash on hand March 11. 1865		852	10
Receipts into the Treasury from March 11th 1865 to March 10. 1866.	55.	504	42
	56.	356	52
To discharge which sum there has been paid on Notes Payable	47.	268	65
State aid for Soldiers families		821	33
School House Tax		66	00
Highways and Bridges		165	07
Abatements		302	30
Paid for Paupers off the Farm		680	60
Paid Superintedant on Town farm		275	00
Cash paid for the support of Schools	1.	300	00
Current and Contingent expenses of Town	1.	377	07
For damage done by Dogs		59	50
Balance in Treasury	4.	040	88
	56.	356	42
The indebtedness of the Town in gross Principal and interest on Notes to March 10. 1866.	59.	239	12
We find due to the Town from State of New Hampshire on account of State aid furnished to families of Soldiers		633	83
Due from State of N. H. for State bounties advanced by Town	1.	939	90
Due from the United States for balance of Bounties due the Town for money advanced			
	5.	342	00
	7.	906	73

	$		
Amount brought over	7.	906.	75.
Due from Collector Philbrick on Tax 1860		90.	00
" " " A. J. Batchelder " 1862		7.	67
" " " G. M. Sanborn " 1859		150	00
" " " Wm Young " 1864		14.	30
" " " A. J. Strong " 1864		68.	18
" " " Samuel C. Dunforth 1865		996.	21
" " " John S. French " 1865	1.	277.	74
Balance in Treasury March 10. 1866.	4	040	88
	14.	501.	71.
Showing Balance of actual indebtedness of the Town.	44.	728.	74.
Indebtedness of the Town for Year ending March 11th 1865 as per Auditors Report	46.	333.	13.
Indebtedness of the Town for the Year ending March 10. 1866.	44.	728.	74.
Showing a diminution of indebtedness since last Year of	1.	604.	39.
The day after the above account was audited there was received from Collector S. C. Dunforth		659.	04.
Leaving a balance due from him as Collector for 1865		337.	17.
Received of Collector John S. French		284.	00
Due from Collector John S. French		993.	74.

Report of Town Farm	$		
Original cost of Farm	2.	500	00
Personal Property as appraised March 1866.	1	876.	29
	4.	376.	29.
Received Pay of the county of Rockingham for support of Paupers on Farm		374.	50
	4.	750.	79.
Dr. To cash advanced by Selectmen in part payment of Horse		100.	00
Superintendant Salary		275	00
		375.	00
Making a balance in favor of the Town of			50.

No. of Paupers on the Farm 5.

We find the Treasurers books correctly cast and properly vouched and so kept as to show that we have the right Man in the right Place.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

March 10. 1866.

P. J. Dearborn
W. A. Chunchie } Auditors

Auditors Report accepted

And the Inhabitants legal voters of said town voted that the Auditors Report be accepted and adopted.

Committee Appointed Managers

Voted That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to Nominate candidates for Collectors for the Year ensuing and fix the Compensation thereof. The Committee to consist of the following named gentlemen.

Levi B. Philbrick. Ira. St. Clair
David Strong. Joseph W. James
John S. Robinson

Report of Committee

The committee Appointed by the Chair to Nominate Candidates for collectors of taxes reported the following Names Samuel C. Danforth as collector for North side and Samuel M. Young as collector for South side, with a Compensation of Forty dollars each

Report accepted

Voted" That the report of the Committee appointed to Nominate Candidates for collectors be accepted and adopted

Collector and Bondsmen

Chose"
Samuel C. Danforth as collector of taxes for the Year ensuing.
And the inhabitants legal Voters of said Town Voted to accept of John Bean George W. Prescott and David Stevens as bondsmen for collector Samuel C. Danforth.

Collector and Bondsmen

Chose"
Samuel M. Young as collector of Taxes for the South side for the Year ensuing.
And Inhabitants legal Voters of said town Voted" to accept of the named gentlemen as bondsmen for Samuel M. Young Collector of Taxes. Isaac H. Morrison
Joseph Hoag.

Constable and Bondsmen

Chose"
Samuel C. Danforth as Constable for the Year ensuing. and Voted" to accept of John M. True and John Stevens Jr as Bondsmen for Constable Danforth.

Constable and Bondsmen

Chose"
Samuel M. Young as a Constable for said Town for the Year ensuing. And the inhabitants legal Voters of said town Voted" to accept of Levi B. Philbrick and Jesse Leavitt as Bondsmen for Constable Samuel M. Young.

Constables Bonds $500
Collectors Bonds $10,000

And the inhabitants aforesaid Voted to fix the Bonds of Constable at Five hundred dollars. And the Bonds of Collectors at Ten thousand dollars each.

Bonds of Treasurer $20,000

And the inhabitants aforesaid Voted to fix the Bonds of Town Treasurer in the sum of Twenty thousand dollars.

And the inhabitants aforesaid Voted that the Soldiers who enlisted in the Year 1864 should receive the same bounties as those who enlisted in the Year 1863.

Hogreeves and fieldrivers

And the inhabitants legal Voters of said town Chose the following Named Gentlemen as Hogreeves and Field drivers for the Year ensuing and Those with a † under their Names were present and took the Oath of office by law prescribed befor me
John H. Law Town Clerk.
Joseph Bean
William P. Ladd
Enoch F. Melom
Benjamin J. Sanborn
Josiah Brown
George Page
Horace S. Batchelder
Lewis A. Ladd
Joseph W. Legro
W. A. Churchill
†

Hog reeves and field drivers Continued

Charles H. Whittier
Ira H. Woodman
John A. Emerson
Jonathan Smith
John B. Knowlton
Samuel M. Young
Horace H. Bean
W. V. B. Tilton

Adjournment

Voted"
To adjourn for twenty minutes.

Meeting

Met according to adjournment

Committee appointed

Voted"
That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to Nominate candidates for auditors for the year ensuing. The committee appointed were Dea. John James
George H. Stevens
Levi B. Philbrick
And the committee aforesaid Nominated Geo. H. Stevens Thomas J. Batchelder and Enoch P. Hoitt as auditors. And the inhabitants legal voters of said town

Auditors Chosen

Chose"
George H. Stevens
Thomas J. Batchelder
Enoch P. Hoitt
as auditors for said town for the year ensuing who being present severally took

Oath.

the Oath of Office by law prescribed
Before me
John H. Law
Town Clerk.

8th article laid upon table

Voted"
That the remaining part of the eighth article of the warrant be laid upon the table and proceed to act upon the ninth.

$5000. Raised

Voted"
To raise the sum of five thousand dollars to defray Town charges and pay the interest on the town debt.

School money $1200 Literary fund added

Voted"
To raise the sum of twelve hundred dollars with the Literary fund added thereto for the support of Schools for the year ensuing

Repairs of Highways $1500 repairs

Voted"
To raise the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars for the support or of Highways for the year ensuing the compensation for labor to be fifteen cents per hour.

8th article taken from the table

Voted"
To take the remaining part of the eighth article of the warrant from the table and proceed to act thereon.

Pound keeper.

Chose"
David Stevens Pound keeper who who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed before me
John H. Law Town Clerk
And the inhitants aforesaid did instruct their pound keeper to procure a new gate and lock and put upon the pound.

Art. 12. Liquor Agt. And the legal Voters of said town did authorise their Selectmen to appoint a Liquor Agent for said town for the Year ensuing.

Art. 13th "Voted"
That the thirteenth article of the Warrant be indefinately postponed.

Art. 14. And the inhabitants legal Voters of said town Voted to instruct their Treasurer to pay the outstanding demands against said town as fast as they may become due if requested and authorised him to borrow such sum or sums of money on the credit of the town as should be necessary for that purpose.

Instruction to Selectmen And the inhabitants legal Voters of said Town "Voted" To instruct their Selectmen to revise the Tariff of prices for the occupancy of the Town Hall.

"Voted"
Vote of thanks to Richard J. Sanborn That the thanks of this Meeting be tendered to Richard J. Sanborn, the Moderator thereof for the able and impartial manner in which he performed his duty. The vote was declared unanimous by the Clerk of said Meeting who put the motion.

Meeting Dissolved "Voted"
That this Meeting now dissolve.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

Resignation of Town Clerk. The undersigned Town Clerk of Deerfield aforesaid, having made arrangements to enter into a new business which will oblige him to be absent from Town for a time, hereby resigns his Office of Town Clerk of said Deerfield.

Deerfield May 1st 1866.

John K. Law

May 1st 1866. Received and recorded according to the original, and examined.

Attest: J. H. Patchelder
Town Clerk

To Jonathan H. Batchelder
of Deerfield in the [illegible]
of Rockingham.

Appointment of J. H. Batchelder.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Town Clerk 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 Jonathan H. Batchelder a Town Clerk 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 shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this fourth day of May 1866.

B. S. Brown
John M. Freese
Joseph H. Veasey
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield May 8th 1866.

Oath.

Personally appeared before the above named Jonathan H. Batchelder Town Clerk and took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

Before me,
B. S. Brown
Justice of the Peace.

A true copy
Attest, Jonathan H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Oath of W. D. Hobbs.

Deerfield May [illegible] 1866

Personally appeared William D. Hobbs Fence Viewer and took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

Before me J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

A true record.
Attest J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

To the Selectmen of the towns of Deerfield and Candia.

Application of Daniel and Woodbury Hartford

The undersigned, members of school district No. 7 in said Candia, respectfully represents that it would convenient and desirable to them, to be annexed to school district No. 14 in said Deerfield; they therefore pray that they, and their taxable property may be disannexed from said school district No. 7 in Candia, and annexed to said district No. 14 in Deerfield.

Candia June 25th 1866. Daniel Hartford
Woodbury Hartford.

Order

Upon the foregoing application, it is ordered that a hearing thereon be had at the dwelling house of John Currier in said town of Deerfield, on the thirtyfirst day of August next at 10 of the clock A.M. and that notice thereof be given to said school districts Nos. 7 and 14 by giving to the clerk of each of said Districts in hand, or leaving at his usual place of abode, an attested copy of this application and order of notice thereon, ten days at least before said day of hearing.

B. S. Brown
John M. Freese
Joseph H. Veasey } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Deerfield, July 9th 1866.

Return on Page 202.

Plumer W. Sanborn
Asa S. Dutton
Joseph C. Langford } Selectmen of Candia.

Candia, Aug. 1, 1866.

Received September 12th 1866 recorded according to the original and examined. Attest: J. H. Batchelder Town Clerk.

Meeting

We the subscribers, Selectmen of Deerfield and Candia, having met the parties at the time and place for the purposes mentioned in the foregoing application and order of notice, due notice thereof having been given to all of said parties, and having made due examination of the said districts named in said application, and heard the evidence and arguments offered thereon, do determine as follows:

and

We disannex the said Daniel Hartford and Woodbury Hartford and their taxable property from said school district No. 7 in Candia, and annex to said school district No. 14 in Deerfield, and we fix and define the limits of said district No. 14 in Deerfield as follows:

Determination

Beginning on the dividing line between Deerfield and Allenstown, at the South Westerly 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 South Easterly and bounding on the South Westerly side of said range way, to the South Easterly corner of land formerly owned by Joseph Brown at the North Westerly side line of District No. 3, thence South Westerly and Southerly, and bounding on the North Westerly and Southwesterly side lines of district No. 3 to the road leading from Peter Moores to Candia, thence Southwesterly, and bounding on the 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.

Also all that part of district No. 7 in Candia which is owned by Dan[illegible] Hartford, and is bounded as follows; Northerly: by Deerfield line. Easterly: by Sewall C. Brown's land. Southerly: by said Sewall C. Brown's land and James S. Hartford's land - and Westerly by Jonathan Currier's land.

We direct that the said application, order of notice, return of service, and determination be recorded at length in the town records of said Deerfield and Candia.

Order.

Witness our hands this eighth day of September A.D. 1866.

B. S. Brown
John M. Freese
Joseph H. Veasey } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Plumer W. Sanborn
Asa S. Dutton
Joseph C. Langford } Selectmen of Candia.

Deerfield Aug. 20th 1866. This day I gave to John Currier, clerk of school district No. 14 in said town of Deerfield, a true and attested copy of the within application and order of notice thereon, and I left at the dwelling house of Ezra W. Fox, clerk of school district No. 7 in Candia, being his usual place of abode, a like copy.

Return of Service

Richard B. Currier.

Rockingham, ss. Aug. 31st 1866.

Then the said Richard B. Currier appeared and made oath that the above return, by him signed, is true.

Oath.

Before me,
John Currier.
Justice of the Peace.

[illegible] Aug. 31 1866 [illegible] Received September 12th 1866 recorded according to the original and examined. Attest: J. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

SS.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Hall in said town on Saturday the Sixth day of October next at four 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.

Warrant for Jury Writing.

Given under my hand and seal this Twenty first day of September 1866.

J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

Rockingham, ss. This certifies that on the twenty first day of September 1866 I posted up the within notice at the Store of James Robinson in said Deerfield, and at least seven days prior to said meeting gave to B. S. Brown, John M. Freese and Joseph H. Veasey, Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose mentioned within.

Return.

J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

Deerfield October 8th 1866. Received and recorded according to the and examined.

Attest: J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, B. S. Brown, John M. Freese and Joseph H. Easey, 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:

Jeremiah Fellons as grand juror
John H. Silver as petit juror
Winthrop T. Prescott as petit juror

A true record.
Attest: J. H. Patchelder
Town Clerk.

Agreeably to notice given to the Town of Deerfield by the Town of Epsom to meet at the South East corner of Epsom on the twenty second day of November 1866, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of perambulating and running the line between said towns, and renewing marks and bounds according to law.— We the 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 stone thence we run N. 37¾° E. east end of Ed. White's house & by a red oak tree marked, 360 rods to a pile of stones at the range way leading by Samuel Whittier's in Deerfield, thence 12 rods in the same direction, thence set off Easterly at right angles and run 5 rods to a stone in a ledge, thence N. 36¼° E. by an oak tree marked, being the southeasterly corner of Sanborn's & Sanders' pasture to the northerly side of the road westerly of the Deacon Eastman Barn 605 rods, thence in the same direction by a pine tree marked in the pasture formerly owned by Francis Locke, thence by a beach tree marked, on on the south side of the road leading by the house of Wm. P. Babb to Deerfield and by an oak and an elm marked to an oak tree about 16 rods North of little Suncook river being the North West corner of

Deerfield and 460 rods from the road near said Eastmans Barn. and running the marks and bounds on said line.

Epsom.
Nov. 22. A.D. 1866.

Samuel Martin } Selectmen
Samuel Fowler } of Epsom

B. S. Brown } Selectmen
John M. Freese } of
Joseph H. Veasey } Deerfield.

Received Nov. 24th 1866 recorded according to the original and examined by me.
Attest: J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

Seal. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Hall in said town on Saturday the fifth day of January next at three 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 third Tuesday of January next.

Warrant for Jury Meeting

Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of December 1866.
J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk
of Deerfield

Rockingham ss.

This certifies that on the twenty seventh 27th day of December 1866 I posted up the within notice at the store of James Robinson in said Deerfield and at least seven days prior to said meeting gave to B. S. Brown John M. Freese and Joseph H. Veasey selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose mentioned within.

Return.

J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

Deerfield Jan. 6th 1867 Received and recorded according to the original and examined.
Attest J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purposes mentioned therein. John M. Freese and Joseph H. Veasey 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.

Charles C. Tucker.
Sherburn Batchelder.

A true record.

Attest. J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

To William A. Churchill, of Deerfield,
in the County of Rockingham.

Appointment of W. A. Churchill, Auditor.

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 William A. Churchill, 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 power perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such Office, until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

B. S. Brown } Selectmen
John M. Freese } of
Joseph H. Veasey } Deerfield.

State of New Hampshire. Rockingham ss.
Deerfield, February 9th 1867.

Oath

Personally appearing the above named William A. Churchill, Auditor, and took the Oath of Office by law prescribed. Before me:

J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Received, February 9th 1867, recorded according to the original and examined.

Attest. J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

To Franklin D. Veasey, of Deerfield,
in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Clerk of School District No. 10 in said town, and application has been made to us, Selectmen of said town, by one or more legal voters of said District, to fill said vacancy, and whereas we have confidence in your capacity and fidelity, we do appoint you to be Clerk 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 Clerk is legally chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands at Deerfield this ninth day of February 1867.

B. S. Brown } Selectmen
John M. Freese } of
Joseph H. Veasey } Deerfield.

To the 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 the Fourteenth day of February inst. 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 Monday the Eighteenth day of February inst.

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of February 1867.

J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss.

This certifies that on the Thirteenth day of February 1867 I gave to John W. Frese and Joseph H. Vasey selectmen of Deerfield notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Deerfield February 14th 1867.
Received and recorded according to the original and examined.

Attest J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein. John W. Frese and Joseph H. Vasey 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.

Joseph J. Dearborn.
John H. Osgood.

A true record.

Attest J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Deerfield March 2nd 1867.
Personally appeared Samuel C. Danforth and took the Oath of Office as Constable by law prescribed.

Before me
J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk

A true record.

Attest J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire

Seal: To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs.

Warrant Annual Town Meeting, March, 12th 1867.

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, to act upon the following subjects - to wit.

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, for Rail Road Commissioner for said State, for Councillor for the Rockingham District, for Senator for the Second Senatorial District, for County Treasurer for Register of Deeds, and for one County Commissioner for said 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, for two years from and after the third day of March, 1867.

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

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

Seventh. To choose by ballot a Treasurer for said Town for the year ensuing.

Eighth. To choose by ballot an Superintending School Committee for said Town, for the term of three years next ensuing.

Ninth. To choose all other Town Officers necessary for said Town for the year ensuing.

Tenth. To see if the Town will vote to raise money, and how much, to defray Town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriation of the same.

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

Twelfth. To see how much money said Town will raise for the repair of Highways for the year ensuing.

Thirteenth. To see if said Town will vote to appoint a Liquor Agent for the year ensuing.

Fourteenth. To see how much money said Town will raise to pay outstanding demands against said Town.

Fifteenth. To see if said Town will instruct their Treasurer to pay the outstanding demands against said Town, as fast as they become due if requested, and authorize him to borrow such sum or sums of money, on the credit of the Town, as may be necessary for that purpose.

Sixteenth. To take the sense of the qualified voters of said Town pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of New Hampshire passed July 5th 1866 upon the following question to wit:

"Is it expedient to abolish pauper settlements in Towns and throw the entire support of paupers upon Counties?"

Seventeenth. To take the sense of the qualified voters of said Town upon the following question to wit:

Is it expedient to have a County Farm?

Given under our hands and seal at ~~the Selectmens~~ Office in said Deerfield, this twenty third day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

B. S. Brown } Selectmen
John M. Truse } of
Joseph H. Veasey } Deerfield.

Deerfield March 12th 1867.

Return. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants within named, warned at the time and place within named, and for the purpose within mentioned by posting upon attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Congregational Meeting House at Deerfield Centre being a Public place in said Town, on the 23d day of February 1867.

B. S. Brown } Selectmen
John M. Truse } of
Joseph H. Veasey } Deerfield.

Deerfield March 13th 1867.

Received and recorded according to the original and examined.

Attest
J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

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 eighteen hundred and sixty seven the following number of votes were given in.

For Moderator.

Whole number of votes given in 465.
Amos L. Jenness had 230
Art. 1st Levi B. Philbrick " 235.

And Levi B. Philbrick having a plurality of all the votes given in was declared duly elected Moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

Before me,
J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

And the inhabitants legal voters of said town:

Art. 2. Voted to lay the second article on the table until after the fifth article is disposed of.

See Page 218.

Art. 3. And the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for Senator were given in, for Governor, for Rail Road Commissioner for said State, for Councillor for the Rockingham District, for Senator for the second Senatorial District, for County Treasurer, for Register of Deeds, and one County Commissioner for said County of Rockingham, 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 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 voted for, and the

number of votes for each: which was as follows: viz:

For Governor

Whole number of votes		472
Walter Harriman	had	242 votes
John G Sinclair	"	230 "

For Rail Road Commissioner

Jesse Gault	had	243 votes
George H. Pierce	"	231 "
Whole number of votes		474

For Member of Congress

Whole number of votes		471
Jacob H. Ela	had	240 votes
Daniel Marcy	"	231 "

For Councillor

Art. 3

Whole number of votes		462
William C. Patten	has	229 votes
Aaron Whittemore	"	232 "
William C.	"	1 "

For Senator

Whole number of votes		473
Sarah L. Robinson	has	242 votes
Daniel R. Chase	"	231 "

For Treasurer

Whole number of votes		473
George E. Lawrence	has	242 votes
John S. Bennett	"	231 "

For Register of Deeds.

Whole number of votes		473
William H. Belknap	has	242 votes
Horace Webster	"	231 "

For County Commissioner

Whole number of votes		473
John J. Leavitt	has	242 votes
Daniel Tuttle	"	231 "

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for Senator were given in for Representative.

And the Alphabetical List of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senator, was given to and lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the Congregational Meeting House at Deerfield Center in said town, 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 ballot, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, given in for a representative to represent said town in the general court of said State were received in 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 was as follows:

Art. 5th

1st Representative

Whole number of votes 475
Necessary for a choice 238.
Joseph H. Gerrish has 234 votes
James Bean " 241 "

And the said James Bean, having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the moderator to be elected representative for the ensuing year.

Art. 3rd

Second Representative.

2nd Representative.

Whole number of votes 470
Necessary for a choice 236.
Levi B Philbrick has 1 vote
James Bean " 4 votes.
James M. Batchelder " 232 "
Richard J. Sanborn " 233 "

And no one having the necessary number there was no choice, for second representative.

Second Balloting

Art. 3rd 2nd Representative

Whole number of votes 465
Necessary for a choice 233.
Joseph H. Gerrish has 1 vote.
James M. Batchelder " 227 votes
Richard J. Sanborn " 237 "

And the said Richard J. Sanborn, having a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the moderator to be elected representative for the ensuing year.

And the inhabitants legal voters of said town voted to couple the third, fourth and fifth articles together, and bring in their ballots for State and County Offices, for Representative to Congress and for first Representative at the same time.

Art. 4th.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for representatives to the State Legislature, were given in by ballott for one person to represent the First Congressional District of this State in the Congress of the United States, for the term of two years from and after the Third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, 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 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:

Representative to Congress.

This should have been inserted on page 217.

Whole number of votes 471.
Jacob H. Ela, has 240 votes
Daniel Marcy, " 231. "

And the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote as aforesaid proceeded to ballot for Selectmen.

First Selectmen.

Art. 6

First Balloting

Whole number of votes 451
Necessary for a choice 226.
James Bean has 1 vote
Richard J. Sanborn " 1 "
James M. Batchelder " 1 "
Levi B. Philbrick " 14 votes
John M. Greene " 215 "
Joseph H. Veasey " 219 "

And no person having a majority of all

the tickets given in. it was declared by the moderator that there was no choice.

Motion to Adjourn.

Whereupon a motion was made to adjourn this meeting, after sorting, counting and declaring the vote for State and County Officers and Representative to Congress, till tomorrow morning at nine of the clock.

Which motion did not prevail.

97 having voted in the affirmative and 124 having voted in the negative.

And the inhabitants of said town legal voters qualified to vote as aforesaid proceeded to ballot for

First Selectmen.

Second Balloting

	Whole number of votes		349
Art 6.	Necessary for a choice		175
	James M. Batch	has	1 vote
	James Bean	"	1 "
	Richard J. Sanborn	"	1 "
	Levi B. Philbrick	"	11 votes.
	John M. Freese	"	140 "
	Joseph H. Veasey	"	195 "

and is elected.

Second Selectmen

First Balloting.

	Whole number of votes		236
	Necessary for a choice		119
	George S. Rollins	has	1 vote
	George W. Page	"	1 "
	Alfred E. Ambrose	"	1 "
	John H. Whittier	"	1 "
	William Wright	"	1 "
	William T. Chase	"	1 "
	Alden B. Chase	"	1 "
	Nelson H. Hogg	"	1 "

Art. 6.	James Fogg	has	1 vote
	Charles O. Brown	"	1 "
	Joseph Watson	"	1 "
	Jesse G. James	"	1 "
	John S. Robinson	"	1 "
	Jonathan S. Smith	"	1 "
	Daniel J. Whittier	"	1 "
	Levi B. Philbrick	"	1 "
	J. W. James	"	1 "
	Henry Bickford	"	1 "
	Henry B. Bickford	"	1 "
	Abner G. Gutterson Jr.	"	2 votes
	James M. Batchelder	"	3 "
	Edmund Rand	"	6 "
	Joseph H. Gerrish	"	7 "
	John M. Freese	"	8 "
	Amos L. Jennys	"	11 "
	Merrill Johnson	"	180 " and is

elected.

Voted to dispense with the use of the check list.

Third Selectmen.

First Ballot

	Whole number of votes		173
Art. 6.	Necessary for a choice		87
	Joseph H. Veasey	has	1 vote
	Alfred Fogg	"	1 "
	Stephen Prescott Jr.	"	1 "
	James Bean	"	2 "
	Amos L. Jennys	"	3 "
	Daniel E. Hartford	"	4 "
	John M. Freese	"	4 "
	Abner G. Gutterson Jr.	"	9 "
	Alfred E. Ambrose	"	148 " Elected

And the said Joseph H. Veasey, Merrill Johnson and Alfred E. Ambrose having each a majority of all the tickets given in, were declared by the moderator to be

elected Selectmen for the ensuing year who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

Before Levi B. Philbrick
Justice of the Peace.

Art. 2nd Voted to take the second article from the table and act upon it.

Town Clerk

Whole number of votes cast		61.
Necessary for a choice		31
John M. Frese	had	4 votes
Abner G. Gutterson Jr.	"	6 "
Jonathan H. Batchelder	"	51. "

And the said Jonathan H. Batchelder having a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the moderator duly elected Town Clerk for the ensuing year who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

Before Levi B. Philbrick.
Justice of the Peace.

Town Treasurer.

Whole number of votes		66.
Art. 7th Necessary for a choice		34
John M. Frese	has	2 votes.
Abner G. Gutterson Jr	"	5 "
John M. Ballou	"	59 "

And the said John M. Ballou having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the moderator to be duly elected Treasurer for the town for year ensuing.

Superintending School Committee

Art. 8th Whole number of votes		35
Necessary for a choice		18.
John M. Frese	has	1
Abner G. Gutterson Jr	"	3.
Jonathan H. Batchelder	"	31.

And the said Jonathan H. Batchelder having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the moderator to be duly elected Superintending School Committee for the ensuing three years.

Voted that after the declaration of the vote for State and County Officers and Representative to Congress, this meeting stand adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten of the clock.

Adjournment. After declaring the vote for State and County Officers and Representative to Congress the Moderator declared this meeting adjourned until tomorrow at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

The hour having arrived to which the meeting was adjourned.
The Moderator called the the meeting to order.

Voted.

Art. 9. To take up the Ninth article of the warrant and act thereon.

And the inhabitants, legal voters, aforesaid

Chose,

Sealer of Weights. David Stevens. Sealer of Weights and Measures who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose,

Surveyors of Wood. Gilbert + Robinson.
Horace H Bean.
William + Young.
Surveyors of Wood
and those with a + under their names being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose.

Surveyors of Lumber. Albert + Ladd.
Hiram R. Swain.
Edmund + R. Batchelder.
Gilbert + Robinson.
Charles E Fitton.
Joseph + Watson.
Surveyors of Lumber
and those with a + under their names being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose.

Fence Viewers. E. A. J. Sawyer.
Samuel Woodman.
William Young.
Fence Viewers, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose.

Cutter of Staves. John C. Brown.
Cutter of Staves.
who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose.

Pound Keeper. David Stevens
Pound Keeper.
who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose.

Hog Reeves and Field Drivers. William + H. Hall.
Joseph + R. Fitton.
David + Gerrish.
George H. Johnson.
Eben + Fitton.
Henry + Bean.
Jacob + Witham.
Joseph + W. James.
Jonathan + Leap. Jr.
Nathan Griffin.
Henry L. Fifield. Hog Reeves and Field Drivers.
and those who have a + under their names were present and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose

Joshua Stearns
William B. Wilson
Joseph C. Cram
Sherman F. Hildreth
Ephraim B. Carrier
Charles B. Clark
Charles E. Tilton
Surveyors of Highway — A. M. J. M. Page
John Wiggin
Alfred E. Ambrose
George W. Ladd
Stephen H. Merrill
John W. Sanborn
Samuel M. Young
John Dearborn
Josiah A. Brown
Loring D. Ladd
Joseph B. Tilton
Ebenezer Kenniston
Benjamin F. Chase
Samuel Hobbs
John Currier
John Fisk
Nathan Fogg
James W. Ayer
Levi Moulton
Nathaniel Robinson
Ira Prescott
Joseph Richardson
Stephen Prescott
Albion Perkins
Kidder B. Haynes
Benjamin Bartlett
William B. Sanborn

Surveyors of Highways for the year ensuing and

those with a + under their names being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted

That a Committee of five be appointed by the chair to nominate candidates for Collectors of taxes for the year ensuing and fix the compensation of the same. The Committee consisted of the following named gentlemen, viz:

Com. to Nominate Collectors — E. A. J. Sawyer
James Bean
Joseph J. Dearborn
Edmund P. Chase
Eben Tilton

who report the name of Newton J. Tilton as Collector for the North side, and Francis J. White as Collector for the South side and fix the compensation at Forty Dollars each.

Voted

That the Report of the Committee be accepted and adopted.

Chose

Collector — Newton J. Tilton Collector of taxes for the year ensuing.

Chose

Collector — Francis J. White Collector of taxes for the year ensuing who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose

Constable — Francis J. White Constable for the year ensuing who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose

Constable. Newton J. Tilton, Constable for the year ensuing.

And the inhabitants, legal voters of said Town.

Voted to accept of

Bondsmen for Treasurer. David Stevens.
Joseph J. Dearborn.
Samuel Woodman.
B. S. Brown.
James Bean.
as Bondsmen

for Treasurer John M. Ballou.

Report of Sup. School Com. The Report of the Superintending School Committee being called for, and read it was

Voted to accept and adopt said Report.

The Auditors Report was called for and read it was

Voted to accept and adopt said Report.

Auditors Report. The undersigned Auditors of Accounts for the year 1867 have examined the affairs of the Town Farm for the current year, and present the following report.

Town Farm	Original cost of Town Farm	$2500.00
	Personal Property on Farm	1908.97
	Amounting to	$4408.97

The expenses of the farm for the year are as follows

Paid James G. Fellows for services as overseer of Town Farm for the year ending April 1st 1867.	$250.00
Paid for sundry articles of Merchandize for the use of farm	$487.31
Amounting to	$737.31

The income of the farm for the current year is as follows, to wit:

Sundry articles sold from farm	$578.14
Received of County	$288.50
Improvements on farm	20.00
Increase of value of Personal Property on farm	32.68
Amounting to	$920.32
Leaving a balance in favor of town of	$183.01

Which is respectfully submitted.

George H. Stevens.
Wm A. Churchill. } Auditors 1867.

Deerfield March 12, 1867.

There are on the farm 4 County Paupers.

The undersigned, Auditors for the current year, ending March 12th 1867 have attended to the duty assigned them & submit the following

Report

1866			
March 10th	By cash in Treasury March 10th 1866	84040.88	
May 31st	" Cash received of William Young collector for 1864 in full	14.30	
"	" Cash received of Andrew J. Stevens collector for 1864 - in part	45.00	
"	" Cash received of John S. French collector for 1865 - in part	1223.53	
"	" Cash received of Samuel C. Danforth collector for 1865 in part	950.17	
March 17th	" Cash received of John W. Frese for support of Jonathan Cass	5.25	
" 27	" Cash received of A. L. Jennings for support of G. B. Prescott	10.00	
"	" Cash received of John S. Robinson for support of E. E. Hartford	3.08	
"	" Cash received of County for support of Paupers	713.04	
1867	" Cash received of State Treasurer for State Bounties advanced by Town	2108.83	
Feb. 9.	" Cash received of State Treasurer the amount due the Town for U. S. Bounties	1285.00	
" "	" Cash received of State Treasurer the Town's proportion of Literary Fund	71.85	
" "	" By received of State State Treasurer the Savings Bank Tax for 1866.	172.44	
	Amount carried over,	$106433.37	

	Amount brot. over	106433.37
Feb. 9.	By received of State Treasurer the Towns proportion of Rail Road tax. 1866	187.64
	By taxes assessed and committed to Samuel M. Young collector for 1866.	5181.15
1867.	By taxes assessed and committed to Samuel C. Danforth collector for 1866.	6156.89
March 6.	By Cash received of State Treasurer for State aid, "	414.11
9.	By cash received of James G. Fellows, Agent of Town Farm,	89.11
	By cash lined of sundry individuals for use of town,	252.40
	Amounting to	$47914.67
	To discharge which there has been paid on Notes payable,	35151.72
	Paid State Treasurer for State Tax for 1866,	3442.50
	" County Treasurer for County Tax for 1866.	1038.53
	" Current and contingent expenses,	1101.48
	" For support of Paupers off the Farm.	571.43
	" Abatements,	219.45
	" Highways and Bridges,	165.69
	" Support of Schools.	1250.00
	" Damage done by Dogs,	21.75
	" Repairs done on School Houses,	100.00
	Due from S. C. Danforth, col. for 1866.	1505.67
	Due from S. M. Young col. for 1866.	578.84
	Cash in Treasury March 12th 1867	2767.53
	Amounting to	$47914.67

The indebtedness of the town on Notes Payable Principal & Interest to March 12 1867	$5184.98	
To pay which there is due the town.		
Due from L. B. Philbrick Col. for 1860		$90.00
" " G. M. Sanborn Col. for 1859.		100.00
" " A. J. Batchelder Col. for 1862.		7.67
" " A. J. Stevens Col. for 1864.		23.8
" " John S. French Col. for 1865.		53.71
" " S. C. Danforth Col. for 1865.		46.04
" " S. M. Young Col. for 1866.		578.84
" " S. C. Danforth Col. for 1866.		1505.67
Balance in Treasury Mar. 12. 1867.		2767.58
Amounting to		$5172.69
Leaving the actual debt of the Town March 12th 1867.	$46672.29	
Debt of Town reported March 10th 1866.	$44728.74	
Deficit in U. S. Bounties & State Aid reckoned as good in Auditor's Report March 10. 1866. but now considered worthless		$4276.72
Making the actual indebtedness of Town March 10. 1866.		$4905.46
Debt of Town March 12 1867		46672.29
Showing a diminution of debt since March 10. 1866 of		$2333.17
S. C. Danforth, Collector for 1866, has paid into the Treasury of the Town since the Auditor's Report was made up.		$507.00
Leaving due from Collector Danforth		$998.67

S. M. Young, Collector for 1866, has paid into the Treasury of the Town since the Auditor's Report was made up. $178.60

Leaving due from Collector Young. $400.24

Your Auditors would recommend to the Town, that they adopt Chapter Pamphlet Laws of the State of New Hampshire, relating to funding the debt of the Town, and take immediate measures to carry into effect the provisions of said Law.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Deerfield N. H. March 12 1867.

George H. Stevens
William A. Churchill } Auditors.

Art. 1 Instruct the Selectmen.

Voted.

To instruct the Selectmen to call a Town Meeting for the purpose of taking measures to fund the Town Debt.

Fund Debt.

Voted.

That a Committee be appointed to propose a plan for the funding of the Town Debt and that said Committee consist of Five persons.

Com. to propose a plan.

The Moderator appointed.
Ira St Clair.
Joseph J. Dearborn.
E. A. J. Sawyer.
Joseph W. James.
Edmund P. Chase.
Said Committee.

Art. 11th $2000. Schools.

Voted.

To raise the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the support of Schools for the year ensuing.

$5000. Town Charges.

Voted.

To raise Five Thousand Dollars to defray Town charges for the year ensuing.

$2000. Highway

Voted.

To raise the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the repair of Highways for the year ensuing.

2/3 in Summer 1/3 in Winter.

Voted.

That two thirds of said sum for the support or repair of Highways be expended in the Summer and one third if needed in the Winter.

12½ Cents an hour

Voted.

That the price of labor on the Highway be Twelve and one half cents per hour for a man, Twelve one half cents an hour for a yoke of oxen, and the same for horses.

Art. 13th Liquor Agent.

Voted.

To indefinately postpone the consideration of the Thirteenth Article in the Warrant.

Art. 14th Outstanding Demands

Voted.

To postpone the consideration of the Fourteenth Article in the Warrant until the next meeting.

Art. 15th Authorize Treasurer to borrow

Voted.

To postpone the consideration of the Fifteenth Article in the Warrant until the next town meeting.

Art. 16th

And the inhabitants of legal voters of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs gave in the following votes on the question.

"Is it expedient to abolish pauper settlements in Towns, and throw the entire support of paupers upon Counties?"

The number of votes in the affirmative was 17.
The number of votes in the negative was 156.

Art. 17 And the inhabitants legal voters of said town, qualified as aforesaid, gave in the following votes on the question.

"Is it expedient to have a County Farm?"

The number of votes in the affirmative was 13.
The number of votes in the negative was 98.

On motion it was unanimously

Voted

That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to Levi B. Philbrick Esq. the Moderator, for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged his duties.

Voted

To adjourn without day.

A true record.
Attest. J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

Deerfield, March. 16 1867.

Personally appeared John M. Ballou Treasurer of — for the year ensuing — of said town of Deerfield and took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

Before me.
J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

Deerfield, March. 16th 1867.
A true record.
Attest. J. H. Batchelder,
Town Clerk.

Deerfield, March. 19th 1867.

Personally appeared Newton J. Tilton Collector of Taxes and took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

Before me.
J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

A true record.
Attest. J. H. Batchelder,
Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.
Rockingham S.S.

Deerfield, March. 19th 1867.

Personally appeared Jonathan H. Batchelder, Superintending Committee of Schools of the aforesaid Town of Deerfield, for the three years next ensuing, and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me.
Ira St. Clair Justice of the Peace.

A true copy, Attest. J. H. Batchelder,
Town Clerk.

Deerfield, March. 19th 1867.
Personally appeared Newton J. Fetton. Constable for the said town of Deerfield, and took the Oath of Office by law prescribed.
Before me.
J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

A true record.
Attest. J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

Deerfield. March. 22nd 1867.
Personally appeared Charles E. Fetton. Surveyor of Lumber and took the oath of office by law prescribed.
Before me
J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

A true record.
Attest. J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

Deerfield March 23d 1867.
Personally appeared Henry L. Fifield, Hog reve and field driver, and took the oath of Office by law prescribed.
Before me.
J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

A true record
Attest. J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

Deerfield. March. 25th 1867.
Personally appeared Nathan Griffin. Hog Reeve and Field Driver. and took the oath office by law prescribed.
Before me.
J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

A true record.
Attest: J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

Deerfield. April. 3rd 1867.
Personally appeared Horace H. Bear and took the oath of office as Surveyor of Wood. by law prescribed.
Before me.
J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

A true record
Attest: J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

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Warrant for Meeting April 1867.

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 first day of April 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 in and for this county, on the second Tuesday of April next.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty third day of March 1867.

J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Return.

Rockingham ss.

This certifies that on the 23d day of March, 1867. I posted up the within notice at the store of Charles W. Prescott, in said Deerfield, and at least seven days prior to said meeting gave to Joseph H. Veasey, Merrill Johnson and Alfred E. Ambrose, Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

A true copy.

Received and recorded according to the original and examined.

Attest J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice. I attended for the purposes mentioned therein. Joseph H. Veasey and Merrill Johnson 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.

Peter H. Sanborn.
Robert Mitchase.

A true record.

Attest. J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

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.

Warrant for Tn Mtg Apr 1867

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Deerfield on Monday the First day of April next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects, to wit:

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

Second To see how much money said Town will raise to pay outstanding demands against said Town.

Third To see if said Town will instruct their Treasurer to pay the outstanding demands against said Town, as fast as they become due if requested, and authorize him to borrow such sum or sums of money on the credit of the Town as may be necessary for that purpose.

Fourth To see if the Town will take measures to fund the Town Debt.

Fifth To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the vote passed March the Thirteenth Eighteen Hundred and Sixty seven to raise Two Thousand Dollars for the support of schools for the year ensuing.

Sixth To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase Twenty five or more Settees for the use of the Town.

Given under our hands and seal at the Selectmen's Office in said Deerfield, this Sixteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty severe.

Joseph H. Veasey
Merrill Johnson
Alfred E. Ambrose
} Selectmen of Deerfield.

Deerfield April 1st 1867

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 Congregational Meeting House being a public place in said town, on the Sixteenth day of March, 1867.

Joseph H. Veasey
Merrill Johnson
Alfred E. Ambrose
} Selectmen of Deerfield.

Deerfield, April 1st 1867.

Received and recorded according to the original and examined.

Attest: J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

At a legal town-meeting, duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on Monday the first day of April in the year Eighteen Hundred and sixty seven the following number of votes were given in

For Moderator

Art. 1. Whole number of votes 20
Joseph J. Dearborn had 20 votes
and
Joseph J. Dearborn having a plurality of all the ballots given in was declared duly elected Moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Art. 2. 3 And the Inhabitants legal voters in said Town, by major vote,
Voted.
To lay the Second and Third Articles of the Warrant on the table.

Art. 4th The Report of the Committee Chosen March 15th 1867, to propose a plan for the funding of the Town Debt being called for, and read, it was
Voted.
To accept said Report.

Report.

The Committee appointed at the annual meeting of the Town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, and State of New Hampshire, holden in said Town on the second Tuesday of March, in the year 1867, for the purpose of proposing a plan for funding the debt of said Town, have attended to the duty assigned them, and now, at the Meeting of said Town duly warned and holden for the purpose, ask leave to make Report, and submit the following Resolutions for the consideration of the inhabitants of said Town, which, if adopted, shall be forever binding upon said Town.

Deerfield April 1 1867.

Ira St. Clair.
For the Committee.

Resolutions in relation to Funding the Floating Debt of the said Town of Deerfield.

Resolved, by said Town of Deerfield in open Town Meeting: That it is Expedient to fund the present Floating Debt of said Town; and for that purpose, the Treasurer of said Town, with the advice and consent of the Selectmen thereof, for the time being, is hereby authorized to issue Bonds & Certificates of Indebtedness, in the name, and in behalf of said Town, to an amount not exceeding Forty Thousand Dollars, in denominations not less than Fifty Dollars, nor more than Five Hundred Dollars, Said Bonds shall bear date May 1st 1867, with interest at a rate not-

exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable Semi-annually, in Legal Tender Currency of the United States, on the first days of November and May, in each year, and shall be issued at such times and in sums of such amount as may be fixed by said Treasurer, with the advice and consent of said Selectmen.

All such Bonds shall have Interest Warrants, or Coupons, attached thereto personally signed by said Treasurer; which said Bonds and Coupons shall be made payable, agreeably to the terms thereof, and upon presentation of the proper Interest Warrants, or Coupons, thereto annexed, at the Office of the Town Treasurer of said Town of Deerfield, said Bonds, or Certificates of Indebtedness, shall be redeemable as follows:

Two Thousand Dollars on the first day of May, 1870.

Five Thousand Dollars on the first day of May, 1872

Ten Thousand Dollars on the first day of May, 1875.

Ten Thousand Dollars on the first day of May, 1877.

Five Thousand Dollars on the first day of May, 1880.

Five thousand Dollars on the first day of May, 1885. and

Three Thousand Dollars on the first day of May, 1887.

Resolved Further, That all said Bonds, or Certificates of Indebtedness, shall be signed by the Treasurer

and countersigned by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of said Town, for the time being, and shall be deemed a pledge of the credit and faith of said Town of Deerfield.

Resolved Further, That the said Treasurer may, from time to time, by and with the advice and consent of said Board of Selectmen, sell such amount of said Bonds, or Certificates of Indebtedness, at not less than their par value, as the exigences of said Town may require. Said Bonds, or Certificates of Indebtedness, shall be made payable to their original purchaser, or his order, and may be transferred and assigned by the Endorsement of the same by the original payee, or his order, at the Office and in presence of said Treasurer.

Resolved Further, That said Treasurer shall keep a record, in a book or books kept for that purpose, of all the said Bonds disposed of by him, which record shall contain the names of the persons to whom any Bond may be sold, or transferred and assigned, the number thereof, the amount received by said Treasurer therefor, the date of such sale or transfer, and the time of the payment of said Bond; which Book or Books shall be always open to the inspection of the Inhabitants of said Town of Deerfield.

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Art. 4th And Further Resolved.

That said Treasurer is hereby instructed and authorized to provide suitable Books and Certificates of Indebtedness, at the expense of said Town, for the purpose of carrying into effect the forgoing Resolutions.

Resolution read. And the said Resolutions having been read a second time, in full, and a third time by their title it was,

Voted.

That the Resolutions pass.
23 having voted in the affirmative and 8 having voted in the negative.

Art. 5th Voted

That the fifth article of the Warrant be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 6th Voted

To indefinitely postpone the Sixth article of the Warrant.

Art. 2d Voted

To take the Second article of the Warrant from the table and act thereon.

Art. 2d Voted.

To indefinitely postpone the second article.

Art. 3d Voted

To take the Third article of the Warrant from the table and act thereon.

Voted

Art. 3d To instruct the Treasurer to pay the outstanding demands against said Town, as fast as they become due, if requested, and authorize him to borrow such sum or sums of money, on the credit of the town as may be necessary for that purpose, agreeably to the spirit of the Third article of this Warrant.

Voted.

To adjourn sine die.

A true record.
Attest: J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Pauper Notice. Chichester to Deerfield

To the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire,

You are hereby notified that on the fifth day of February, 1867. Mary Fife, now compos mentis child of Moses Fife, then and ever since poor, and unable to support herself, and having her settlement in said town of Deerfield, was relieved and has ever since been supported by the town of Chichester in the County of Merrimack, in said state, and the sums expended by said Chichester for the maintainance of said Mary Fife, since said fifth day of February up to May fifth 1867, are as follows.

To board 13 weeks at 2.00 per week 26.00.

D. F. Brown } Overseers of the Poor
Carpenter S. Steven } in Chichester.

Chichester April 20. 1867.

A true copy
Attest. F. B. Berry, Dep. Shff.

5 cent Stamp Canceled

Deerfield. April 24" 1867.
Received this day and filed.
Recorded according to the original and examined.
Attest. J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Division of fence Woodman & Batchelder

The undersigned Samuel Woodman and Edmund Batchelder, all of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, and State of New Hampshire, being owners of adjoining lands have this day divided the fence between said lands, as follows (viz.) commencing at the southerly side of the burying ground the first piece of stone wall, thirty three rods in length to be built and kept in repair by said Samuel Woodman. the next length of wood fence and wall eighty two rods in length to be built and kept in repair by said Edmund Batchelder. this length ends at the rangeway north end of Lot No. 27. the next length of one hundred and thirty nine rods, fifty seven of which is on the center of said rangeway and eighty two of which is between the lands we own in said Lot No 27 is to built and kept in repair by said Samuel Woodman – the next length of one hundred and twenty eight rods, being between our lands in said Lot No. 27. to be built and kept in repair by said Edmund Batchelder – the next length of forty five rods between said lands in Lot No. 27. to be built & kept in repair by said Samuel Woodman.

We have also divided the fence between our lands laying upon the northerly side of the highway leading from the said Woodmans to said Batchelders, and the first length of forty seven rods to the corner of a wall to be built and kept in repair by said Edmund Batchelder, and the fence commencing at said corner and ending at a crop road – of the length of forty rods to be built and kept in repair by said Samuel Woodman and we have marked the above

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several divisions by setting up stakes between them, and we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs and assigns to said division forever.

Deerfield April 25th 1867.

Samuel Woodman (Seal)
Edmund Batchelder (Seal)

(5 cents U.S. Rev. Stamp Cancelled)

Witness
H. M. Eaton.

Deerfield May 20th 1867.
Received and recorded according to the original, and examined

Attest. J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Resignation of F. D. Veasey S. S. Com.

To the Selectmen of Deerfield.
Gent: I hereby resign the office of one of the Board of Superintending School Committee, which resignation shall take effect upon your receipt of this.

Deerfield.
May 8th 1867.
F. D. Veasey.

A true copy.
Received and recorded according to the original and examined.
Attest. J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Appointment of Nathan Griffin S. S. Com.

To Nathan Griffin of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham,

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said Town, and application has been made to us Selectmen of said town, by one or more legal voters of said town, to fill said vacancy; and whereas, we have confidence in your capacity and fidelity, we do appoint you Superintending School Committee of said town, and upon your taking the oath of Office and having the same recorded in the Record Book of said town, you shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities incident to said office until another Superintending School Committee is legally chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands, at Deerfield, this twentieth day of May, 1867.

Joseph H. Veasey
A. C. Ambrose } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Received this 27th day of May, 1867. Recorded according to the original and examined.

Attest: J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Deerfield May 27th 1867.
Personally appeared the above named Nathan Griffin and took the oath of Office as Superintending School Committee by law prescribed. Before me,
Attest: J. H. Batchelder Town Clerk.

A true record.
Attest: J. H. Batchelder Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.

L.S.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, and State of New-Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs

Warrant for Town Meeting, June 22 1867

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield, on Saturday the twenty second day of June, instant at three 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 Ezra H. J. Sawyer and eleven others. "First to see how much money, if any, said Town will raise for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the Railroad designated in an act of the Legislature of said State, approved July, 2d 1866, entitled "An Act constituting the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company a corporation within this State"

Second "To see in what manner said Town will appropriate said money so raised as aforesaid".

Given under our hands and seal this sixth day of June, in the year 1867.

Joseph H. Veasey, Merrill Johnson, Alfred E. Ambrose } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Deerfield. June 22d 1867.

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 Congregational Meeting House, being a public place in said Town, on the sixth day of June 1867

Joseph H. Veasey, Merrill Johnson, Alfred E. Ambrose } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Deerfield. June 22d 1867.

Received and recorded according to the original and examined.

Attest. J. K. Batchelder. Town Clerk.

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham on Saturday the twenty second day of June, in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty seven the following number of votes were given in

For Moderator.

Whole number of votes,	35.
Necessary for a choice	29
Chuck E. P. Hoitt had	1.
Charles O. Brown "	1.
Henry N. Hazen	4.
Isaac H. Morrison	29.

And Isaac H. Morrison having a plurality of all the votes given in was declared duly elected Moderator to

preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Resolutions raising five per cent of the valuation of the Town of Deerfield, and appropriating the sum, to aid in the construction of the Portland and Rochester Rail Road, through said Deerfield, to be paid when said rail-road shall be completed.

were presented and passed three several readings.

Voted. To adjourn to Saturday the Twenty ninth day of June, instant at one o'clock in the afternoon.

A true record.
Attest J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Deerfield June 29 1867.

Adj'd Meeting

The meeting met at the time and place of adjournment and Voted.

To adjourn to Saturday the thirteenth day July, next, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

A true record.
Attest. J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Deerfield. July 13 1867.

Adj'd Meeting

The meeting met according to adjournment and Voted.

To adjourn without day.

A true record.
Attest J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham

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 twenty eighth day of September instant at one 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 this District of New Hampshire, on the second Tuesday of October, next, and 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 twentieth day of September, 1867.

J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss.

This certifies that on the 20th day of September, 1867, I posted up the within notice at the Store of C. W. Prescott in said Deerfield, and, at least seven days prior to said meeting, gave to Joseph H. Vasey Merrill Johnson and A. C. Ambrose, Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned.

J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

A true copy. Received and recorded according to the original and examined.

Attest. J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

September 30th 1867.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice. I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, Joseph H. Veasey, Merrill Johnson, A. E. Ambrose. 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 Courts aforesaid viz.

William A. Churchill, Grand Juror
Edmund P. Chase Petit Juror for the Circuit Court of the United States.
Francis J. White Grand Juror
Nathan B. Merrill and
J. Bryant Stearns Petit Jurors for the Supreme Judicial Court.

Attest record.
Attest J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Agreeably to the Laws of the State of New-Hampshire requiring Towns to Perambulate their Lines, and to renew the marks and bounds between them. We, the subscribers, Selectmen of Deerfield and Allenstown, by mutual consent have this Third day of October A.D. 1867, met and perambulated the line between said Deerfield and Allenstown, and renewed the marks and bounds and report our doings as follows, to wit:

Perambulation Deerfield Allenstown

Beginning at the southwest corner of Deerfield at a pile of stones and post, marked D. A. C. & H., and from thence running N. 35¾° E. 45 Rods — to a large stone in the wall on the north side of the road leading to Candia, thence on the same course 120 Rods — to a Black Birch Tree, marked with marking irons & 1853. 1860 & 1867, thence on the same course 14 Rods — to a Hemlock Tree marked as aforesaid — thence on the same course 18 Rods to a Hemlock Tree marked as aforesaid — thence on the same course 120 Rods to a Hemlock Tree near a path marked as aforesaid — thence N. 42° East 20 Rods to a Leaning Hemlock Tree, marked as aforesaid — thence N. 35° E. 143 Rods to a Maple Tree, on the westerly side of the Hog-Back — so called — in the edge of a swamp — marked 1869 & 1867, thence N. 35¾° E. 40 Rods to a Pitch Pine Tree on the line between Arthur Lennant and William Lawson marked as aforesaid — thence N. 35½° E. 29 Rods to a small Spruce Tree marked 1867, near an old Maple Tree in the edge of a swamp, marked 1853, thence N. 41° 5' E. 43 Rods to a large stone split in the middle, thence on the same course 330 Rods to a Pitch Pine Tree on the North

side of the Highway leading from James McBatchelder's in Deerfield to Daniel Batchelder's in Allenstown, thence N. 32° E. 153 Rods to a Stake and Stones marked A. & D. 1867 on the top of a Knoll on the Powers Farm — so called — thence on the same course 53 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 William Clark's dwelling house to Horatio B. Langley's dwelling house — thence on the same course 190 Rods to a stake and stones on the westerly side of the highway leading from David Smith's in Deerfield to William Robinson's in Epsom, being the North westerly corner of Allenstown and the side line of Deerfield, in doing which we have been assisted by George H. Stevens of Deerfield, Surveyor.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this Third day of October, A. D. 1867.

Joseph H. Veasey } Selectmen
A. E. Ambrose } of Deerfield.

Daniel Batchelder } Selectmen
William D. Marden } of Allenstown.

Deerfield, October, 14th 1867.

Received and recorded according to the original and examined.

Attest: J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

Jury Notice.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Hall in said town, on [illegible] day the eighth day of November instant, at six 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 Portsmouth, in [illegible] for said County, on the second Monday of November instant.

Given under my hand this seventh day of November, 1867.

J. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss.

This certifies that on the seventh day of November, 1867, I gave to Joseph H. Veasey and A. E. Ambrose, Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned.

Attest: J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

A true copy.

Received and recorded according to the original and examined.

Attest: J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended, for the purposes mentioned Joseph H. Veasey and A. E. Ambrose, 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:

Isaac H. Morrison.
John M. Fruse.

A true record. Attest: J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

Peram-bulation Deerfield. Candia

Agreeably to a notice given to the Town of Deerfield by the Town of Candia, to meet at a pile of stones, and a chestnut post marked C. L. A. H. which is the north west corner of Candia and the south west corner of Deerfield, on Monday the 4th day Nov. at 9 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of paramibulating and renewing 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 purposes aforesaid, and do make the following return of our doings, We began at a pile of stones and a chestnut post marked, C. L. A. H. which is the north west corner of Candia and the south west corner of Deerfield, thence we run south 60 east sixty one rods to a stone, thence same course 50 rods to a stone on the highway, 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 stone, thence same course 60 rods to a rock, thence the 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. H. D. 1832, thence south 67° 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, thence same course 60 rods to a rock in the wall, thence same course 65 rods to a stone on the highway

thence same course 55 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 120 rods to a stone, thence 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 98 rods to a stone marked L. C. R. which is the North East corner of said Candia and the southerly side of said Town of Deerfield, the whole distance being 6 miles and 158 rods, the southerly side of said stones are marked C. & the Northerly side are marked D.

In witness whereof we have hereunto mutually set our hands, this 4th day of Nov. 1867.

Joseph C. Langford } Selectmen
J. Lane Tetts } of
George W. Seavey } Candia

Merrill Johnson } Selectmen
A. E. Ambrose } of Deerfield.

Deerfield, Nov. 8th 1867.

Received and recorded according to the original, and examined

Attest: J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Perambulation Deerfield & Raymond

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 the 18th day of November at nine o'clock A.M. for the purpose of perambulating and running the line between said towns and renewing the marks and bounds according to the 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 southeast corner of said Deerfield on the north line of Raymond, at a stone monument marked E. R. & D. which is established at the southeast corner of Deerfield and the south west corner of Nottingham, and the north line of Raymond. The line then runs north 65° west 162 rods to a stone monument set in the ground near to E. G. Young's, marked E. R. thence north 65° west 103 rods to stone monument marked E. R. C. being the northwest corner of Raymond, the north east corner of Candia, and the south line of Deerfield.

The above said line we agree to be the line between said towns.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 18th day of November A.D. 1867.

Merrill Johnson } Selectmen of
A. E. Aubrey } Deerfield.

Joseph W. Fair } Selectmen
Benjamin Evans } Raymond.

Deerfield, Nov. 25th 1867. Received and recorded according to the original, and examined. Attest: J. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk.

Deerfield, Dec. 19th 1867.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield,

I hereby resign the office of Superintending School Committee of said Town.

J. H. Batchelder.

Deerfield, Jany 11th 1868.

Received and recorded according to the original, and examined.
Attest: J. H. Batchelder,
Town Clerk.

To the Selectmen of Deerfield.

I hereby resign my office as Superintending School Committee of Deerfield.

Deerfield, N.H., Jany 4th 1868.

George H. Stevens.

A true copy.
Attest: J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield and County of Rockingham.

Warrant for Jury Meeting Jan. 1868.

G.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Hall, in said town, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of January instant, at five 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 Third Tuesday of January instant.

Given under my hand and seal this eighth day of January A.D. 1868.

J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss.

Return

This certifies that I posted up the within notice at the Store of C. W. Prescott, in said Deerfield, on the 8th day of January, 1868, and gave the same day gave to Joseph K. Veasey, A. E. Ambrose notice to attend, at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

A true copy. J. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purposes mentioned within. Joseph K. Veasey, Merrill Johnson and A. E. Ambrose, 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:

Jesse E. Chadwick
Horace B. Stearns

A true record

Attest. J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham.

Warrant for Meeting Feb. 1868

G.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday the Tenth day of February instant at four 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 Manchester within and for our District of New Hampshire on the Eighteenth day of February, A.D. 1868.

Given under my hand and seal this Third day of February A.D. 1868.

J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss.

Return

This certifies that I posted up the within notice at the Store of C. W. Prescott in said town on the third day of February instant and at least seven days prior to said meeting gave to Joseph K. Veasey, Merrill Johnson and A. E. Ambrose Selectmen of said Town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Attest. J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Received and recorded according to the original and examined.

Attest: J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice. I attended for the purpose mentioned within. Joseph H. Veasey and A. E. Ambrose 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.

William H. Hill and
Benjamin Gerrish.

A true record.

Attest: J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire

Rockingham ss.

Notice of Sale of Odion's Real Estate

Notice is hereby given that so much of the following Real-Estate, in the Town of Deerfield, in said county belonging to persons not resident in said town, as will pay the following taxes assessed upon each tract respectively for the year 1867 with incidental charges, will be sold at Public Auction, at the Store of John B. Prescott in said Deerfield, on Friday the twenty first day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, unless prevented by previous payment.

Owners	Description: Range	Lot	Acres	Value	Total Value	Reduced Value	State County Town & School Tax	Highway Tax
Moses Odion	1	29:30	100	600	600	300	11.04	1.92

Deerfield December 4th 1867.

Francis J. White Collector

Deerfield 1867 I hereby certify that on the fourth day of December last I posted up the within advertizement at the Tavern of John G. Mack in said Deerfield and that the same remained so posted up until the day of sale herein mentioned.

Certificate

I also caused a copy of said advertizement to be published in the New Hampshire Statesman printed at Concord and also in the News Letter printed at Exeter, three weeks successively, the first publication in each case being more than eight weeks before said day of sale.

Francis J. White Collector.

Rockingham ss. Feb. 21st 1868.

Oath

Then appeared the said Francis J. White, and made oath that the above affidavit by him signed is true.

Before me Levi B. Philbrick
Justice of the Peace.

Account

The following is a true account of the sales of the Real-Estate of persons not resident in the Town of Deerfield for taxes assessed upon the same in said town for the year 1867, and which was sold pursuant to notice at Public Auction, at the Store of John B. Prescott in said Deerfield on the twenty first day of February 1868, so much of the Real Estate of Moses Odion bounded thus: Westerly by lands of Edmund Batchelder, Joshua C. Hall & Daniel Batchelder. Easterly by land of Moses Hall and Northerly by the Range Way; situated in Range 1. Lots 29:30 was sold to David S. Batchelder he being the highest bidder for $25.50 at 25½ cents per Acre, to pay the taxes assessed on said tract of land amounting to $12.96 and incidental charges amounting to $12.50

State, County, Town & School Taxes. 11.04
Highway Tax 1.92
$ 12.96

For advertising in the Exeter News Letter & New Hampshire Statesman 4.75
For travel to the Deputy Secretary for the
Acct copy of his list thence to the places where the advertisements for the sale are to be printed, and returning home, five cents per mile 4.00
For advertising in the newspapers in town 1.00
For making the sale one dollar and the same sum for a clerk . . . 2.00
For Deed and Stamp if wanted and Recording 75
25.46

Francis J. White, Collector.

Rockingham ss.
Deerfield, Feb. 25th 1868.

Oath. Then the said Francis J. White, appeared and made oath that the foregoing account by him signed is true.

Before me
Levi B. Philbrick,
Justice of the Peace.

Deerfield, February 25th 1868.
Received and recorded according to the original, and examined.
Attest J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

To Samuel C. Danforth, 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 Samuel C. Danforth, chairman of the board of Auditors 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.

Appint S. C. Danforth Auditor

Given under our hands this twenty second day of February, 1868.

Joseph H. Veasey, Merrill Johnson, A. E. Ambrose } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Rockingham ss.
Personally appeared the above named Samuel C. Danforth, Auditor, and took the oath of office by law prescribed, this twenty sixth day of February 1868.

Oath

Before me J. H. Batchelder,
Town Clerk.

Received and recorded according to the original, and examined.
Attest J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

To William H. Hill, of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy of in the office of auditors 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 William H. Hill second of the Board of auditors 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 twenty second day of February, 1868.

J. H. Veasey } Selectmen
Merrill Johnson } of
A. E. Ambrose } Deerfield

Rockingham ss. March 3d 1868.

Personally appeared William H. Hill and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me E. A. Sawyer
Justice of the Peace.

A true copy.

Attest. J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

To Franklin J. Butler of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Auditors 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 Franklin J. Butler, third of the Board of Auditors 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 twenty second day of February, 1868.

J. H. Veasey } Selectmen
Merrill Johnson } of
A. E. Ambrose } Deerfield.

A true copy.

Attest. J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Deerfield N.H.
February 27th 1868.

Then personally appeared Franklin J. Butler as appointed third of the Board of Auditors of said Town, and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me
Levi B. Chellrick
Justice of the Peace.

A true copy.

Attest. J. H. Batchelder
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.

Warrant annual Town Meeting March 10th 1868.

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 to wit

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, for Rail Road Commissioner for said State, for Councillor for the Rockingham District, for Senator for the second Senatorial District, for County Treasurer, for Register of Deeds and for one County Commissioner for said County of Rockingham.

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

Fifth — To choose by ballot Selectmen for said town for the year ensuing

Sixth — To choose by ballot a Treasurer for said Town for the year ensuing

Seventh — To choose by ballot one Superintending School Committee for said Town to fill a vacancy and one for the term of three years next ensuing

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

Ninth — To see if said Town will vote to raise money and how much to defray Town charges for the year ensuing and make appropiation of the same

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

Eleventh — To see how much money said Town will raise for the repair of Highways for the year ensuing

Twelvth — To see if said Town will vote to appoint a Liquor Agent for the year ensuing

Thirteenth — To see how much money said Town will raise to pay outstanding demands against said Town ~~as fast as they become due~~

Fourteenth — To see if said Town will instruct their Treasurer to pay the outstanding demands against said Town as fast as they become due if requested and authorize him to borrow such sum or sums of Money on the credit of the Town as may be necessary for that purpose

Fifteenth — To see if said Town will vote to reconsider the vote passed March 13th 1862 adopting chapter 81st of the Compiled Statutes carrying into effect Chapter 2215 of the pamphlet Laws of said State Authorizing Towns to choose Superintending School Committee

Sixteenth — To take into Consideration the petition of E. R. Batchelder and others to wit:

To see if the Town will pettion Congress to levy a tax on all the Bonds of the United States not exceeding one percent semi annually and make the same a lien on the Coupons and interest of said Bonds, and set the same apart as a sinking Fund to be applied in the purchase of the debts of the United States in such manner as Congress may direct.

Given under our hands and seal at the Selectmens Office in said Deerfield this twenty second day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

Joseph H. Vesey
Merrill Johnson
Alfred E. Ambrose
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield March 10th 1868.

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 Congregational Meeting house being a public place in said Town on the twenty second day of February 1868.

Return

Joseph H. Vesey
P. Merrill Johnson
Alfred E. Ambrose
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true copy: Deerfield March 13. 1868

Received and recorded according to the original and examined

Attest
J. Frank Prescott
Town Clerck

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on Tuesday the tenth of March in the year eighteen hundred and sixty eight the following number of votes were given in

For Moderator
First Ballot

Whole number of votes cast 462
Joseph B. Tilton has 231
Levi B. Philbrick " 231
And no choice

Article 1.

And no person having a majority of all the votes cast, it was declared by the moderator that there was no choice

For Moderator
Second Ballot

Whole number of votes given in 467
Levi B. Philbrick had 231
Joseph B. Tilton " 236

And Joseph B. Tilton having a plurality of all the votes given in was declared duly elected Moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

And the inhabitants legal voters of said town voted to lay the second article on the table until article fifth is disposed of.

Article 2.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for Senator were given in for Governor, for Railroad Commissioner for said State for Councillor, for Rockingham district for Senator, for second senatorial district for County Treasurer for Register of deeds and for one County Commissioner for said County of Rockingham 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 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 one voted for, and the number of votes for each which was as follows viz:

Article 3.

For Governor

Whole number of votes 471
Walter Harriman had 233
John G. Sinclair " 238

For Railroad Commissioner

Whole number of votes		472
George H. Pierce	had	238
Jonas W. Johnson	"	234

For Councillor

Whole number of votes		461
John S. Bennett	had	240
William C. Patten	"	221

For Senator

Whole number of votes		472
William M. Hunnewell	had	238
Josiah L. Robinson	"	234

For Register

Whole number of votes		472
Wesley Poor	had	238
William H. Belknap	"	234

Article 3rd

County Treasurer

Whole number of votes		472
Thomas Taylor	had	238
George E. Lawrence	"	234

County Commissioner

Whole number of votes		466
John F. Jenney	had	239
Abbot Norris	"	225
Frank H. Hill	"	2.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senator were given in for Representative. And the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senator, was given to and lodged with the clerk of said town, and posted up at the Congregational Meeting House at Deerfield Center in said town 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 ballot. The votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote as aforesaid, given in for a representative to represent said town in the general Court of said State were received in presence of the Select-men 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 was as follows.

Article 3rd

First Representative

Whole number of votes		465
Necessary for a choice		233
Joseph P. Crosby	had	1
John M. Baker	"	1
Joseph K. Leavitt	"	1
Horace B. Stearns	"	1
Richard J. Sanborn	"	222
Abraham G. Ladd	"	239

1st Representative

And the said Abraham G. Ladd having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared elected representative for the ensuing year

Voted

And the voters inhabitants of said town voted to bring in the tickets for State and County officers and 1st Representative

Second Representative

Whole number of votes 416
Necessary for choice 209
Article 3rd Joseph H. Vesey 1
Joseph B. Felton 1
Joseph H. Gerrish 20
2nd Representative Joseph H. Vesey 185
Joseph H. Gerrish 209

And Joseph H. Gerrish having a majority of all tickets given in was declared by the moderator to be elected Representative for the ensuing year

Voted
To dispense with the use of check list
" That when this meeting does adjourn it adjourn to meet tomorrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon

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And the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote as aforesaid proceeded to ballot for Selectmen for the year ensuing

First Selectmen

Article 4th Whole number of votes 161
Necessary for a choice 82
Richard J. Sanborn had 6
William B. Eaton " 1
James Robinson " 2
Joseph H. Vesey " 2
George W. Ayer " 1
Levi B. Philbrick " 1
Merrill Johnson " 1
Merrill H. Johson " 3
Edmund Bond " 144
And is elected

Second Selectmen

Whole number of votes 166
Necessary for a choice 84
M. B. Lee. Gro had 1
Richard J. Sanborn " 1
Article 4th Edmund Bond " 1
Joseph H. Vesey " 1
Alfred E. Ambrose " 2
James Robinson " 160
And is elected

Third Selectmen

Whole number of votes 153
Necessary for a choice 77
Horace P. Learns had 1
J. W. Legrew " 1
Joseph H. Vesey " 1
Article 4 Levi B. Philbrick " 1
Arthur M. Chase " 1
John C. Brown " 148
And is elected

And the said Edmund Bond James Robinson and John C. Brown having each a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the moderator to be elected Selectmen for the ensuing year who being present (early) took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Voted
2nd Article To take the second article from the table and act upon it

Town Clerk

Whole number of votes	123
Necessary for a choice	62
Joseph H. Crosby	1
Charles H Prescott	2
Leve B. Philbrick	1
Jonathan H Batchelder	3
James F Prescott	116

and the said James F. Prescott having a majority of all the ballots given in was declared by the moderator duly elected Town Clerk for the ensuing year, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before Edmund Ford
Justice of Peace

Town Treasurer

Whole number of votes	134
Necessary for a choice	68
Joseph H. Crosby had	1
Charles H Prescott	133

and the said Charles H Prescott having a majority of all the votes given in was declared by the moderator to be duly elected Treasurer for the Town for the year ensuing who being present took the oath office by law prescribed

Before Edmund Ford
Justice of Peace

Voted
To lay the seventh article on the table

Voted
That a committee be appointed by the chair to nominate candidates for collectors of taxes for the year ensuing. Who reported the names of the following gentlemen viz.

Com to nominate Collectors

Jonathan D. Cate
John T Robinson
Benjamin Jennes

Who report the names of Andrew J Stevens for the north side of Town and Simeon A. Robinson for the south side of Town

Voted
That the report of the committee be accepted and adopted

Chose
Collector

Chose Andrew J Stevens collector of taxes for the year ensuing

Chose
Collector

Chose Simeon A Robinson collector of taxes for the year ensuing, and the said Andrew J Stevens and Simeon A Robinson being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before Edmund Ford
Justice of Peace

Chose
Constable

Andrew J. Stevens constable for the year ensuing

Chose
Constable

Simeon A Robinson Constable for the year ensuing

Constables

And the said Andrew J Stevens and Simeon A Robinson being present took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before Edmund Ford, Justice of Peace

Chose
True W. Currier
Horrace Sclair Stevens
Auditors Joseph W. James Jr
Auditors for the year ensuing, who being present took the oath office by law prescribed
Before Edmund Rand
Justice of Peace

Voted
That the remainder of the eighth and ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelveth thirteenth and fourteenth be laid on the table

Voted
That the fifteenth article be taken up and acted upon

Voted
To lay the fifteenth article on the table

And the inhabitants legal voters of the Town of Deerfield
Voted to accept of
John C. Brown
John M. Freeze
Jonathan D. Cate
Amos L. Jenness
As bondsman for
Andrew J. Stevens collector

And the inhabitants legal voters of the Town of Deerfield
Voted to accept of
John S. Robinson
George J. French
Winthrop T. Prescott
Edmund Rand
As bondsman
for Simeon A Robinson Collector

And the inhabitants legal voters of the town of Deerfield
Voted to accept of William Foss
Peter Moores
John M. Freeze
Dudley S. Fernald
John S. French
Simeon A Robinson
Sherburne Batchelder
As bondsmen
for Charles W. Prescott treasurer for the year ensuing

Voted
To adjourn after the declaration of State and County votes until to morrow morning at ten o'clock in the forenoon

Adjournment
After declaring the vote for State and County officers the moderator declared this meeting adjourned until to morrow at ten of the o'clock in the forenoon

The hour hour having arrived to which this meeting was adjourned. The Moderator called the meeting to order

Voted

To take the fifteenth article from the table

Voted

Fifteenth Article

To rescind the article passed 1862 that relates to chooseing superintending School Committees.

Voted

That the seventh article be indefinitely postponed

Voted

To take up the eighth article and act thereon

Chose

Eighth Article

John S French sealer of weights and measures. and being present took the oath office by law prescribed

Before Edmund Rand
Justice of Peace

Chose Surveys of Wood

Eighth Article

Simeon A. Robinson
Gilbert Robinson
Martin W. Childs
Ira H. Woodman
Horrace St Clair Stevens
Edmund R. Batchelder
Andrew J. Batchelder
Stephen B. Batchelder
John S. Funch
Stephen Prescott Jr and those with this + under their name took the oath Before Edmd Rand
Justice of Peace

Chose

Eighth Article

A. J. Ladd
John M Freeze
David Durgin
Charles E. Tilton
Edmund R. Batchelder
Gilbert Robinson

As surveyors of lumber and all those having this mark + under their names have taken the oath as the law prescribed

Before Edmund Rand
Justice of Peace

Chose

Eighth article

William D. Hobbs
John O. Haynes Excused
Augustus Robinson
Jonathan D. Cate

As fence viewers

Voted

To rescind the vote to choose John O. Haynes as fence Viewer

Voted

To rescind the vote to choose William F. Chase as fence Viewer

Chose

Eighth Article

Jacob W. Prescott
Daniel D. Clark
Daniel F. Mozelton
Augustus W. Robinson

As Cellerer of Stoves and being present took the oath by law prescribed

Before Edmund Rand
Justice of Peace

Chose

Eighth Article

John W. Cook
Joseph J. Dearborn
Joseph W. Legro
J. W. Prescott
James L. Hill
Oren J. Gerrish
Frank D. Vesey
Thomas A. Witham
Joseph W. James Jr

Hog reeves and Field Drivers and those with + mark under their names were present and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose

Eighth Article

Edmund Rand Pound Keeper who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Voted

That all persons who have been chosen for surveyers of wood and lumber hogreeves and field drivers not being present to take the oath of office to be excused

Chose

Eighth Article

Surveyers of Highways

Alfred Fogg
John W. Silver
Willm F. Chase
John F. Carter
Ephraim B. Currier
David F. Batchelder
John B. Knowlton
Abner G. Gutterson
John Wiggin
Alfred E. Ambrose
David Young
John H. Whittier

Arthur J. Tennants
John S. Robinson
William H. Long
Josiah Brown
Loren D. Ladd
Joseph R. Tilton
Daniel L. Whittier
Edmund P. Chase
Stephen Prescott Jr
John Currier
John Fisk
John M. Malvon
James W. Ayer
Nathan Griffin
Gilbert Robinson
Jeremiah Fellows
Amos L. Jenness
Joseph B. Ayer
Jackson J. Palmer
Gilman P. Rand
Benjamin Bartlett
William B. Sanborn

Eighth Article

Surveyers of Highways for the year ensuing and all those with this + under their names took the oath office by law prescribed

Voted

Eighth Article

To fix the amounts for the bonds for the collectors Town Treasurer and constables the same as last year

Voted

To adjourn thirty minutes

Voted
To attend to the reading of the Auditors Report

Voted
That the Auditors report be accepted and adopted

Voted
To attend to the reading of the Superintending School committee report

Voted
To have the balance of District No 4 read of the report

Voted
To receive the report of the Superintending School Committee and file it with the Town Clerk

Voted
To raise twelve hundred dollars and the Selectmen appropriate the same

Voted
To raise thirty four hundred dollars to defray outstanding demands

Voted
To raise fifteen hundred dollars for the support of Schools

Voted
To raise one hundred dollars in addition to the Literary Fund for the support of Schools

Voted
To raise two thousand dollars for the repairs of highways

Voted
That the compensation per hour for a man be twelve and one half cents, and for team be twelve and one half cents

Voted
To lay out two thirds of the money for the repairs of highways in the summer and one third in the winter

Voted
That the Treasurer be instructed to comply with the fourteenth article

Voted
To take the expression of the Church by yeas and nays upon the sixteenth article

Sixteenth Article

Passed. Eighty having voted in the affirmative and eight in the negative. Whereupon it was

Voted
That this meeting adjourn without day, and it was adjourned accordingly

A true record.
Attest. James T. Prescott
Town Clerk

Auditors Report

The undersigned Auditors for the current year ending March 9th 1868 have attended to the duty assigned them and submit the following report.

Cash in the Treasury March 12th 1867	2767	58
Cash received for Silas Prescott's tax	4	38
Cash received for the support of Stephen Weller	4	00
Cash received of the County of Rockingham for the support of County Paupers for 1867	625	21
Cash received of the Town of Barrington for the support of Cornelia Welsh an child	15	00
Cash received of State Treasurer Savings Bank Tax for 1867	256	54
Cash received of State Treasurer Coal Company Tax for 1867	182	38
Cash received of State Treasurer Literary Fund for the year 1867	67	20
Cash received of State Treasurer for United States Bounties	240	00
Interest expended on Town Bonds	100	96
Cash received from sale of Town Bonds	22800	00
Cash received on notes Payable	10614	28
Cash received from collection of taxes	12122	57
Cash received of Town of Great Falls for Tax on National Bank Stock	5	52
Cash received of Town of New Market for Tax on National Bank Stock	14	72
Cash received of the City of Concord for Tax on National Bank Stock	38	64
Cash received of James T. Fellows agent on Town Farm	88	66
Amounting to	$49947	58

To discharge which there has been paid on Notes Payable	37562	70
To State Treasurer for State Tax for 1867	2868	75
To County Treasurer for County Tax for 1867	1038	53
Current and contingent Expenses	1446	51
Support of Paupers off the Town	661	81
Abatements	527	25
Highways and bridges	174	72
Support of Schools	2000	00
Damage done by Dogs	78	00
Interest on Town Bonds	466	56
Cash in the Treasury March 9th 1868	3122	72
Amounting to	$49947	58

The indebtedness of the Town on Bond and Notes Principal and Interest is 51582.31

To pay which there is due from

L. B. Philbrick collector for the year 1860	90	00
Due from G. W. Somborn collector for the year 1859	100	00
" " A. J. Stevens " "	13	18
" " Samuel C. Danforth collector for the year 1865	46	04
" " John S. French collector for the year 1865	11	39
" " Samuel C. Danforth collector for year 1866	124	97
" " L. M. Young collector for the year 1866	240	24
" " Newton J. Silton collector for the year 1867	1046	57
" " Francis J. White collector for the year 1867	298	49
Balance in the Town Treasury March 9th 1868	3122	72
Amounting to	5093	54
Leaving the actual Debt of the Town March 9th 1868	46488	77
Showing a diminution of the Town Debt since March 12th 1867 of	183	52

All of which is respectfully submitted

Deerfield
March 9th 1868.

Samuel C. Danforth
William C. Hill
Franklin J. Butler
} Auditors

Collector Francis J. White for 1867 has paid into the Treasury of the town since the foregoing report was made out 150.00
Leaving balance due from him 148.49

The undersigned Auditors for the current year ending March 9th 1868 have examined the accounts in relation to the Town Farm and make the following report

Original cost of same	2500.00
Personal property on said Farm	1842.31
Amounting to	4342.31

Report of Town Farm

That the expenses thereof are as follows,

Paid James S. Fellows for services as overseer for said Farm for the year ending April 1st 1865	275.00
Paid for sundry articles of Merchandise for the use of said Farm	303.00
Cash paid for hay for the farm	25.00
	$603.00

Income of the Farm for the current year is as follows: to wit.

Produce sold	391.69
Received of County	312.52
Improvements on farm	25.00
Due to Farm for labor	22.00
Due from J. D. Jennes for hay	9.51
	$760.72

Leaving a balance in favor of the Town amounting to 157.69

There are no paupers now on the farm except four who are supported by the County

All of which is respectfully submitted

Samuel C. Danforth
William H. Hill
Franklin J. Butler } Auditors

A true record.
Attest: James F. Prescott
Town Clerk

[L.S.] To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Warrant for Jury Meeting

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said Town on Monday the sixth day of April next at five of the 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 fourteenth day of April next

Given under my hand and seal this thirtieth day of March A.D. 1868

J. Frank Prescott
Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham ss

This certifies that on the thirtieth day of March 1868 I posted up the within notice at the Store of Chas. W. Prescott in said Deerfield and on the same day gave to Edmund Rondard James Robinson selectmen of said town notice

to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

J. Frank Prescott
Town Clerk

April 6. 1868. Received and recorded according to the original and examined
Attest: J. Frank Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein. Edmund Rand and James Robinson 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

William H. H. Jones
John B. Jones

A true record. Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Drawn forthwith by order of the Court and in the presence of Edmund Rand and James Robinson Selectmen of Deerfield. Robert C. Bickford to serve as juror at the court aforesaid

Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

To James Richie of Deerfield

You are hereby notified that application in writing has been made to the subscribers Fence Viewers of the town of Deerfield by Lucian Heath of Epsom, to make division of the fence between the land of said Lucian Heath and yourself in said town, beginning at the bridge on the Pittsfield road and ending at Lords line, you not agreeing thereon. We therefore appoint Saturday the fourth day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and the northerd 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 thirtieth day of March 1868

W. D. Hobbs
N. W. Robinson
J. D. Cate
} Fence Viewers of Deerfield

Deerfield March 30. 1868
I have this day notified the within named James Richie of the time and place for the within named purpose by giving to him in hand the original of which the within is a true copy W. D. Hobbs

Rockingham ss. April 13. 1868
Personally appearing the above named W. D. Hobbs and made and made oath that above writing by him subscribed is true
Before me Samuel Hobbs
Justice of Peace

To Lucian Heath of Epsom

You are hereby notified that application in writing has been made in writing to the subscribers fence viewers of the town of Deerfield by Lucian Heath of Epsom to division of the fence between the land of Lucian Heath and James Richie of Deerfield beginning at the bridge on the Pittsfield road and ending at Lords line, you not agreeing therein we therefore appoint Saturday the fourth day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to meet 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 thirtieth day of March 1868.

William D. Hobbs
D. F. Robinson
J. D. Cole
} Fence Viewers of Deerfield

Original March thirtieth 1868
I gave this day notice to the within named Lucian Heath of the time for the within named purpose by giving to him in hand the original of which the within is a true copy

W. D. Hobbs

Rockingham ss. April 13th 1868
Personally appeared the above named W. D. Hobbs and made oath the above return by him subscribed is true

Before me Samuel Hobbs
Justice of Peace

Whereas on the twenty seventh day March 1868 application in writing was made to the subscribers fence viewers of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham by Lucian Heath of Epsom to make division of the fence between the lands of said Lucian Heath and James Richie of Deerfield beginning at the bridge on the Pittsfield road and ending at Lords line both in said town said Lucian Heath and James Richie not agreeing on the division thereof on which application we appointed Saturday the fourth day of April at nine o'clock in the forenoon the south end of the line of said fence as the time and place of hearing thereon and caused said Lucian Heath and James Richie to be duly notified thereof & 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 do make the following division thereof, That part of the fence beginning at the bridge on said line running north twenty eight rods and eight links to stake and stones we assign to James Richie and order the same to be rebuilt and kept in repair by him his heirs and assigns forever. That part of said fence beginning at said stake and stones and running north forty five rods to Lords line we assign to Lucian Heath and order that the same be rebuilt and kept in repair by him his heirs and assigns forever. Said Lucian Heath has the privelege of hauling fencing material across land of James Richie land by agreement of parties.

Our fees for said service are $220 one half of which shall be paid by each of said parties

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of April 1868

W. D. Hobbs
Augustus W. Robinson
Jonathan D. Cate
} Fence Viewers of Deerfield

Fees

To notifying fence viewers	.50	
" notifying parties	1.50	
" copies of Notice	1.00	
" making Report	3.00	
" delivering report	1.50	
" Justice fees	1.00	
" one days attendance	3.00	
" stamps	.20	
" Town Clerk	.50	12.20

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham Ss. April thirteenth 1868
Then appearing the above W. D. Hobbs J. D. Cate and A. W. Robinson made oath that in making the foregoing division by them signed they have acted impartially upright and to the best of their judgement

Oath

A true record Attest
J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Before me
Samuel Hobbs Justice of Peace

To Daniel L. Whittier of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire. Whereas the town neglected to choose a superintendant of the town farm for the year 1868 we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office do appoint you the said Daniel L. Whittier superintendant of the town farm in said town of Deerfield and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the

Appointment of Superintendant for town farm

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 untill another person be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this first day of April 1868

Edmund Rand
James Robinson
John C. Brown
} Selectmen of Deerfield

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham Ss.
} April 21, 1868

Personally appearing the said Daniel L. Whittier and took the oath of office by law prescribed

A true record Attest
J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Before me
Edmund Rand Justice of Peace

To Elijah B. Hazzen of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham State of New Hampshire

Whereas the town of Deerfield at their annual meeting duly holden March 10th 1868 neglected to choose a School Committee for said town for the year ensuing. We the subscribers selectmen for the town of Deerfield having confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office do hereby appoint you the said Elijah B. Hazzen a school Committee for 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 office untill another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Appt of S. S. Com

Given under our hands this twenty day of April A.D. 1868

Edmund Rand } Selectmen
James Robinson } of Deerfield

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham ss. April 11th 1868 } Personally appeared the said Elijah B. Hazzard and took the oath of office by law prescribed
Before me Edmund Rand
Justice of Peace
A true record Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of Deerfield
The undersigned request you to appoint Albert G. Ladd of Deerfield Surveyor of Lumber for said town for the year ending the second Tuesday of March 1869.

June 11, 1869 } J. T. Brown
E. A. J. Sawyer

Appointment of Albert G. Ladd Surveyor of Lumber

To Albert G. Ladd of Deerfield

We the undersigned Selectmen of Deerfield appoint you as Surveyor of Lumber for said town for the year ending the second Tuesday of March 1869, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment recorded in the records of said town you shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities of said office

Given under our hands and seal this at

Deerfield this 11th day of June 1868.

Edmund Rand } Selectmen of
James Robinson } Deerfield

Rockingham ss. June 12, 1868
Personally appeared Albert G. Ladd and took the oath of office by law prescribed
Before me E. A. J. Sawyer Justice of Peace

Recorded this June 12, 1868 according to the original and compared
Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

To the Town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire
You are hereby notified that on the tenth day of May 1868 Mary Fife daughter daughter of Moses Fife of Deerfield County of Rockingham State of New Hampshire then and ever since a person poor and unable to support herself and having her settlement in said town of Deerfield was warned and has ever since been supported by the town of Chichester in the County of Merrimack in said State and the same expended by said Chichester for the relief and maintenance of the said Mary Fife above named since said tenth day of May up to June 27, 1868 are as follows

Pauper notice Chichester to Deerfield

Dist. Clerk's concession

For board of said Mary Fife six weeks and six days @ $2.00 per week	13.71
For 7 yds Cotton drilling @ 25 cts per yd for said Mary Fife	1.75
For 1½ yds Print @ 17 cts per yd for said Mary Fife	.25
	$15.71

Winchester June 27 1868
A true copy attest
J. B. Perry deputy sheriff

Augustus Lowell } Selectmen and
John Fellows } Overseers of Poor in Chichester

Deerfield July 8 1868
Received this day at nine o'clock P.M. and filed
Recorded according the original and examined
Attest. G. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the
Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Seal

Notice for jury meeting

You are hereby notified that a meeting
will be holden at the town house in said
town on Monday the fifth day of October
next at four o'clock in the afternoon for the
selection of one grand juror and two petit
to serve as such at the Supreme judicial
court to be holden at Portsmouth within
and for said County on Tuesday the 20th day of
October next

Given under my hand and seal
this twenty fifth day of September A.D. 1868

G. Frank Prescott
Select Clerk

Rockingham ss
The twenty fifth day of September 1868 This certified that on
the within notice at the Store of Chas. W.
Prescott in said Deerfield and on the same day
gave to Edmund Rand James Robinson and
John O. Brown Selectmen of said town
notice to attend at the time and place and
for the purposes within mentioned

G. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing
notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein
Edmund Rand and James Robinson Selectmen
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.

Dudley L. Fernald as grand juror
Franklin D. Vesey as petit juror
Amos L. Jones as petit juror

A true record Attest G. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

By order of the court and in the presence
of Edmund Rand and James Robinson the
following persons duly qualified to serve as
jurors were drawn forthwith to serve as
jurors for the second week of the term of the
court aforesaid viz.

Ridder B. Haynes	George J. French
Gardner McKeare	William Whitney
James W. Goodhue	Nathaniel White

A true record Attest. G. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Deerfield January 5th 1869
By order of the court the following persons
were drawn in the presence of Edmund Rand
and James Robinson Selectmen of Deerfield
and duly notified to appear at Order for the
January term of court as aforesaid jurors
Jeremiah S. Jones as petit juror Attest G. F. Prescott
Stephen Prescott 2d petit juror 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 third day of November next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

First To chose by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Second To bring in your votes for five persons to be electors of President and Vice President of the United States

Third To take the sense of the qualified voters on the following questions to wit "Is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the constitution?"

The said convention be limited in its compensation and mileage to that now allowed members of the Legislature for travel and sixdays attendance, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and the Governor be authorized to draw draw his warrant on the treasury therefor and the action of the convention be limited to the following particulars

1st To abolish all religious tests as qualification for office

2d To diminish the number of members of the House of Representatives

3d To ~~diminish~~ increase the number of members of the Senate so that the whole number shall not exceed forty one

4th To make proisions for future amendments of the constitution

Given under our hands and seal at the Selectmens Office in said Deerfield this seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

Edmund Rand
James Robinson
John C. Brown
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield November 3d 1868

Return We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place within named and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy at the congregational Meeting House at Deerfield Center being a public place in said town on the seventeenth day of October 1868.

Edmund Rand
James Robinson
John C. Brown
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true Copy

Deerfield October 17, 1868

Received and recorded according to the original and examined by me

Attest J. O. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, qualified to vote for senators duly warned and at said Deerfield on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for five persons to be electors of president and vice president of the United States

Art 1. For Moderator

Whole number of votes	404
Edmund R. Batchelder had	209
Isaac H. Morrison "	195

And Edmund R. Batchelder having a plurality of all the votes given in was declared duly elected Moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Art 2.d And the votes given in for five persons to be electors as aforesaid, by the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid 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 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 follows:

John S. Bennett had	213
John W. Sanborn "	213
Franklin Tenney "	213
Edmund L. Cushing "	213
John Bedell "	213
Amos Paul "	199
Joel Eastman "	199
Mason W. Tappan "	199
Edward L. Goddard "	199
Albert M. Shaw	199
Seymour and Blair	1

Art 3.d On Motion voted to postpone the third article in the warrant untill the next annual meeting.

And there being no other business before the meeting: Whereupon it was voted that this meeting adjourn without day

A true record: J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

A true Copy of record: Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.

L.S.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting. March 9th 1869.

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, to wit;

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, for Rail Road Commissioner for said State, for Councillor for the Rockingham District, for Senator for the second senatorial district, for County Treasurer, for Register of Deeds, and for one County Commissioner for the County of Rockingham.

Fourth. To bring in your votes for an suitable person to Represent the First Congressional District in said State, in the Congress of the United States, for two years from and after the third day of March 1869.

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

Sixth. To choose by ballot Selectmen for said Town for the year ensuing.

Seventh. To choose by ballot a Treasurer for said Town for the year ensuing

Eighth. To choose by ballot a School Committee for said Town for the year ensuing

Ninth. To choose all the Town Officers necessary for said Town for the year ensuing

Tenth. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to defray Town charges for the ensuing and appropriate the same.

Eleventh. To see how much money said Town will vote to raise for the support of Schools for the year ensuing.

Twelfth. To see how much money said Town will vote to raise for the repair of highways for the year ensuing, and make appropriation for the same.

Thirteenth. To see if the Town will vote to raise money and how much, to defray the expenses of laying out, and building the new road commencing near Rufus Baker's dwelling house and terminating at Epsom line.

Fourteenth. To see how much money said Town will raise to pay outstanding demands against said Town.

Fifteenth. To see if the Town will vote to repair the Town House, and make an appropriation for the same.

Sixteenth. To see if said Town will instruct their Treasurer to pay the outstanding demands against said Town as fast as they become due if requested, and authorize him to borrow such sum of money on the credit of the Town as may be necessary for that purpose.

Seventeenth. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Liquor agent for the year ensuing

Given under our hands and seal at Deerfield aforesaid this twentieth day of February A. D. 1869

Edmund Rand } Selectmen
James Robinson } of
John C. Brown } Deerfield

A true copy: March 1869

Received and recorded according to the original

Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk.

Return.

Deerfield March 9th 1869.

I 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 in said Town, being a public place, on the twentieth day of February A.D. 1869.

Edmund Rand } Selectmen
James Robinson } of
John C. Brown } Deerfield

A true copy: March 1869

Received and recorded according to the original.

Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk.

Deerfield. March 9. 1869.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, on Tuesday the ninth of March in the year eighteen hundred and sixty nine, the legal voters of said town by major vote, and by ballot, chose

For Moderator

Joseph B Tilton

Whole number of votes	382
John Currier had	3
Isaac H Morrison "	157
Joseph B Tilton "	225

And Joseph B Tilton having a plurality of all the votes cast was declared elected, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed before Edmund Rand, Justice of Peace.

Voted, To lay the second article on the table.

Voted, To bring in ballots for State and County Officers and first Representative

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for senators, were given in for governor, for council for and for senator for register of deeds, county treasurer 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 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:

For Governor

John Bedel	had	228
Onslow Stearns	"	212

Railroad Commissioner

Michael Donohoe	had	227
Samuel D. Imaley	"	212

Representative in Congress

Ellery A. Hibbard	had	227
Jacob H. Ela	"	213

Senator

William W. Cook	had	227
Nathaniel Gordon	"	212

Councillor

John S. Bennett	had	227
Moses Humphrey	"	213

County Treasurer

Thomas Tarlton	had	227
George G. Longee	"	212

County Register

Wesley Poor	had	227
William H. Bellknap		212

County Commissioner

John F. Tenney	had	227
William S. Pillsbury		212

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said officers respectively was as follows:

For Governor	440
Railroad Commissioner	439
Representative in Congress	440
Senator	439
Councillor	440
County Treasurer	439
County Register	439
County Commissioner	439

The 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 town house 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, votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for a 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 was as follows.

1st Representative

Whole number of votes	392
Necessary for a choice	197
Joseph H Vasey had	1
Joseph W Randall "	1
William H Wright "	1
Joseph L Rowe "	1
Francis C. Shubert "	4
Isaac H Monson	7
George P. Prescott	4
Richard J. Sanborn	2
John Cramer	6
Benjamin Gerrish	8
Abraham G. Ladd	98
Joseph H Gerrish	261

And Joseph H Gerrish having a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected first representative for the ensuing year.

2nd Representative

Whole number of votes	378
Necessary for a choice	189
Joseph W Randall had	2
George W Ayer "	1
Jesse E Chadwick "	2
John Cramer "	1
Isaac H Morrison "	1
R. J. Sanborn "	1
Abram G. Ladd "	131
Richard J. Sanborn "	239

And Richard J Sanborn having a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the moderator to be elected representative for the ensuing year.

On motion. Voted to dispense with the use of the check list in choice of Selectmen.

First Selectmen

Whole number of votes	275
Necessary for a choice	138
Abram G. Ladd had	3
Benjamin L. Brown "	6
Richard J Sanborn	2
Isaac H Morrison	1
John B. Legro	1
John C. Brown	5
Edmund Rand	27
James Robinson	230

and is elected

Second Selectmen

Whole number of votes	208
Necessary for a choice	105
Martin V. B. Hill had	1
Richard J. Sanborn "	1
Ira H Woodman "	1
Abram G. Ladd "	1
Merrill Johnson "	31
Benjamin L Brown "	24
John C. Brown	179

and is elected.

Third Selectmen

Whole number of votes	206
Necessary for a choice	104
Benjamin Moody had	2
John Fogg "	3
John C Brown "	1
Richard J Stanton "	1
James T. Prescott "	1
Safford W Prescott "	21
Horace M Clair Stevens "	1
Benjamin C. Brown "	176

and it is elected.

And the said James Robinson, Benjamin C. Brown, and John C. Brown, having each a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the moderator to be elected Selectmen for the ensuing year, who being present, each took the oath of office by law prescribed.

and article

Voted to take the second article from the table.

Town Clerk

Whole number of votes	276
Necessary for a choice	139
John M Ballou had	1
James T. Prescott "	170
Horace M. Clair Stevens "	105

And James T. Prescott having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the moderator to be elected Town Clerk for the ensuing year, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Town Treasurer

Whole number of votes	223
Necessary for a choice	112
John M. Ballou had	149
Charles W. Prescott "	73
Joseph R. Gerrish	1

And John M. Ballou having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the moderator to be elected Treasurer for the ensuing year, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

On motion, voted that a committee be appointed by the chair, of six persons, to nominate candidates for Collectors, Auditors & School Committee; which were as follows:

James L. Tennes
Johnathan D. Cate.
Jeremy Rollins Jr.
E. A. J. Sawyer
Leon B. Philbrick
Robert M. Chase

On motion, Voted, after sorting and counting the State and County votes, this meeting adjourn until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Wednesday March 10th 1869

Wednesday 10 A. M. Met according to adjournment.
On Motion

1st Voted, The report of the committee to nominate candidates for Collectors, Auditors and S. Committee be accepted and adopted, as follows. Collectors, Andrew J. Batchelder on the South; Joseph T. Brown on the North; Compensation as last year. Auditors, John S. Robinson, Johnathan H. Batchelder & Horace St. C. Stevens. School Committee, Elijah B. Hazzen, F. D. Veasy.

2nd Voted to lay the eighth article on the table.
Chose Andrew J. Batchelder, on the S.

3d Reading the report of the School Committee called for.

4th On Motion Voted to accept and adopt the report of the School Com.

5th Auditors Report read

6th Voted to accept and adopt the auditors report.

7th Chose Horace St Clair Stevens, Johnathan Batchelder, Dudley L. Fernald as auditors.

8th Voted, To appoint a committee to frame a resolution, instructing the Selectmen to make sufficient and proper adjustment of the existing town bonds.
Whereas the following resolution was accepted & adopted

Resolved, That the Selectmen be instructed to devise some suitable measures to cancel all notes which are presented to the auditors as vouchers for moneys paid during the year when said notes are paid in full. Also to ascertain the amount of bonds issued, and also the amount now on hand unsold, and also devise some system to cancel all coupons which are cut from bonds as sold from time to time by the Treasurer, and also all coupons which are presented by the Treasurer as vouchers for moneys paid upon them. And also, That the Selectmen be instructed to inquire into the amount of unnegotiated bonds now on hand, and make such regulations in relation thereto as the safety of the town may require.

9th Voted, To accept Joseph H. Viady, David Stevens, Samuel Woodman, E. J. Sawyer and John M. Tuze as sureties for John M. Ballou, Treasurer.

10th Personally appeared Dudley L. Fernald and H. St. C. Stevens and took the oath of office by law prescribed, before Joseph B. Tilton

11th Chose David Stevens Sealer of Weights & Measures who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed before Joseph B. Tilton

Surveyors of Lumber

Chose

John Currier, Albert G Ladd, Gilbert Robinson + John L Robinson + Andrew J. Batchelder + John M. Freeze + Charles Smith, Winthrop T. Prescott + Charles E Tilton, Edmund R. Batchelder.

And those having a + annexed being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Surveyors of Wood

Chose

Horace H. Bean +
John M. Ballou +
H. St C. Stevens +
Andrew J. Stevens +
John L Robinson +
Isaac H. Morrison +
Gilbert Robinson +

And those having a + annexed to their names being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Fence Viewers

Chose

Co. A. J. Sawyer +
George P. Prescott +
John D. Cate

And those having a + annexed to their names being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Gaugers of Casks

Chose

Daniel T. Moulton +

Who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Field Drivers

Chose

Edmund R. Batchelder
John Lake
John W. Cook
Johnathan Ballou Jr.
Frank M. French
Josiah J. Robinson
Safford W. Prescott
Jeremiah Tellows
John J. Palmer
Johnathan S. Smith
H. St Clair Stevens

Voted That all persons elected to minor offices be excused unless they return to the clerk at the end of six days that they have taken the oath of office, except Highway Surveyors.

Chose

George Page Pound Keeper, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose the Collectors as Constables. Personally appearing Andrew J. Batchelder & Josiah J. Brown and took the oath of office as Collectors & Constables before I. B. Tilton.

Highway Surveyors.

Chose

John M. Freeze +.
Stephen B. Merrill.
Joseph S. Palmer +.
Rufus S. Marston +.
D. M. Smith.
Charles B. Clark.
Wm. A Churchill.
John Lake.
John Wiggin +.
George H. Ames. +
Elbridge G. Young.
Joseph D. Bartlett.
W. H. Lang +.
Addison L. Whittier
Franklin Fogg.
Benj. Gerrish.
Oliver P. Batchelder +.
Edmund P. Chase.
Samuel Hobbs. +
Richard B. Currier.
James M. Batchelder.
Johnathan L. Smith +
Joseph T. Brown +
Jeremiah G. Ames. +.
John C. Rand +.
Ira B. Prescott.
Robert G. Rickford.
Stephen Prescott.
Joseph Hoag.
Eben T. Ambrose.
Josiah Langley.
Johnathan P. Haynes +
Elisha Eaton.

And those having this + annexed to their names being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

On Motion
Voted to raise twelve hundred dollars to defray town charges.

On Motion
Voted to raise fifteen hundred dollars in addition to the Literary Fund for the support of schools.

On Motion
Voted to raise two thousand dollars for highways. Compensation 15 cts per hour. one third to be expended in winter and two thirds in summer.

On Motion
Voted to raise five hundred dollars for the purpose of building a new road near Epsom line, and appropriate as much as necessary for that purpose, the balance to be left in the Treasury.

On Motion
Voted to raise thirty five hundred dollars, to pay outstanding debt & demands against said town.

On Motion
Voted to raise five hundred dollars for repairs on the Town House, and the selectmen appropriate as much as becomes necessary for the same.

On Motion,
Voted, the Treasurer be instructed to raise money to pay outstanding demands against said town as they become due, by the sale of bonds or otherwise.

Voted to lay the seventeenth article on the table for the present.

Voted, to reconsider the vote to lay the 17th article on the table.

Voted not to appoint a liquor agent.

Voted to fix the sum for constables as one hundred dollars, and collectors ten thousand.

On Motion
Voted to adjourn without day.

A true Copy Attest. J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Received and recorded according to the original and examined by me
J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk.

Report of the School Committee of Deerfield for the year ending March 9th 1869.

In compliance with the law your Committee respectfully submit the following report.

Dist No 1
Summer Term.
Length 9 weeks. whole No Schs 33. No. att. to Reading 33. Spelling 33. Penmanship 24. Arithmetic 21 Grammar 6. History 1.
Taught by Miss Fronie W. Sanborn.
This school was not visited at its close, the Prudential Committee having failed to give notice thereof.

Winter Term
Length 15 weeks. wh. No Schs 38. No att. to Read. 38. Spell 38. Penmanship 17. Arith 25. Gram 7. Hist 1. Geog 14.
Taught by Miss Jennie M. Smith.

This teacher manifested excellent school keeping ability. Strict in discipline, energetic in instruction in instruction, thorough in knowledge. She resolutely did her best. Your Com. would notice particularly the good order, the attention paid to reading and spelling, the thoroughness of drill and the prompt attention of the scholars as among the good points of this school.

Dist No 2.

Summer Term.

Length 10 weeks. who. No Schs. 14. No att. to Read 14. Spell 14. Penmanship 12. Arith 12. Gram 1. Geo. 10. Comp. 1. Hist 1.

Taught by Miss Anna M. Prescott.

This School was small, but was managed with tact and skill. Those who think that schools as well as the world are governed too much might find fault with some details of the disciplinary regulations but Miss Prescott was earnest, faithful and thorough. She was determined that her pupils should learn, and equally determined that they should be orderly.

These ends she pursued with unflagging zeal and her closing examination gave evidence that her labors were entirely successful.

Winter Term

Length 13 weeks. wh No schs 29. Reading 19. Spell 19. Penmanship 18. Gram 5. Geog. 15. Comp 11. Hist 1.

Taught by Miss Lizzie McHilton.

This teacher brought to her task a varied experience. Her firmness is wise, her earnestness well directed, her methods practicable and successful. Her school was all that might be expected from such a combination of good qualities.

District No 3

Summer Term

Length 11 weeks. who No schs 49. No att. to Read. 49. Spell 49. Penm 17. Arith 29. Alg 1. Gram 5. Geog. 17. Hist 1.

Winter Term

Length 14½ weeks. wh No schs 49. Read 49. Spell 49. Arith 32. Alg 1. Gram 7. Geog 13. Penm. 13.

Both terms taught by Miss Adda Lake.

This School by patient industry, exhaustive instruction, high example and watchful government, was brought as the farmers say of their fields into a high state of cultivation.

The instruction was efficient and comprehensive. "Not how much but how well" was its central idea. The end of teaching was not to get through a text book, but growth, enlightenment, development was sought after. The principle was first completely grasped, and then the applications were ranged around it with systematic rigor. A high degree of attainment was consequently secured.

The discipline was careful and salutary. There was no menacing aspect, no fierce demeanor. The rules were few, the rods not plentiful, and yet every school boy knew that the invisible laws of right and wrong were to be respected at all times, and the least infraction would be visited by a severe penalty. The improvement was very great and the labors of the teacher entirely successful.

Dist. No. 4.

Summer Term.

Length 8 weeks. Who no Schs. 38. No att. Read 38. Spell 38. Penm 0. Arith 28. Gram 12. Geog 14. Taught by Miss Mary E. Dearborn.

This School was unexcelled by the sickness of the teacher which somewhat disturbed the continuous advancement of school progress. Some classes gave proof of labor and persevering instruction, and the order was respectable. A little more enthusiasm would have added greatly to the success & well being of the school.

Winter Term.

Length 12 weeks. Who No Schs. 43. No. att. to Read 43. Spell 43. Arith. 34. Alg 8. Gram 19. Geo. 18. Other studies 3.

Taught by Mr. Frank B. Vesey. Mankind may be divided into two classes, workers and shirkers. This teacher belonged to the first class. He established admirable order, as a basis for his labors and then went heartily to work. He insisted on a clear and thorough understanding of the studies pursued. The classes in arithmetic and grammar which you com. examined in particular were well taught and well drilled.

The classes in reading made marked improvement. The pupils were made to think for themselves and self-reliance was cultivated by that freedom of dissent and opinion, which if not allowed to interfere with discipline is productive of happy results to both teacher and scholars.

Dist. No. 5.

Length 7½ weeks. Who. No. Schs. 5. No. att. to Read. 5. Spell. 5. Penm. 1. Gram. 2. Geog. 3.

Taught by Miss Laura E. Cooke.

This School had but one term. No teacher could hope to accomplish much with so few pupils. That excitement which comes from finding our time completely taken up, and from a large number of pupils with the consequent emulation, was of course entirely wanting here, yet, notwithstanding the obstacles Miss Cooke did remarkably well.

Those under her charge made creditable advancement and in some branches a high degree of proficiency was attained.

Dist. No. 6.

Summer Term.

Length 7½ weeks. Wh. No Schs 42. No att. to Read 42. Penm. 22. Arith 30. Gram. 11. Geog 20. Hist. 7.

Taught by Miss Rose M. Cram.

There is no need to acute, nor any reason so piercing as to be able to analyze and trace home the influences which constantly arise in a school district to mar the harmony and prosperity of a school. Though begun under the fairest auspices yet some unseen and unsuspected cause of disturbance may arise which will wreck its good fortune completely. So far as your com. has been able to discover after much and searching

inquiry, certain outside influences as well as badly disposed individuals in the district contributed to disturb the harmony and success of this term.

Miss Cram's system of teaching has many defects and as a teacher she has some faults which might be shunned with benefit; but she possesses qualities which under other circumstances would achieve success.

Some classes in this school made good improvement. An average advancement could be reported of all.

Winter Term

Length 12 weeks. wh. No Schs. 43. No. attending Read. 43. Spell 43. Penm. 35. Arith. 32. Gram 10. Geog 28. Hist 2.

Taught by Miss Sarah E. Stevens.

The last weeks of this term were very thinly attended owing to causes unnecessary for me to mention. So that perhaps the closing examination hardly did justice to the teacher's labors. You Com. however can report this term as having been a very good school.

Miss Stevens is energetic, faithful, and conscientious and exhibited much skill and aptness in teaching. She has the power of maintaining excellent order with perfect kindliness. She wins the affections of her pupils without diminishing their respect. and you Com. indulges the hope that the good people of N.E. will not put so good a teacher again in the poorest school house in Avon.

Dist No 7.

Summer Term.

Length 9 weeks. wh. No Schs 41. No. attending Read. 41. Spell 41. Penm. 18. Arith. 26. Gram 11. Geog 18. Phys 4. Phil 2.

Winter Term.

Length 9½ weeks. wh. no Schs 38. Read. 38. Spell 38. Penm 20. Arith 31. Gram 9. Geog 15. Phys 3. Alg 3.

Both terms taught by Miss May O. Bates.

The order of these schools was excellent. So earnest was the teacher that this should be maintained, that some more important things were rather neglected. Order is Heaven's first law and is an essential element of a good school, but it must be subordinate to the main object of school teaching, viz. Instruction. A fair degree of progress can be reported, but there was a lack of that stirring, energetic resolution which awakens dormant intellect, and makes the mind throb with zeal & hope.

This teacher should strive for more thorough drill, and not quite so much reign of discipline.

Dist. No. 8.

Summer Term.

Length 8 weeks. wh. No Schs. 38. Read 38. Spell 38. Penm 18. Arith 24. Gram 6. Geog 4.

Taught by Miss Sarah E. Cook.

This pleasant and energetic little teacher was fully equal to her arduous duties. Governing a large school, she held it with a firm and orderly hand. She has great patience and great power of work. She has an intuitive perception of the wants of a school and supplies them with ingenious tact. Reading and Spelling were remarkably well attended to, and the other branches were taught in a commendable manner. The great progress made in the primary classes showed that the teacher's care was not levelled so lofty in the direction of the back seats, as to entirely fly over the heads of the little occupants of the front row.

Winter Term.

Length 6 weeks. wh. No Schs. 40. No alt to Read 40. Spell 40. Arith 27. Gram 11. Geog 18. Phil 1. Alg 3.

Taught by Elijah B. Hazzen.

Dist. No. 9.

Summer Term.

Length 12 weeks. wh. No Schs. 18. No alto Read 18. Spell 18. Arith 16. Gram 4. Geog 12. Comp 6.

Winter Term.

Length 6 weeks. wh. No Schs. 24. Read 24. Spell 24. Gram 6. Geog 13. Comp 3. Hist 2.

Both terms by Miss Keziah C. Bickford.

Miss Bickford's intellectual qualifications for her task are very good, and she is a capable and efficient teacher. She is gentle yet firm. Her pupils during both terms made rapid progress. There was much hard study and little whispering and noise. At the closing examinations the recitations were brisk and thorough. Your Com. has no hesitation in declaring that the money of dist. No. 9 was well spent and both terms of this school eminently worthy of praise.

Dist. No. 10.

Summer Term.

Length 9 weeks. wh. No Schs. 14. No alt to Read 14. Spell 14. Penm 8. Arith 9. Gram 2. Geog 6. Comp. 2. Hist 1.

Taught by Miss Ella S. James. Miss James never taught before this term. Like all young teachers she has some things to learn, some things to forget. She however made every effort and spared no pains, and this evident desire to do her best more than compensated for the defects of her teaching. When we remember that teaching is a business for which no preparation is made, except the study of text-books, our criticisms upon young teachers should be leavened with the heavenly grace of charity. Many scholars in this school gave evidence of hard study and a very fair degree of order seemed to prevail.

Dist. No. 11.

Winter Term.

Length 8¼ weeks. wh. No. Schs. 15. No att. to Read 15. Spell 15. Penm. 12. Arith. 10. Gram. 5. Geog. 7. Hist. 1.

Taught by Mr. Nathan Griffin.

This teacher was perhaps a capable schoolmaster in the "good old days" but a school room in the year of our Lord 1869 is surely no place for him.

Thoroughness is an essential element of good school keeping, but "cut and dried" answers, to selected questions, repeated with parrot-like precision can hardly be called thoroughness by the most genial of critics. Educators are pretty well agreed that principles are to be insisted on, even to the sacrifice of well stuffed memories; but no principles were taught here, nothing but words, words, the school as whole acquisition being a mass of indigestible definitions, learned with painful care, and miserably misunderstood. One class in Geography made a respectable recitation, the rest were painful to listen to, and it might be difficult to decide which was great the bad training of the scholars, or the incompetency of the teacher.

A school like this one would be managed best by some experienced female teacher, and it is to be hoped that the good boys and girls of this district will not be bothered again with a dispensation of dignified dullness and pompous ignorance.

Dist. No. 11.

Summer Term.

Length 12 weeks. wh. No. Schs 21. No. att. to Read 21. Spell 21. Arith. 14. Gram. 9. Geog. 14.

Winter Term.

Length 11 weeks. wh. No. Schs. 19. No. att. to Read. 19. Spell. 19. Arith. 14. Geog. 14.

Both terms taught by Miss Emma M. Yeaton.

Perfection is a large word. To say "A perfect school is to make a great statement." Yet if no fault can be found what must be said. Your com. visited this school, examined it with due care and diligence, and if disposed to criticise, he can only say that if this teacher has faults, they leaned to virtue's side.

There was too much order, too much drill. The scholars learned too much. Such faults as these are not common in schools, and are not likely to diminish the reputation of a teacher. Your com. never noticed a single whisper, never saw a disorderly act, never heard a mistake in recitation, and failed to ask a single question coming within the legitimate range of the studies, which was not promptly answered.

The summer term was Miss Yeaton's first school, but she labored with such activity and perseverance, that she taught two schools, which in the language of an old statesman, "have been rarely equalled & never surpassed".

Dist. No 12.

Summer Term

Length 8 weeks. wh. No Schs. 12. No att to Read 12 Spell. 12. Arith 8 Gram 2. Geog. 2. Hist 1.

Winter Term

Length 10 weeks wh No Schs 12. No att to Read 12. Spell 12. Arith 8. Gram 2. Geog 2. Hist 1.

Both terms taught by Miss Lenella Cate. This school is small. Miss Cate labored with perseverance and considerable skill. Having never taught before she could not bring the rare experience and ready efficiency which comes from long practice in the school room. The classes in arithmetic and reading did well. The order was also good.

Dist. No 13

Summer Term

Length 6 weeks. wh. No. Schs. 38. No att to Read 38. Spell 34. Penm. 18. Arith. 29. Gram 7. Geog 18. Phys. 1.

Taught by Miss Minnie L. Page.

This school was not visited at its close, the Prud. Com having failed to give notice thereof.

Winter Term.

Length 7 weeks. wh. No Schs 37. No att to Read 37. Spell 37. Penm 17. Arith. 29. Gram 11. Geog 20. Comp 5.

Taught by Miss Dellie E. Graves

This teacher works hard, but does not quite understand the art of awakening

her labors effective. There is such a thing as giving a scholar too much assistance, thereby weakening self reliance. This teacher's system of suggesting the answer by the question and of assistance when the pupil fails, does not conduce to solid improvement. Yet this was by no means a poor school. Very many classes were instructed well, and seemed to understand the studies undertaken. The discipline was highly satisfactory.

Dist. No 15.

Summer Term.

Length 4 weeks. No att to Read 4. Spell 4. wh. No Schs. 4.

Winter Term

Length 4 weeks. wh. No Schs 6. No. att to Read 6. Spell 6. Arith. 3. Gram 1.

Both Terms taught by Miss Alice M. Whidden

It will be seen by the statistics that this school is the next-thing to no school. There is no emulation where there is no one to outstrip, and a class in Arithmetic consisting of two members is not likely to be distinguished for any amazing progress or intellect. The scholars in this school sit like hermits each in his own cell, and the teacher's voice calls out many an echo from the lonely walls.

yet Miss Whidden determined that no obstacle should discourage her, and believing in the certain reward of "those who are faithful over a few things," worked with a will, encouraged her lonesome little ones, and forced them to learn a good deal; and your Com. thinks that she kept a very good school, though an extremely small one,

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Elijah B. Hazzen

School Committee of Deerfield.

Received and recorded according to the original and examined by me

Attest: J. F. Prescott

Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham,

[L.S.]

Warrant for Jury Meeting

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the town house in said town, on Thursday the eighth day of April instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose 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 April next.

Given under my hand and seal this thirty first day of March, 1869.

J. Frank Prescott.
Town Clerk of Deerfield.

Return

Rockingham Ss. This certifies that on the thirty-first day of March 1869 I posted up the within notice at the Store of Chas. W. Prescott in said Deerfield, and on the same day gave to James Robinson, Benjn. T. Brown and John C. Brown, Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned,

J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk,

To George H. Towle of the town Deerfield

Whereas said town have failed to elect a School committee at their annual meeting, we, having confidence in your ability, discretion and integrity, hereby appoint you School committee of said town for the year 1869, and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath recorded 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 is chosen and sworn in your stead.

Witness our hands this 17th day of April 1869.

James Robinson } Selectmen
John C. Brown } of
B. S. Brown } Deerfield

Rockingham ss. April 22d 1869. Then Personally appearing the above named George H. Towle and took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

Before me
B. S. Brown Just. of Peace

A true copy Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Warrant for Jury Meeting

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said town on Thursday the eighth day of April 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 holden at Exeter in and for this county on the second Tuesday of April next

Given und my hand and seal this thirty first day of March 1869

J. Frank Prescott
Town Clerk
of Deerfield

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the thirty first day of March 1869 I post up the within notice at the Store of Charles W. Prescott in said Deerfield and on the same day gave to James Robinson, Benjmin S. Brown and John C. Brown Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

A true Copy. Received and Recorded according to the original and examined

Attest: J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein. James Robinson and John C. Brown Selectmen of said town being present, and then and therein the presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid viz Winthrop T. Prescott & James M. Batchelder as petit jurors to serve at the Supreme judicial court

A true record. Attest. J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office Deerfield June 8th 1869.
State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss.

To Henry Allard of Deerfield Aforesaid
Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyors of Highways in the Sixth Highway District in said Town of Deerfield for the year 1869: We the subscribers Selectmen of said Town do hereby appoint you Surveyor of Highway for said District and you are to possess all the powers and execute all the duties appertaining to said office
Given under our hands this eighth day of June in the year 1869

James Robinson } Selectmen
J. C. Brown } of
B. S. Brown } Deerfield

A true copy. Attest: J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Warrant for jury meeting October term 1869

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 nineteenth day of October 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 Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth in and for this county on Tuesday the nineteenth day of October next

Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of September 1869
J. F. Prescott Town Clerk of Deerfield

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the 24th day of September 1869 I posted up the within notice at the Store of Chas. W. Prescott in said Deerfield and on the same day gave to James Robinson Benjamin S. Brown and John C. Brown notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned
J. F. Prescott Town Clerk
Received and recorded according to the original and examined

Attest: J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein James Robinson Benjamin and John C. Brown 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 aforesaid: viz,

Joseph R. Currier as Grand juror
Jacob W. Prescott as petit juror
Thomas J. Batchelder as petit juror

A true record. Attest: J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

L.S.

Warrant for Town Meeting

State of New Hampshire
To the 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 November next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects to wit:—

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

Second — To act upon the following subjects to wit:—
Are you in favor of the act entitled "An act to establish a State police in certain cases" as set forth in chapter fifty three of the pamphlet laws as approved July 9th 1869

Third — To take into consideration the Petition of Chas H. White and others to see if the Town will vote to widen and straighten the Highway in said Town leading from the Cemetery at Deerfield Parade to the dwelling House of Dr Toilein in said Deerfield

Given under our hands and seal this twenty third day of October A.D. 1869

James Robinson, Jo. C. Brown, J. B. T. Brown — Selectmen of Deerfield

A true Copy November 9th 1869
Received and recorded according to the original
Attest. J. T. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield November 9th 1869

Return — We hereby certify that on the twenty third day of October last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the Store of Charles W. Prescott a public place in said Town

James Robinson, J. C. Brown, J. B. T. Brown — Selectmen of Deerfield

A true Copy November 9th 1869 Received and recorded according to the original
Attest J. T. Prescott Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the county of Rockingham on Tuesday the ninth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty nine the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot chose

Art 1st — Ephediah King moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Art 2nd — And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote upon the act to establish a State Police in certain cases" were given in as follows. Whole number of votes 107
Affirmative 27
Negative 80

Art 3d — On Motion. Voted to indefinitely postpone the third article

On Motion Voted the meeting without day

A true record Attest J. T. Prescott Town Clerk

Two cent stamp cancelled B.B.B. Dec 25. 1869

Bill of Sale Batchelder to Batchelder

Be it known that I Benjamin B Batchelder of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire Yeoman in consideration of the sum of Sixty dollars to me paid by John B Batchelder of said Deerfield do sell and convey to said John Batchelder the following goods and chattels to wit

One two years old heifer
One one year old heifer
and two last spring steer calves all of red color and all at the Residence of Benjamin B Batchelder warranted free from any encumbrance and against any adverse claims and I have put the said John B Batchelder in possession of said property by delivering to him this deed in the name of the whole

For Witness my hand seal the twenty fifth day of December A.D. 1869

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us
Samuel S. Dame
Hannah B Dame

Benj B. Batchelder (L.S.)

Rockingham ss December 25th 1869

Personally appeared Benjamin B. Batchelder and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed

Before me
Samuel S. Dame
Justice of Peace

A true Copy. Attest: J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

(L.S.)

Warrant for jury meeting

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 Hall in said town on Saturday the eighth day of January 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 Tuesday the eighth day of January next

Given under my hand and seal this first day of January 1870.

J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk of Deerfield

Return

Rockingham ss.

This certifies that on the first day of January 1870 I posted up the within notice at the Store of Robinson and Silver in said Deerfield and on the same day gave to James Robinson John C Brown and Benjamin F Brown Selectmen of said Town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

A true Copy: January 8th 1870 Received and recorded according to the original and examined
Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Drawn

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein James Robinson J. C. Brown and Benj. F. Brown Selectmen of said Town of Deerfield being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn as jurors at the court aforesaid. viz:

Samuel M. Young and Thomas Langley as petit jurors. A true record. Attest
J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham ss:

Notice is hereby given that so much of the following real estate in the town of Deerfield in said county belonging to persons not resident in said town as will pay the following taxes assessed upon each tract respectfully for the year A.D. 1869 with incidental charges will be sold at auction at the Store of B. J. Sanborn in said Deerfield on Tuesday the 22nd day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon unless prevented by previous payment

Discription

	Range	Lot	No of Acres	Value	No of Exen	Value	Lumber	Total Value	Reduced Value	State County Town & School Tax	Highway Tax
Jonathon Currier heirs of	1	2930	70	550				550	275	1059	179
	Bounded north by the range way East Joseph T. Goss land South by land of Jonathon Currier heirs west by land of N.C. Hall										
Moses Odion	1	2930	100	9.00				900	450	1733	293
Joseph T. Goss	1	28	212	8	8	600	2.50 M near shingle pond 1000	2800	1400	5390	9.10

Deerfield December 2nd 1869

A. J. Batchelder
Collector

A true Copy. Deerfield March 1. 1870 Received and recorded according to the oreginal and examined

Attest. J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

The following is a true account of the Sales of the real estate of persons not resident in the town of Deerfield for taxes assessed upon the same in said town for the year 1869 and which were sold pursuant to notice at auction at the Store of Benj J Sanborn in said Deerfield on the 22nd day of February 1870

One Hundred Acres of Moses Odions land an 1st Range 2930 lot 100 acres valued 900 Total value 900 reduced value 450 State County town and School tax 1733 (Highway tax) 293 Interest at ten per cent from the first day of November last 63 cts bounded north by rangeway East by Joseph T. Goss land South by land of Jonathon Currier heirs West by land of N.C. Hall was sold to Richard B. Currier he being the highest bidder for 28.89 to pay the taxes assessed upon said Odions land amounting to $20.26 Interest at ten per cent from the first day of November last 63 cts and incidental charges amounting to 800 being in the whole 28.89.

Andrew J. Batchelder
Collector

Rockingham ss: 1870. Then the said Andrew J. Batchelder appeared and made oath that the foregoing account signed by him is true

Before me Levi P. Philbrick Justice of Peace

A true Copy. Deerfield March 1st 1870 Received and recorded according to the oreginal and examined

Attest. J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Real Estate sale of land by Andrew J. Batchelder Collector for 1869

The following is a true account of the sales of the real Estate of persons not resident in the town of Deerfield for taxes assessed upon the same in said town for the year 1869 and which were sold pursuant to notice at auction at the store of B. J. Sanborn in said Deerfield on the 22nd day of February 1870.

Seventy acres of Jos. Currier's heirs of land on 1st Range 2930 Lot 70 Acres Value 550 Reduced Value 275 State County Town and School tax 1059 Highway tax 179 Interest at ten percent from the first day of November last 39 cts. Was sold to Richard Currier he being the highest bidder for 2077 to pay the taxes assessed on said Currier's heirs Land amounting to 1238 Interest at ten percent from the first day of November last 39 cts and incidental charges amounting to 800 being in the whole 2077

Andrew J. Batchelder
Collector

Rockingham ss. 1870

Then the said Andrew J. Batchelder appeared and made oath that the foregoing account by him signed is true

Before me Levi B. Philbrick
Justice of Peace

A true Copy. Received and recorded according to the original and examined

Attest: J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

The following is a true account of the sales of the real Estate of persons not resident in the town of Deerfield for taxes assessed upon the same in said town for the year 1869 and which were sold pursuant to notice at Auction at the Store of Benj J. Sanborn in said Deerfield on the 22nd day of February 1870

Two hundred and twelve acres of Joseph T. Goss land on 1st Range 28 Lot 212 acres value 1200 No of oxen 8 value 600 250 M. lumber over Shingle Pond value 900 Total value 2800 Reduced value 1400 State County Town and School tax 5390 Highway tax 910 Interest at ten percent from the first day of November last 1.96 cts Was sold to David S. Batchelder he being the highest bidder 72.96 to pay the taxes assessed on said Goss land amounting to 63 Interest at ten percent from the first day of November last 1.96 cts and incidental charges amounting to 8.00 being in the whole 72.96

Andrew J. Batchelder
Collector

Rockingham ss. 1870. Then the said Andrew J. Batchelder appeared and made oath that the foregoing account by him signed is true Before me

Levi B. Philbrick
Justice of Peace

A true Copy. Received and recorded according to the original and examined

Attest: J. Frank Prescott
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

[LS] To the Inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting March 8th 1870

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 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, for Rail Road Commissioner for said State, for Councillor for the Rockingham District, for Senator for the second Senatorial District, for County Treasurer, for Register of Deeds and for one County Commissioner for the County of Rockingham

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

Fourth — To choose by ballot Selectmen for said town for the year ensuing

Fifth — To choose by ballot a Treasurer for said town for the year ensuing

Sixth — To choose by ballot a School Committee for said town for the year ensuing

Seventh — To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for said town for the year ensuing

Eighth — To choose by ballot all other Town Officers necessary for said town for the year ensuing

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

Tenth — To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of Schools for the year ensuing

Eleventh — To see how much money said town will vote to raise for the repair of highways for the year ensuing and make appropriation for the same

Twelfth — To see how much money said town will vote to raise to pay outstanding demands against said town

Thirteenth — To see if said town will instruct their Treasurer to pay outstanding demands against said town as fast as they become due if requested and authorize him to borrow such sums of money on the credit of the town as may be necessary for that purpose

Fourteenth — To see if said town will vote to appoint a Liquor Agent for the year ensuing

Fifteenth — To take the sense of the Qualified voters of said town upon the following question to wit:

Is it expedient that a Convention be called to revise the constitution; that said convention be limited in its compensation and mileage to that now allowed members of the Legislature for travel and six days attendance and that the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasury therefor and that the Legislature recommend that the action of the convention be limited to the following particulars. 1st To abolish all religious tests as qualifications for office. 2d To diminish the number of members of the House of Representatives. 3d To increase the number of members of the Senate so the whole number shall not exceed thirty five

Sixteenth — Is it expedient to establish the county of Amoskeag agreeable to the act introduced at the June Session 1869 of the Legislature. Is it expedient to establish the county of Monadnock agreeable to the act introduced at the June Session 1869 of the Legislature

Seventeenth To see if said town will provide a suitable Lockup for the temporary detention of offenders for said town pursuant to the twenty fifth chapter of the Pamphlet Laws of New Hampshire approved July 1869.

Eighteenth To see if said town will provide a House of Correction for said town pursuant to the two hundred and sixty eight chapter of the general Statutes of New Hampshire

Given under our hands and seal at Deerfield aforesaid this nineteenth day of February A.D. 1870

James Robinson
J. C. Brown
J. B. S. Brown
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield, March 8th 1870

We hereby certify that on the nineteenth day of February we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified a like copy at the Store of Silber & Robinson a public place in said town

James Robinson
J. C. Brown
J. B. S. Brown
} Selectmen of Deerfield

March — 1870

A true copy. Received and recorded according to the original

Attest J. Frank Prescott
Town Clerk

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 eighteen hundred and seventy the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot qualified to vote for senators were given in for moderator and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open meeting by James Robinson senior selectmen 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 in the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person which was follows.

Edmund R. Batchelder	had	111
Joseph B. Tilton	had	79
H. C. Walker	had	1
Ephydah King	had	1
Richard J. Sanborn	had	1

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and ninety three.

And the said Edmund R Batchelder having the largest number of tickets given in was declared by the presiding selectmen to be elected moderator ~~to preside~~ at said meeting

The said Edmund R Batchelder being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for senators were given in for governor for councillor and for senator for register of deeds county treasurer

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 poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person which was as follows

For Governor

Onslow Stearns had One hundred and eighty five
John Bedel had One hundred and fifty six
Samuel Flint had Forty two
Lorenzo D Barrows had Three votes

For Railroad Commissioner

Michael Donahoe had 157 votes
Charles P. Gage had 185 votes
George Roberts had 42 votes
Henry D Pierce had 3 votes

For Councillor

Moses Humphrey had 185 votes
David M. Clough had 157 votes
Jeremiah L Noyes had 42 votes
James M Sanborn had 3

For Senator

Nathaniel Gordon had 185 votes
James Priest had 157 votes
Nathan H. Taylor had 42 votes
Jonathan P Sanborn had 3 votes

County Treasurer

George E. Sougee had 185 votes
Nathan H. Leavitt Jr had 157 votes
Wesley Poor had 45 votes

Register of Deeds

William H Bennap had 247 votes
Folsom Dow had 139 votes
H. O. Walker had 1 vote

Commissioner

John W. F. Hobbs had 185 votes
Obediah Dustin had 157 votes
Levi B. Tucker had 42 votes
Eben H Jenness had 3 votes

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said officers respectfully was as follows For governor three hundred and eighty six: for railroad commissioner three hundred and eighty seven: for councillor three hundred and eighty seven: for senator three hundred and eighty seven: for county treasurer three hundred and eighty seven: for register of deeds three hundred and eighty seven: for commissioner three hundred and eighty seven

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 store of Silver and Robinson a public plac in said town fifteen days prior to the 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 qualified as aforesaid given in for two 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 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 the name of every person voted for the number of votes for each person which was as follows.

First Representative

George W. Ayer	had	1 vote
John M. Freeze	had	2 votes
Ira H. Woodman	had	1 vote
Rev. Henry O. Walker	had	1 vote
John S. Rowe	had	1 vote
Abraham G. Ladd	had	92 votes
Joseph H. Veasey	had	192 votes

The whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and ~~twenty~~ thirty

And the said Joseph H. Veasey having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the moderator to be elected representative for the ensuing year

Second Representative

Samuel D. Hill	had	1 vote
Benjamin Sanborn	had	1 vote
Edmund P. Chase	had	1 vote
Henry O. Walker	had	1 vote
Joseph Young	had	1 vote
Ira H. Woodman	had	1 vote
John M. Freeze	had	3 votes
John S. Rowe	had	11 vote
Abraham G. Ladd	had	218

The whole number of tickets given in was two and thirty eight

And the said Abraham G. Ladd having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the moderator to be elected representative for the ensuing year

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for senators were given in for first selectmen and were received in presence ~~in presence~~ of the selectmen of said town in open town meeting by Edmund P. Batchelder moderator 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 which was as follows

First Selectman

John M. Freeze	had	2 votes
Charles W. Prescott	had	16 votes
Rev. H. O. Walker	had	1 vote
Benjamin S. Brown	had	129 votes

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and forty nine

And the said Benjamin S. Brown having the ~~largest number~~ majority of votes of tickets given in was declared by the moderator to be elected as first selectman for the year ensuing Who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Second Selectman

Rev. H. O. Walker	had	1 vote
Charles W. Prescott	had	1 vote
John S. Rowe	had	1 vote
Gilbert Robinson	had	2 votes
John S. Colton	had	2 votes
John M. Freeze	had	9 votes
Edmund P. Chase	had	81 votes

And the whole number of tickets given in was ninety seven

And the said Edmund P Chase having a majority of all the tickets given was declared by the moderator to be elected as second selectman for the ensuing year
Who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Third Selectmen

Rev H. O. Walker	had	1 vote
Charles W Prescott	had	1 vote
Joseph Young	had	1. vote
John S Howe	had	1. vote
John M. Freeze	had	5 votes
Dr. E. T. Chase	had	1 vote
Levi B Shibbrick	had	1 vote
Horace B Stearns	had	1 vote
Lenord D Long	had	1. vote
Benjamin F. Brown	had	2 votes
Simeon A. Robinson	had	91 votes

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and six
And the said Simeon A Robinson having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the moderator to be elected third selectmen for the ensuing year
Who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

On motion.
Voted, To instruct our representatives to urge the repeal of the act passed June 24. 1869 entitled "An act for the advancement of anatomical and surgical science

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators were given in for town treasurer and were received in presence of the selectmen of said town in open meeting by Edmund P Batchelder moderator 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 the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person which was as follows

Election of town treasurer

Rev H. O. Walker	had	1 vote
Simeon A Robinson	had	1 vote
John S Howe	had	1 vote
John M Ballou	had	70 votes

The whole number of tickets given in was seventy two
And John M Ballou having the largest number of tickets given in was declared by the moderator to be elected town treasurer for the year ensuing.
Who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators were given in for ~~town clerk~~ and were received in the presence of the selectmen of said town (in open) meeting by Edmund P Batchelder moderator 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

Election of town clerk

Edmund P. Chase had 1 vote
J. Frank Prescott had 1 vote
Jonathan S. Smith had 3 votes
Horrace St. C. Stevens had 21 votes
James F. Prescott had 108 votes

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and twenty five

And the said James F. Prescott having the ~~largest number~~ majority of the tickets given in was declared by the moderator to be elected town clerk for the year ensuing

Voted To lay the eighth, ninth tenth eleventh twelvth, thirteenth and fourteenth articles upon the table

Sixteenth Article Is it expedient to establish the county of Amoskeag agreeably to the act introduced at the June Session 1869 of the Legislature?

Is it expedient to establish the county of Monadnock agreeably to the act introduced at the June Session 1869 of the Legislature?

Vote by Yeas & Nays

And the whole number of votes in the affirmative was four

The whole number of votes in the negative was one hundred and fifty two

Voted That the articles previously laid upon the table be taken therefrom in their respective order

Voted That after sorting and counting the State and County votes, this meeting adjourn untill to morrow morning at ten oclock A.M.

Wednesday March 9th 1870

Reading of the report of the Superintending School Committee by George H. Towle

Voted That the report of the Superintending School Committee be adopted and filed with the town clerk

Auditors report called up and read for 1869 by Horrace St. C. Stevens Auditor

Voted That the Auditors report be adopted and recorded by the town clerk

Voted That the amount for bond for town treasurer be fixed at twenty thousand dollars which vote and accepted by the town

Voted To accept of the following persons as sureties for John M. Ballou town treasurer to wit; James Bean George P. Prescott E. A. J. Sawyer David Stevens and Joseph H. Veasey

Oath of office Personally appeared John M. Ballou and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted To strike out the word ballot in the eighth article which provides for the election of all other town officers and insert hand vote

Voted That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to present three suitable persons for auditors for the year ensuing

Voted To accept of the report of the committee to select three suitable persons as auditors and Jonathan H. Batchelder, Dudley S. Fernald and Franklin D. Veasey be chosen as auditors for the year ensuing

Personally appeared Jonathan H. Batchelder Dudley P. Fernald and Franklin D. Veasey and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to select two suitable persons for collectors for the year ensuing and fix the compensation therefor

Chose David Stevens sealer of weights and measure

Chose +Edmund R. Batchelder +John M. Freze +Gilbert Robinson +Charles E. Tilton +Washington F. B. Tilton, Hiram L. Pollard +Joseph H. Veasey Albert J. Ladd as surveyors of lumber for the year ensuing and all those having their names checked have taken the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose +John M. Freze +Samuel M. Young Levi B. Philbrick +Gilbert Robinson Ira H. Woodman and Thomas W. Langley as surveyors of wood for the year ensuing

The committee appointed by the chair to select two suitable persons for collectors make the following report to wit:

Committee report to select two collectors

That Joseph T. Brown be collector on the north side of the town and Andrew J. Batchelder on the south side compensation to be forty dollars each

Chose Joseph T. Brown collector of taxes who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Andrew J. Batchelder collector of taxes who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Joseph T. Brown as constable for the year ensuing who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Andrew J. Batchelder constable for the ensuing who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose William D. Hobbs, Joseph H. Gerrish and Augustus Robinson fence viewers

Chose James Arnold, Geo. P. Prescott Jonathan H. Smith Charles H. James Charles T. Tilton field drivers

Chose James Arnold pound keeper

Chose +Hiram H. Swain +Stephen B. Merrill Levi B. Bickford A. C. Mead +John Davis +Richard J. Sanborn +Augustus W. Robinson +Jeremy Rollins Jr John S. Viggin Philip Babb +Peter H. Sanborn James H. Woodman +Addison S. Whittier +David B. Ladd

Surveyors of Highway +Joseph H. Thompson Benjamin Smith Richard B. Currier John Fisk +John F. Davis +E. Frank Melson E. A. J. Sawyer William A. Thompson James Robinson Joseph Chase +Nathaniel White Isaac T. Hill +Jonathan H. Batchelder Rufus Baker Josiah Longly +Jonathan P. Haynes Hobart W. Stevens Joseph H. Viggin +Daniel L. Whittier +John S. Robinson surveyors of highways and those checked were present and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted To raise one thousand dollars to defray town charges

Voted Tenth article — To raise two thousand dollars in addition to the "Literary" fund for the support of Schools for the year ensuing

Voted Eleventh article — To raise fifteen hundred dollars for the repair of highways the ensuing year the compensation for labor to be twelve and one half cents per hour

Voted — To lay out two thirds of the highway tax in the summer and one third in the winter

Voted Twelfth article — To amend the original motion made by Joseph W James to raise five thousand dollars to defray outstanding demands against said town the ensuing year by striking out five thousand and inserting thirty five hundred

Voted Thirteenth article — That the town treasurer be instructed to pay all outstanding demands against the town as fast as they become due and if necessary to borrow money on the credit of the town for that purpose

Voted — To indefinitely postpone the fourteenth article

Voted — To indefinitely postpone the fifteenth article

Voted — To lay the sixteenth article upon the table N B This by error, the sixteenth ~~article~~ having been already disposed of as per page 362

Voted Seventeenth article — That the Selectmen of Deerfield be and hereby authorized and instructed to provide a suitable lockup for said town for the temporary detention of offenders of the law at the expense of the town

Voted Eighteenth article — That the selectmen of Deerfield be and are hereby authorized and instructed to provide suitable buildings and personal property for a House of Correction for said town at the expense of said town

Voted — To accept of Stephen Brown Dudley S Fernald and Samuel Woodman as sureties for Joseph T Brown a collector of taxes for the ensuing year

Voted — To accept of Benjamin F Brown D. S Batchelder and R A Sanborn as sureties for Andrew J Batchelder a collector for the ensuing year

Voted — That the amount for the collectors bond be fixed at five thousand dollars

Voted — That the amount for the constables bond be fixed at one hundred dollars

A true record. Attest:

J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

1870 Auditors Report

The Undersigned Auditors for the current year ending March 5th 1870 have attended to their duty and submit the following report

Cash in Treasury March 8th 1869	599	26		
" hired of sundry individuals on notes	8218	21		
" received from sale of Bonds & refunded interest	2188	18		
" " " J. J. Brown Col for 1869	5233	58		
" " " A. J. Batchelder " "	5471	50		
" " " H. J. Stevens " 1868	1679	00		
" " " S. H. Robinson " "	1005	36		
" " " S. J. White " 1867 in full	14	73		
" " " N. J. Allen " "	115	36		
" " " S. C. Danforth " 1866	39	89		
" " " S. M. Young " 1865	143	25		
" " " S. C. Danforth " 1865	5	20		
" " " J. E. Lyon Adm^r of Estate of J. J. Jennison highway tax	162	50		
" " " County of Rockingham for support of County poor	930	33		
" " " Savings Bank tax	373	85		
" " " Railroad Road "	71	00		
" " " National Bank tax	16	60		
" " " Library Fund	97	20		
" " " Polly Merrill	3	40		
" " " Horace Silver Superintendent of Town farm	107	42	4464	82
Amounting to the sum of			26462	82

Which sum is discharged as follows

By cash paid on notes for principal and interest	12220	40		
" " on interest on Bonds as per Coupons	1590	" "		
" " for current and contingent expense	1791	81		
" " " support of Schools	1581	72		
" " " " " paupers	869	98		
" " " damage by dogs	62	" "		
" " repairs of highways and bridges	382	59		
" " " Abatements	168	80		
" " " State Tax	2868	" "		
" " " County "	1705	43		
Amounting to the sum of			23246	73
Leaving a balance in Treasury March 5 1869			3222	09
Indebtedness of town on notes prin on interest	22241	65		
" " " " bonds sold	26600	" "		
" " " unpaid interest on bonds sold	232	" "		
Amounting to the sum of			49073	65
To pay which there is in the treasury				
Cash in Treasury March 5th 1870	3222	09		
Due from collector J. J. Brown Tax 1869	947	22		
" " " A. J. Batchelder " "	684	40		
" " " S. H. Robinson " 1868	174	19		
" " " H. J. Stevens " "	157	64		
" " " N. J. Allen " 1867	43	44		
" " " S. C. Danforth " 1865 and 1866	62	64		
" " " S. M. Young " "	96	99		
" " " H. J. Stevens " 1864	13	18		
Amounting to the sum of			5395	79
Leaving the indebtedness of the town March 5 1870			43677	86
Showing a decrease of debt since March 8 1869			2511	01
Debt of town March 8 1869 as per Report	46788	13		
Auditors omitting to deduct cash in treas March 8 1869	599	26		
Leaving true indebtedness of town " "	46188	87		
A decrease of town debt	299	90		
Instead of an increase as per report	299	36		

Amount of bonds not sold	1340	00		
Town Farm Report				
Original cost of farm	2500.	00		
Invoice of personal property Feb. 22, 1870	2068	04		
Amounting to			4568	04
Income of town farm from produce sold and board from sundry persons on farm	672	01		
Received of County for support of Paupers	176.	39		
Amounting to			848	40
Paid for sundry articles	564	59		
" H. C. Silver for services as sup.	200	00		
Amounting to			764	59
Balance in favor of farm	83.	81		
It is due to H. C. Silver to state that he paid the tax on farm of 4243 which last year was abated leaving real balance in favor of farm compared to report of 1869	126	24		

All of which is respectfully submitted

Deerfield March 5 1870

H. F. C. Stevens
J. H. Batchelder
D. S. Fernald
} Auditors of Town of Deerfield

A true record Attest:
J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk,

Since the above report was made

A. J. Batchelder has paid	279.	00	Due 405	40
J. S. Brown " "	422	00	" 520.	22
Samuel C. Danforth has paid	14.	00	" 28	48

Allowed

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

(LS)

Warrant for jury meeting

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the town house in said Town of Tuesday the fifth day of April next at nine o. clock A. M. for the selection of one grand jury and 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 12th day of April next

Given under my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of March 1870

J. Frank Prescott Town Clerk
of Deerfield

Return

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the twenty eighth day of March 1870 I posted up the within notice at the Store of Silver and Robinson in said Deerfield and on the same day gave to Benjamin J. Brown Edmund P. Chase and Simeon A. Robinson Selectmen of said Deerfield notice to attend at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

J. Frank Prescott
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein

Record of drawing

Edmund P. Chase and Simeon A. Robinson 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

Samuel Woodman as grand juror
Merrill Johnson as petit juror for the ensuing year
Hilliard Smith as " " " " " "

A true record Attest J. Frank Prescott
Town Clerk

Selectmens office
Deerfield, April 1870

To George H Towle of the town of Deerfield

Whereas said town have failed to elect a superintending school committee at their annual meeting, we have confidence in your ability learning and integrity hereby appoint you superintending school committee for said town for the year 1870 and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath recorded in the records of said town you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of said office and shall hold the same during the pleasure of the Selectmen or untill another is chosen and sworn in your stead

Appointment to G. H. Towle

Witness our hands this 14th day of April 1870

D. S. Brown
C. P. Chase
S. A. Robinson
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield April 17th 1870 Received and recorded according to the original and examined

J. C. Prescott
Town Clerk

Personally appeared the above George H Towle and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Attest: J. C. Prescott
Town Clerk

To Hiram H Swain of School District No 7 in the town of Deerfield

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of prudential committee in said district and an application has been made to us by one or more legal voters of said district to fill such vacancy we having confidence in your ability and fidility hereby appoint you prudential committee of said district and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath recorded in the records of said district you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of said office and hold the same untill a new office is legally chosen and qualified

Witness our hands this eighth day of March 1870.

D. S. Brown
C. P. Chase
S. A Robinson
} Selectmen of Deerfield

State of New Hampshire. Rockingham ss.
April 30 1870

Personally appearing the above named Hiram H Swain took the oath of office as Prudential Committee of School District No Seven in Deerfield in said county as prescribed by law

Before me Ira St Clair Justice of the Peace

L.S.

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Saturday the third 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 sum of money if any said town will vote to raise by tax contract or loan to aid in the construction of the Nashua and Rochester Railroad to be partly located in said town on a line the nearest point of which be within two miles of the Town House in said town and direct the appropriation of the same according to the Statute in such cases made and provided

Third To take into consideration the petition of David Smith and others, to see if the town will to alter the highway leading from McDiligots to Allenstown four Rods wide commencing at a stake and stones and running westerly to the new highway in said Allenstown

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of August A.D. 1870

B. S. Brown
E. P. Chase
S. H. Robinson
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true copy. September 3. 1870 Received and recorded according to the original

Attest. J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Deerfield September 1870

We hereby certify that that on the seventeenth day of August last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the Free Will Baptist Meeting house in said town

B. S. Brown
E. P. Chase
S. H. Robinson
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true copy. September 3. 1870 Received and recorded according to the original

Attest. J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the county of Rockingham on Saturday the third day of September in the (year) eighteen hundred and seventy

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for senators were given in for moderator and were received in presence of the selectmen of said town in open meeting by B. S. Brown senior selectmen who in said meeting in presence of said selectmen and of the town Clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes. The whole number of tickets given in the name of every person voted for the number of votes for each person which was as follows

James W Goodhue	had	2 votes
Edmund P. Chase	"	2 votes
Benjamin S. Brown	"	10 votes

The whole number of tickets given in was fourteen. And the said Benjamin S. Brown having the larger number of tickets given in was declared by the presiding selectmen to be elected moderator to preside at said meeting

The second article in the foregoing warrant being under consideration Whereupon on motion, It was voted to accept and adopt the following resolution introduced by E. A. J. Sawyer ~~by~~ yeas and noes

Resolved That the town of Deerfield will raise by tax or loan at the discretion of the Selectmen of said town for the time being the amount of five percent of the valuation thereof for the year 1870 for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the Nashua and Rochester railroad, upon the following and not otherwise conditions to wit: Said road shall be so located as to be built through said Deerfield on a line the nearest point of which shall not be more than one mile from the Town House in said Deerfield and said Town of Deerfield by their said Selectmen who are hereby authorized so to do shall be permitted to subscribe for stock in said Railroad at its par value to the amount of said five percent according to the Statute in such case made and provided $50.000.00 $10.000.00 of said sum to be paid ~~when~~ when said road shall be put in running order through said Deerfield and the balance to be paid when said road shall be so far completed as that the cars can run through from said Nashua to Rochester

And the whole number of votes given in was one hundred and seventy seven one hundred and twenty three having voted in the affirmative and fifity four in the negative. Whereupon on the ~~upon~~ the statement of the vote aforesaid the foregoing resolution was declared by the moderator to be adoped by vote of said town

On Motion Voted to indefinitely postpone the third article in the warrant

And no other business being brought before the meeting Whereupon it was Voted that that this meeting now adjourn without day

A true record: Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham

Warrant for Jury Meeting October term 1870

(L.S.) You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said town on Saturday the fifteenth day of October inst at two o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of four petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial court to be holden at Portsmouth in and for this county on Monday the twenty fourth day of October and two petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at said Portsmouth on Monday the 31st day of October next

Given under my hand and seal this sixth day of October AD 1870

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the 7th day of October 1870 I posted up the within notice at the store of Silver and Robinson in said Deerfield and on the same day gave to Benjamin S Brown Edmund P Chase and Simeon A Robinson notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Attest: J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein Benjamen S Brown Edmund P. Chase and Simeon A Robinson Selectmen of said town of Derrfield 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

James Bean as petit juror for the first week
John Sturgis as petit juror for the first week
John S Robinson as petit juror for the first week
Eben S Ambrose as petit juror for the first week
Jeremy Rollins as petit juror for the third week
Francis White as petit juror for the third week

A true record Attest: J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

State of New hampshire

(L S) To the inhabitants of the Town of Derrfield 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 Derrfield on Monday the twenty first day of November instant at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects viz:

First To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Second To take into consideration the petion of E. A. J. Sawyer and others - To see if said Town will vote to accept the gift of five thousand dollars offered by a certain benevolent individual to said Town for a permanent fund forever the interest or income of which to be appropriated and expended for the support and maintenance of Education of children and scholars in the common schools in said Town of Derrfield according to certain conditions and provisions contained in said proposition and to chose an agent to receive the same for said Town

Given under our hands and seal this fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy

E. P. Chase
S. H. Robinson
Selectmen of Derrfield

A true copy November 21. 1870. Received and recorded according to the original ~~and~~

Attest: J. F. Prescott. Town Clerk.

Deerfield Nov. 21. 1870

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the within named Inhabitants 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 and a like attested copy at the store of Silver and Robinson being a public place in said town on the fourth day of Nov. 1870

C. P. Chase
S. A. Robinson
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true copy. November 21 1870
Received and recorded according to the original

Attest: J. T. Prescott. Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on Monday the twenty first day of November in the year eighteen hundred and seventy. The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for senators were given in for moderator, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open meeting by Benjamin F Brown Junior Selectman 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 giving the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person which was as follows

Benjamin F Brown had Six votes

The whole number of tickets given in was Six

And the said Benjamin F Brown having the largest number of tickets given in was declared by the presiding Selectmen to be elected moderator to preside at said meeting

The said Benjamin F Brown being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

The subject matter of the second article being under consideration on leave a certain paper was presented and read for the information of said meeting of which the following is a copy to wit:

Know all men by these presents. That I Richard Jenness of Portsmouth in the county of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire Esquire in consideration of the respect and esteem I bear to the town of Deerfield in said county of Rockingham being my native town in which I was born and brought up and for divers other considerations. hereby give to said town of Deerfield forever the sum of five thousand dollars in legal currency of the United States to be paid to the said town of Deerfield within thirty days from the time I may be duly notified that said town will accept of the same. to be kept and holden by said town as and for a permanent fund forever. Upon the following conditions to wit: Said fund to be negotiated for and taken care of at the expense of said town without any charge whatever upon said fund principal income or interest of the same and the whole interest (which shall not be less than six percent per annum) or income of said fund alone to be appropriated annually by the selectmen of said town for the time being

for the support and maintainance of the Education of children and scholars in the common schools in said Town of Deerfield and for no other purpose whatever, and to be in addition to the amount annually voted to be raised by said Town for the support of said schools and said interest or income to be apportioned among the several school districts in said town in the same manner as the money now or hearafter raised by said Town for the support of said common schools is or may be apportioned and assigned

Provided That in the event said Town or said Selectmen shall ever hereafter refuse or neglect to appropriate the interest or income of said Fund annually as herein directed the same fund shall revert to me the said Richard Jennes or to my lawful heirs and be refunded and paid to me or to said heirs by said Town without interest on demand to be distributed according to the laws of said State at the time of said reversion

And provided further: That the acceptance of said donation by said Town shall be determined by major vote of the legal voters of said Town present and voting at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of said Town duly warned and holden for that purpose and a copy of which vote certified by the Clerk of said Town of Deerfield shall be filed with me the said Richard Jennes

And I do hereby constitute and appoint Ira St Clair of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham aforesaid Esquire my special attorney to negotiate for me the foregoing proposition according to the terms conditions and provisos therein contained

to the final acceptance and completion of the same

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of October in the year 1870

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
John M Weare
Jos. C. Perkins

50 cent R. J. Oct. 28 1870 Stamp

Richard Jennes LS

Note. The word "and" was interlined before signing also the words "which shall not be less than six per cent per annum" and the word "annually" were interlined before signing,

A true copy
Attest J. H. Prescott Town Clerk

Whereupon on Motion The following Resolutions were introduced to wit:

1st Resolved: That the Town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire duly appreciating the kind and benevolent motives which have induced the Honorable Richard Jennes of Portsmouth in said County to make to his native Town of Deerfield the very liberal donation of five thousand dollars hereby ~~unanimously~~ accept said gift subject to all the conditions and provisos accompanying the same as set forth in the ~~paper~~ signed and sealed by said Donor and hereto annexed according to the true intent and meaning of the same and elect and appoint Ira St Clair of said Deerfield special Agent to receive said donation from Mr Jennes and instruct said Agent to pay said sum of five thousand

dollars into the Treasury of the said Town of Deerfield for the use and benefit of said Town as aforesaid; said donation hereafter forever to be called and known by the name of the "Jennett Educational Fund"

2nd Resolved That said Town of Deerfield hereby tender to Mr Jennett their grateful acknowledgements for this expression of his friendship to his native Town and cherish the hope that generations to come will rise up and hold him in grateful remembrance for his magnanimity

3rd Resolved That the Clerk of said Town of Deerfield be and he is hereby instructed to enter at large upon the records of said Town the paper hereto annexed under the hand and seal of Mr Jennett and also these resolutions And that the said Clerk be further instructed to furnish Mr Jennett with a certified copy of said paper under the hand and seal of Mr Jennett: and also a certified copy of said resolutions

All of which were passed in the affirmative and unanimously adopted

A true record
Attest: J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss.
Deerfield November 27, 1870
Personally appeared Ira St Clair Special agent of said Town of Deerfield and took the oath of office by law prescribed
Before me
E. A. J. Sawyer Justice of Peace

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Warrant for jury meeting on Jan 1871

(L.S) You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said town on Monday the ninth day of January 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 Exeter in and for this County on Tuesday the 17th day of January next

Given under my hand and seal this second day of January 1871
J. F. Prescott Town Clerk
of Deerfield

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the second day of January 1871 I posted up the within notice at the Store of Silver and Robinson in said town and on the same day gave to Benjamin F. Brown Edmund P. Chase & Simeon A Robinson Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned
J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein Edmund P. Chase and Simeon A Robinson 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
Jonathan H. Batchelder as grand juror for the first week
George H. Stevens as petit juror for the first week
Peter H. Lombard as petit juror for the first week
A true record Attest: J. F. Prescott 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 fourteenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon 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 - for Rail Road Commissioner for said State for councillor for the Rockingham District - for Senator for the second Senatorial District for county Treasurer - for Register of Deeds and for one county commissioner for said county of Rockingham

Warrant for said town meeting March 14, 1871

Third — 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 for two years from and after the third day of March 1871

Fourth — To choose by ballot two Representatives to represent said town in the General court of New Hampshire to be holden at Concord on the first wednesday of June next

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

Sixth — To choose by ballot Selectmen for the year ensuing

Seventh — To choose by ballot a Treasurer for said town for the year ensuing

Eighth — To choose by (ballot) Superintending School committee for the year ensuing

Ninth — To choose all other Town Officers and Agents necessary for said Town for the year ensuing

Tenth — To hear report of Agents Auditors Committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto

Eleventh — To see how much money said Town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the year ensuing and appropriate the same

Twelfth — To see how much money said town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the year ensuing

Thirteenth — To see how much money said Town will vote to raise for the support of bridges & highways for the year ensuing

Fourteenth — To see how much money said town will vote to raise to pay outstanding demands against said town

Fifteenth — To see if said town will instruct their Treasurer to pay out stand-demands as fast as they become due if requested and authorize him to borrow such sums of money on the credit of the town as may be necessary for that purpose

Sixteenth — To see if said town will vote to appoint a Liquor agent for the year ensuing

Seventeenth — To see if the town will instruct their Selectmen to remove Peter S Thompson from the Asylum for the Insane to some place where he can safely be supported at less expense

Eighteenth — To take into consideration the Petition of J. P. Haynes and others to see if the town will vote to sell the town farm and appropriate the proceeds to the payment of the town Debt

Nineteenth — To see if the town will accept of the new road recently built by Stephen Prescott in stead of the old road commencing at the foot of the

Article Nineteenth

hill west of house occupied by the late Enoch James running East about thirty five rods to the burying ground

Given under our hands and seal at Deerfield aforesaid this twenty fifth day of February A.D. 1871

B. S. Brown
E. P. Chase
H. A. Robinson
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Received March 15th 1871 and recorded according to the original
A true record
Attest James F. Prescott Town Clerk

Certificate of posting Warrant

Deerfield March 14, 1871
We hereby certify that on the twenty fifth day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the store of Rand and Chase a public place in said town

B. S. Brown
E. P. Chase
H. A. Robinson
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Received March 15th 1871 and recorded according to the original
A true record
Attest James F. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield March 14th 1871
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield on the second Tuesday of March 1871 at the town house in said town at two o'clock in the forenoon
A meeting was called to order by Benjamin S Brown the first or senior Selectmen and the whole number of tickets given in for moderator was three hundred and eighty five upon which

Joseph B Tilton had two hundred and two votes
Richard J Sanborn had one hundred and eighty three votes
And Joseph B Tilton having a plurality of all the votes cast was declared moderator by said selectmen and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted To bring in tickets for state and county officers with first representative

Voted To couple the third article with the second

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for senator were by them in open meeting given in to the moderator and said moderator in said meeting in presence of the selectmen and town clerk and assisted by them sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made 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 Governor
The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and eight upon which
James Pike had one hundred and ninety votes
James A Weston had two hundred and eighteen votes

For Railroad Commissioner

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and eight

Dauphin W. Buckminster had one hundred and ninety two

David Gilchrist had two hundred and sixteen votes

For Councillor

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and eight

George Marston had one hundred and ninety two votes

David C Clough had two hundred and sixteen votes

For Senator

The whole number of votes given in was four hundred and eight

Mathew H. Taylor had one hundred and ninety two votes

James Pruett had two hundred and sixteen votes

For Register of Deeds

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and eight

George N Weston had one hundred and eighty five votes

William H Belknap had two hundred and twenty three votes

For County Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and eight

George G Lougee had one hundred and ninety two votes

Nathan H Leavitt had two hundred and sixteen votes

For County Commissioner

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and eight

Frank D Pollard had one hundred and ninety two votes

Lorenzo Frost had two hundred and sixteen votes

For Representatives in Congress

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and seven

William B Small had one hundred ninety two votes

Ellery A. Hibbard had two hundred and fifteen votes

For first Representative to the General Court

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and seventy four

Necessary for a choice one hundred eighty eight votes

Franklin D Veasey had one vote

first Representative George P Prescott had three votes

George E Hill had one vote

Joseph Chase had one vote

Joseph T Brown had one vote

David J Ballou had one vote

Joseph Hoagg had one vote

J. C Dearborn had one vote

Levi B Philbrick had one vote

Jeremy Rollins Jr had one vote

Joseph H Veasey had one hundred and fifty three votes

Jonathan D. Cate had two hundred and nine votes

and the said Jonathan P Cate having a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected by the moderator

For Second Representative to the General Court

The whole number of votes given in was three hundred and seventy

Necessary for a choice one hundred and eighty six votes

Second Representative James M Batchelder had two votes

Jonathan D Cate had one vote

Joseph H Wiggin had one vote

Joseph J Dearborn had one vote

Joseph W Kendall had one vote

Levi B Philbrick had two votes

Joseph B Silton had one vote

Second Representative votes

Jeremy Rollins had one vote
George F. Prescott had one hundred and sixty nine votes
Jeremy Rollins Jr had one hundred and ninety one votes
And Jeremy Rollins Jr having a majority of all
the votes cast was declared Elected by the moderator.

Voted To lay the fifth article upon the table and
and take up the sixth article

For the first Selectman

The whole number of votes given in was three
hundred and twenty five
Necessary for a choice one hundred and sixty two votes
Joseph H Veasey had two votes
Jeremy Rollins Jr. had one vote
Simeon A Robinson had one vote
Franklin D Veasey had one hundred and thirty eight votes
Edmund P Chase had one hundred and eighty votes
And the said Edmund P Chase having a major-
-ity of all the votes cast was declared elected
by the moderator and in open town meeting took
the oath of office by law prescribed

For the Second Selectman

Voted To dispense with the use of the check list in the
choice of all other town officers
The whole number of votes given in was eighty two (82)
Necessary for a choice forty four
John S Colton had one vote
Dyer S Smith had one vote
George F Prescott had one vote
Joseph H Veasey had ~~two~~ votes
Hughard S Sanborn had one vote
Simeon A Robinson had eighty votes
And the said Simeon A Robinson having
a majority of all the votes cast was declared
elected by the moderator and in open town meeting
took the oath of office by law prescribed

For third Selectman

The whole number of tickets given in was seventy
three, upon which
George W Ayer had two votes
Norman C Smith had one vote
Joseph H Veasey had one vote
Henry H Lane had one vote
Charles C Tucker had one vote
Jonathan F Clark had one vote
Jeremy Rollins Jr had two votes
Isaac N Coitt had one vote
Isaac H Morrison had sixty two votes
and the said Isaac H Morrison was declared
Elected by the moderator and in open meeting
took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted To take the fifth article from the table

For Town Clerk

The whole number of tickets given in was
seventy two upon which

Francis C Sherbert had two votes
Jonathan F Clark had one vote
George W Ayer had one vote
John Harvey had two votes
Franklin D Veasey had one vote
Alden B. Chase had six votes
Henry J Dearborn had two votes
Daniel J Whittier had one vote
John H Ballou had one vote
James F Prescott had fifty three

And said James F. Prescott was declared
Elected by the moderator and in open town meeting
took the oath of office by law prescribed

For Town Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in was seventy seven upon which

Jonathan F Clark had one vote
Simeon A Robinson had one vote
Francis C Sherbut had one vote
Elbridge F Gerrish had one vote
David Gilchrist had one vote
Ben Frank Chase had one vote
D. J Whittier had one vote
John S French had two votes
Henry J Dearborn had two votes
Norman C. Smith had one vote
Frank Palmer had one vote
Simeon F. C. Palmer had four votes
John Harvey had one vote
James M Batchelder had one vote
J. A Whittier had two votes
George W Currier had two votes
John M Ballou had fifty five votes

And said John M Ballou was declared by the moderator elected and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted that after sorting and counting the Sate and County votes this meeting adjourn untill to morrow morning at ten o clock at this place

A true record

Attest James F Prescott
Town Clerk

Wednesday March 15. 1871

The meeting was called to order by the moderator whereupon on motion it was.

Voted that the eighth article be indefinitely postponed and left with the Selectmen

Voted that a committee of five be chosen by the moderator to select suitable persons for collectors of taxes, who chose ~~chose~~ the following persons to wit, Joseph W James Andrew J Stevens John M Freeze John S Robinson and Levi B Philbrick, who reported the names of Stephen Prescott Jr on the north side and John S French on the south side as collectors of taxes

Voted to accept and adopt the report of the committee

Voted that the compensation for collectors be fixed at forty dollars

Voted to lay the balance of the ninth article on the table and take up the tenth article

Voted to hear the reading of the Auditors report

Voted to accept the Auditors report and that it be placed on file

Voted to hear the report of the Superintending School Committee

Voted to accept and adopt the report of the School Committee and that it be filed with the town Clerk

Whereupon the following resolution was introduced in relation to the town bonds and read as follows—

Resolved. That there be a committee of three one of whom shall be the chairman of the Board of Selectmen to devise some suitable plan for auditing the sale of Bonds and notes by the Treasurer and that the Chairman of said Board for the time being be and is hereby directed to carry into effect if practicable the report of the committee

Voted That two suitable persons be nominated by the moderator to serve as committee with the chairman of the board of Selectmen who reported the names of Ira St Clair and Joseph J Dearborn was suitables for that committee whom which it was

Voted That the foregoing Ira St Clair and Joseph J Dearborn be accepted by the town as committee

Eleventh article on bonds

Voted to raise one thousand dollars to defray town charges

Voted to raise the sum of seventeen hundred and seventy three dollars for the support of schools

Voted to raise two thousand dollars for the support of highways

Voted to raise thirty five hundred dollars to pay outstanding demands

Voted to adopt the fifteenth article

Voted to accept Stephen Brown James Brown David Stevens Gilbert Robinson and Benjamin S Brown as sureties for town Treasurer

Voted to indefinitely postpone the 16th article

Voted that the whole subject matter of the 17th article be referred to the Selectmen

Voted to accept of George J French Jeremy Rollins Jr and Isaac H Mathison as sureties for John S French Collector and Constable

Voted that the eighteenth article be left with the Selectmen

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to lay the road relating to the 19th art

Voted to take the balance of the nineteenth art from the table

Voted to choose Levi B Philbrick John S Robinson William H. Hill Winthrop T Prescott and George J French as committee to nominate suitable persons for auditors who report the names of Horace St C Stevens William H Hill and Joseph Wiggin which report was accepted by the vote of the town

Highway Surveyors

Dudley S Ferrigld	Hiram D Noyes
Dexter B Smith	Charles E. B. Hill
Albert D Merrill	Daniel Moulton
Ezekiel Goodwin	Charles C. Archer
Calvin F Davis	Franklin Leach
Samuel Woodman	Nathaniel White
Hezekiah V Robinson	Safford W Russell
Hadlin N Childs	John J Palmer
Sefan Wiggin	Silas M Round
Hiram Garland	David B. Smith
Oliver P Batchelder	Jonathan P Haynes
Edwin J Foss	Timothy B Jones
Josiah A Brown	Charles Rodgers
J. Franklin Follows	Charles E Chase
Tobias Perry	Samuel M Young
Rufus Dero	Joseph W Randall
John T Currier	
John Fisk	

Note. Office — indefinite as to time. Hereafter office expires meeting day first specified

Surveyors of Wood

Chose — Charles E Chase — Horace H. Bean — Samuel M Young — Gilbert Robinson

Surveyors of Lumber

Chose — Ezra A. J. Sawyer — John M Freeze — True W Currier — James K Woodman — Winthrop T. Prescott — Benjamin S Brown — Gilbert Robinson — Samuel M Young

Sealer of Weights and measures

Chose — David Stevens

Cullers of Staves

Chose — John C Brown — Daniel F. Moulton

Hog Reeves

Chose — Benjamin D Smith — George W Currier — Joseph T Rollins — Alvah B Chase — Joshua B Smythe — Stephen Prescott

Voted — That all those except Highway Surveyors who have not taken the oath of office be excused

Voted — To fix the amount of Town treasurer bond at twenty thousand dollars Collectors of taxes at five thousand and Constables at five hundred

Voted — To accept of John C Brown John M Freeze Winthrop T Prescott D F Furnald as sureties for Stephen Prescott Jr Collector of taxes and as constable

Voted — To fix the compensation per hour for labor on highways at twelve and one half cents

Voted — To lay out two thirds of highway tax in the summer and one third in winter if necessary and only in winter as the circumstances may require

Chose — James Arnold Pound Keeper

Voted — That John S French and Stephen Prescott Jr collectors of taxes be and are elected as constables who in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted — That this meeting be dissolved

A true record

Attest J. Frank Prescott Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham

Warrant for jury meeting April 1871

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Monday the 27th day of March inst at two o'clock in the afternoon and the town house in said town as the time and place for drawing two petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme judicial court to be holden at Exeter in said county on the second Tuesday of April next. Witness my hand at said Deerfield this 17th day of March 1871

James F. Prescott Town Clerk

March 1871 I certify that on the 17th day of March 1871 I posted up the within notice at the store of Randon Chase a public place in said town and on the same day I gave to Edmund P. Chase Simeon A. Robinson and Isaac H. Morrison Selectmen of said town personal notice of the time and place and the purpose within mentioned

James F. Prescott
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Simeon A. Robinson and Isaac H. Morrison Selectmen of the said town of Deerfield were present and in the presence of the said Selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn ~~to serve~~ to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid viz:

Alvin P. Epton as petit juror for the first week
Gilbert Robinson as petit juror for the first week

A true record. Attest James F. Prescott Town Clerk

To George H. Towle of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of 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 George H. Towle, 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.

Appointment of George H. Towle School Committee

Given under our hands this eleventh day of April 1871.

E. P. Chase
S. A. Robinson
Isaac H. Morrison
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Rockingham ss. April 11th 1871

Then appeared George H. Towle School committee of the town of Deerfield and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me
Isaac H. Morrison Justice of the Peace

A true record
Attest J. Frank Prescott Town Clerk

(L.P.)

Collector's 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 list committed to the subscriber who is collector of taxes for said town for the year 1870 as follows;

	Range	Lot	No of Acres	Value	Total Value	Reduced Value	State County Town & School tax
Moses Noyes Estate of	2 3	4-12 18-20 21	182	1850	1850	925	34.69
Moses Odion	1	29-30	100	900	1100	650	24 38

And if no person shall appear to discharge said taxes on or before the 27th day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon I shall then proceed to sell at the Store of Rand & Chase in said town at auction so much of said real estate owned by each delinquent respectively as will be sufficient to discharge said taxes and all incidental charges against such person.

Saturday April 15th 1871

Andrew J. Batchelder, Collector

This sale stand adjourned to Monday next, May 29th 1871. at 10 o'clock A.M. at the same place.

Andrew J. Batchelder, Collector

I hereby certify that the within advertisement by me signed was posted by me on the 15th day of April 1871. at the Store of Rand & Chase in said Deerfield, and a like copy at the Store of Benjn Sanborn it being another public place in said Town

and that the same in my belief remained so posted until the time and place of sale therein mentioned. And I appeared at said time and place, and no person appearing to bid on said property, the sale was adjourned to Monday the 29th inst. at said place agreeably to the notice at the of the within

Andrew J. Batchelder, Collector of Deerfield

Rockingham S.S. May 29. 1871

Then appeared Andrew J. Batchelder Collector of the Town of Deerfield and made solemn oath that the above certificate by him signed is true.

Before me

David Stevens,
Justice of the Peace.

A true record

Attest J. Frank Prescott, Town Clerk

The following is an account of the sales for the taxes for the year 1870 on the real estate of persons resident in the town of Deerfield for taxes assessed when the same in said town for said year, and which were sold pursuant to notice, at auction at the Store of Rand and Chase in said Deerfield on the twentyninth day of May 1871.

	Range	Lot	No of Acres	Value	Total Value	Reduced Value	State, County, Town & School tax
Moses Noyes Estate of	2 & 3	4. 12. 18. 20 & 21	182	1850	1850	925	34.69

The whole of said premises were sold to George Page, he being the highest bidder for the same of $ 39.80 to pay the taxes on said Moses Noyes, Estate of, amounting to $ 34.69 with ten per cent interest on the

same from Nov 1. 1870 to May 29, 1871 amounting to $2.27. cash 1.80 Poundage 1.04 for incidental charges. being in the whole $ 39.80

	Range	Lot	No of Acres	Value	Total Value	Reduced Value	State County Town & School Tax
Moses Odion	1	29 & 30	100	~~1850~~ 900	1850	650	$16.88 Tax on land

The whole 100 acres were sold to Daniel S. Batchelder, he being the highest bidder for the sum of $20.28 to pay the taxes lessee on the same amounting to the sum of $16.88 with ten per cent interest on the same from Nov 1. 1870. to May 29. 1871 amounting to $1.10. cost $1.80. Poundage 50 for incidental charges, being in the whole $20.28

The above Moses Noyes estate was sold subject to the widow's right of Homestead & Dower in the same.

Andrew J. Batchelder
Collector

Rockingham S. S. Deerfield May 29. 1871 Then the said Andrew J. Batchelder appeared and made oath that the foregoing account by him signed is true.

Before me David Stevens
Justice of the Peace

A true record
Attest J. Frank Prescott
Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield

Your petitioner respectfully represents that for his accomodation, there is occasion for to straighten the highway in said Town, beginning at the foot of the hill, near what is called the Lovett bars, that lead into the field now owned by F. P. James, running easterly about thirty five (35) rods near the Tilton Cemetery.

Highway Petition of Stephen Prescott Jr and others

Wherefore they request you to lay out such a highway of suitable width on the route above described.

Deerfield April 10th 1871

J. D. Thompson	Stephen Prescott Jr
H. W. C. Stevens	True W. Currier
H. H. Bean	George W. Currier
E. F. Gervish	Geo. W. Letter
Benjamin Gervish	E. G. Whittier
David Gervish	David B. Smith
James B. Gervish	Jeremy Rollins Jr
	J. D. Cate

Selectmen's Office. Deerfield April 12. 1871

Upon the Petition of Stephen Prescott Jr. and others.

A hearing upon said petition is hereby appointed at the house of Judith B. James in said Deerfield on Saturday the twenty ninth day of April inst at 1 o'clock P. M. and it is ordered that said petitioners give notice of said petition and hearing to the first petitioner and to owners of land over which said highway may pass by leaving at his abode an attested copy of said

petition and this order thereon fourteen days at least before said day of hearing, and to all others interested, by posting a like copy at the Town House in said Town, and having a like copy at the abode of the town clerk of said Town fourteen days at least before the said day of hearing.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield this twelfth day of April 1871.

E. P. Chase } Selectmen
S. A. Robinson } of
Isaac H. Morrison } Deerfield

Deerfield April 29. 1871.

I hereby certify that on the twelfth day of April inst. I posted an attested copy of the within petition and order at the Town House in said Town the usual place of holding Town meting, and on the same day I left a like copy at the abode of James T. Prescott Town Clerk of said Town

Stephen Prescott Jr.

Rockingham S.S.
Deerfield April 29. 1871. Then appeared Stephen Prescott Jr. and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true. Before me

Isaac H. Morrison Justice of the Peace

Upon the foregoing petition we appointed a hearing and have given notice thereof as aforesaid and on the twentyninth day of April 1871 at one o'clock in the afternoon at the house of Judith B. James in the Town of Deerfield the time and place appointed, Stephen Prescott Jr. appeared as parties and having heard all parties interested who attended and desired to be heard, and all evidence offered by them and made personal examination of the proposed route and of the highways for which such highway is designed to be a substitute, we are of opinion that there is occasion for the same and we therefore lay out and straighten such highway for the accommodation of the said Stephen Prescott Jr and others, as requested in said petition as follows; Beginning at the post on the said bars mentioned in said petition on the east side of said bars, thence running easterly to a stake thirty six feet south of the southeast corner of said Judith B. James house, thence running east by northeasterly to the end of the wall as it now stands at the southwest corner of Elbridge Tillons field on the north side of said road opposite of the Tillon burying ground where it comes to the old road.

For the south side commencing at the north west corner of the Tillon cemetary running in a westerly by north westerly direction bounding on the wall to a point opposite on south side road of said bars first mentioned the width of said road to be as now constituted, about fifty two feet wide.

And said Stephen Prescott for gives the land and builds the road in consideration of the aforesaid accommodation, no damages are awarded, he having waived all right to damages.

Given under our hands at Deerfield this twentyninth day of April 1871.

E. P. Chase } Selectmen
S. A. Robinson } of
Isaac H. Morrison } Deerfield

A true record.
Attest Frank Prescott Town Clerk

To the Judge of Probate for the County of Rockingham.

Petition for Guardian for Stephen B. Robinson

The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in said county respectfully represent that Stephen B. Robinson for who resides in said town is a spendthrift; and by excessive drinking and idleness so wastes his estate and neglects to attend to any business of which he is capable, as in the judgement of said Selectmen to expose himself and his family to want and suffering and the town to which he belongs to expense for the support of himself and family and they therefore pray that a suitable person may be appointed to be his guardian. Dated at said Deerfield this 22 day of April 1871.

E. P. Chase } Selectmen
S. A. Robinson } of
Isaac H. Morrison } Deerfield

State of New Hampshire.
Rockingham ss. Probate Court at Deerfield in said County. May 19th.

Upon the foregoing Petition it is Ordered that a hearing be had thereon at a Court of Probate to be holden at Deerfield in said County, on the Friday next following the first Tuesday of August next, at ten o'clock A.M. and that the Petitioners notify the said Stephen B. Robinson for to appear at said Court, and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted, by causing a certified copy of the foregoing Petition and this order be given in hand or left at the abode of the said Stephen B. Robinson at least fourteen days prior to said Court. By order of the Judge. Thomas Leavitt Register of Probate.

A true copy. attest E. P. Chase.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the Seventh day of October next at two o'clock in the afternoon and the town house in said town as the time and place for drawing one grand juror and two petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial court to be holden at Portsmouth in said county on the third Tuesday of October next.

Notice for jury meeting October term 1871

Witness my hands at said Deerfield this twenty seventh day of September 1871.

J. Frank Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield 1871. I certify that on the twenty seventh day of September 1871 I posted up the within notice at the Store of Rand and Chase, a public place in said town and on the same day gave notice to the Selectmen of the time and place and purpose within mentioned.

J. Frank Prescott Town Clerk

A true ~~record~~ Attest

J. Frank Prescott

Town Clerk

John M. Freeze Grand juror
George P. Prescott as petit juror
Abraham C. Ladd as petit juror

The following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid. J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Agreeably to 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 the house of Andros Palmer in Northwood, and from said Palmer's meet at a white oak tree standing on the line between the town of Epsom and Deerfield at the Northwest corner of said Deerfield and Southwest corner of said Northwood on which are many marks and figures on the thirtieth day of Oct. inst. 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 [illegible] Simeon A. Robinson and [illegible] Selectmen of said Deerfield and [illegible] Tasker and Jonathan R. Hoyt Selectmen of said Northwood met at the time and place and for the purpose aforesaid and do make the following return of our doings.

Perambulation between Deerfield and Northwood 1871

We began at the North west corner of said Deerfield and South west 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 66 degrees east 16 rods to the Shore of Suncook pond thence a Southerly course on the Shore of said pond 4½ rods to a large rock on the Shore of said pond marked D. N. thence South 48 degrees west on the shore of

said pond 6 rods to a pile of rocks on a stump near a stone marked D. N. 1864. — thence south 8 degrees east 15 rods to near the centre of meadow land formerly owned by Dudley O. Hill lying on the westerly shore of said pond — thence south 38½ degrees east 80 rods to the southerly shore of said pond. thence south 10 degrees east 44 rods to a pitch pine tree stand ing on the southerly shore of said pond marked 1850. 1857. 1864 1871 D. N. thence on said shore south 67° east 50 rods to a hemlock tree marked H. C. 57. 1864. 1871. and spotted — thence south 52½ degrees east 58 rods to a norway pine stump near a large wild pear tree — thence south 70 degrees east 36 rods to a white pine tree marked 1857. 1864 1871. D. N. thence south 60 degrees East 10 rods to a hemlock stump and stones marked 1871. near a white pine tree marked D. N. thence south 42½ degrees east 17 rods to a fence between land of Benning Veasey and the late Francis Locke — thence south 58 degrees, east 31 rods to a small point extending into said pond. thence south 47 degrees east 64 rods to the side line between lots No 22 and 23 in the eighth range in said Deerfield, and near a large stone marke 1850. 1864. 1871. with three small stones on the top of it. thence on said side line south 48½ degrees west 262 rods to a stake and stones near a white maple tree marked W. H. H. H. V. P. F. S. W. 1850 1864. 1871. being the corner bounds of said

lots between the 7th and 8th ranges — thence south 65 degrees east 15 rods to a large pine stump in the highway on the shore of Pleasant pond marked D. N. with a stone on top marked 1864. 1871. — thence an easterly point on the shore of said pond 57 rods to a white pine tree marked 43. 1850. 57. 1864. 1871. thence south 21 degrees east on the easterly shore of said pond 152 rods to a pile of stones on top of a ledge marked D. N. 1871. thence on said shore of pond south 31 degrees east 104 rods to a hollow white pine tree spotted and marked 1864. 1871. thence south 62 degrees east 7 rods to a pile of rocks near an old white pine tree stump thence south 66 degrees east 24 rods to a pitch pine tree marked D. N. 1850. 1864. 1871. thence south 8 degrees east 49 rods to white pine tree stump with stones marked 1871. thence south 84 degrees west 13 rods to a wild pear tree marked 1864. 1871. thence south 56 degrees west 14 rods to a white pine tree spotted — thence south 50 degrees west 34 rods to a white pine tree spotted near a stone marked 1871. — thence south 49 degrees west 23 rods to the centre of the sunken rocks so called — thence south 6 degrees west 60 rods to a wild pear tree marked J. H. 1850. 1864. 1871. thence south 87 degrees west 16 rods to a white maple tree marked 1871. and near a stone marked 1871. thence south

33 degrees west 20 rods to the sixth range of lots in said Deerfield, thence leaving the shore of Pleasant pond said line runs South 65 degrees east 49 rods to an upright stone in the wall marked D. N. 1871. thence on same course 395 rods to a stone monument on westerly side of the highway leading from Frieses mills to Northwood marked D. N. 1850. thence on same course to a stone monument on the westerly side of the highway leading from B. B. Batchelders to Northwood marked 1850. 1871. D. N. 480 rods — thence same course 415 rods to a stone monument 159 rods to the west side of the road near Andrew K. Woodmans house to a stone monument marked D. N. N. 1843. 1850. 1857. 1864. 1871. standing on the Nottingham side line at the southeast corner of Northwood and northeast corner of Deerfield, it being established and recognized as the easterly corner bound of said Deerfield & Northwood.

In witness whereof we have hereunto mutually set our hands this thirty first day of October 1871.

S. A. Robinson } Selectmen of
Isaac H. Morrison } Deerfield

Ezra Tasker } Selectmen of
Jon^a. K. Hoyt } Northwood

Nathan Griffin Surveyor.

A true record. Attest, J. Frank Prescott Town Clerk

Perambulation of the line 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 corner of Northwood and Deerfield and Nottingham line marked N. N. D. 1843. 1850. 1857. 1864. 1871. on the 26th day of October 1871 at nine o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of perambulating and 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 record of our doings.

Perambulation between Nottingham and Deerfield 1871

We began at the aforesaid monument which is the established bound from thence the line south 44 45/60 degrees west 576 rods to a stone monument marked N. D. 1864. 1871. at the head of Bow Street being along Street thence South 37 37/60 degrees East on said Bow Street 359 rods to a stone monument marked B. N. D. 1864 from thence South 49 47/60 degrees west 324 rods to a stone monument marked D. B. N. 1864. 1871. near a maple tree thence north 39 45/60 degrees west 158 rods to a pile of stones upon a large stone on the east side of a hill thence north 35 55/60 degrees west 179 rods to a stone monument in the wall marked N. D. B. 1850. 1864. 1871. on said Bow Street. thence South 44 43/60 degrees west on said Street 508 rods to a stone monument standing in the Smith field marked B. J. H. 1850. 1864 1871. thence South 64 40/60 degrees East 272 rods to a stone monument in the wall marked B. N. D. 1864. 1871. about two rods East of corner of Harvey orchard thence south 44 51/60 degrees west 414 rods to a stone monument marked B. 1850. 1864. 1871 thence north 64 54/60 degrees west

20 rods to stake stone marked B. 1871 thence South 33 ×× degrees west 392 rods to stone monument marked N R D 1836 1843 1850 1864 1871 on the north side of road at the corner of Deerfield and Nottingham and Raymond line which is an established Bound

In witness whereof we have hereunto mutually set our hands this 26th day of October 1871

Joseph D Batchelder
H. N. Bartlett
Selectmen of Nottingham

Dyrel Little
Surveyor

E. P. Chase
J. A. Robinson
J. H. Morrison
Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record
Attest J. Frank Prescott
Town Clerk

Notice for jury meeting January term 1872

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the sixth day of January next at two o'clock in the afternoon and the Town House in said as the time and place for drawing two petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial court to be holden at Exeter in said county on the third Tuesday of January next

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this twenty ninth day of December 1871

J. Frank Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield 1872 I certify that on the twenty ninth day of December 1871 I posted up the within notice at the store of Rand and Chase a publick place in said town and on the same day gave notice to Edmund P Chase Simeon A Robinson and Isaac H. Morrison Selectmen of said Deerfield notice of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

A true record
Attest J. Frank Prescott
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Edmund P Chase Simeon A Robinson and J. H. Morrison Selectmen of said town of Deerfield were present and in the presence of said Selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid viz

True W Currier as petit juror for the first week
Addison S Whittier as petit juror for the first week

A true record
Attest J. Frank Prescott
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting March 12. 1872

[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 to act upon the following subjects: to wit.

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

Second — To bring in your votes for Governor of the State of New Hampshire for Railroad Commissioner for said State for Councillor for the Rockingham District for Senator for the Second Senatorial District. for County Treasurer. for Register of Deeds. and for one county commissioner for said county of Rockingham

Third — To choose by ballot two representatives to represent said town in the general court of New Hampshire to be held at Concord on the first wednesday of June next

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

Fifth — To choose by Selectmen for said Town for the year ensuing

Sixth — To choose by ballot a Treasurer for said town for the year ensuing

Seventh — To choose by ballot a Superintending school committee for the year ensuing

Eighth — To choose all other town officers and agents necessary for said town for the year ensuing

Ninth — To hear report of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto

Tenth — To see how much money said town will vote to raise to defray town charges the year ensuing

Eleventh — To see how much money said town will vote to raise for the support of schools the year ensuing and appropriate the same

Twelfth — To see how much money said town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways the year ensuing and appropriate the same

Thirteenth — To see how much money said town will vote to raise to pay outstanding demands against said town

Fourteenth — To see if said town will instruct their Treasurer to pay outstanding demands against said town as fast as they become due if requested and authorize him to borrow such sums of money on the credit of the town as may be necessary for that purpose

Fifteenth — To see if said town will vote to appoint a Lumber Agent for the year ensuing

Sixteenth — To see what disposition the town will take in relation to the state Bonds assigned the town and give what instructions to the Treasurer they may deem expedient

Seventeenth To take into consideration the Petition of Andrew K Woodman and others to see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a highway from near the house of Andrew K Woodman on the east side of the road through his field to Northwood line near a stone bridge

Eighteenth To see what action said town will take upon the report of the select committee appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts

Nineteenth To see what action the town will take if any on the claim of Samuel Prescott for damages on his house in the small pox case

Given under our hands and seal at Deerfield aforesaid this twenty fourth day of February A.D. 1872

E. P. Chase
J. A. Robinson
J. H. Morrison
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield March 12. 1872 We hereby certify that on the twenty fourth day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the store of Rand & Chase a public place in said town

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

E. P. Chase
J. A. Robinson
J. H. Morrison
} Selectmen of Deerfield

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield for the second Tuesday of March 1872 at the Town House in said town at ten o'clock in the forenoon

The meeting was called to order by Edmund P Chase the first or senior Selectmen and the whole number of tickets given for moderator was four hundred and thirty nine upon which

Vote for Moderator

J. W. Gaines had two hundred and thirteen votes
Rufus Follows had one vote
George H Towle had two hundred and twenty five votes and declared elected moderator by said Selectmen and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senator were by them in open meeting given in to the moderator and said moderator in said meeting in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk and assisted by them 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:—

For Governor

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and forty six upon which

John Blackmer had one vote
Ezekiel A Straw had two hundred and fifteen
James A Weston had two hundred and thirty

For Railroad Commissioner

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and forty nine upon which

Asa S Kendall had one vote
Albert S Twichell had two hundred and eighteen votes
Henry Colony had two hundred and thirty votes

For Councillor

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and forty nine upon which

Wesley Poor had one vote
Samuel P Dow had two hundred and eighteen votes
Josiah C Eastman had two hundred and thirty votes

For Senator

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and forty nine upon which

John C Dutch had one vote
Mathew H Taylor had two hundred and eighteen votes
Henfield S Merserve had two hundred and thirty votes

For County Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and forty nine upon which

Jonathan P Sanborn had one vote
Winthrop N Dow had two hundred and eighteen votes
William W Wilder had two hundred and thirty votes

For Register of Deeds

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and forty eight upon which

George W Weston had two hundred and sixteen votes
William H Belknap had two hundred and thirty two votes

For County Commissioner

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and forty nine upon which

Frank W Miller had two hundred and nineteen votes
Lorenzo Frost had two hundred and thirty votes

For Representatives to the General Court

The said representatives having been voted for on two seperate ballottings on the first ballot for representative

Rufus Fellows had two hundred and eighteen votes
Jonathan D Cate had two hundred and twenty six votes

The whole number of tickets for representative given in at said ballotting was four hundred and ~~forty~~ four and Jonathan D Cate having a majority of the tickets given in was declared by the Moderator elected one of the representatives for the ensuing year

On the next ballotting for a second representative

Abraham G Ladd had one vote
George P Prescott had two hundred and fifteen votes
Jeremy Rollins Jr had two hundred and twenty eight votes

The whole number of tickets given in for said second representative at said balloting was four hundred and forty four and Jeremy Rollins Jr having a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the moderator to be elected one of the representatives of said town for the year ensuing

A true record. Attest. J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

On Motion Voted to lay the fourth article upon the table

For three Selectmen

The whole number of tickets (on first ballot) given in was three hundred and eighty two. upon which

George P. Prescott had two votes
Isaac Morrison had two votes
Isaac H Morrison had one hundred and sixty six votes
Dudley S Fernald had two hundred and twelve votes

And Dudley S Fernald having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared elected by the moderator, who in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

On Motion Voted to dispense with the use of the check list in the choice of Selectmen

Upon the second ballot for Selectmen the whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and thirty four upon which

Joseph White had one vote
Francis York, had one vote
J W James had one vote
Joseph W James had fifty three votes
William F Chase had one hundred and seventy eight votes

And William F Chase having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared elected by the moderator as one of the selectmen for the ensuing year. who in open meeting took the oath by law prescribed

Upon a third balloting for Selectmen the whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and ninety five upon which

Joseph W James had one vote
William F Chase had one vote
Dudley S Fernald had one vote
Isaac H Morrison had one vote
Daniel L Moulton had one vote
Daniel F Moulton had thirty nine votes
Ira H Woodman had one hundred and fifty one votes

And Ira H Woodman having a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected by the moderator as one of the selectmen for the year ensuing who in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

On Motion Voted to take the fourth article from the table and dispense with check list in choice of Town Clerk

For Town Clerk

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and thirty seven upon which

George H Stevens had one vote
Joseph W James had one vote
Ira N Melom had eleven votes
James F. Prescott had one hundred and twenty four

And said James F. Prescott was declared elected by the moderator who in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

The committee to whom was referred the selection of a candidate for town treasurer reported the name of Charles W. Prescott which report was accepted and adopted when

On Motion Voted to dispense with check list in choice of town Treasurer

For Town Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and twenty three upon which
Joseph W. James had one vote
Edwin M. Stanton had two votes
Alvah B. Chase had one votes
Horatio B. Langley had nine votes
Charles W. Prescott had one hundred and ten votes

And Charles W. Prescott was declared elected by the moderator who being present took the oath of office prescribed by law.

On Motion Voted that the seventh article be indefinitely postponed

On Motion Voted that after sorting and counting the tickets for State and County officers this meeting adjourn untill to morrow morning at ten o'clock in the forenoon

A true record. Attest: G. E. Prescott
Town Clerk

Wednesday March 13. 1872

The meeting was called to order at the hour appointed by the moderator Whereupon on Motion Voted that a committee of five persons be appointed by the chair to select suitable persons as collectors for the year ensuing. The committee appointed were as follows Ira St Clair John M. Freeze Thomas J. Batchelder Joseph J. Dearborn and John S. Robinson who reported the names of Stephen Prescott Jr for collector on the north and John S. French as collector on the south side of the town when

On Motion Voted to accept and adopt the report of the committee and the said Stephen Prescott Jr and John S. French took the oath of office in open meeting by law prescribed

On Motion Voted the compensation of the collectors of taxes be fixed the same as last year

On Motion Voted to lay the remainder of the eighth art. upon the table and take up the ninth Report of Superintending School Committee The report of the school committee having been read it was

Voted To accept and adopt the report of the superintending school committee

Auditors Report

Upon the reading of the report it was Auditors

Voted To recommit the report of the auditors and it be printed with all the items included and Voted also that they include all of the financial affairs of the town from March 1. 1871 to April 1st 1872

Article 9th

To the Town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham

Report of Committee to audit the Treasurers accounts Bonds &c

At the annual meeting of said town holden on the second Tuesday of March in the year 1871 it was resolved (among other things) that a committee of three persons be chosen to audit the treasurers accounts both as to notes payable and also as to Town Bonds. and to devise some plan for that purpose and that the chairman of the board of Selectmen for the time being be directed to carry into effect if practicable the report of said committee

Voted also. That Edmund P. Chase Ira St. Clair and Joseph J. Dearborn be said committee

The undersigned chosen a committee as aforesaid. have attended to the duties assigned them, and now ask leave to report the result of their examination as follows. to wit:

The treasurers books and records show the following statements of facts. to wit:. That the present treasurer John M. Ballou took possession of the funds of said town which were delivered to him by his immediate predecessor Charles W Prescott on the eighth day of March 1869 as follows. to wit:

Balance of cash in the treasury received of said Charles W Prescott	599	26
Cash received of said Prescott for the amount received by him from the Somersworth Bank after said balance was made up	5	50

In addition to the above said treasurer Ballou has received. between the time said balance was struck and the first day of March 1871. as follows

Cash on notes given and payable at sundry times	14145	07
Cash on town Bonds negotiated	3342	98
Cash of sundry collectors then and since outstanding	23448	26
Cash of county of Rockingham	1330	19
Cash of State Treasurer	1688	68
Cash of Jennes Literary Fund	5000	00
Cash from various other sources	3416	41
Amounting in the whole to the sum of	$52976	29

And said treasurer Ballou discharges himself as follows to wit: By payments made to sundry persons between said eighth day of March 1869 and the first day of March 1871. all of which payments are supported by sufficient vouchers and all amounting to the sum of

	52720	14
Leaving a balance in his hands March 1. 1871.	256	15

Your committee further report - That at a meeting of said town. holden pursuant to notice on the first day of April in the year 1867. said town voted to fund $40,000 of its floating debt and that suitable blanks for that purpose should be provided and signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the chairman of the board of Selectmen of said town for the time being - that said blanks. to the amount of $40,000 were so signed and deposited with treasurer to be filled as occasion might require - that said bonds to the amount of $27.750 have been issued leaving a balance in the hands of treasurer of $2.250 - that by an act of the Legislature of this state passed July 7. 1869. it is provided that

Town Notes shall be signed by a majority of the Selectmen and countersigned by the Treasurer.- and doubts having arisen as to the validity of the notes issued persuent to the vote of said town none have been issued since the publication of said act. and that blanks signed persuent to the vote of said town to the amount of $12.250 now remain in the Treasury and are entirely useless

Therefore for the purpose of disposing of said useless blanks your committee recomend the adoption of the following resolution-

Resolved- That the Treasurer of said town for the time being cause said blank bonds so sighned as aforesaid to the said amount of $12.250 to be cancelled by burning the same in the presence of the Selectmen of said town for the time being: and to cause a record thereof to be made by entering this report upon the books of the Treasurer of said town

All which is respectfully submitted

Dated at said Deerfield this first day of July 1871

E. P. Chase
Ira St Clair
Joseph J. Dearborn
Committee

The committee further recomend that the town adopt the following resolution

Resolved That all notes hereafter issued by said town shall be made payable to the payee therein named, or order, and may be assignable by said payee by his endorsement thereon, at the office of the Treasurer of said town for the time being in his presence which

mode of transfer shall be expressed upon the face of said notes and in no other manner. and it shall be the duty of the Selectmen of said town to keep a Book of Records in which they shall enter all town notes signed by them in blank and to be delivered to said Treasurer to be filled up and countersigned by him according to the provisions of the Statue of this State passed July 7. 1869" entitled "An act relating to keeping the financial accounts of towns" which book shall be the property of the town and shall at all times be open for inspection by the inhabitants of said town

E. P. Chase for the committee

Your committee would further recomend the passage of the following resolution

Resolved That the Selectmen be and are hereby instructed to procure a suitable stamp for the purpose of cancelling all coupons issued by said town when paid by the Treasurer thereof and said Treasurer is hereby directed to cancell said coupons accordingly

E. P. Chase for the committee

Voted To accept and adopt the report together with the recomendations and resolutions of the committee chosen for the purpose of devising some plan for auditing the sale of the Town Bonds.

Voted To accept J. D. Cate Joseph K. Gerrish John M. Freeze Joseph W. James Isaac H. Morrison, Simeon H. Robinson John S. French Dudley S. Fernald and George H. Towle as sureties for Charles W. Prescott Treasurer

Article 10th Voted. To raise one thousand dollars to defray town charges

Article 11th Voted To raise the amount required by law for the support of schools and appropiate the same as according to the law therin made and provided and relating thereto

Voted. To raise the same amount for highways as last year and appropiate the same

Article 12th

Article 13th Voted To raise four thousand dollars to defray outstanding demands against said town

Voted To amend the vote passed under art. 13 by striking out four thousand and inserting thirty five hundred

Voted

Art 14th To adopt the 14th article of the warrant

art 15th Voted. To indefinitely postpone the fifteenth article

art 16th Voted To lay the sixteenth article upon the table

Art 17th Voted That the selectmen lay out the road upon the petition of Andrew W. Woodman

Art 18th Voted

To indefinitely postpone the eighteenth article the report of the committee relating thirto having been acted upon under the ninth article

Art 19th Voted To indefinitely postpone the nineteenth article

Voted to take up the eighth article remaining upon the table

Voted That a committee of three persons be appointed by the chair to recommend three suitable persons for auditors for the year ensuing

The committee to whom was referred the selection of three suitable persons for auditors report the names of Daniel F. Moulton, John M. Ballou and Wm A Churchill Whereupon it was voted to accept and adopt the report of the committee. And the said Daniel F. Moulton and Wm A Churchill in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Choice of Auditors

Highway Surveyors

Chose

Alfred Togg x	Naorman C Smith
Samuel Batchelder	George W Ladd
John F. Davis x	Enoch Morrill
John B. Knowlton	James W Young
Jacob Dow	Hiram C Garland
A. L. Sanborn	James Bean
Josiah H Brown	Loring D Ladd
W. V. B. Tilton x	Wm H Lang
Richard B Currier	William Nelson
Hiram D Noyes x	Benjamin F Brown
Daniel F Moulton	Albert H Rand x
Jonathan V Dearborn	Nathan B Merrill
Jonathan Cofsgr x	John S Osgood
Rufus Baker	Benjamin Bartlett
Wm B Sanborn	Alfred Marston
John S Cotton	George Fife
George W Batchelder	Benjamin J Sanborn

All those to whom is annexed with this x check took the oath of office in open meeting by law prescribed

Surveyors of Wood

Lizy S Robinson	H. H. Bean
Gilbert Robinson x	Levi B Philbrick x

Sworn as noted by check annexed to the names

Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Joseph Mason True W Currier
Winthrop T. Prescott Gilbert Robinson x
John M Freeze James R Woodman x
Albert J Ladd Samuel M Young x
W. B. Tilton x Chas E Tilton x
Sherburne Batchelder x Names checked as in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Sealer of weights and measures

Chose David Stevens Who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Culler of Staves

Chose Daniel F Moulton and Augustus Robinson And Daniel F Moulton being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Hog Reeves

Josiah C Rollins John C Rand
Chose Jacob Chapman John S Osgood

Pound Keeper

Chose James Arnold

Fence Viewers

Chose Samuel M Young Martin W Childs
Gilbert Robinson

Voted To fix the amount of the bonds for Treasurer Collectors and constables the same as last year

Voted To accept of John C Brown John M Freeze Winthrop T Prescott and Dudley S Fernald as sureties for Stephen Prescott Jr as collector for the ensuing year an constable

Voted To accept Andrew J Batchelder and Jeremy Rollins Jr as sureties for John S French Collector and constable for the ensuing year

Article 16th Voted To take the sixteenth article from the table When on Motion Voted. That the Treasurer be instructed to sell the State Bonds if they can be sold at par value or more Otherwise to keep them in the Treasury and collect the coupons as fast as they become due and appropriate the proceeds to pay the town Debt

After a vote of thanks to the moderator for the able and impartial manner shown in conducting the meeting on Motion Voted That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record. Attest: J. E. Prescott
Town Clerk of Deerfield

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Derrfield in the county of Rockingham You are hereby notified

Warrant for Jury Meeting

that I have appointed Wednesday the third day of April next at nine o'clock A M in the forenoon and the Town House as the time and place for drawing two petit jurors to serve as such at the supreme judicial court to be holden at Exeter in said county on the second Tuesday of April next

April Term 1872

Witness my hand and seal this said Derrfield this 27th day of March 1872

James F Prescott Town Clerk

Derrfield March 27th 1872 I certify that on this 27th day March I posted up the within notice at the Store of Randard Chase a public place in said town and on the same day gave to Dudley F Fernald Wm F Chase and Ira H Woodman Selectmen of Derrfield notice of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

J F Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Dudley F Fernald Wm F Chase and Ira H Woodman Selectmen of the said town of Derrfield were present and in the presence of the said Selectmen and such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid

John J French as petit juror for the second week

Edmund D Chase as petit juror for the second week

A true record Attest J F Prescott Town Clerk

To George H Fowle of Derrfield in the county of Rockingham

Appointment of Superintending School committee

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of 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 George H Fowle 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 will 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 19th day of April 1872

D. F. Fernald
Wm. F. Chase
Ira H. Woodman
} Selectmen of Derrfield

A true record Attest J F Prescott Town Clerk

List of lands redemed from collectors sale

Lands redemed from collectors sale

The following is a correct list of lands redemed from my sale of May 29th 1871 for the taxes for the year 1870. On Moses Noyes estate (Hill farm) on Lot No 4-12-18-20-21 in the 2nd and 3d range three fourths of said land on said lot redemed by F. C. Palmer

Witness my hand ~~and~~ this sixth day of June 1872

Derrfield June 6 1872 H J Batchelder Collector of Derrfield

A true record Attest

J F Prescott Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham

Petition of Andrew K. Woodman for a new Highway

Your petitioners represent that for the accomodation of the public there is now occasion for a new highway in said town beginning at or near the house of Andrew K. Woodman and then running easterly through said Andrew K. Woodmans field and pasture and striking Northwood line near a stone bridge.

Therefore we respectfully request you to lay out on the root above described a high way and cause a record thereof to be made according to law.

Names	Names
James K. Woodman	James Bean
John J. Woodman	John Bean
Benj B. Batchelder	F. J. Hill
John Page	H. H. Bean
G. B. Hilitt	John B. Batchelder
Nathaniel Dearborn	John C. Rand
G. F. Doe	Wm H. Hill
B. F. Brown	Dudley F. Stevens
J. D. Cate	A. L. Jenness
H. L. C. Stevens	James W. Ayer
G. F. Brown	G. W. Prescott
John C. Wheler	

A hearing upon the foregoing petition is hereby appointed at the dwelling house of Andrew K. Woodman in said Deerfield on the eighteenth day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon and it is ordered that said petitioners give notice of said petition and hearing to the first petitioner and to the owners of land over which said highway may pass or the guardian of any

owner who may be under guardianship or any legal disability of the person if any who has the care and possession of the land in case any owner is unknown or does not reside in the state by giving to each a hearing at his abode an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon fourteen days at least before the the said day of hearing and to all others interested by posting a like copy at the Town House in said Town and leaving a like copy at the abode of the Town Clerk of said Town fourteen days at least before the day of hearing.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield this twenty fifth day of April 1872

Dudley F. Fernald
Wm. F. Chase
Ira H. Woodman
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record. Attest: G. F. Prescott
Town Clerk.

Return

I James K. Woodman certify that on the third day of May 1872 I gave notice to Andrew K. Woodman the only owner of land over which said highway may pass a attested copy of said petition and the order thereon and on the third day of May 1872 I gave notice to all others interested by posting a like copy at the Town House in said Town of Deerfield and by leaving a like copy at the abode of G. Frank Prescott town clerk of said town of Deerfield

James K. Woodman

Rockingham ss. May 16 1872

Then the said James K. Woodman appeared and made oath that the foregoing certificate by him signed is true Before me

Ira St Clair Justice of Peace

Return of Petition for new highway

I John J Woodman certify that on the third day of May in the year 1872 I gave to the within named James K Woodman the first petitioner on the within petition an attested copy of said petition and of the order thereon

John J. Woodman

Rockingham ss. May 16 1872

Then the said John J Woodman appeared and made oath that the foregoing certificate by him signed is true. Before me

Ira St Clair Justice of Peace

Upon the foregoing we appointed a hearing and have given notice thereof as aforesaid and on the eighteenth day of May 1872 at one o clock in the afternoon the dwelling house of Andrew K Woodman in the town of Deerfield the time and place appointed James K Woodman and John J Woodman appeared as parties and having heard all parties interested who attended and desired to be heard and all evidence offered by them and examined them and their witnesses under oath and made a personal examination of the several routes proposed and of the highways for which such highway is designed to be a substitute. We are of the opinion that for the accomodation of the public there is occasion for the same and we therefore lay out a new highway as requested in said petition described as follows. Beginning at a stake and stones on the southerly side of the highway leading past the house of Andrew K Woodman and nearly opposite his barn and running south 69½° east 17 rods 17 links thence south 73° east 13 rods 16 links thence south 86½° east 20 rods thence south 3° east 10 rods 20 links north 76½° east 10 rods 10 links to a stake and stones on the line between Deerfield and Northwood near a stone bridge the above described

line to be the middle of the highway and the highway to be fifty feet wide the land over which said highway is laid belonging to Andrew K Woodman to whom no damages are awarded he having waived all right to damages we award to James K Woodman two hundred dollars to fence the highway with a good stone wall

Given under our hands at Deerfield this eighth day of June 1872

D S Fernald
Wm S Chase
Ira H Woodman
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record. Attest: G F Prescott Town Clerk

Collectors Sale of Real Estate

John S French Collector

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 list committed to the subscriber who is collector of taxes for said for the year 1871 as follows

	Range	Lot	No acres	value	Total value	Reduced value	Tax (Coun. 17 Town 4 School 6 Ter 1)
Moses Noyes Estate of	2-3	4-12 18-20 -21	182	2000	2000	1,000	38.89
John F Ladd	2	10	80	700	700	3.50	20.19
Henry A Hildreth (A Rogers Occupt)	1	6	120	1450	1450	725	28.20

And if no person shall appear to discharge said taxes on or before the 29th day of May next at two o clock in the afternoon I shall then proceed to sell at the store of Rand and Chase in said town at auction so much of said real estate at Auction owned by each delinquent respectfully as will be sufficient to discharge said taxes and all incidental charges against such persons

Wednesday April 17 1872

John S French collector

I John S French certify that I posted a copy of the within advertizement at the Store of Rand & Chase in said town and a like copy at the house of George Page on the sevententh day of April 1872 having more than six weeks before the day of sale. John S French

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss. May 24th 1872

Then appeared the said John S French and made oath that the above certificate made by him is true. Before me

David Stevens Justice of Peace

I John S French certify that I appeared at the time and place above stated for the purpose of selling the property all at Deerfield belonging to the Estate of Moses Noyes and at the urgent request of parties interested in said property the sale was adjourned untill Friday next May 31st at one o'clock P.M. at the same place

Adjourned sale real Estate

John S French

Subscribed and sworn to this eighth day of June 1872 Before me

David Stevens Justice of Peace

The following is a true account of the sale of the real estate of Moses Noyes Estate of in the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham for taxes assessed on the same in said town for the year 1871 and sold persuant to notice at public auction by at the Store of Rand & Chase in said Deerfield on the thirty first day of May in the year 1872 to wit; So much of a certain tract of land and buildings thereon situate in said Deerfield and taxable in my list as follows —

	Range	L. N	No Acres	value	Total value	Reduced value	State Coun. Town & School
Moses Noyes Estate of	2-3	4.12 18-20-21	182	2000	2000	1000	38.89

Collectors Sale

Three fourths of said taxes being paid by parties interested in said property leaving a collector's taxes with ten per cent interest thereon from Nov. 9 1871 amounting to ten dollars and fifty cents. I proceeded to sell so much of said delinquent estate to meet said Collector at said time and place according to adjournment to wit: on the thirty first day of May 1872 and sold the easterly half of the dwelling house and the out buildings easterly thereof with the priviledges and appurtenances belonging thereto. together with the small field adjoining easterly of said buildings all which is described in the report of the committee for the division of said Estate and being a part of that part of said estate which is assigned to Nellie Noyes widow of said deceased as a part of her Homestead and Dower in said Estate as seen in the report of the committee to assign the same. Said described premises were sold subject to the right of said Widow to Dower. Stevens being the highest bidder for the sum of sixteen dollars. balance of said taxes $10.50 and incidental charges 5.50 being the whole sum of $16.00

John S French Collector

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss. June 8 1872. Then the said John S French appeared and made oath that the foregoing account by him signed is true

Before me David Stevens
Justice of Peace

A true record Attest: J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham

Notice for jury meeting October term 1872

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Tuesday the eighth day of October next a two o'clock in the afternoon and the Town House as the time and place for drawing one Grand juror and two petit jurors to serve as such at the supreme judicial court to be holden at Portsmouth in said county on the third Tuesday of October next

Witness my hand and seal at said Deerfield this 30th day of September 1872

A true record

Attest: J F Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield September 1872

I certify that on the 30th day of September 1872 I posted up the within notice at the Store of Rand and Chase a public place in said town and on the same day gave notice to Dudley S Fernald Wm F Chase and Ira H Woodman Selectmen of said town of the time and place and purposes within mentioned J F Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Dudley S Fernald Wm F Chase and Ira H Woodman Selectmen of said town of Deerfield were present and in the presence of said Selectmen and others who choose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid

Robert C Bickford Grand juror
Winthrop T Prescott petit juror for second week
Lewis A Ladd petit juror for second week

The State of New Hampshire

Warrant Town Meeting to choose Electors for President and vice President

[L.S.] To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Tuesday the fifth 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

2nd To bring in your votes for five persons to be electors of President and vice President of the United States

3d To see if the town will vote to sell their town farm, if not to see what method they will take to repair the buildings on said farm

4th To see what action the town will take in relation to the back taxes on Andrew J Stevens lists for years 1864 and 68

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of October A D 1872

A true record Attest J F Prescott Town Clerk

D S Fernald
Wm F Chase
I H Woodman
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield November 5. 1872

We here by certify that on the nineteenth day of October last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified a like copy at the store of Rand and Chase a public place in said town

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Dudley S Fernald
Wm F Chase
Ira H Woodman
} Selectmen of Deerfield

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield on Tuesday the fifth day of November 1872 at the Town House in said town at one of the clock in the afternoon

The meeting was called to order Dudley S Fernald first or senior Selectmen and the whole number of tickets given in for moderator was three hundred and eighty eight upon which

Vote for Moderator

George H Towle had one hundred and eighty nine votes
Benjamin S Brown had one hundred and ninety nine votes
And was declared elected moderator by said Selectmen and, in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senator were by them in open meeting given in to the moderator and said moderator in said meeting in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk and assisted by them sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows.

For Electors

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and two ~~votes~~ upon which
George Sanborn had one vote
Oliver Call had one vote
Nester Haines had one vote
John H Hartford had one vote
Paul C Smith had one vote
William P Wheeler had one hundred and ninety four votes
Mason W Tapan had one hundred and ninety four votes
Frank Jones had one hundred and ninety four votes
Watterman Smith had one hundred and ninety four votes
Joseph H Dodge had one hundred and ninety four votes

Lyman D Stevens had two hundred and three votes
Benjamin J Cole had two hundred and three votes
Phineas Adams had two hundred and three votes
William Hails had two hundred and three votes
Benjamin J Whidden had two hundred and three votes

3d article Voted to postpone the third article in the warrant untill next March meeting to be inserted in the warrant

4th article Voted to postpone as in article third untill next March annual meeting to be inserted in the warrant in proper form

Voted That this meeting be dissolved

A true record Attest J. T. Prescott
Town Clerk

Notice for meeting Jan 11th 1873

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the 11th day of January Inst at two o'clock in the afternoon and the Town House as the time and place for drawing two petit jurors to serve as such at the supreme judicial court to be holden at Exeter in said county on the third Tuesday of January next

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this fourth day of January 1873

J. T. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest J. T. Prescott
Town Clerk

Deerfield January 1873. I certify that on the 4th day of January 1873 I posted up the within notice at the store of Rand and Chase a public place in said town and the same day gave to Dudley S Fernald Wm F Chase and Ira H Woodman notice of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

J. T. Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Dudley S. Fernald Wm F Chase and Ira H Woodman Selectmen of the town of Deerfield and in the presence of the said Selectmen and of such other persons as choose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as furors at the court aforesaid

Samuel C Danforth was petit juror for the third week
Joseph T Brown a petit juror for the third week

A true record Attest J. T. Prescott
Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting March 11th 1873

State of New Hampshire

LS To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilford qualified to vote in Town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second tuesday of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To bring in your votes for Governor, Railroad Commissioner, Councellor, Senator, Registrar of Deeds, County Treasurer and County Commissioner

3rd To bring in your votes for Representative in Congress in District No. 1

4th To choose one or more Representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next

5th To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing

6th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for laying out and repairing highways, and building and repairing bridges, for paying the town debt and defraying the interest thereon, and for other necessary charges arising in said town

7th To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any votes relating thereto

8th To see if the town will vote to sell their Farm Farm, or to see what method they will take to repair the buildings on said farm

9th To see what action the town will take in relation to the back taxes in A. J. Stevens lists for the years 1864 & 1866

10th To see if said town will vote to ratify and confirm all the matters and doings of said town, Town Treasurer and Selectmen of said town for the time being in relation to funding the debt of said town and issuing bonds and town notes and coupons thereon prior to the date hereof and authorize them to continue to issue Town notes and Bonds pursuant to the Statute of the State of New Hampshire approved July 7. 1869.

11th To see if the Town will vote to raise the highway tax in money, and for some method to lay out the same

12th To see if the town will grant the use of the town Hall to the High School for the ensuing year free of expense

13th To see what action the town will take in relation to the claim of William H. Hill for damages resulting from an alleged defect in the highway

14th To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation any Shoe Manufactory that may locate in town for the term of five years the capital stock not to be less than five thousand dollars

15th To see if the town will direct the Selectmen to petition the Commissioners of Merrimack county to lay out a highway commencing at the termination of the new highway recently built by the town and intersecting with the old highway near the residence of Lucian Heath

16th To see if said town will instruct their treasurer to pay outstanding demands against said town as fast as they become due if requested and authorize him to borrow such sums of money on the credit of the town as may be necessary for that purpose

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty second day of February A.D. 1873

D. S. Fernald } Selectmen
Wm F. Chase } of
Jra H. Woodman } Deerfield

Return of Warrant for Annual Town Meeting March 11 1873

A true record, Attest
J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield March 11 1873

We hereby certify that on the twenty second day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the store of Rand and Chase a public place in said town

D. S. Fernald } Selectmen
Wm F. Chase } of
Jra H. Woodman } Deerfield

A true record. Attest
J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting March 11th 1873

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield on the second Tuesday of March 1873 at the Town House in said town at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Dudley S. Fernald the first Selectmen and the whole number of tickets given in for moderator was three hundred and eighteen upon which

Election of Moderator

Isaac H. Morrison had one vote
Albert S. Silton had one vote
William H. Churchill had one vote
Joseph B. Silton had 160 votes
Richard J. Sanborn had 165 votes

And was declared elected moderator by said Selectmen and in open meeting took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Voted To take up the 2nd and 3d article together

Voted To take up the 4th article with the 2nd and 3d in the choice of first representative to represent said town in the General Court

For Governor

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and ninety seven upon which

Samuel H. Mason had seven votes
James A. Weston had one hundred and ninety three votes
Ezekiel A. Straw had one hundred and ninety seven votes

For Railroad Commissioner

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and ninety eight upon which

William A Heard had nine votes
Henry Colony had one hundred and ninety two votes
Edward P Hodsdon had one hundred and ninety seven votes

For Councillor

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and ninety eight upon which

Josiah S James had nine votes
Josiah C Eastman had one hundred and ninety two votes
Samuel P Dow had one hundred and ninety seven votes

For Senator

Winfield S Meserve had nine votes
Charles Sanborn had one hundred and eighty three votes
James Ayer had one hundred and ninety two votes

For Register of Deeds

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and ninety eight upon which

George W Weston had one hundred and ninety seven votes
James H Sanborn had two hundred and four votes

For County Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and ninety eight upon which

Joseph B Upham had nine votes
William W Wilder had one hundred and ninety two votes
Winthrop N Dow had one hundred and ninety seven votes

For County Commissioner

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and ninety eight upon which

Levi Bean had nine votes
Robert Rowe had one hundred and ninety one votes
Woodbury M Durgin had one hundred and ninety eight votes

For Representatives in Congress

The whole number of vot tickets given in was three hundred and ninety six upon which

William B Small had one hundred and ninety two votes
Ellery A Hibbard had two hundred and fair votes

For Representatives in General Court

And the said representatives having been ballotted for on two seperate ballottings the whole number of tickets given in on the first ballot for the first representative was three hundred and fifty eight upon which

Ezekiel H Straw had one vote
James L Hill had one vote
Charles H Thompson had one vote
Joseph B Silton had one vote
George P Prescott had three votes
William A Churchill had five votes
George W Ladd had nine votes
John C Brown one hundred and twelve votes
Stephen Prescott had two hundred and twenty four votes
And Stephen Prescott for having a majority of all the tickets given in for first representative was declared elected by the moderator ~~elected~~ as one of the representatives of said town for the ensuing year

For Second Representative

The whole number of tickets given in for the second ballotting for second representative was three hundred and two upon which

Joseph White had one vote
Walter McMaster had one vote
Jerri B. Philbrick had one vote
Jacob H. Gill had one vote
George H. Ladd had two votes
Joseph B. Sigton had one vote
Samuel C. Young had one hundred and four votes
George P. Prescott had one hundred and ninety one votes
And George P. Prescott having a majority of all the tickets given in for second representative was declared elected by the moderator as one of the representatives from said town for the ensuing year

For Selectmen

Voted to dispense with the third selectman of first selectman

The said selectmen having been voted for on three separate tickets on the first ballot for first selectman the whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and six upon which

Joseph White had one vote
George H. Stevens had one vote
James L. Hill had one vote
Thomas P. Langley had one vote
Ira H. Woodman had one vote
William S. Chase had one hundred votes
And Wm. S. Chase having a majority of all the tickets given was declared by the moderator elected one of the selectmen for the ensuing year
Who in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

For Second Selectman

The whole number of tickets given in for second selectmen was two hundred and thirty five upon which

George P. Prescott had one vote
Samuel C. Young had one vote
Benjamin Gerrish had one vote
Dudley F. Stevens had one vote
Daniel Hartford had four votes
James L. Hill had four votes
Joseph C. Cram had eighty six votes
Ira H. Woodman had one hundred and thirty six votes
And Ira H. Woodman having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the moderator elected one of the selectmen of said town for the ensuing year
Who in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law

For Third Selectmen

The whole number of tickets given in for third selectman was one hundred and sixty eight upon which

John G. Robinson had one vote
John C. Brown had one vote
Joseph B. Sigton had two votes
James L. Hill had six votes
Oscar J. Chase had twelve votes
Benjamin Gerrish had sixteen votes
Samuel C. Danforth had one hundred and thirty votes
And Samuel C. Danforth having a majority of all the votes given in was declared by the moderator elected as one of the selectmen of said town for the ensuing year
Who in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

For Town Treasurer

Voted The whole number of tickets given in to dispense was one hundred and sixty seven upon which

with Check List... Ezekiel Straw had one vote
choice of Stephen Prescott Jr had one vote
Town Josiah Collins had one vote
Treasurer James L. Hill had one vote
and Town James J. Prescott had four votes
Clerk Isaac H. Morrison had sixty five votes
Charles H. Prescott had one vote
George H. Stevens had ninety three votes
And George H. Stevens having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the moderator elected Treasurer of said town for the year ensuing
Who in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law

For Town Clerk

The whole number of tickets given in for town Clerk was one hundred and twenty six upon which

James L. Hill had one vote
Josiah Collins had eighteen votes
James J. Prescott had one hundred and seven votes
And James J. Prescott having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared elected Town Clerk of said town for the ensuing year who in open meeting meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted That after sorting and counting the votes for State and County officers this meeting adjourn until to morrow morning at this place at ten o'clock in the forenoon

Wednesday March 12 1873

The meeting was called to order by the moderator according to previous adjournment when on motion

Voted That a committee of three persons be apointed by the hair to recomend suitable candillates for Collectors and auditors for the ensuing year.

The following named persons were appointed as that committee as follows: John M. Freeze Joseph Dearborn and George Stevens

Voted To lay the remainder of the fifth article upon the table and take up the eleventh

Voted To raise the amount for highway taxes for the year ensuing in money

The committee appointed to recomend suitable persons as Collectors reported as follows for Collector of taxes Joseph Brown on the north and Simeon Robinson on the south side of the town. For Auditors the names of John M. Ballou and Gilbert Robinson

Voted To accept the report of the committee

Voted That a committee of five be apointed to devise some suitable plan for laying out the money to be raised for the repairs of the highways for the year ensuing. Whereupon the following named persons were appointed as that committee to wit. E. A. C. Sawyer John M. Freeze E. P. Chase L. B. Philbrick and Benjamin S. Brown

Voted To accept securities offered by George H Stevens town treasurer the following named persons David Stevens Richard J Sanborn John B James James James Bean Joseph O Cram B S Brown and Stephen Prescott Jr

Voted To lay the ninth article upon the table and take up the tenth article as relating to town notes and bonds

And in consideration of the subject matter contained in the tenth article it was

Voted to accept and adopt the following Preamble and Resolution as offered by Gray Clair that.

Whereas By a Statute of the State of New Hampshire approved August 18 1864 Towns were authorized to fund their town debts without particularly describing how the securities for that purpose should be made and also authorizing said towns to ratify and confirm any funded debt made by them

And Whereas Said town of Deerfield at a meeting of said town duly warned and holden for that purpose on the first day of April in the year 1867, Voted to fund $40.000 of its floating debt, and that Bonds should be issued for that purpose signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the chairman of the board of Selectmen of said town for the time being with coupon attached, and that Bonds of that description to the amount of between $20.000 and $30000 have been issued by said town

And Whereas By a Statute of said State approved July 7 1869 "it is provided (among other things) that Town notes shall be signed by a majority of the Selectmen and countersigned by the Treasurer"

Now therefore - It is Resolved That said town of Deerfield does hereby ratify and confirm all matters and doings of said town Town Treasurer and Selectmen of said town for the time being in relation to funding the debts of said town, and issuing Bonds Town notes and coupons thereon prior to the twenty second day of February in the year 1873 and also to the Second Tuesday of March in the same year and authorize them to continue to issue town notes or Bonds persuant to the Statute of the State of New Hampshire approved July 7 1869 untill otherwise ordered by said town

Voted To take the ninth article from the table

Voted To indefinitely postpone the ninth article

Voted To take up the sixth article when the following votes were passed seperately as contained in the different clauses of that article to wit.

Claus 1st Voted To raise the sum of two thousand dollars for the support of Schools the ensuing year

Clause 2nd Voted That this clause of article sixth which relates to the maintance of the poor be left with the Selectmen

Clause 3d

Voted To raise four thousand dollars for defraying town charges arising in said town

Voted To take up the seventh article when the report of the Auditors having been called for and read it was
Voted To accept and adopt the Auditors Report

The report of the committee which was appointed in connexion and as relating to that part of article 11th to fix some method for laying out the highway tax have ing been call for made the following report as follows.

That we recommend the Town to raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the support of highways for the year ensuing two thirds to be worked in the summer and one third in the winter. The compensation per hour for a man or a yoke of oxen to be fifteen cents per hour. all other compensations to be fixed by the selectmen

The Selectmen are to appoint a suitable surveyor in each district whose duty it shall be to employ the tax payers in said Districts to work their several taxes at such times and places as said surveyors shall direct. Provided said tax payers furnish suitable men team and tools to work the same.

The Surveyors shall have the power provided suitable help cannot be obtained in their several districts to employ help elsewhere

We further recommend that the Selectmen assign to the several Districts the aforesaid sum at their discretion, and that the Selectmen upon application of said Surveyors, they draw

orders on the Treasurer of said town for the same after the proper vouchers are presented

E. H. J. Sawyer
John M. Freeze
E. P. Chase
L. B. Philbrick
Benjamin S. Brown
} Committee on Highways

Voted To accept and adopt the above and foregoing report of the committee on Highways

Report of Superintending School Committee was called for and read by George H. Towle. When on motion it was

Voted To accept and adopt the report of Superintending School Committee

Upon the reading of the Auditors Report It was voted That the Auditors Report be accepted and adopted

Voted That the compensation of the Collectors of taxes for the ensuing year be fixed at forty dollars, and.
Voted. Also. That if the Collectors of taxes shall fail to collect the amount of tax assessed against each and every person placed upon their several lists within the space of two years. The sureties for the aforesaid collectors shall be made accountable for the uncollected part of the same
Voted To take the remainder of the fifth article from the table as relating to the choice of all other Town Officers.

Chose Joseph T Brown as Collector of taxes for the year ensuing

Chose Simeon A Robinson as collector of taxes for the year ensuing And the said Joseph T Brown and Simeon A Robinson in open meeting severally took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose John M Ballou and Gilbert Robinson as Auditors for the year ensuing And the said John M Ballou and Gilbert Robinson in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law

Voted That Joseph T Brown and Simeon A Robinson be and are hereby constituted Constables for the year ensuing

Chose Gilbert Robinson Charles W Prescott and John S Robinson as Surveyors of wood for the year ensuing

Chose Charles E Tilton Gilbert Robinson John G Stearns Safford W Prescott Albert J Ladd Charles C Brown Samuel M Young John A Dow and John M Freeze as Surveyors of Lumber for the year ensuing

Chose David Stevens Sealer of weights and Measurers for the year ensuing Who in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Daniel F Moulton and John Page Culler of Staves for the year ensuing

Chose Henry Knowles Martin V B Hill Jon H Batchelder John G Robinson William P Ladd and John Whittier Hog Reeves for the year ensuing, who in open meeting severally took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Albert H Rand Pound Keeper for the ensuing year who in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose William D Hobbs E A J Sawyer and Jonathan P Haines Fence Viewers who in open meeting severally took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Joseph T Brown and Simeon A Robinson Constables for the year ensuing who in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted That the amount of bonds for Town Treasurer be fixed at twenty thousand dollars Collectors of taxes at five thousand dollars and Constables at five hundred dollars.

Voted To accept of Charles W Prescott William T Chase John S Robinson and Loring D Ladd as sureties for Simeon A Robinson Collector of taxes and Constable for the year ensuing

Voted To accept of E A J Sawyer Jonathan D Cate Samuel Woodman George P Prescott and Jon H Batchelder as sureties of Joseph T Brown Collector of taxes and Constable for the ensuing year

Voted To indefinitely postpone the eighth article

Voted To grant the use of the town hall for the use of the High School the ensuing year

Art. 12th free provided that no injury or damage be incurred in the use thereof by said High School

In consideration of the 13th article it was

Voted That a committee of three persons be chosen to whom shall be referred the claim of Wm H Hill, one of the said committee to be chosen by the Selectmen of the town one by Mr Hill and the other to be chosen by the persons or committee which the said Selectmen and Wm H Hill shall or may select for that purpose

Voted To adopt the 14th article, to exempt from taxation any Shoemanufactuary that may locate in town for the term of five years with Capitol Stock not to be less than five thousand dollars

15th art Voted To instruct the Selectmen to petition the court to direct the Commissioners of Merrimack county to lay out a highway commencing at the termination of the new highway recently built by the town of Deerfield and intersecting with the old highway near the house of Lucian Heath

Voted To Adopt the 16th art

Voted That this meeting now adjourn without day and Voted also that the thanks of this meeting be tendered to Richard J Sanborn for the able and impartial manner in which he has conducted the meeting A true record Attest J F Prescott Town Clerk

Appointment of S. S. Committee for 1873

To George H Towle of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of 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 George H Towle School Committee of said town and upon your taking your 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 19th day of April 1873

Wm F Chase
Fra H Woodman } Selectmen of Deerfield

Personally appeared the above George H Towle and took the oath of Office by law prescribed Before me

J F Prescott
Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham.

Notice for jury meeting April term 1873

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the 29th day of March next at two o'clock in the afternoon and the town House in said in said town as the time and place for drawing one grand juror and two petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial court to be holden at Exeter within and for said county on the 8th day of April next

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this 19th day of March 1873

A true record J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk.

March 29th 1873. I certify that on the 19th day March 1873 I posted up the within notice at the Store of Rand and Chase a public place in said town and on the same day I left a like notice at the dwelling house of Wm F. Chase Ira H Woodman and Samuel C Danforth respectively Selectmen of said town personal notice of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Wm F. Chase Ira H Woodman and Samuel C Danforth Selectmen of said town were present and in the presence of said Selectmen and of such other persons as choose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid

John C Rand Grand Juror John A Milloon and Safford W Prescott petit juror

A true record attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Notice for jury meeting October term 1873

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the eleventh day of October 1873 at one o'clock in the afternoon and the town House in said town as the time and place for drawing one Grand Juror and two Petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial court to be holden at Portsmouth in said County on the third Tuesday in October next

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this first day of October 1873

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

October 12th 1873 I certify that on the first day of October 1873 I posted up the within notice at the Store of Rand and Chase a public place in said town and on the same day I left a like notice at the dwelling house of Wm F. Chase Ira H Woodman and Samuel C Danforth respectively Selectmen of said town personal notice of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Wm F. Chase Ira H Woodman and Samuel C Danforth Selectmen of said town Deerfield were present and in the presence of the said Selectmen and of such other persons as choose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as Jurors at the court aforesaid

Franklin D Beasey Grand Juror

J. Frank Prescott Petit juror for the second week

Charles C Tucker Petit juror for the second week

A true record attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the tenth day of January 1874 at one o'clock in the afternoon and the Town House in said town as the time and place for drawing two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter in said County on the third Tuesday of January next. Witness my hand at said Deerfield this first day of January 1874. J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record attest

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield January 10th 1874 I certify that on the first day of January 1874 I posted up the within notice at the store of Ravan B. Chase a public place in said town and on the same day I left a like notice at the dwelling house of Wm. F. Chase Jr. H. Woodman and Samuel C. Danforth respectively Selectmen of said town personal notice of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Wm. F. Chase Jr. H. Woodman and Samuel C. Danforth Selectmen of the said town of Deerfield were present and in the presence of said Selectmen and of such other persons as choose to attend

John G. Stearns as petit jur for the 2nd week

Jonathan O. Dearborn as petit juror for the 2nd week

A true record attest

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

T. S. To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting March 10 1874

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at ten of the o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To bring in your votes for Governor Railroad Commissioner Councillor Senator Register of Deeds County Treasurer and County Commissioner

3d To choose one or more Representatives to represent said Town in the General Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next

4th To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing

5th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools for the maintance of the poor; for laying out and repairing highways and building and repairing bridges; for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon and for other necessary charges arising in said town

6th To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto

7th To see if said town will instruct their Treasurer to pay outstanding demands against said town as fast as they become due if requested and authorize him to borrow such sums of money on the credit of the town as may be necessary for that purpose

8th To see if the town will instruct the proper authorities to issue an extent upon delinquent collectors of taxes of more than two years standing and act thereon as is thought proper also to see if the town will choose an agent or committee to see if all collectors have collected interest on unpaid taxes and have paid the same into the town treasury and to report thereon at some future meeting of said town

9th To see if the town will abolish the School Districts therein agreeably to an act enabling towns to abolish School Districts in certain cases passed June session 1870 and approved July 2nd 1870

10th To see if the Town will vote to unite School District No 5 with School Districts No 6 and 7.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty first day of February A.D. 1874

Wm F. Chase
Ira H. Woodman
S. C. Danforth
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record.

Attest J. E. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Deerfield March 10. 1874 We hereby certify that on the twenty first day of February last, we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at Alvah B Chase's Store a public place in said Town

Return of Warrant

Wm F Chase
Ira H Woodman
S. C. Danforth
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record: Attest J F Prescott
Town Clerk

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield on the Second Tuesday of March 1874 at the Town House in said town at ten o'clock in the forenoon

Meeting Called

The meeting was called to order by William F Chase the first Selectmen and the whole number of tickets given in for moderator was one hundred and seventeen upon which

Ballot for Moderator

Lewis A Ladd	had	one vote
Abraham G Ladd	had	one vote
Horrace St Clair Stevens	had	one vote
Oscar J Chase	had	one vote
Richard J Sanborn	had	one vote
Samuel M Young	had	one vote
Peter H Sanborn	had	one vote
Charles H Cook	had	two votes
John S Robinson	had	two votes
Benjamin J Sanborn	had	three votes
Charles H Whittier	had	five votes
John C Rand	had	eight votes
and George H Sowle	had	ninety votes and was

declared elected by said Selectmen and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senator were by them in open meeting given in to the moderator, and said moderator in said meeting in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk and assisted by them 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 Governor

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and sixty eight upon which

A. W Blackmar had one vote
Luther McCutchins had one hundred and eighty seven votes
James A Weston had one hundred and eighty votes

For Railroad Commissioner

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and sixty five, upon which

Alvah W Sulloway had one hundred and eighty one votes
Granville P Conn had one hundred and eighty four votes

For Councillor

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and forty five, upon which
John S Robinson had one hundred and sixty three votes
Lyman D Stevens had one hundred and eighty two votes

* Voted To take up so much of the third article in connexion with the second as to bring in tickets for first representative

For Senator

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and sixty three upon which

Charles Sanborn had one hundred and eighty one votes
James Priest had one hundred and eighty two votes

For County Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and sixty five, upon which

George S Rounds had one hundred and eighty one votes
Winthrop N Dow had one hundred and eighty four votes

For Register of Deeds

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and sixty five, upon which

James A Sanborn had one hundred and eighty one vote
George H Weston had one hundred and eighty four vote

For County Commissioner

The whole number of tickets given in was the hundred and sixty five, upon which

Robert Rowe had one hundred and eighty one votes
Nathaniel A Brown had one hund and eighty four votes

For Representatives to the General Court

The said representatives having been voted for on two seperate ballottings on the first ballot for representative

John C Rand had one vote
Harrison J Felton had one vote
Benjamin Gerrish had one vote
Alvah B Chase had one vote
Benjamin S Brown had two votes
John B Knowlton had two votes
Joseph W Sanborn had nineteen votes
John C Brown had seventy one votes
Stephen Prescott Jr had two hundred and sixteen votes

The whole number of tickets for representative given in at said ballotting was three hundred and fourteen and Stephen Prescott Jr having a majority of the tickets given was declared by the moderator elected one of the representatives of said town for the ensuing year

On the next ballotting for a second representative

Benjamin S Brown had one vote
Charles C Tucker had one vote
Samuel M Young had one vote
John C Brown had one vote
George H Towle had one vote
Charles White had two votes
Lewis A Ladd had seventy three votes
George P Prescott had one hundred and sixty votes

The whole number of tickets for said second representative given in at said ballotting was two hundred and forty and George P Prescott having a majority of all the tickets given was declared by the moderator to be elected one of the representatives of said town for the ensuing year

Voted To take up the 4th article in the warrant and bring in votes for the first Selectmen

Voted To reconsider the vote to take up the 4th article and to bring in votes for first Selectmen

Voted That the compensation for services for the Selectmen for the ensuing year be fixed as one hundred and fifty dollars

Voted To take up the 4th article and bring in ballots for Selectmen

And the said Selectmen having been voted for on three separate ballottings on the first ballot for first Selectmen

Orford H. Hoadley had one vote
John C Brown had one vote
Ballot for 1st Selectmen
George P Prescott had one vote
Stephen Prescott Jr had one vote
Merrill Johnson had one vote
Levi B Philbrick had one vote
John S Collar had one vote
George H Towle had one vote
Isaac H. Morrison had one vote
Wm H Chapman had six votes
Joseph K Gerrish had seventy votes
Samuel C Danforth had one hundred and forty four votes

The whole number of tickets given in at said balloting was two hundred and twenty nine and Samuel C. Danforth having a majority of all the tickets given was declared by the moderator elected one of the Selectmen for said town for the year ensuing

On the next ballot for a second Selectmen

Benjamin S Brown had two votes
John C Brown had one vote
George H Towle had two votes
Stephen Prescott Jr had one vote
Ballot for 2nd Selectmen
George P Prescott had two votes
Joseph H Jones Jr had one vote
Joseph K Gerrish had one vote
Horace St Clair Stevens had ninety two votes
Levi B Philbrick had one hundred and fifteen votes
Isaac H Morrison had one hundred and fifty votes

The whole number of tickets for said second Selectmen given in at said balloting was two hundred and ninety four and Isaac H Morrison having a majority of all the tickets given was declared by the Moderator to be elected one of the Selectmen of said town for the ensuing year

On the next ballot for a third Selectmen

Levi B Philbrick had five votes
Daniel E Hartford had one vote
Lewis A Ladd had one vote
Ballot for 3d Selectmen
Horace N Hoitt had one vote
Loring D Ladd had one vote
Isaac H Morrison had one vote
George H Towle had one vote
Charles C Tucker had one vote
Horace St Clair Stevens had seventy four votes
Gilbert Robinson had one hundred and forty three
And the whole number of tickets for said third Selectmen given in at said balloting was two hundred and twenty nine and Gilbert Robinson having a majority of all the tickets given was declared by the moderator as elected one of the Selectmen of said town for the ensuing year

Selectmen qualified And the said Samuel C Danforth Isaac H Morrison and Gilbert Robinson by taking open meeting took the oath of office of office by law prescribed

For Town Clerk

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and seventy. upon which

Alvah B Chase had twenty one votes
1st Ballot for Town Clerk James S Prescott had seventy one votes
John M Ballou had seventy eight votes
And no one having a majority of all the tickets given in it was declared by the moderator to be no choice

On the second ballot for a Town Clerk,

	Isaac H Morrison	had	one vote
2nd Ballot for Town Clerk	Isaac Wolcott Hill	had	one vote
	Edmund P Chase	had	one vote
	Horace St Clair Stevens	had	one vote
	Alvah B Chase	had	five votes
	John M Ballou	had	seventy six votes
	James S Prescott	had	one hundred and four votes

And the said James S Prescott was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

For Town Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and seventy six, upon which

Horace St Stevens had one vote
George H Stevens had three votes
Horatio B Langley had three votes
George H Towle had one vote
Edmund P Chase had thirty four votes
John M Ballou had forty six votes
Charles C Tucker had eighty eight votes

And no one voted for having a majority of all the votes given in it was declared by the moderator to be no choice

On the second ballot for town treasurer

Horace St Stevens	had	one vote
Isaac H Morrison	had	one vote
Edmund P Chase	had	twenty six votes
John M Ballou	had	forty six votes
Charles C Tucker	had	ninety five votes

And the said Charles C Tucker was declared elected by the Moderator Town Treasurer for the ensuing year

March 16th 1874 Then appeared Charles C Tucker treasurer of the town of Deerfield and took the oath of office by law prescribed
Before me J C Prescott Town Clerk

Voted That after sorting and counting votes for State and County Officers this meeting adjourn until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock

Wednesday March 11th 1874

Meeting called to order by the Moderator George H Towle at the hour of adjournment

Voted That the remaining portion of the 4th article in the warrant be laid upon the table and the 6th article be taken up and acted upon

Voted To hear Auditors report

Whereupon John M Ballou one of the auditors for the year ending March 1st 1874 proceeded to read the report

Voted To accept of the Auditors report

Voted To hear the report of the Superintending School Committee

Agreeably to the proceeding vote the report of the Superintending School Committee was then and there read by George H Towle Committee

Voted To accept and adopt the report of Superintending School Committee

Voted To recommit that part of the auditors report which relates to the contingent expenses of said town and they be ordered to report forthwith

Voted To take up the 5th article

Voted To raise the sum required by law for Schools

Voted That the money be expended for the repairs on highways in the same manner as in years previous to this year

Voted That five persons be appointed to report upon relative contingent expenses of the town for the year ending March first 1873 E. A. J. Sawyer E. P. Chase J. D. Cate J. J. Dearborn and George J. French were herewith appointed by the Moderator

Voted That the compensation per hour for labor upon the highways be fixed at fifteen cents

Voted To take from the table the remainder of the 4th article

Voted That a committee of three persons be appointed to recommend suitable persons for auditors. The committee appointed were E. A. J. Sawyer John M Sprague and George J French said committee to fix the amount for compensation

Voted That the Town Treasurer be our Collector and that all persons paying their tax on or before the first day of August next a deduction of five per cent shall be made and one and one fourth per cent less than five for each succeeding month untill the first day December

Voted That a committee of three person be chosen to nominate suitable candidates to be elected Superintending School Committee for the ensuing year

Chose J. W. James Stephen Prescott Jr and Stephen B Merrill as that committee

Voted That the compensation for collector of taxes be forty dollars

Voted To lay the remainder of the 11th article upon the table and take up the 5th

The committee appointed to report upon the resolve contingent expenses submitted the following report viz: 1200 dollars be the amount to be raised according to the plan of the last year and 2,000 the amount to be raised upon the plan of previous years that three thousand eight hundred and thirty three dollars as the average sum raised for the last six years including the reduction of the town debt

Voted To accept the report of the committee on contingent expenses by substituting fifteen hundred for twelve hundred dollars to be expended upon highways one third to be worked in winter and two thirds in summer

Voted To raise fifteen hundred dollars to be expended upon the highways

Voted To raise five thousand dollars for current and contingent expenses

The committee chosen to nominate candidates for School Committee report the name of George H Towle as Candidate and compensation as sixty dollars

Charles C Tucker recommends the names of the following persons as sureties for Town Treasurer for the ensuing year viz John Lake Gilbert Robinson Jonathan D Hale Dudley S Fernald and Lewis A Ladd

Voted To accept of John Lake Gilbert Robinson Jonathan D Hale Dudley S Fernald and Lewis A Ladd as Surties for Charles C Tucker town treasurer the amount of bonds to be twenty thousand dollars

Voted To take up the 7th article of the warrant

Voted To accept and adopt the 7th article

Voted To authorize the proper authorities to issue an extent upon all collectors of taxes of more than two years standing and all persons having unpaid taxes due the collectors are hereby ordered to come forward and pay the same

Voted That a committee of three persons be appointed agreeably to and in compliance with the provisions of the last clause in article 2 of the warrant. Whereupon the moderator appointed David Stevens Edmund P Chase and A St Clair Stevens committee

Voted To indefinitely postpone the 9th article

For the consideration of article 10 stows

Voted That School District No 5 be united with school Districts No 6 and 7. and the selectmen with the superintending school committee is authorized to fix the bounds for the division of the same

Voted To take the 11th article from the table

The committee appointed to recommend suitable persons as Auditors report the names of J. J. Dearborn and George H Towle

Voted To choose J. J. Dearborn and George H Towle as Auditors for the year ensuing

Voted That this meeting proceed to elect a Superintending School committee by Ballot George H Towle candidate reported by the committee to nominate having refused to accept the office and declined serving as a candidate

Ballot for Sup. School Committee

The whole number of tickets given was one hundred and fifty one upon which

Eliot: Isaac W. Currier had one vote
John R. Gow had one vote
Joseph H. James had two votes
S. Lomp: George H. Stevens had two votes
George E. Soule had three votes
Washington B. Silton had three votes
Jonathan C. Batchelder had twenty one votes
Ira E. Gory had thirty three votes
Franklin P. Cousey had eighty five votes

And Franklin P. Cousey having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared elected as superintending school committee for the ensuing year by the moderator

The following persons were chose surveyors of highways for the year ensuing and all those with this # prefixed to their names were present and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Highway Surveyors:

Charles L. James	Wm. F. Chase
David J. Ballou	Wm. A. Churchill
Jacob L. Dow	Peter C. Sanborn
Josiah K. Brown	# W. B. Silton
John Currier	# John R. Nelson
# Samuel Butler	# Joseph B. Chase
Andrew Prescott	Jos. T. Haines
John L. Cotton	# Samuel M. Young
Jim Wilson	Silas P. Ladd
David J. Batchelder	# Martin W. Fields
John H. Babb	# Augustus A. Robinson
# Simeon K. Robinson	Joseph B. Ayers

Obediah Kimball	# James N. Ayers
John M. Ballou	Joseph Richardson
~~Jno. B. Batchelder~~	David B. Smith
Charles H. James	Sylden B. Chase
Ebenezer Miller	Walter Prescott
# Joseph Hoagg	John Whittier

Chose # Hiram M. Grace # John M. Page
Gilbert Robinson E. H. J. Sawyer
Surveyors of Lumber: Albert J. Ladd # Charles E. Silton
George W. Currier Jonas R. Woodman
Samuel M. Young W. B. Silton
Surveyors of lumber for the ensuing year

Chose David Stevens Sealer of weights and measures

Chose Daniel F. Moulton and # Augustus A. Robinson
Culler of Staves for the year ensuing

Chose Albert H. Rand John G. Robinson
Charles H. Cook John H. Whittier
Horace Jones Levi B. Philbrick
Hog Reeves for the ensuing year

Chose E. H. J. Sawyer George P. Prescott
Samuel M. Young Jos. P. Haines
Fence Viewers for the year ensuing

Chose George Page Pound Keeper for the year ensuing

Voted — That we extend a vote of thanks to F. P. James Esqr of New York for the very wise and liberal donation which he has recently bestowed upon his native School district and town in the erection of a new school building and also in the aid for the future maintenance of the school in the appropriation of funds for that purpose.

Vote of thanks to F. P. James Esqr

Voted — To take up the 6th article

Voted — To choose an agent to take in charge the State bonds belonging to the town and now deposited with the town treasurer and sell them at a rate not less than ninety seven per cent of their par value and more if it can be obtained. Otherwise to deposit them in the Amoskeag National or Manchester National Bank at Manchester and take a receipt and also a duplicate if obtainable for the same

Choice for agent for Sale of State Bonds

Voted — To chose Joseph J. Dearborn as agent for the town in the sale of the State bonds as also in the deposit of the same

Deerfield March 13. 1874

Personally appeared Joseph J. Dearborn Town agent for the sale of State bonds and took the oath of office as prescribed by law

Before me A. L. Jenness Justice of Peace

A true record:

Attest J. J. Prescott
Town Clerk

To George H Towle of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector of Taxes 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 George H Towle Collector of Taxes of said town and upon your taking the oath of office, and having 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 untill another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this twenty second day of May 1874

S. C. Danforth
Isaac H Morrison
Gilbert Robinson
} Selectmen of Deerfield

State of New Hampshire. Rockingham ss May 22 1874

Personally appeared George H Towle Collector of taxes of the town of Deerfield for the year ensuing and took the oath of Office by law prescribed Before me Isaac H Morrison Justice of Peace

Rockingham ss Deerfield 25. 1874

The appeared Franklin D Veasey School Committe of the town of Deerfield and took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Before me Isaac H Morrison Justice of Peace

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham

Notice for Jury meeting April term 1874

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the fourth day of April 1874 at eight o'clock in the forenoon and the Town House in said town as the time and place for drawing two petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter in said County on the second Tuesday in April next

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this twenty fourth day of March 1874

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

April 4th 1874 I certify that on the twenty fourth day of March 1874 I posted up the within notice at the Store of Alvah B Chase a public place in said town and on the same day gave notice to to Samuel C Danforth Isaac H Morrison and Gilbert Robinson Selectmen of said town of the time and place and place and purpose within mentioned

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Isaac H. Morrison and Gilbert Robinson Selectmen of the said town of Deerfield were present and in the presence of the said Selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid viz.

Joseph J. Dearborn as Petit juror for the first week

Loring D Ladd as Petit juror for the first week

A true record Attest. J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Collectors Sale of Real Estate

All persons interested in the following tracts of land in the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire are notified that the same are taxed in the list of taxes committed to the subscriber who is Collector of taxes for said town for the year 1873

Geo. A Whittier occupt	Range	Lot	No acres	Value	T. Value	R. Value	S.C.T.&S.H. Tax	S.H. Tax	H. Tax	Whole Amt
Samuel Batchelder	3	11.19	110	850	8.88	6.96	21.00		2.96	23.96
Jeremiah J Batchelder	3	19	5	1.00	100	100	4.25		*	4.25
Charles B Clark	2	3	2.15	15.00	1500	800	34.00		*	34.00
Moses H Cleaver occupt Albert Dow	1	29.30	100	810	810	405	17.21		2.43	19.64
Josiah J Robinson occupt Thomas H Doklevier	3	5.6	131	1600	1600	800	34.00	1.10	4.80	39.90
John F. Ladd	2	10	80	630	818	459	19.51		2.75	22.26
Benjamin B Thompson	17	60	990	1020	560	2380			3.36	27.16

* Highway tax paid

Ten per cent will be added to the above taxes from Dec 1. 1873 And if no person shall appear to discharge said taxes on or before the 21st day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon I shall then proceed to sell at the Store of Alvah B Chase in said Deerfield at Auction so much of said real Estate owned by each delinquent respectively as will be sufficient to discharge said taxes and all incidental charges against such person

Deerfield N.H. Thursday March 26. 1874

Simeon H Robinson Collector

I hereby certify that I posted up at the Store of Alvah B Chase in said Deerfield on the 28th day of March 1874 a notice for the collectors sale of the within described real estate the within notice being an exact copy. and I also posted a like notice at the store of Benjamin J Sanborn in said Deerfield on the said 28th day of March 1874

Simeon H Robinson

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss.
Deerfield March 30, 1874 Personally appearing the above named Simeon A Robinson and made oath to the above certificate Before me

David Stevens Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify that the following is a true account of the sale of the real Estate sold this twenty first day of May 1874 by Simeon A Robinson Collector of taxes for the town of Deerfield for the year 1873 agreeable to the annexed notice for said sale

Charles B Clark Tax on (for the year 1873) land described &c		$34.00
Interest at ten per cent from Dec, 1873		1.50
His proportion of incidental charges		2.22
Amounting to		$37.72

Said described premises were set up by said Collector commencing on the northerly end of the same by land of James Willey and land of J. O. Bartlett and carrying the whole width of said premises southerly including the buildings thereon and was sold to Samuel Woodman at fifty cents an acre for enough to amount to said sum of thirty seven dollars and seventy two cents

David Stevens Clerk at said Sale

The above is a true account of the sale and charges made by me May 21, 1874 S. A Robinson Collector

Subscribed and sworn to May 28, 1874
Before me David Stevens
Justice of Peace

A true record Attest J. O. Prescott Town Clerk

Collector's Sale of Non Resident Lands
State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss.

Notice is hereby given that so much of the following real estate in the town of Deerfield in said County belonging to persons not resident in said town as will pay the following taxes assessed upon each tract respectively for the year 1873 with incidental charges will be sold at auction at the store of Alvah B Chase in said Deerfield on Saturday the 30th day of May next at two o'clock in the afternoon unless prevented by previous payment

	Range	Lot	No acres	Dw	J. Value	R. Value	Amt of Tax	Int	Costs	Highway	Amount
Jonathan Currier heirs	2/3	29.30	70	600	600	300	12	75		1.80	14.55
William B Thorn	1	29.30	25	250	250	125	5	31		.75	6.06
Joseph J Goss	1	28	112	500	500	250	10	63		1.50	12.13

Simeon A Robinson Collector

Deerfield N.H. March 30 1874

I Simeon A Robinson of Deerfield depose and say that I posted up at the Store of Alvah B Chase in said town on the 30th day of March A.D. 1874 a notice of which the above is a true copy that I also caused to be published in the New Hampshire Statesman a news paper printed at Concord N.H. and also in the Exeter News Letter a paper printed at Exeter in the county of Rockingham a like notice the last publication being more than eight weeks prior to said sale. that the said sale took place at said Store of between the hours of two and three o'clock in the afternoon of said day that I set up the land taxed to Joseph J Goss commencing on the northerly end of said lot and carrying the full width of the same southerly far enough to amount to the sum of twenty one dollars and seventy eight cents, the amount of the tax being as above 12.13 interest and incidental charges being 9.65 making the said sum of twenty one dollars and seventy

eight cents which was sold to Samuel Woodman for twenty cents per acre

S. A. Robinson Collector

Schedule of Expenses of S. A. Robinson on Sale for the Non Resident Taxes of Joseph T. Goss May 30. 1874

Travel to Concord for copy of Taxes & to Exeter for publication Exeter and Concord 80 miles @ 5 cts	4.00
Paid Secretary of State for copy	1.00
Paid Printers bill 525 each	10.50
Proportion of J. T. Goss ½ d	5.17
Advertizing in town	1.00
Self and Clerk one day at sale	2.00
Paid Town Clerk for recording	1.00
Interest at ten per cent from Dec 1. 1873	48
	19.65

S. A. Robinson Collector

Rockingham ss. May 30. 1874

Subscribed and sworn to by the said Simeon A. Robinson Before me

David Stevens Justice of the Peace

A true record. Attest

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Line between Deerfield and Raymond Perambulated

Agreeably to a notice given to the town of Deerfield by the town of Raymond to meet at the Southeast corner of Deerfield on the north line of Raymond on the 22nd day of October at 9 o'clock A. M for the purpose of Perambulating and running the line between said towns and renewing the bounds and marks according to the Law. We the subscribers

Perambulation of town lines between Deerfield and Raymond 1874 — Selectmen of the 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 southeast corner of said Deerfield on the north line of Raymond at a stone monument marked D. R. N. 1836. 1839. 1843. 1850. 1864. & 1871. which is established as the southeast corner of Deerfield South west corner of Nottingham and north line of Raymond the line then runs north 64° west 162 rods to a stone monument set in the ground near to E. G. Youngs marked D. R. thence north 64° west 105 rods to a stone monument marked D. R. C. being the north west corner of Raymond northeast corner of Candia and South side of Deerfield

The above said line we agree to be the line between the said towns

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 22nd day of October 1874

Olney T. Brown
Mark Scribner } Selectmen of Raymond

Isaac H. Morrison
Gilbert Robertson } Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Perambulation of town lines between Deerfield and Candia

Line between Deerfield and Candia Perambulated Sept 25th 1874

Agreeably to a notice given to the town of Deerfield by the town of Candia to meet at a pile of Stones and a chesnut post marked C.D. A.H which is the north west corner of Candia and the south west corner of Deerfield on Friday the 25th day of September 1874 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of perambulating and viewing the lines between said towns and renewing the marks and bounds according to law We the Subscribers Selectmen of the said towns met at the time and place and for the purposes aforesaid and make the following return of our doings.

We began at a pile of Stones and a chesnut post marked C.D. A.H which is the north west corner of Candia and the south west corner of Deerfield thence we run South 65½° East sixty one rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course fifty rods to a stone on the highway marked C.D.X thence same course seventy rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course sixty rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course sixty two and one half rods to a stone marked C.D.X thence same course fifty seven and one half rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course sixty rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course to a stone sixty rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course sixty rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course to a stone sixty rods marked C.D. thence same course sixty rods to a rock marked C thence same course to a stone marked C.D. thence same course sixty rods to stone marked C.D.X thence same course to stone sixty rods marked C.D. 16. 1832 thence south 66½° East sixty rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course sixty rods to a stone marked C.D. thence

same course sixty rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course sixty rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course sixty rods to a rock in the wall marked C.D.X thence same course sixty five rods to a stone on the highway marked C.D.X thence same course fifty five rods to a stone marked C.D.X thence sixty rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course to a stone sixty rods marked C.D. thence same course one hundred and twenty rods to a stone marked C.D.X thence same course sixty rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course one hundred and twenty rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course sixty rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course sixty rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course ninety eight rods to C.D.R. which is the north east corner of said Candia and the southerly side of said town of Deerfield the whole distance being six miles and one hundred and fifty eight rods

In witness whereof we have hereunto mutually set our hands this twenty fifth day of September 1874

Geo. Emerson
Andrew J Edgerly } Selectmen of Candia

Isaac H Morrison
Gilbert Robinson } Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest C. J. Prescott
Town Clerk

Perambulation of town lines between Deerfield and Epsom

Line between Deerfield and Epsom Perambulated October 3d 1874

Agreeably to the laws of the State of New Hampshire requiring towns to Perambulate their lines and to renew the marks and bounds between them We the subscribers Selectmen of Deerfield and Epsom by mutual consent have this third day of October 1874 met and Perambulated the line between said Epsom and Deerfield and renewed the marks and bounds and make the following to wit; We began at a stone monument marked A D & E 1874 on the westerly side of the road leading from the Hartsly of Benjamin Bartletts in Deerfield to Epsom which is the southeasterly corner of Epsom and the north easterly corner of Allenstown and the westerly side line of Deerfield thence we run N. 36½° E. by the east end of the dwelling house of John Wiggin lately deceased and by a red oak tree near the top of the hill marked 360 rods to a pile of stones and a stone marked E & D at the range way between the fifth and sixth ranges of lots in said Deerfield thence on the same course 12 rods to a pile of stones and a stone marked as aforesaid thence sett off easterly at right angles 5 rods to a stone set up in a ledge, thence N 34¾° E. by a prostrate oak tree marked at the southeasterly corner of Sanborns & Saunders pasture in Epsom to the northerly side of the road westerly of the barn of John M Griffin in Deerfield 605 rods. thence on the same course by a pine tree marked in the pasture owned by Augustus Lord to an old beech tree marked on the southerly side of the road leading from the dwelling house of J. E. Griffin in Epsom to Pleasant pond in Deerfield thence the same course by an oak tree marked twenty rods north from the bridge near the house of James Richie and by an elm tree marked on the westerly side in the edge of the Lord meadow to a white oake

tree about 18 rods north of little Suncook river it being the north west corner of Deerfield and 456 rods from the road near said Griffins barn and renewed the marks on said line

Witness our hands this twelveth day of October A.D. 1874

Andrew S. Evans } Selectmen
David M Knowles } of Epsom

Isaac H Morrison } Selectmen
Gilbert Robinson } of Deerfield

A true record attest J. E. Prescott
Town Clerk

Perambulation of town line between Deerfield & Allenstown

Agreeable to the laws of the State of New Hampshire requiring towns to Perambulate their lines and to renew their marks and bounds between them

Line between Deerfield and Allenstown Perambulated October ninth 1874

We the subscribers Selectmen of Deerfield and Allenstown have met by mutual consent this ninth day of October 1874 and Perambulated the line between said Deerfield and Allenstown and renewed the marks and bounds and make the following return of our doings to wit: We began at a pile of stones and a stone monument marked A.D.C.H. 1874 which is the southwest corner of Deerfield and southeast corner of Allenstown and run from thence N.36°.E 45 rods to a large stone in the wall on the north side of the road leading from Allenstown to Candia thence on the same course 128 rods to a black birch tree marked with marking irons & 1853. 1860. 1867. 1874 & D.& A. thence on the same course 14 rods to a hemlock tree marked as aforesaid thence on the same course 182 rods to a hemlock tree marked as aforesaid thence on the same course 120 rods to a hemlock tree near a path marked as aforesaid thence N 42½° E. 20 rods to a leaning hemlock tree marked as aforesaid thence N 37½° E 40 rods to a large rock near the old Barnard House marked A.D. 1874 thence N 37½° E 105 rods to a maple tree on the westerly side of the Hog Back so called on the edge of a swamp marked as aforesaid thence N 36¾° E 57 rods to a Hemlock tree marked as aforesaid thence N 35° E to a spruce tree marked A.D. 1874 thence N 41½° E 45 rods to a large stone split in the middle which we marked A.& D. 1874 thence on the same course 332 rods to a pitch pine tree on the north side of the road leading from O. S. Kimballs dwelling house Deerfield

to Allenstown thence N. 32½° E 160 rods to a pile of stones and a stone marked A.D. & 1874 thence same course 46 rods to a stone on the westerly side of the road leading from the Deerfield town farm to Allenstown marked A.D. & 1874 thence on the same course 112 rods to a large stone on the northerly side of the road leading from the dwelling house of William B Clark in Deerfield to Epsom thence same course 190 rods to a stone monument on the westerly side of the road leading from the dwelling house of Benjamin Bartlett in Deerfield to Epsom which is the northeasterly of said Allenstown and the southeasterly corner of Epsom and on the side line of Deerfield

Witness our hands this tenth day of October 1874

Isaac H. Morrison
Gilbert Robinson
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Samuel B. Cofran
Jonny Perkins Jr.
Clifton B. Childreth
} Selectmen of Allenstown

A true record Attest

J. O. Prescott
Town Clerk

INK BLOT

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Highway Surveyors in Districts No. 2. 3. 6. 8. 11. 13. 15. 16. 27. and 34 in the town of Deerfield for the year 1874. We having confidence in the ability integrity and discretion of the following persons do hereby appoint them Highway Surveyors in their respective districts in said town viz:

Appointment of Highway Surveyors by the Selectmen for the year 1874

Samuel S Cotton	in	District	No.	2.
Francis J White	in	"	"	3
Oliver P Batchelder	"	"	"	6
Stephen H Merrill	"	"	"	8
George J French	"	"	"	11
Joshua B Smythe	"	"	"	13
Charles O Brown	"	"	"	15
Jonathan Cass	"	"	"	16
Frederick R Kimball	"	"	"	27
Samuel C Danforth	"	"	"	34

And upon their taking the oath of Office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath recorded in the records of said town they shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of said office and shall hold the same untill other are chosen and qualified in their stead

Witness our hands this fifteenth day of May 1874

S C Danforth
P H Morrison
Gilbert Robinson
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest

J E Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss: Deerfield May 15. 1874

Personally appeared Samuel S Cotton Francis J White Stephen H Merrill William P Ladd Oliver P Batchelder George J French and Frederick R Kimball Surveyors of Highways in the town of Deerfield for the ensuing year and took the oath of office precribed by Law

Before me
Gilbert Robinson } Selectman of Deerfield

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss: Deerfield May 15. 1874

Personally appeared Jonathan Cass Walter Scott David B Smith Jacob L Dow Joshua B Smythe William A Churchill and Charles O Brown Surveyors of Highways for the town of Deerfield for the ensuing year and took the oath of Office precribed by law Before me

S. C. Danforth } One of the Selectmen of Deerfield

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss: May 15. 1874

Personally appeared Josiah H Brown Highway Surveyor in District No 18 in said town and took the oath of office precribed by law

Before me Isaac H. Morrison
Justice of the Peace

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss:
May 22 1874

Personally appeared Samuel C. Danforth Surveyor of Highways in District No 34 in the town of Deerfield for the ensuing year and took the oath of office prescribed by law. Before me

Isaac H Morrison
Justice of the Peace

To George H Towle of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Appointment of Geo H Towle Constable for the year 1874

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in said Deerfield. 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 George H Towle Constable of said town. and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and 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 untill another person be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this 22d day of May 1874

S C Danforth
Isaac H Morrison } Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest

G E J Prescott
Town Clerk

To Samuel G Haines of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Appointment of Samuel G Haines Constable for the year 1874

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable 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 Samuel G Haines Constable of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and 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 untill another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this twenty second day of May 1874

S C Danforth
Isaac H Morrison } Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest G E J Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss
May 22 1874

Personally appeared George H Towle and Samuel G Haines Constables for the town of Deerfield for the year ensuing and took the oath of office prescribed by law Before me

Isaac H Morrison
Justice of the Peace

To the Hon Judge of Probate for the County of Rockingham

Respectfully represent the subscribers selectmen of the town of Deerfield in said County and complain that John S Noyes an inhabitant of the said Deerfield is a person who in their judgement by excessive drinking and idleness does so waste spend and lesson his estate and does so neglect to attend to every useful calling or business for which he is capable as thereby to expose himself and family to want and suffering circumstances and to endanger and expose said town of Deerfield to expense for the support of himself and family.

Petition for the appointment of Guardian for John S. Noyes

Wherefore they pray that a guardian may be appointed over the said John S Noyes agreeably to the statute in such case provided

Dated Deerfield April 18. 1874

Samuel C Danforth
Isaac H. Morrison
Gilbert Robinson
} Selectmen of Deerfield

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham SS

Probate Office Exeter in said county April 20. 1874

It is ordered that a hearing be had on the foregoing petition at a court of Probate to be holden at Deerfield in said County on the Friday following the third Tuesday in May next at nine o'clock A. M. and that the Petitioners notify the said John S Noyes to appear at said court and show cause if any he has, why the prayer of said petioners should not be granted by causing a certified copy of the foregoing petition and this order to be given in hire or to be left at the abode of the said John S Noyes at least fifteen days prior to said court

By order of the Judge Thomas Leavitt Register

I hereby certify that the within is a true copy of the Petition and order thereon

Attest S C Danforth Deerfield April 22. 1874

A true record attest J F Prescott Town Clerk

Notice for Jury meeting October term 1874

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Monday the twelveth day of October 1874 at two o'clock in the afternoon and the Town House in said town as the time and place for drawing one Grand Juror and two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Circuit court to be holden at Portsmouth in said County on Tuesday the 20th day of October next

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this third day of October 1874

J F Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield October 12th 1874. I certify that on the third day of October 1874 I posted up the within notice at the Store of Alvah B Chase a public place in said town and on the same day gave notice to Samuel C Danforth Isaac H Morrison and Gilbert Robinson Selectmen of Deerfield notice to attend and the time and place and purpose within mentioned

J F Prescott Town Clerk

A true record attest J F Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, Samuel C. Danforth Chairman of the board of Selectmen of the said town of Deerfield were present and in the presence of the said Samuel C. Danforth and of such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the aforesaid court viz:

Jonathan D. Cate Grand Juror
Jonathan C. Dearborn as petit juror for the first week
John W. Sawyer as petit juror for the first week

A true record.
Attest J. O. Prescott Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Notice for Jury Writing for the time and place for drawing two Petit Jurors to serve at such at the Circuit Court to be holden at Exeter in said County on the third Tuesday in January next

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the ninth day of January 1875 at two o'clock in the afternoon and the Town House in said town as the time and place for drawing two Petit Jurors to serve at such at the Circuit Court to be holden at Exeter in said County on the third Tuesday in January next

January 1875

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this first day of January 1875
J. O. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest: J. O. Prescott
Town Clerk

January 9th 1875 I certify that I posted up the within notice at the Store of Alvah S. Chase a public place in said town on the first day of January 1875 and on the same day gave notice to Samuel C. Danforth Isaac H. Morrison and Gilbert Robinson Selectmen of Deerfield notice to attend and the time and place and purpose within mentioned
J. O. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest: J. O. Prescott
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Samuel C. Danforth Isaac H. Morrison and Gilbert Robinson Selectmen of Deerfield were present and in the presence of said Selectmen and such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid

James R. Woodman as petit juror for the first week
Gilman P. Rand as petit juror for the first week

A true record Attest: J. O. Prescott
Town Clerk

1875

The State of New Hampshire

LS Warrant for Annual Town meeting March 9th 1875

To the Inhabitants of the town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday the ninth day of March 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 bring in your votes for Governor of the State for Railroad Commissioner Councillor for district No 2 Register of Deeds County Treasurer and County Commissioner for Rockingham County

3rd To bring in your votes for Representative in Congress in District No. one

4th To choose 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 all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing

6th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Schools, for the maintance of the poor, for laying out and repairing highways and building and repairing bridges, and for other necessary charges arising within said town and paying interest on the town debt

7th To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen

and pass any vote relating thereto

8th To see how much money said town will vote to raise to pay outstanding demands against said town

9th To see if the town will vote to instruct their Treasurer to pay outstanding demands against said when they become due and authorize him to hire money on the credit of the town for that purpose

10th To take into consideration the petition of Simeon Robinson and others to see if the town will vote to raise and appropiate or borrow and appropiate money to reimburse and repay to any persons who whether drafted or not during the recent civil war furnished substitutes in the military service of the United States as part of the quota of said town or who paid commutation money instead of military service as part of the quota of said town such sums of money as were paid by such persons for said purposes more than they have received from said town or the State or United States in accordance with Chapter LX Section 1st of the Laws of the State of New Hampshire passed June Session 1874

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February AD 1874

Samuel C Danforth
Isaac H. Morrison
Gilbert Robinson
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record J F Prescott Town Clerk

A true copy of record Attest J F Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield March 9. 1875

Return of Warrant

We hereby certify that on the twentieth day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like attested copy at the store of A Burton Chase a public place in said town

James C Danforth } Selectmen
Isaac H Morrison } of
Gilbert Robinson } Deerfield

A true record Jos Prescott Town Clerk

A true copy of record attest Jos Prescott Town Clerk

March 9th 1875 Tuesday 10 o'clock A.M.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the county of Rockingham on Tuesday the ninth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and seventy five at ten o'clock in the forenoon The meeting was called to order by Isaac H Morrison one of the Selectmen of said town and the whole number of tickets given in for Moderator was three hundred and thirty seven upon which

Richard J Sanborn had one
Levi Philbrick " one
Joseph B Silton had one hundred and fifty six votes
Levi B Philbrick one hundred and seventy nine votes

Ballot for Moderator

And was declared elected by the said Selectmen and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed before Isaac H Morrison Justice of the Peace

Voted To lay upon the table all the preceding articles of the warrant from the second to the tenth inclusive

Voted To indefinitely postpone the tenth article and that the Representatives to be elected to the General Court be and are hereby instructed to vote for the repeal of Section 1st Chapter 11 X of the Laws passed at the June Session 1874

Upon motion a vote was then and there taken upon the reconsideration of the vote last passed which vote was decided in the negative by the moderator Jos Prescott Town Clerk

Voted To couple the third article of the warrant with the second and bring in ballotts for the first Representative to the General Court at the same ballotting

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senator were by them in open meeting given in to the moderator given in and said moderator in said meeting in the presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk and assisted by them 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 Governor

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty six upon which

Hiram R Roberts had 205 votes
Person C Cheney had 221 votes

For Railroad Commissioner

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty four upon which

Adams D Pierce had 203 votes
Charles C Powers had 221 votes

For Representatives to Congress

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty five upon which

Charles J Whitehouse had 212 votes
Frank Jones had 213 votes

For Councillor

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty five upon which

Moulton H Marston had 204 votes
Charles A Hackett had 221 votes

For Senator

Whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty four upon which

James Priest had 201 votes
Nath Head had 223 votes

For County Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty five upon which

George J Randlett had 204 votes
George E Lane had 221 votes

For Register of Deeds

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and ninety six upon which

Dudley J Stevens had 179 votes
George W Weston had 217 votes

For County Commissioner

Whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty five upon which

Robert Rowe had 204
Frank P Cram had 221

For Representatives to General Court

The said Representatives having been voted for upon two seperate ballottings on the first ballot for a Representative

George H Towle had 1 vote
Martin W Childs had 1 vote
Jonathan Batchelder had 1 vote
Charles H Thompson had 1 vote
Frank Veasey had 1 vote
Levi B Philbrick had 2 votes
Robert C Bickford had 2 votes

Ballot for first Representative continued from last Page

Joseph B Silton had 3 votes
John H Silver had 5 votes
Jonathan C Batchelder had 6 votes
Joseph H Creasey had 7 votes
John C Brown had 131 votes
John B Legro had 205 votes

The whole number of tickets given in at said ballotting was three hundred and sixty six and John B Legro having a majority of all the tickets given was declared by the moderator elected one of the Representatives of said town for the ensuing year

On the next ballotting for a second representative

Peter C Sanborn had 1 vote
Charles Sucher had 1 vote
Walter Scott had 1 vote
Joseph H Creasey had 2 votes
Dudley Freeze had 2 votes
Robert C Bickford had 41 votes
Martin W Childs had 165 votes

The whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and thirteen at said ballotting and Martin W Childs having a majority of all the tickets given was declared by the Moderator elected one of the Representatives of said town for the ensuing year

Voted To take up the fifth article in the warrant and bring ballotts for Selectmen

And the said Selectmen having been voted for on three seperate ballottings on the first ballott for first selectmen

Jesse W Hill had 1 vote
John A Emerson had 1 vote
Charles H Thompson had 1 vote
J Frost Clark had 3 votes
Gilbert Robinson had 110 votes

The whole number of tickets given in at said ballotting was one hundred and six and Gilbert Robinson having a majority of all the tickets given was declared elected as first Selectmen for said town the ensuing year

On the next ballotting for a second Selectman

Joseph J Dearborn had 1 vote
Robert C Bickford had 2 votes
Gilbert Robinson had 2 votes
Charles C Thompson had 2 votes
Benjamin S Brown had 4 votes
George S Dor had 11 votes
Charles C Sucher had 116

The whole number of tickets given in at said ballotting was one hundred and forty and Charles C Sucher having a majority of all the tickets given was declared by the moderator elected a second Selectmen of said town for the ensuing year

On the next ballott for a third Selectman

J H Morrison had 1 vote
Robert C Bickford had 2 votes
Martin W Childs had 2 votes
Eben Miller had 7 votes
Alvah B Chase had 1 vote
Joseph B Silton had 1 vote

John S. French had 91 votes
Joseph J. Dearborn had 114 votes

The whole number of tickets given in at said balloting was two hundred and seventeen and Joseph J. Dearborn having a majority of all the tickets given was declared elected as the third Selectman for said town the ensuing year

And the said Gilbert Robinson Charles C. Tucker and Joseph J. Dearborn being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

For Town Treasurer 1st Ballot

The whole number of tickets given in at said balloting was two hundred and sixty eight upon which
John C. Brown had 1 vote
Alvah B. Chase had 5 votes
John M. Ballou had 128 votes
Charles C. Tucker had 134 votes

And no one having a majority of all the tickets given it was declared by the moderator to be no choice

On the second ballott for a Town Treasurer

Levi B. Philbrick had 1 vote
Alvah B. Chase had 2 votes
George H. Towle had 4 votes
John M. Ballou had 136 votes
Charles C. Tucker had 136 votes
And no one having a majority of all the tickets given at the second balloting for a Town Treasurer it was declared by the Moderator to be no choice

On the third balloting for a Town Treasurer the whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and seventy one upon which
Robert C. Bickford had 1 vote
John M. Ballou had 131 votes
Charles C. Tucker had 139 votes

And Charles C. Tucker having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared elected by the Moderator as Town Treasurer of said town for the ensuing year Who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed

voted That this meeting adjourn untill tomorrow morning at ten o clock

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk.

Wednesday March 10. 1875

At the hour of adjournment the meeting was called to order by the moderator when on Motion

voted To proceed to the choice of a Town Clerk for the year ensuing

The whole number of tickets given in at said balloting was one hundred and forty three upon which Blanks had 1 vote
Isaac H. Morrison had 19 votes
James F. Prescott had 123 votes

And James F. Prescott having a majority of all the tickets given was declared by the moderator elected Town Clerk of said town for the ensuing year Who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed

voted To choose by ballott a Superintending School Committee

On the first ballott for a Superintending School Committee the whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and ninety five upon which

Martin W Childs	had	1 vote
Luther McCutchins	had	1 vote
George H Towle	had	2 votes
J W Currier	had	9 votes
Ira Emery	had	50 votes
Franklin D Veasey	had	51 votes
Walter E King	had	81 votes

And no one having a majority of all the tickets given in there was no choice and was so declared by the moderator

On a second ballot for a Superintending School Committee the whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and fourteen upon which

Isaac H Morrison	had	1 vote
J. W Currier	had	2 votes
Ira Emery	had	59 votes
Franklin D Veasey	had	63 votes
Walter E King	had	89 votes

And no one at this second ballotting having a majority of all the tickets given in there was no choice and was thus declared by the moderator

On a third ballotting for a Superintending School Committee the whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and twenty two upon which

Ira Emery	had	1 vote
Jesse W Currier	had	2 votes
Walter E King	had	89 votes
Franklin D Veasey	had	130 votes

And Franklin D Veasey having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared elected by the moderator as Superintending School Committee for the ensuing year

Personaly appeared the above Franklin D Veasey and took the oath of Office by law prescribed Before me J. Fu Prescott Town Clerk

voted To hear the report of the Superintending School Committee

voted That the School Committee be allowed to omit that part of the report which relates to the Statistics number of scholars wages of teachers &c

voted To adopt the report of the Superintending School Committee and the report ordered to be placed on file

voted To hear the Auditors report

voted That this meeting stand adjourned fifteen minutes

After adjournment the meeting was called to order at the time appointed when on motion

Voted To hear the report of the Committee appointed at the last annual meeting 1874 for the purpose of ascertaining from the Collectors of taxes the amount of interest collected upon the same and remaining in their hands

Voted To adopt the Auditors report and the same be placed on file

Voted To accept the report of the Committee on taxes the same to be filed with the Town Clerk

Voted To choose Collectors of taxes for the year ensuing

Voted That a committee of five persons be appointed by the moderator for the purpose of recommending suitable persons for Collectors of taxes and fix the compensation therefor

Whereupon the following named persons were appointed as that Committee
John C Pringlow Richard J Sanborn
Dudley S Fernald Edmund P Chase
and Charles W Prescott

Voted To adopt the following resolution introduced by Richard J Sanborn relating to all Collectors having unpaid taxes in their hands

Resolved That the Selectmen be directed and are hereby authorized to require the Collectors hitherto chosen to collect of all persons who may be in town the amount of unpaid taxes in their hands with interest within the space of three months from this date and pay the same into the Town Treasury And be further Provided That if such taxes are not so collected the Selectmen be directed to call upon the bondsmen for the same

Voted That the choice of Highway Surveyors be left for appointment by the Selectmen

The Committee appointed to select and recommend suitable persons for Collectors of taxes for the ensuing year having attended to their duties assigned report the names of Joseph C Cram as Collector on the South side and Edmund P Chase Collector on the north side of the town and recommend the same compensation be forty dollars each

Voted To accept the report of Committee and adopt their recommendation

Chose Joseph C Cram Collector on the South side of the town for the year ensuing

Chose Edmund P Chase Collector of taxes on the north side of the town for the ensuing year

The above named J C Cram and Edmund P Chase present took the oath of office by law prescribed Before me J F Prescott Town Clerk

Voted That the amount for Collectors bonds be fixed the same as last year

Voted That the Collectors be and are hereby chosen constables for the ensuing year who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Hiram M Grace George W Currier Gilbert Robinson Albert J Ladd James E Woodman and W C B Tilton Surveyors of Lumber for the ensuing year

Chose David Stevens Sealer of weights and measures

Chose Loring D Ladd Orlando K Douglass Andrew J Batchelder Gilman M Rand and John Currier Surveyors of wood for the year ensuing

Voted That the amount for Treasurers Bond be fixed at twenty thousand dollars

Voted To accept of John Lake Dudley S Fernald Charles W Prescott and Lewis H Ladd as Sureties for Charles C Tucker Town Treasurer

Voted To accept the names of Richard J Sanborn Andrew J Batchelder James Bean and John M Ballou as Sureties for Joseph C Cram Collector of taxes

Voted To accept the names of

Chose Benjamin Brown Daniel F Moulton Augustus W Robinson Jonathan D Cate and James K Woodman Culterer of Staves for the year ensuing

Chose George H Stevens George B Hoitt Arthur Tennant John L Rowe Walter Swett Walter E King Dyer S Smith John Babb Henry Rollins William H Wright Israel Goodwin and Walter McCollester Hog Reeves for the ensuing year

Chose E A J Sawyer# George P Prescott Jonathan# D Cate and Augustus# W Robinson Fence viewers for the year ensuing

(# Represents those who have taken the oath of office)

Chose George Page Pound Keeper for the ensuing year

Chose George H Towle and E A J Sawyer Auditors for the ensuing year

Voted To raise the sum for Schools required by law to raise

Voted To raise the sum of twenty four hundred dollars for the repairs of highways for the ensuing year the same to be appropiated at the rates of last year

Voted To raise the sum of four thousand dollars for current and contingent expenses and to defray town charges for the year ensuing

Voted To raise one thousand dollars in addition to four thousand already raised for current and contingent expenses to defray town charges for the ensuing year

Voted That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money on the credit of the town if necessary to pay outstanding demands as fast as they become due

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to proceed in relation to the new Epsom road in the same manner as described in the vote of the town passed March 11, 1873

Voted That a printed report be furnished to the legal voters of the town not to exceed in cost the amount of twenty dollars showing a correct statement of all matters pertaining to and embracing all of the current and contingent expenses of said town for the current year

Voted That the thanks of this meeting be extended to the Hon Levi B Philbrick for for his services for the able and impartial manner in which he has conducted this meeting

Voted That this meeting be now adjourned

A true record. Attest J. G. Prescott
Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Notice for Jury meeting April Town Circuit Court 1875

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Tuesday the thirtieth day of March 1875 at two o'clock in the afternoon and the Town House in said town as the time and place for drawing two Petit jurors to serve as such at the Circuit Court to be holden at Exeter in said county on the Second Tuesday in April next

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this twenty second day of March 1875

J. G. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record attest J. G. Prescott
Town Clerk

Deerfield March 30th 1875

I certify that I posted up the within notice at the Store of Moses B Chase on the 22nd day of March 1875 a public place in said town and on the same day gave to Gilbert Robinson Charles C Sucher notice to attend and of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

J. G. Prescott
Town Clerk

A true record attest J. G. Prescott
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice and in the presence of the said Selectmen of Deerfield and such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as Jurors at the aforesaid court

John M Frye as petit Juror for the first week
John G Robinson as petit Juror for the first week
Attest J. G. Prescott Town Clerk

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 list committed to the subscriber who is Collector of taxes for said town for the year 1874 as follows

Name of Owner	Dis. of Land	Name of Occupt.	State County Town and School Tax	School House Tax
George A Tilton	Tilton Place	George A Tilton	$22.00	$1.89
Joseph Jones	Jones & Thompson Place	—	6.60	.56
Estate of Winthrop Hilton	Hilton Place	—	42.78	
Jacob W Prescott	Prescott Place	Jacob W Prescott	26.90	
Samuel Prescott	" "	John Cook	47.98	
Dearborn & Sawyer	Chadwick Old Farm	E. Marden	11.00	2.95
John M. Griffin	Griffin Place	John M Griffin	13.45	
William H. Hill	Hill Place	Wm H Hill	15.35	
Jonathan Dearborn	Prescott Place	Jonathan Dearborn	25.18	
Thomas W Sanborn	Sanborn Place	Thomas W Sanborn	5.13	
George F Fife	Fife Place	George F Fife	4.29	
Geo. W Batchelder	Robinson Place	Geo. W. Batchelder	12.00	
Jeriah J Batchelder	Batchelder Place	Jeriah J Batchelder	4.64	
Stephen F Fogg	Long Place	Stephen F. Fogg	6.10	
John D Fogg	Fogg Place	Elijah Cotton	14.33	
Estate of Jeremiah Mead	Mead Place	Alvin H Mead & Wm N Mead	21.95	
Saml Whittier Jr	Whittier Place	Saml Whittier Jr	6.11	
Hiram C Garland	Garland Place	Hiram C Garland	3.92	
Estate of Nathan F Hilton	Hilton Place	Betsey Hilton	1.13	
John H Law	Law Place	Frank Davis	3.80	

And if no person shall appear to discharge said taxes on or before the 29th day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon I shall then proceed to sell at the Hotel of George Page in said town at Auction so much of said real Estate owned by each delinquent respectively as will be sufficient to discharge said taxes and all

incidental charges against such persons

Deerfield April 13th 1875 George H Towle } Collector

I George H Towle certify that I posted a copy of the within advertisement at the Store of A. Burton Chase a public place in said town and a like copy at the Store of Prescott & Dawforth in said town on the 13th day of April 1875 being more than six weeks said day of Sale

George H Towle Collector

Rockingham ss: May 29 1875

Then appeared the said George H Towle and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true

Before me Samuel Woodman Justice of the Peace

The following is a true account of the sale of Real Estate of persons resident in the town of Deerfield for taxes assessed on the same in said town for the year 1874 and which were sold persuant to notice at Auction at the Hotel of George Page in said Deerfield on the 29th day of May 1875 56 acres of the Robinson Place occupied by George W Batchelder and bounded thus — Being upon the northerly side of the highway leading from South Deerfield to Raymond Center Commencing upon the said highway and running northerly bearing full width far enough to contain fifty six acres was sold to Samuel Woodman he being the highest bidder for $14.00 to pay the taxes assessed upon said Robinson Place amounting to $12.00 and incidental charges $2.00 being in the whole $14.00 George H Towle Collector

Account of Sale of 56 acres of land on the Robinson Place

Rockingham ss: Then appeard George H Towle and made oath that the foregoing account by him signed is true Before me Saml Woodman Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest J F Prescott

Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield

Petition of Frank E. Crasey and others for new Highway

The undersigned respectfully represent that for the accommodation of the public there is occasion for a new highway in said Deerfield beginning at a stake near the end of a fence wall on the north side of the highway the same being nearly opposite the division fence between land of Cyrus Crasey and land of William Whittier thence in a circuitous direction to a stake on the north side of the highway the same being between an apple tree standing in the highway and the end of a fence wall. And they therefore request you to lay out a highway of suitable width on the route above described

Dated at Deerfield this fourteenth day of September 1875

Jermiah Fogg	George W Page
F. E. Crasey	Nathan Griffin
Cyrus Crasey	Wm. Whittier
D. Whittier	C. H. Thompson
Gilliard Smith	Timothy B James
Josh Eaton	John Griffin
L. B. Marston	George C James
Wm. H. H. James	Chas. H. James
A. S. Stevens	J. T. Ordway
J. G. James	

Upon the forregoing petition it is ordered that the petitioners give notice to all the owners and proprietors of lands through which the proposed highway may be laid out to appear at the house of Jermiah Fogg in said Deerfield on Tuesday the Nineteenth day of October instant at one of the o'clock in the afternoon and show cause if any they have why the request of the said petition should not be granted by giving

to each of said owners, or leaving at his usual place of abode a copy of the said petition and this order thereon at least fourteen days previous to the said nineteenth day of October

Given under our hands this fourth day of October 1875

Gilbert Robinson } Selectmen
Chas. C. Sucker } of Deerfield

A true record Attest G. E. Prescott Town Clerk

This certifies that on the fourteenth day of October I left at the abode of Jermiah Fogg first petitioner and land owner a attested copy of the within petition and order thereon and gave in hand a like copy to the Town Clerk and posted a like copy on the door of the Town House Deerfield October 16. 1875

F. E. Crasey

Rockingham ss. October 16 1875
Personally appeared the said F. E. Crasey made oath that the forregoing certificate by him signed is true Before me

Dudley S. Fernald Justice of Peace

A true record Attest G. E. Prescott
Town Clerk

Upon the foregoing petition we appointed a hearing and have given notice thereof as aforesaid and on the nineteenth day of October 1875 at one o'clock in the afternoon at Jeremiah Fogg's in the Town of Deerfield the time and place appointed Jeremiah Fogg F. D. Veasey Nathan Griffin C. H. Thompson Wm. Whittier George W. Page A. S. Stevens and Timothy B. James appeared as parties and said hearing was had and having heard all parties interested who attended and desired to be heard and all evidence offered by them and made a personal examination of the route proposed and of the highway for which such highway is designated to be a substitute we are of opinion that for the accommodation of the public there is occasion for the same and we therefore lay out a new highway as requested in said petition described as follows beginning at a stake near the end of a fence wall on the north side of the highway the same being nearly opposite the division fence between land of Coker Veasey and land of William Whittier thence North 20 degrees west 13 Rods 5 links thence North 62 degrees west 2 Rods 7 links thence North 85 degrees west 11 Rods to a stake on the North side of the highway the same being between an apple tree standing in the highway and the end of a fence wall the above described line to be the middle of the grade of the highway and the highway to be four rods wide and we award to Jeremiah Fogg the owner of land over which said highway is laid a good stone wall on the North side of said Highway to be built by the Town that is the full damage for all land taken by us for said Highway

Hearing upon the road Petition of F. D. Veasey and others

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Gilbert Robinson
Chas. C. Tucker
J. J. Dearborn
Selectmen of Deerfield

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the ninth day of October 1875 at two o'clock in the afternoon, and the Town House in said town, as the time and place for drawing one Grand Juror and two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth in said County on the third Tuesday in October next

Notice for Jury meeting October term 1875

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this first day of October 1875

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield October 9th 1875

I hereby certify that I posted up the within notice at the store of John M. Ballou a publice place in said town and on the same day gave personal notice to Gilbert Robinson Chas. C. Tucker and Joseph J. Dearborn Selectmen of said town of the time place and purpose within mentioned

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Gilbert Robinson and Chas. C. Tucker two of the Selectmen of the said town of Deerfield were present and in the presence of the said Selectmen and of such other persons as choose to attend, the following persons were by me drawn to serve as Jurors at the court aforesaid viz: Benjamin S. Brown Grand Juror
True W. Currier as petit Juror for the second week
Jeremy Rollins Jr as petit Juror for the second week

A true record Attest: J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield

The undersigned legal voters of said town request you to call a meeting of said town as soon as may be to be holden at the Town House in said town to act upon the following subjects to wit:

First To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

Second To see if the town will vote to sell the Town Farm and Personal property on the same

Third To appoint one or more persons as agents to sell the same with full powers to convey said property in the name of the town

Fourth To act upon all matters that may legally come before said meeting

Dated at said Deerfield this eleventh day of December 1875

D. S. Fernald E. P. Chase
H. C. Silver C. H. James J. W. Silver
C. H. James A. B. Chase A. Chase
J. T. Brown J. C. Rand P. H. Morrison

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

L.S.

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs.

Warrant for Town Meeting Dec 27th 1875

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on monday the twenty seventh inst at one o 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 sell the Town Farm and the Personal property thereon agreeably to a petition of Dudley S Fernald and others to transact

Third To transact any other business relative to the subject that may be thought proper when met

Given under our hands and seal this eleventh day of December A.D. 1875

Gilbert Robinson
Chas C. Tucker
J. J. Dearborn
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record: Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield December 27th 1875

We hereby certify that on the eleventh day of December inst we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the store of John McBallow a public place in said town

A true record attest: J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Gilbert Robinson
Chas C. Tucker
J. J. Dearborn
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield December 27. 1875

Agreeable to the notice given in the foregoing warrant a meeting was held and the following votes were passed.

Art. 1 Ballot for Moderator

Whole number of votes 83
Isaac H. Morrison had 45
Oscar J. Chase had 38
And Isaac H. Morrison having a plurality of all the votes cast was declared elected Moderator

On Motion voted that a committee of three persons be appointed by the Moderator to frame a resolution to be presented at this meeting in consideration of the subjects embraced in articles 2nd & 3d in the warrant for action of this meeting

Thereupon the Moderator appointed E. P. Chase E. H. J. Sawyer and Dudley S. Fernald as that committee

Report of Committee

The Committee having attended to their duties assigned them relative to 2nd & 3d articles in the warrant submit their report in form of the following resolutions which are as follows Amended from the original by a vote of meeting and by general consent of the comittee.

Resolved 1st That we sell the farm and personal property belonging to the town

Second That we choose Gilbert Robinson Charles C. Tucker and J. J. Dearborn agents and give them full power to sell by auction or otherwise and make conveyance of the same in the name and in behalf of the town

Third That the proceeds of the sale be paid into the Town Treasury

A true record Attest J. E. Prescott
Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Notice for Jury Meeting for January term 1876

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the eighth day of January 1876 at two o'clock in the afternoon and the Town House in said town as the time and place for drawing Two petit jurors to serve as such at the Circuit Court to be holden at Exeter in said County on Monday the 24th day of January next

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this thirty first day of December 1875

J. E. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield January 8th 1876

I certify that on the 31st day of December 1875 I posted up the within notice at the store of John M Ballou a public place in said town and on the same day gave notice to Gilbert Robinson Chas. C Tucker and J. J. Dearborn selectmen of said town of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

J. E. Prescott

A true record Attest J. E. Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place within mentioned in the foregoing notice Gilbert Robinson Chas. C Tucker and J. J. Dearborn selectmen of said town were present and in the presence of such other persons as choose to attend the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid

Andrew J. Batchelder as (petit) Juror for the second week

Joseph H Veasey as petit juror for the second week

[L.S.]

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting March 1876

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield Qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To bring in your votes for Governor Railroad Commissioner Councillor Senator Register of Deeds County Treasurer and County Commissioner

3rd To choose one or more Representatives to represent said Town in the General Court, to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next

4th To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing

5th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools for the maintainance of the poor, for laying out and repairing highways and building repairing bridges, for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon and for other necessary charges arising in said town

6th To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto

7th Is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the constitution

8th To see if the Town will vote to procure suitable ladders for the protection of the Town House and provide a place for keeping the same

Given under our hands and seal this Twenty sixth day of February A.D. 1876

Gilbert Robinson } Selectmen
Chas. C. Tucker } of
J. J. Dearborn } Deerfield

Received March 15th 1876 and recorded

A true record Attest J. S. Prescott
Town Clerk

Certificate of Posting Warrant

March 14th 1876 We certify that on the 29th day of February last, we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the Store of John M Ballou a public place in said town

Gilbert Robinson } Selectmen
Chas. C. Tucker } of
J. J. Dearborn } Deerfield

Received March 15. 1876 and recorded

A true record Attest J. S. Prescott
Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield on the second Tuesday of March 1876 at the Town House in said town at ten of the o'clock in the forenoon

The meeting was called to order and the warrant therefor read by Gilbert Robinson and thereupon and before the transaction of any other business the Selectmen took and subscribed on the back of the check list to be used at said meeting, the oath prescribed by section one of chapter four of the Laws of 1872.

The whole number of tickets given for moderator was four hundred and one

Vote for Moderator
Richard A. Sanborn had one vote
Benjamin J. Sanborn had three votes
Isaac H. Morrison had one hundred and eighty six
Henry N. Hazzen had two hundred and eleven votes and was declared elected by said Selectmen and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senator were by them in open meeting given in to the moderator, and said Moderator in said meeting in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk, and assisted by them 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 for each person as follows

For Governor

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty six upon which

Daniel Marcy had two hundred and twenty four
Person C Cheney had two hundred and twenty (202)

For Railroad Commissioner

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty seven upon which

Thomas Dinsmore had two hundred and twenty four
William H Pierce had two hundred and three

For Councillor

The whole nuber of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty seven upon which

Moulton H. Marston had two hundred and twenty four votes
Charles A Cackett had two hundred and two votes
Charles A. Foss had one vote

For Senator

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty seven upon which

Dana Sargent had two hundred and twenty seven
Natt Head had two hundred votes

For County Commissioner

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty seven upon which
Josiah S James had two hundred and twenty two votes
Sewell D Tilton had two hundred and five votes

For Register of Deeds

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and thirty upon which

Dudley J Stevens had two hundred and twenty four
George W Weston had one hundred and nine five votes
George F Low had one vote

For County Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty seven upon which

Gershon F Melcher had two hundred and twenty four
George C Lane had two hundred and three votes

Voted So bring in ballotts for 1st Representative to the General Court and also at the same ballotting tickets for State and County Officers

For first Representative to the General Court

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and fourteen upon which

Frank Veasey had one vote
Benjamin Sanborn had two votes
Isaac H. Morrison had four votes
John B Legro had one hundred and ninety three votes
John C Brown had two hundred and fourteen votes
And the said John C Brown was declared elected by the moderator

For Second Representative

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and fifty four upon which

Peter H Sanborn had one vote
Horrace C Silver had one vote
Francis J White had six votes
Benjamin J Sanborn had twenty one votes
Robert C Bickford had one hundred and nine votes
Martin W Childs had two hundred and sixteen votes

And said Martin W Childs was declared Elected by the moderator

Voted To bring in ballotts for (3) Selectmen and in connexion with the first ballott for a Selectman tickets in answer to the 7 article in the warrant. Is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the constitution?

Voted To dispense with the use of check list in the choice of Selectmen

For 1st Selectman

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and ninety nine upon which

Charles G Page had one vote
George H Towle had one vote
True W Hill had one vote
Horrace M Haitt had one vote
Henry W Hozzen had one vote
Arthur Tennant had one vote
J H Morrison had one vote
Gilbert Robinson had one vote
Robert C Bickford had two votes

Joseph J Dearborn had four votes
Charles C Tucker had one hundred and eighty five votes

And Charles C Tucker was declared elected by the moderator

The whole number of votes upon the 7th article as declared by the moderator was two hundred and thirteen Seventy two in the affirmative and one hundred and forty one in the negative

For a 2nd Selectman

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and Seventy upon which

Charles Carter had one vote
Isaac H Morrison had one vote
Horrace M Haitt had one vote
John M Hill had one vote
Frank York had one vote
James Brainard Gerrish had one vote
Frank W Hill had one vote
John B Legro had one vote
Benjamin J Sanborn had one vote
J. J. Dearborn had one vote
Charles G Page had two votes
Mitchel L Sherbut had two votes
Dudley S Fernald had one hundred and fifty six

And Dudley S Fernald was declared elected as a second Selectman

For a 3d Selectman

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and seventy five upon which

Charles G Page had one vote
Horrace M Hoitt had one vote
John C Brown had one vote
Stephen W Webber had one vote
Joseph B Tilton had one vote
Henry L Fifield had one vote
Jonathan H Johnson had one vote
Arthur Le Grant had one vote
James F Prescott had eleven votes
Horrace C Silver had twenty votes
Dudley S Fernald had five votes
Isaac H Morrison had one vote
Addison S Whittier had one hundred and thirty votes

And Addison S Whittier was declared Elected as a 3d Selectman

Oath of Office

The said Charles C Tucker Dudley S Fernald and Addison S Whittier being present took the oath of office by law prescribed Before me J. F. Prescott clerk

For Town Clerk

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and thirty nine upon which

Horrace C Silver had one vote
George H Simpson had one vote
George H Stevens had one vote
Isaac H Morrison had two votes
John S French had three votes

James F Prescott had one hundred and twenty six votes

And said James F. Prescott was declared elected by the moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

For Town Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and six upon which

Charles M Stover had one vote
Charles C Tucker had one vote
Frank W Hill had one vote
Horrace M Hoitt had one vote
John S French had one hundred and two votes

And said John S French was declared elected by the moderator who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

For Superintending School Committee

The whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and forty eight upon which

Henry W Hazen had one vote
Betsey A Currier had sixty four votes
Jonathan H Batchelder had fifty one votes
Walter E King had one hundred and thirty two votes

And said Walter E King was declared elected by the moderator who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted That this meeting adjourn after sorting and counting the State and county vote until tomorrow morning at ten of the o'clock

Wednesday March 15th 1876

Meeting called to order as per adjournment whereupon the following business was transacted

Voted That a committee of five be appointed to recommend suitable candidates for collectors of taxes and the amount of compensation therefor

Voted To lay the remainder of the 4th article upon the table

Voted To hear the report of the superintending school committee

Voted To accept of the sureties for John S Frost as town treasurer

Voted That the selectmen be instructed to procure a printed report of all the financial accounts of the town at a cost not exceeding fifty dollars to be distributed before the first day of the next annual town meeting

Voted To accept the report of the auditors

The committee appointed recommend the names of Edmund P Chase on the north side of the town and Lewis A Ladd on the south side compensation forty dollars each

Voted To pay collector on the north side five dollars more than recommended by the committee

Voted To take up the remainder of the 4th article

Voted To choose Edmund P Chase and Lewis A Ladd Collectors of taxes

Whereupon Mr Ladd declined to serve when the committee recomended the name of J C Cram to fill said vacancy who was chosen

Voted To add five dollars to the compensation of J C Cram collector on the south side of the town

Voted To accept the report of the superintending school committee

Voted To accept of the sureties offered by the collectors with the amount of bonds as four thousand dollars

Voted To choose George H Towle and E A J Sawyer Auditors

Voted That the collectors of taxes be and are hereby chosen constables

Voted That the highway surveyors be appointed by the selectmen

Chose * John M Frieze * Benjamin S Brown E A J Sawyer James K Woodman * Gilbert Robinson * Loring D Ladd * Horace C Silver * Charles E Tilton and Elbridge G Young surveyors of lumber

* This mark denotes the oath of office

Chose * David Stevens sealer of weights and measures

Chose * E A J Sawyer * William D Hobbs and * George P Prescott fence viewers

Voted To take up the 5th article in the warrant

Voted To raise the same amount for schools as was raised last year or the amount required by law

Voted To choose a committee of five persons to report the amount necessary to be raised for current and contingent expenses

Chose George H Towle Benjamin S Brown John M Freeze J J Dearborn and E A J Sawyer as that committee who reported four thousand dollars

Voted To accept the report of that committee and also to adopt the same

Voted To raise twenty four hundred dollars for the repairs of highways compensation same as last year

Voted That two thirds of the amount raised for the repair of highways be expended in the summer and one third in the winter and also in the appointment of the surveys of highways that they be hereby instructed not to allow persons for labor only as in their judgement according to the amount of labor performed

Voted That chapter 15th of the Pamphlet Laws of 1875 be adopted

Voted That the selectmen be instructed to furnish ladders for the use of the Town Hall agreeable to the eighth article in the warrant and also to provide a suitable place for keeping the same

Voted That the selectmen be instructed to prohibit all stands for the sale of articles of whatever kind within the limits of the lower Hall of the Town House

After a vote of thanks to Henry W Hazzen Esqr for the faithful Performace of his duties it was

Voted That this meeting be dissolved. A true record attest
J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Appointment of Highway Surveyors

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield hereby certify that we have appointed the following persons surveyors of Highways for the 1876

Districts

No 1	Elbridge G Young	No 2	Hezekiah S Hazzleton
" 3	Horrace B Stearns	" 4	George W Ladd
" 5	Richard J. Sanborn	" 6	Enoch A Hazzleton
" 7	Benjamin J Sanborn	" 8	Jeremy Rollins
" 9	Lewis A Ladd	" 10	Jeremy Rollins Jr
" 11	William F Chase	" 12	Nathaniel Robinson
" 13	Oscar J. Chase	" 14	John W Silver
" 15	George F Doe	" 16	Benjamin D Smith
" 17	John C Rowell	" 18	Josiah A Brown
" 19	John Currier	" 20	Jonathan Dearborn
" 21	David B Smith	" 22	Jacob L Dow
" 23	John C Wheeler	" 24	Joseph B Tilton
" 25	Harrison J Tilton	" 26	James Bean
" 27	John Fisk	" 28	Joseph Hoag
" 29	Winthrop J Prescott	" 30	Edward Harden
" 31	David Houston	" 32	Nathan Griffin
" 33	Philip Babb	" 34	Stephen Prescott Jr
" 35	Samuel G Haines		

Charles C Tucker
D S Fernald
A S Whittier
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield May 13th 1876 Rockingham Ss:

Personally appeared John Currier surveyor of wood and lumber and took the oath of office by law prescribed Before me

Chas C Tucker { Selectman

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the first day of April 1876 at two o'clock in the afternoon and the Town House in said town as the time and place for drawing one Grand Juror and two Petit Jurors, to serve as such at the circuit court to be holden at Exeter in said County on the second Tuesday in April next

Notice for a jury meeting April 1st 1876

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this twenty first day of March 1876

J. J. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield April 1st 1876 I certify that on the twenty first day of March 1876 I posted up the within notice at the Store of John M Batchelder a public place in said town and on the same day gave notice to Chas. C Tucker Dudley S Fernald and Addison S Whittier Selectmen of said town notice of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

J. J. Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Charles C Tucker Dudley S Fernald and Addison S Whittier Selectmen of the said town of Deerfield were present and in presence of said Selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were drawn by me to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid

Gilman M Rand Grand Juror
Jonathan C Batchelder as petit juror
Charles W Prescott as petit juror

A true record: Attest: J. J. Prescott Town Clerk

Collectors sale of real Estate

All persons interested in the following tracts of land in the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire are notified that the same are taxed in the tax list committed to the subscriber who is collector for said town for the year 1875 as follows,

By J. C. Cram Collector

Name of owners	Description of land	Occupant	State County Town & School tax
John S Robinson	Home farm consisting of wood pasture & timber land	Unoccupied	$11.60
George W Batchelder	Land formerly owned by William Hurd	Geo. W Batchelder	$12.95
Stephen T Fogg	Homestead House & lot of land	Stephen T Fogg	$1.70
Moses Barnet	Homestead House & land	Unknown	$1.01

And if no person shall appear to discharge said taxes on or before the 31st day of May next at two o'clock in the afternoon I shall proceed to sell at the Exchange Hotel of George Page in said town at auction so much of said real estate owned by each delinquent respectively as will be sufficient to discharge said taxes and interest from the first day of December 1875 to the day of sale and all incidental charges against such person

J. C. Cram Collector

Deerfield April 1st 1876

A true record. Attest J. J. Prescott Town Clerk

The following is a true account of the sale of real estate of persons resident in the town of Deerfield county of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire for taxes assessed upon the same in said town for the year 1875 and which were sold pursuant to notice at the Exchange Hotel of George Page in said Deerfield on the 31st day of May 1876

No 1 — Thirty three acres pasture and woodland in rear of George H Batchelder land formerly owned by Stephen Brown or heirs of Samuel Collins beginning on the road leading from the main road to Raymond

Account — Addison S Whittier running full width of lot back far enough to contain sixty

Sale three acres was sold to Edmund B Batchelder for Edmund Batchelder for twenty five dollars (25.00) for acre he being the highest bidder to pay the taxes assessed upon the said Batchelder lot amounting to 13.63 tax and interest incidental charges 2.00 the tax interest and incidental charges amounting to 15.63

No 2 — The land and buildings thereon land of the heirs of Moses Barrel was sold to Samuel Woodman for thirty (30.00) dollars he being the highest bidder to pay the tax assessed upon the said Barrel place Tax 1.01 Incidental charges 2.00 Whole amt 13.01

J. C. Crane Collector for South side

Rockingham ss. Deerfield June 6th 1876

Then the said Joseph C Crane appeared and made oath that the foregoing account by him subscribed is true Before me

David Stevens Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

All persons interested in the following tracts of land in the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham are notified the same are taxed in the tax list committed to the subscriber whose collector of taxes for said town for the year 1876 as follows

Names of Owners	Description	Owners or Occupants	Amt. of Tax
Henry Bean	Formerly owned by J. Godfrey	H. C. Hunt & Al Bean	3.56
David Bean	Hist Stevens Place	Horace C Bean	39.15
Daniel D Clark	Place unknown		4.76
John L Dearborn	His homestead	John L Dearborn	17.09
George S Fife	His homestead	George S Fife	5.91
Jonathan Dearborn	His homestead	J. C. Dearborn	6.31
Wm G. Frazze	" "	Wm G. Frazze	24.26
Hiram C. Garland		Hiram M. Fife	1.09
Joseph H. Garrish	" "		3.70
Joseph H Hanson	" "		6.50
Martha Colton Estate of		William Hutton	21.50
Samuel Cobbs	" "		10.50
Charles E. Hoitt	" "		1.05
Hiram Jones Estate of	Consist of land from Dearborn Place	Horace S Jones	6.01
Robert J Ladd		John S Rowe	14.42
William H Long	J. Simpson Place	Wm H. Long	5.20
George W. Lesser	Whole homestead	George W Lesser	3.49
Eugene E Menard	" "		5.99
Mary E Marsh	Near C. C. Brown		5.97
Edward Marden	Chadwick Place	Edward Marden	17.98
Stephen Brown Estate	S. F. Jones Place	Walter McAllister	11.73
Polly H Prescott	Place of Residence	Entire	7.99
James F Prescott	" " "		9.66
Samuel Prescott	His old homestead		28.94
Jacob W. Prescott	Glenwood House		34.95
John S Rowe	Old homestead	H. J. White owner	36.74
Eben H Silver	Eben H Silver	Eben H Silver	25.12
George A Silver	Residence unknown		23.14

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Names of Owners	Description	Owners or Capt.	Taxes
W. B. Tilton	Place where he now lives	W. B. Tilton	60.96
Chas. H. White			56.45
Andrew K. Woodman	Old Homestead		23.18
James K. Woodman	" "		9.49
Jacob Witham			8.06
John C. Wheeler			4.72
James K. Woodman			
Frank Harrison	Moses Perkins Place		59.51

And if no person shall appear to discharge said taxes on or before the 31st day of May next at two o'clock in the afternoon I shall proceed to sell it at the Exchange Hotel of George W. Page in said town at auction so much of said real estate owned by each delinquent respectively as will be sufficient to discharge said taxes and interest from the first day of December 1875 to day of sale and all incidental charges against such persons

E. P. Chase Collector

Deerfield April 17 1876

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

I Edmund P. Chase certify that I posted a copy of the within advertizement at the store of John M. Ballou in said town and a like copy at the store of Samuel C. Dorfitt in said town on the 17th day of April 1876 being more than six weeks before the day of sale

E. P. Chase Collector

A true record Attest

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Rockingham Ss: Deerfield May 31st 1876

Then appeared the said Edmund P. Chase and made oath that the above affidavit by him signed is in his belief true Before me

David Stevens Justice of the Peace

Account of Sale

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 1875 and which were sold pursuant to notice at auction at the Exchange Hotel of George Page in said Deerfield on the 31st day of May 1876

No 1. Seventy four acres of the Garland Place commencing on the road running full width of said farm back far enough to contain 24 acres was sold to Orin E. Garland he being the highest bidder 45 cts per acre to pay the taxes assessed on said Garland Place amounting to 7.82 39 cents interest and incidental charges amounting to 1.59 being in the whole $9.41

No 2. Samuel Hobbs his homestead commencing at the road bearing full width far enough back to contain (50) acres including his part of the buildings was sold to Arthur Tennant for 30 cents per acre he being the highest bidder to pay the taxes assessed on said land and buildings amounting to the sum 10.50 width interest and incidental charges 1.84 amounting to the sum in the whole to twelve dollars and thirty nine cents (12.39)

No 3. Twenty five acres more or less including buildings of David Brans Horace H. Brans occupied beginning on the road leading from Deerfield Parade to Nottingham running full width of farm back far enough to contain 25 acres and a part was sold for 200 per acre he being the highest bidder to pay the taxes assessed on the Brans lot amounting to 29.15 tax and interest incidental charges 3.15 the tax interest and incidental charges amounting in the whole to 42.30

No 4. House and land containing one fourth of an acre more or less lying in the fork of the road leading from the New Center to Deerfield Parade the same situated south of Truman Sawyer & Phinehas Mill was sold to Charles H. Prescott for 11.11 he being the highest bidder to pay the taxes assessed against Asbury Judd he being owner at time of assessment now occupied by John S. Rowe tax amounting to 16.15 interest and incidental charges one dollar twenty cents amounting to (16.45) sixteen dollars and forty five cents

No 5. Thirty two acres of land on the main road leading to Nottingham land and buildings belonging to Hiram Jones Estate commencing on said highway running full width of the north side of highway far enough to contain thirty two acres was sold to Arthur Tennant for twenty cents per acre he being the highest bidder to pay the taxes assessed on said Estate tax and interest amounting to the sum of six dollars and fifty one

cents and incidental charges amounting to one dollar and twenty cents amounting to (8.75) eight dollars and seventy five cents

No 6. House and lot belonging to George H. Letty for seven dollars to Charles H. Prescott he being the highest bidder to pay the taxes assessed on the said Letty's real estate amounting to 4.49 and interest and incidental charges amounting to 1.42 amounting in the whole to 5.91

No 7. Four acres more or less of John Rowe beginning on the road leading by the Snow Mill so called at corner formerly Joseph Hills land opposite of Joseph Stevens Landlord House running on said road north so far as said Rowes land extends back full width containing four acres was sold to Charles H. Prescott he being the highest bidder for seven dollars and fifty cents per acre to pay the taxes assessed on the said John S. Rowes amounting to twenty six dollars and seventy four cents $26.74 tax, and interest and incidental charges amounting to two dollars and fifty three cents 2.53 amounting to twenty nine dollars and and twenty seven cents 29.27

No 8. Jacob Witham land and buildings lying on the road running by the Blake Nazes Place to Nottingham running full width far enough back including 3 to contain enough acres to pay taxes assessed against Jacob Witham was sold to Arthur Tennant he being the highest bidder for two dollars per acre

tax amounting to 8,06 eight dollars and six cents and interest and incidental charges amounting to (1,60) one dollar and sixty cents bring in the whole (9,66) nine dollars and sixty six cents

No 9. Land and buildings taxed to James R. Woodman and Frank Morrison formerly owned by Moses Perkins and so called was sold to Arthur Tennant for one dollar per acre commencing on the road and bearing full width far enough back to contain fifty nine acres at one dollar per acre he being the highest bidder to pay the tax assessed against said Woodman and Morrison amounting to the sum of (59.59) fifty nine dollars and fifty one cents and interest and incidental charges amounting to four dollars 4,17 amounting in the whole to sixty three dollars and sixty eight cents (63.68)

No 10. Samuel Prescott Land and buildings on the north side of the road leading from Rands Corner so called to Deerfield Parade was sold to Arthur Tennant he being the highest bidder at one dollar per acre 1,00 to pay taxes and incidental charges land of Samuel Prescott and commencing on the road bearing full width of said land back on the north side of said road to contain thirty two acres to pay taxes assessed on said Prescott Place amounting to twenty eight dollars and ninety four cents 28,94 and interest and

incidental charges amounting to 2,91 two dollars and ninety one cents amounting in the whole to 31,85 thirty one dollars and eighty five cents

E. P. Chase Collector for 1875

Rockingham ss. Deerfield June 7 1876

Then personally appeared the above named Edmund P. Chase and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true

Before me David Stevens
Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest Prescott
Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield N.H.

Petition for a new Highway

The undersigned respectfully represent that for the accomodation of the public there is occasion for a new highway in said town beginning at a stake and stones on the southerly side of the highway on the Fellows hill so called and opposite the land owned by E. J. Smith and thence in a westerly direction and northwesterly direction to a stake and stones at a pair of bars on the southerly side of the afore said highway opposite the land owned by Mr Johnson in said town and they therefore request you to lay out a highway of suitable width on the route above mentioned

Dated at Deerfield this 1st of September 1876

Petitioners

Merrill Johnson — Wm B Clark
Gilmore P Bean — John T Bean
Tyler H Tyler — David Smith
John Smith — J. C. Dearborn
Joseph Chase — Jas B Prescott
and Joseph G Chase

Notice of Hearing

A hearing upon said petition is hereby appointed at Merrill Johnson's house in said Deerfield on the eighteenth day of October next at one of the o'clock in the afternoon and it is ordered that said petitioners give notice of said petition and hearing to the first petitioner and to the owners of land over which said highway may pass and to the guardian of any owner who may be under guardianship

or any legal disability and to the person if any who has the care and possession of the land in case any owner is unknown or who does not reside in said state by giving to each or leaving at his abode an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon fourteen days at least before the said day of hearing and to all others interested by posting a like copy at the Town House in said town and leaving a like copy at the abode of the Town Clerk of said town fourteen days at least before the said day of hearing

Given under our hands at said Deerfield this twenty sixth day of September 1876

Charles C. Tucker
Dudley S. Fernald
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield Sept 30th 1876.

I hereby certify that on the thirtieth day of September 1876 I gave to Wm H. Spangler an attested copy of the within petition and order thereon and on the same day I posted an attested copy of said petition and order thereon at the Town House in said town the usual place of holding town meeting and on the same day I left a like copy at the abode of James F. Prescott town clerk of said town

Merrill Johnson

Rockingham Ss: Oct 18th 1876

Then appeared Merrill Johnson and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true

Before me

Dudley S. Fernald Justice of the Peace

Upon the foregoing petition we appointed a hearing, and gave notice thereof as aforesaid and on the eighteenth day of October 1876 at one of the o'clock in the afternoon at Merrill Johnsons house in the town of Deerfield, the time and place appointed, Merrill Johnson J. J. Fairbanks Joseph Chase Eng. D. Prescott Joseph G. Chase Wm. H. Spangler for Elisabeth J. Smith appeared as parties and having heard all parties interested who attended and desired to be heard and all evidence offered by them and made a personal examination of the route proposed, and of the highway for which said highway was designed to be a substitute, we are of the opinion that for the accommodation of the public there is occasion for the same, and we therefore lay out a new highway as requested in said petition described as follows: Beginning at the east corner of the blacksmith shop owned by Merrill Johnson of said town thence running southerly and easterly through land of Merrill Johnson and Elisabeth J. Smith about nineteen rods to a maple tree on the southerly side of the road leading from Joseph Chase to David Smith of said town to contain all the land between the old highway and the wall as it now stands. And we award damages to the respective owners of which said highway is laid to be paid by said town as follows to Elisabeth J. Smith ten dollars. Merrill Johnson waives his claim to damages.

Hearing upon the Petition of Merrill Johnson and others for a new Highway

Given under our hands at Deerfield this eleventh day of November 1876

Charles C. Tucker
D. S. Fernald
A. S. Whittier
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record. Attest E. E. Prescott
Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen
of the Town of Deerfield in the
County of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday, the twenty eighth day of October 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and the Town House in said Town, as the time and place for drawing Jurors Petit Jurors to serve at such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth in said County on the eighth day of November next.

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this eighteenth day of October 1876.

J. T. Prescott
Town Clerk

A true record Attest J. T. Prescott
Town Clerk

Deerfield Oct. 28. 1876

I certify that on the eighteenth day of October 1876 I posted up the within notice, and on the same day gave notice to Charles C. Tucker, Dudley S. Tranald, and Addison S. Whittier, Selectmen of said town of time and place and purpose within mentioned.

J. T. Prescott
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, Charles C. Tucker Dudley S. Tranald, and Addison S. Whittier Selectmen of the said Town of Deerfield were present, and in presence of said Selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were drawn by me to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid,

Peter H. Sanborn as petit juror
Simeon A. Robinson as petit juror

J. T. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest J. T. Prescott Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield. The subscribers legal voters of School District No 7 in said Town, respectfully represent that said district by a vote at a meeting legally called for that purpose, voted "to pay one hundred and fifty dollars for the lot of land in said district laid out by the town commissioners as a school house lot and owned and occupied by Jacob T. Prescott of said Deerfield, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the easterly side of the highway leading from Deerfield Parade to Deerfield Centre - thence Easterly one hundred and twenty five feet to a stake - thence Westerly one hundred and twenty five feet to a stake at the Easterly side of the aforesaid highway - thence Northerly on said highway one hundred feet to the first mentioned bound, but the said Jacob T. Prescott refuses to take the aforesaid one hundred and fifty dollars, or to sell said lot for a reasonable price. We therefore request you to appoint the damage to the owner thereof and to cause a record thereof to be made, according to the law in

Upon Location of School House in Dist No 7

Deerfield November 7 1876

We hereby certify that on the twenty first day of October last we posted a attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the store of John M Ballou a public place in said town

Charles C Tucker } Selectmen
D S Fernald
A S Whittier

A true record Attest J F Prescott
Town Clerk

Record of the Town Meeting for the choice of Electors for President and vice President

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Deerfield on the first Tuesday in November 1876 at the Town House in said town at ten of the o'clock in the forenoon

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Charles C Tucker and thereupon and before the transaction of any other business the Selectmen took and subscribed on the back of the check list to be used at said meeting the oath prescribed by section on of chapter four of the Laws of 1872

The whole number of tickets given in for Moderator was four hundred and nine upon which

Richard J Sanborn had one vote
Henry W Hozzen had two hundred and three votes
Isaac H Morrison had two hundred and five votes
and was declared elected moderator by said Selectmen, and, in open meeting, took the oath of Office by law prescribed

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senator were by them in open meeting given in to the moderator, and said moderator in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and Town Clerk, and assisted by them sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the polls 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 Electors of President and Vice President

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and thirty upon which

Electors
Edmund S Cushing had two hundred and nine
John F Cloutman had two hundred and nine
Samuel K Mason had two hundred and nine votes
Edson Hill had two hundred and nine votes
John W Sanborn had two hundred and nine
Henri S Wallingford had two hundred and twenty one votes
John J Marrill had two hundred and twenty one
Moody Currier had two hundred and twenty one
Levi W Barton had two hundred and twenty one
John M Brackett had two hundred twenty one votes

For 1st Delegate to Convention

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and sixty nine upon which

George H Towle had one vote
Robert C Bickford had one vote
Frank Frasey had one vote
Henry W Harper had one hundred and seventy one
Samuel C Danforth had one hundred and ninety five
and the said Samuel C Danforth was declared elected by the moderator

For a 2nd Delegate to Convention

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and forty one upon which

Benjamin F Brown had one
Samuel C Danforth had one
Robert C Bickford had one hundred and ninety
Henry W Harper had one hundred and forty nine votes
And the said Robert C Bickford was declared elected by the moderator

Voted To give the use of the Town Hall for the Deerfield Cornet Band agreeable to article 4 in the warrant

Voted To discontinue the old road on the Foggy Hill so called in Deerfield

The following resolution was read by J W James

Resolved That our delegates to the constitutional convention be requested to use their influence for our administrators to divide the State into

twenty five equal districts each district to elect four representatives and one Senator which shall constitute the Legislature of New Hampshire which was amended by adding thereto the words to meet once in two years

Voted To lay the resolution upon the table until after the meeting of the convention

Voted That this meeting be dissolved

J F Prescott Town Clerk

A true record attest J F Prescott
Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield

We the undersigned respectfully represent that for the accomodation of the public there is occasion for a new highway in said town beginning at a stake and stone at the foot of the hill near where the old Fish Grist Mill stands on the road leading from John Fisks to the Kimball corner so called and thence south west to a ledge of rocks about three rods south east of the house of Rufus P Bean now occupied by Noah Davis in said town and we therefore request you to lay a highway of suitable width on the route above described

Petition for a new Highway

Dated Deerfield this 22nd day of November 1876

Rufus P Bean	J. M. Quimby
Samuel Woodman	G. F. Merrill
David S Batchelder	A D Merrill
Enoch Morrill	A L Sanborn
Isaac G Ross	P. H Sanborn
Wm D Marden	E A Hazleton
F. W. Jenness	David B Woodman
J. D. Jenness	O. S Kimball
H. H. Martin	E B Currier
George A Lewis	B J Sanborn
Daniel W Blaisdell	D S Brown
James M Willey	George P Prescott
Charles H Willard	Andrew J Batchelder
W. T. Nelson	Sherburne Batchelder
J. M. Dickey	Trueworthy Hill
L. B. Philbrick	Woodbury J Sanborn
W. P. Ladd	Charles O Blaisdell
Robert C Beckford	Orestus J. Bean
James T Beckford	Andrew C E Hartford
Edmund Batchelder	Gilmore P Bean
R. J. Sanborn	T. M. White

Petitioners

A hearing upon said petition is hereby appointed at the house occupied by Noah Davis in said town on the twenty second day of December 1876 and at ten of the o'clock in the forenoon and it is ordered that said petioners give notice of said petition and hearing to the first petioner and to the owners of land over which said highway may pass and to the guardian of any owner who may be under guardianship or any legal disability and to the person of any who has the care and possession of the land in case any owner is unknown or does not reside in the State by giving to each or leaving at his usual place of abode an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon fourteen days at least before the said day of hearing and to all others interested by posting a like copy at the Town House in said town the usual place of town meeting and leaving a like copy at the abode of the town clerk of said town fourteen days at least before the said day of hearing

Notice of Hearing

Given under our hands and seal at said Deerfield this sixth day of December 1876

Charles C Tucker
D S Fernald
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record

Attest J. P. Prescott
Town Clerk

Upon the foregoing petition we appointed a hearing and gave notice thereof as aforesaid and on the twenty second day of December 1876 at one o'clock in the afternoon at the house occupied by Noah Davis in the town of Deerfield the time and place appointed Enoch Morrill and David S Batchelder appeared as parties and having all parties interested who attended and desired to be heard and all evidence offered by them and examined them and their witnesses under oath and made a personal examination of the road proposed and of the highways for which such highway is designed to be a substitute we are of opinion that for the accomodation of the public there is occasion for the same and we therefore layout a new highway as requested in said petition described as follows

Hearing and laying of a new Highway upon the Petition of Rufus T Bean and Others on the 22nd day of Dec. 1876

Beginning at a stake on the west side of the highway leading from John Fisk to Obediah S Kimball thence west eight rods to the gate on the opposite side of the brook leading from said Fisks mill thence southwest fifteen rods by the house occupied by the said Noah Davis to a ledge about three rods south of said house on the south east side of said highway the above described line to be the middle of the highway and the highway to be four rods wide

Charles C Tucker } Selectmen
D S Fernald } of Deerfield

Given under our hands at Deerfield this 2nd day of January 1876

A true record Attest J F Prescott
Town Clerk

Deerfield Dec 22 1876 *

I hereby certify that on the seventh day of December 1876 I gave notice to Rufus T Bean the owner of land over which the road named in the within petition is to pass and to all others I gave notice by posting a copy at the Town House in said town of the within notice or petition on the same day and on the same day I left an attested copy of said petition with James F Prescott town clerk of of said town

Enoch Morrill

Rockingham ss Dec 22 1876

Then appeared Enoch Morrill and made affirmation that the above certificate by him signed is true

Before me
D. S. Fernald Justice of the Peace

A true record, Attest:
J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

* By Error Certificate and affirmation should have been recorded next after the Petition
J F Prescott
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday the second day of January next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects viz:

Town Meeting

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Discontinue old Highway

2nd To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old road commencing at the southeast side of James Riches door yard thence running southerly to the main road leading from Deerfield Parade to Epsom Center

Epsom

January 2nd 1877

Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of December 1876

Charles C Tucker
D. S. Fernald
A. S. Whittier
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record, attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Deerfield January 2nd 1877

We hereby certify that on the sixteenth day of December last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the store of John M Ballou a public place in said town

Charles C Tucker
D. S. Fernald
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record
Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield on the second day of January 1876 in said town at one o'clock in the afternoon

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Charles C Tucker one of the Selectmen and thereupon proceeded to chose a moderator to preside in said meeting

And the whole number of tickets given in for a moderator at said meeting was six upon which Martin W Childs had five votes and was declared elected Moderator by the said Selectmen and in open meeting took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Voted To discontinue the road as set forth in the 2nd article in the warrant and agreeably thereto

Voted That this meeting adjourn

A true record attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield January 3d 1876

We the subscribers hereby certify that we assent to the discontinuance of the old highway commencing at the south-east corner of James Richus door yard thence running southerly to the main road leading from Deerfield Parade to Epsom Centre and we further certify that we waive all claims for damages of said town of Deerfield on account of said discontinuance

James Richus
Nathan Griffin
Cyrus Baker

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham:

Notice for a Jury

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the thirteenth day of January 1876 at one o'clock in the afternoon, and the Town House in said town as the time and place for drawing two petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial court to be holden at Exeter in said County on the fourth Monday in January inst

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this fourth day of January 1876 J. F. Prescott Town Clerk.
A true record attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk.

Deerfield January 13th 1876

I certify that I posted the within notice at the store of John M Ballou a public place in said town and on the same day gave personal notice to Charles C Tucker Dudley S Fernald and Addison S Whittier Selectmen of said town notice of the time place and purpose within mentioned

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk.

A true record. Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk.

At the time and place for drawing as mentioned in the foregoing notice Charles C Tucker Dudley S Fernald and Addison S Whittier Selectmen of said town of Deerfield were present and in the presence of the said Selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid viz:

John Currier as petit juror for the second week
Charles C Brown as petit juror for the second week.

A true record
Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire

L.S.

To the Inhabitants of the town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting 1877.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town, on the Second Tuesday of March next at ten of the o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To bring in your votes for Governor Railroad Commissioner, Councillor, Senator, Register of Deeds County Treasurer and County Commissioner

3d To bring in your votes for Representative in Congress in District No. 1.

4th To choose one or more Representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

5th To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing

6th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools: for the maintance of the poor for laying out and repairing highways and building and repairing bridges: for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon and for other necessary charges arising in said town

7th To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto

8th To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the constitutional convention shall be approved

9th To see if the town will vote to ring the bell on the Congregational Meeting House at the expense of the town

10th To see if the town will vote to discontinue the new road from the top of "Eader Hill" so called on the south road to the maple tree on the middle road so called

Given under our hands and seal this twenty fourth day of February A.D. 1877

Charles C Tucker
D S Fernald
A S Whittier
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest J F Prescott
Town Clerk

March 13th 1877. We hereby certify that on the twenty fourth day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the store of John M Ballou a public place in said town

Chas C Tucker
Dudley S Fernald
A S Whittier
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield on the second Tuesday of March 1877 at the Town House in said town at ten o'clock in the forenoon

The meeting was called to order and the warrant therefor read by Charles C Lucke and thereupon and before the transaction of any other business the Selectmen took and subscribed on the back of the check list to be used at said meeting the oath prescribed by section one of chapter four of the Laws of 1872

The whole number of tickets given for Moderator was eighty five upon which

Henry O Brown had one vote
and Isaac C. Morrison had eighty four votes and was declared elected moderator by said Selectman, and in open meeting took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Voted To take up the third article in connection with the second and so much of the fourth as relates to the choice of one or first Representative to represent said town in the General Court to be held at Concord on the first wednesday of June next

Voted That the moderator be empowered and is hereby directed to appoint special police to assist him in the preservation of good order in this meeting Whereupon Levi B Philbrick John N Melvin Jonathan P Hayes Simeon A Robinson Wm D Hobbs and Charles H Carter were appointed and took the oath of office as prescribed by law

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senator were by them in open meeting given in to the moderator and said moderator, in said meeting in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk and assisted by them, 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 Governor

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and thirty eight upon which

Benjamin F Prescott had 211 votes
Daniel Marcy had 227 votes

For Railroad Commissioner

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and thirty eight upon which

Granville P Conn had 211
Thomas Dinsmore had 227

For Councillor

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and thirty eight upon which

John M Parker had 211 votes
Warren Clark had 227 votes

For Senator

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and thirty eight upon which

John W Wheeler had 211 votes
Dana Sargent had 227 votes

For Register of Deeds

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and thirty eight upon which

George W Weston had 211 votes
Andrew J Hoyt had 227 votes

For County Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and thirty eight upon which

George E Lane had 211 votes
Samuel P Treadwell had 227 votes

For County Commissioner

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and thirty eight upon which

Newton Johnston had 211 votes
Josiah S James had 227 votes
Oscar J Chase had 1 vote

For Representatives in Congress

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and thirty eight upon which

Gilman Marston had 206
Frank Jones had 232

For a 1st Representative in General Court

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty seven upon which

Theophilus M White had 1 vote
Gilbert Robinson had 1 vote
George French had 1 vote
Joseph Richardson had 1 vote
Isaac H Morrison had 2 votes
Samuel C Danforth had 28 votes
Francis J White had 177 votes
John C Brown had 216 votes
And John C Brown was declared elected by the moderator

For a 2nd Representative in General Court

Voted To take up the eighth article in connexion with the 4th and that the polls be kept of open for the reception of the Constitution amendment votes until to morrow afternoon

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty four upon which

Francis J. H. White had 1 vote
1st Ballot for a 2nd Representative
Frank Veasey had 1 vote
John M. Freeze had 1 vote
Isaac H. Morrison had 1 vote
Samuel C. Danforth had 1 vote
Dudley L. Fernald had 1 vote
George H. Towle had 1 vote
Levi B. Philbrick had 4 votes
Gilbert Robinson had 22 votes
William Churchill had 180 votes
George J. French had 211 votes

And no candidate having a majority
No choice of all the tickets given in it was declared
by the moderator to be no choice upon
this ballot for a 2nd Representative

Voted To indefinitely postpone the 4th article
so far as it relates to the election of Representatives.

Polling The vote to postpone having been taken
the House by a show of hands it was disputed
upon and a poll demanded upon the question
indefinite all in favor of indefinitely postponing
postponement to come in at the East door and against
of the 4th at the west door of the House

And it was declared by the moderator
that the vote did not prevail one hundred
and eighty coming in at the East door
and two hundred and fourteen at the
west door

On a second ballot for a 2nd Representative
the whole number of tickets given in was four
hundred and seven upon which

Frank Veasey had 1 vote
Levi B. Philbrick had 1 vote
David Batchelder had 1 vote
Gilbert Robinson had 1 vote
George H. Towle had 1 vote
Cyrus N. Giles had 17 votes
William Churchill had 170 votes
George J. French had 215 votes

And George J. French having a
majority of all the votes cast was declared
elected by the moderator

5th article For a 1st Selectman

The whole number of tickets given in
was three hundred and forty one upon
which

Isaac H. Morrison had 1 vote
Samuel C. Danforth had 1 vote
Levi B. Philbrick had 1 vote
Cyrus N. Giles had 1 vote
George J. French had 2 votes
George H. Towle had 17 votes
Joseph J. Dearborn had 114 votes
Dudley L. Fernald had 204 votes

And Dudley L. Fernald having a
majority of all the votes cast was
declared elected 1st Selectman for the
ensuing year

Voted To dispense with the use of the school list
in the choice of town officers

For 2nd Selectman

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and eighty four upon which

Isaac H Morrison	had 2 votes
John F Dalton	had 1 vote
Arthur Leonard	had 1 vote
Sherburne Batchelder	had 1 vote
Stephen H Webber	had 1 vote
Cyrus A Sibley	had 1 vote
William A Churchill	had 2 votes
George C Lowe	had 12 votes
Addison S Whittier	had 163 votes

And Addison S Whittier was declared as a 2nd Selectman for the ensuing year

For a third Selectman

The whole number of tickets given in was at said balloting was one hundred and twenty one upon which

Sherburne Batchelder	had 1 vote
Charles H Thompson	had 1 vote
Jonathan G Cate	had 1 vote
Alden B Chase	had 1 vote
Stephen B Merrill	had 1 vote
Alvah Churchill	had 1 vote
Albert F Tilton	had 1 vote
Joseph J Dearborn	had 2 votes
George H Lowe	had 3 votes
Charles H White	had 9 votes
David Garrish	had 150 votes

And David Garrish having a majority of all the tickets given in at said balloting was declared by the Moderator elected as a 3d Selectman for the ensuing year

Oath of Office Selectmen

And Dudley S Fernald Addison S Whittier and David Garrish being present took the oath of by law prescribed before me Frank Prescott Town Clerk

For Town Clerk

The whole number of tickets given in for Town Clerk was one hundred and twenty four upon which

Alvah B Chase	had 1 vote
Henry H Hazen	had 6 votes
James F Prescott	had 116 votes

And James F Prescott having a majority of all the votes cast at said balloting was declared elected as Town Clerk for the year ensuing who being present took the oath of Office Before Dudley S Fernald Justice of the Peace

For Town Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in for Town Treasurer was eighty five upon which

Isaac H Morrison	had 1 vote
George H Stevens	had 1 vote
John S French	had 83 votes

And John E. Finch having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared elected by the moderator as Town Treasurer for the ensuing year who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Superintending School Com

The whole number of tickets given in for Superintending School Committee was ninety eight upon which

Henry W. Hazzen had 4 votes
George W. Currier had 94 votes

And George W. Currier having a majority of all the tickets given for Superintending School Committee was declared elected for the ensuing year who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted That after sorting and counting the State and county votes this meeting adjourn untill tomorrow morning at ten o'clock in the forenoon

A true record: Attest: J. E. Prescott
Town Clerk

Wednesday March. 14. 1877

Meeting was called at the hour of adjournment by the moderator when the following business was transacted. to wit:

Voted To appoint a committee of five persons to recommend suitable candidates for collectors of taxes for the ensuing year. When the moderator appointed Richard J. Danborn, George Wade, David Stevens, Simeon H. Robinson and E. A. J. Sawyer

Voted To chose George W. Brown, Lewis A. Todd and Levi B. Philbrick Auditors for the year ensuing. Who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted To lay the 5th article upon the table and take up the 7th

The report of the Superintending School Committee called and read

Voted To accept of the report of the Superintending School Committee

Voted To accept of the Auditors report as printed in the town report.

Voted To procure a printed report of the financial affairs of the town for the year 1877 to be circulated before Town meeting

Voted That the amount of the Treasurers bond be fixed at twenty thousand dollars and the Collectors at ten thousand dollars each

voted To accept of Charles W Prescott Gilbert Robinson Dudley S Fernald Jeremy Rollins Jr and John M Freeze as sureties for John S French Town Treasurer

voted To take the 5th article from the table

The committee appointed to recomend suitable candidates for collectors report the names of Charles H White on the north and John S Cotton on the south side of the town

voted To accept the report of that committee

voted To choose Charles H White and John S Cotton collectors of taxes for the ensuing year.

voted That the Highway Surveyors be appointed by the Selectmen and that no person be appointed that served last year

voted That the surveyors of lumber be left with the Selectmen to appoint

Chose David Stevens Sealer of weights and measures who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Charles O Brown Samuel G Haynes and Augustus W Robinson Fence Viewers for the ensuing year who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Daniel F Moulton Culturer of Staves and Hoop Poles who was sworn by the clerk

Chose Benjamin F Chase George H Towle George H Stevens Mitchel L Sherbut John M Curtis Ever B Merrill Alvah L James Field Drivers who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

voted To take up the 6th article

voted That the amount raised for Schools be the same as the law requires to be raised

voted To raise the same amount for the repair of highways as was raised last year and to appropiate in the same way

$24.00

voted To raise three thousand dollars for current and contingent expenses

voted To indefinitely postpone the 9th article

Voted To indefinitely postpone the 10th article

voted To accept Charles C Tucker A. L. Jennings E. A. J. Sawyer and Richard J Sanborn as sureties for Charles H White Collector of taxes

voted To take the 6th article from table

voted That the Town Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow money on the credit of the town to pay outstanding demands as fast as they become due

voted That this meeting adjourn without day after sorting and counting the votes upon article 8th

A true record, attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

The following is according to the declaration of the vote upon the 8th article

	Affirmative	Negative
No. 1.	105	172
" 2	217	54
" 3	199	78
" 4	21	264
" 5	106	173
" 6	186	91
" 7	112	169
" 8	204	83
" 9	220	62
" 10	198	73
" 11	184	84
" 12	162	120
" 13	196	76

Voted That this meeting now adjourn without day.

A true record. Attest: O. S. Prescott

Town Clerk.

To Joseph C. Cram of Derrfield in the County of Rockingham

Appointment of J. C. Cram Collector

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector 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 Joseph C. Cram Collector for the south side 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 power to perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office untill another person

shall be chosen and qualified in your place

Given under our hands this 23d day of March 1877

D. S. Fernald
A. S. Whittier
David Errish
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield March 24 1877

Personally appeared the above named Joseph C. Cram and took the oath office by law prescribed before me

O. S. Prescott Town Clerk.

A true record. Attest: O. S. Prescott Town Clerk.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Jury meeting notice April term 1877

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Monday the second day of April 1877 at ten o'clock in the forenoon and the Town House in said town as the time and place for drawing one Grand Juror and two Petit Jurors, to serve at such at the Supreme Court to be holden at Exeter in said County on the second Tuesday in April next

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this twenty first day of March 1877

O. S. Prescott Town Clerk.

Deerfield April 2nd 1877

I certify that on the 21st day of March 1877 I posted up the within notice at the Store of John M Ballou a public place in said town and on the same day gave notice to Dudley L Fernald Addison S Whitten and David Gerrish to attend and of the time place and purpose within mentioned

J. F. Prescott, Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Dudley L Fernald Addison S Whitten and David Gerrish Selectmen of the said town of Deerfield were present and in the presence of the said Selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid viz:

Dudley L Fernald Grand Juror
David B Ladd as petit Juror
Alden B Chase as petit Juror

A true record. Attest: J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire

[LS] To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Saturday the fifth day of May 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 Edmund P Chase and others to see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to pay to Mrs Edelia L Smith a certain sum of money received of Winthrop J Fowler now deposited in the town Treasury for her support

Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of April 1877

D L Fernald
A S Whitten
David Gerrish
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record. Attest: J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Deerfield May 5th 1877

We hereby certify that on the sixteenth day of April last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the store of John M Bollen a public place in said town

D. S. Furnald } Selectmen
H. S. Whittier } of Deerfield

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield on the fifth day of May 1877 at the Town House in said town at two o'clock in the forenoon

Record of a town meeting held May 6th 1877

The meeting was called to order by Dudley S Furnald one of the Selectmen of said town and thereupon the following votes of the inhabitants present and qualified to vote in town affairs were by them given in for moderator of said meeting

The whole number of tickets given in at said ballotting was fourteen upon which

Joseph C Cram had four votes
George Jordan had one vote
Charles C Tucker had nine votes and was declared Elected moderator by said Selectmen, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted To lay the second article upon the table
Voted That this meeting adjourn without day
A true record Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire

L.S. To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Saturday the twenty sixth day of May inst at two of the o'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 Norman C Smith and fourteen others to see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to pay to Mrs Adelia L Smith a certain sum of money received Saffan and Nevin by the hand of S C Danforth now deposited town Treasury for her support

Given under our hands and seal this Eleventh day of May 1877

D. S. Furnald } Selectmen
H. S. Whittier } of Deerfield
David Gerrish }

A true record. Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Deerfield May 26 1877

We hereby certify that on the eleventh day of May inst we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the store of John M Ballou a public place in said town

D. S. Fernald
H. S. Whittier
David Cerrish
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest J. E. Prescott
Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield on Saturday the twenty sixth day of May 1877 at the Town House in said town at two o'clock in the afternoon

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Dudley S Fernald one of the Selectmen of said town and thereupon the following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs were given in for moderator for said meeting

The whole number of tickets given in for moderator was twelve upon which

Dudley S Fernald had 3 votes
Charles C Tucker had 9 votes
And was declared elected moderator by said Seleman and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

For Clerk Protem

The whole number of tickets given in was seven upon which

Charles C Tucker had 1 vote
George H Stevens had 6 votes

And George H Stevens having a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Clerk Protem for this meeting and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

voted To pay Idelia L Smith one hundred and fifty dollars money received for the support of the said Idelia L Smith by the hands of Samuel C Danforth

voted That the Selectmen be instructed to draw from the treasury of the town the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars and pay the same to Mrs Idelia L Smith

voted That this meeting adjourn Sine Die

A true record Attest George H Stevens
Clerk Protem

A true copy of record Attest
J. E. Prescott
Town Clerk

Collectors Sale of Real Estate

All persons interested in the following tracts of land in the town of Deerfield County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire are notified that the same are taxed in the tax list committed to the subscriber who is collector of taxes for said town for the year 1876 as follows

Names of Owners	Description	and School tax State County Town	Occupants
Gerwis C. Blaisdell	Farm of 20 acres more or less buildings thereon in School Dis No 7 in said town	18,09	Unoccupied
Albert J. Ladd	Homestead land with buildings thereon situated on middle road so called joining land of John S. Ladd in said Deerfield	9,28	Albert J. Ladd
Samuel Whittier Jr	Home farm of fifteen acres more or less with buildings thereon situated in School Dis No 7 in said town	9,58	Samuel Whittier Jr
Moses Barnard Heirs of	Homestead consisting of house and land situated near Shingle Road in the southwest part of said town	,92	Unoccupied or occupant unknown
James S. Hartford	Home farm with buildings thereon situated in the south west part of said town on road [illegible] Rang 1 Sect 28	7,80	James S. Hartford
Jeremiah J. Batchelder	Land and buildings thereon in west part of said town on road from Peter H. Sanborn to Beech St in Pembroke	185	Unoccupied
Benjamin B. Thompson	Home farm with buildings thereon situated on south road in said town		Benjamin B. Thompson

And if no person shall appear to discharge said taxes on or before the 28th day of May next at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day I shall then proceed to sell at the store of John M. Ballou in said town at Auction so much of said Real Estate owned by the said delinquents respectfully as will be sufficient to discharge said taxes and all incidental charges against said persons with ten per cent interest thereon from December until the sale thereof.

Joseph C. Cram Collector

Deerfield April 14th 1877

Deerfield May 28 1877

I Joseph C. Cram certify that I posted a copy of the within advertisement at the store of John M. Ballou in said town and a like copy at the store of Samuel C. Danforth in said town on the fourteenth day of April 1877 being more than six weeks before the day of sale

Joseph C. Cram Collector

Rockingham Ss. Deerfield May 28 1877

Then appeared the said Joseph C. Cram and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true Before me

George H. Stevens
Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest (E. Driscoll)
Town Clerk

Account of Sales of Real Estate in the town of Deerfield by Joseph C. Cram Collector

The following is an account of the sales for taxes for the year 1876 of the real Estate of persons resident in the town of Deerfield on the 28th day of May 1877 at the store of John M. Ballou

The Home Farm of Benjamin B. Thompson with the buildings thereon situated on south Road in said town containing 60 acres was sold to David S. Batchelder for the sum of twenty four dollars and seventy two cents the amount of the tax thereon was (21.17) twenty one dollars and seventeen cents and incidentals charges thereon which were as follows Interest one dollar and fifty cents expense of advertising fifty cents Clerk one dollar sale

one dollar amounting to three dollars and fifty five cents he being the highest bidder for the same

The land and buildings thereon of Jeremiah J Batchelder in west part of said town on road from Peter H Sanborn to Buck St in Pembroke containing five acres was sold to David J Batchelder for the sum of four dollars and forty four cents the amount of the tax thereon which was one dollar and eighty five cents and incidentals charges thereon which were as follows Interest nine cents expense of advertising fifty cents Clerk one dollar sale one dollar amounting to two dollars and fifty nine cents he being the highest bidder for the same

By the conditions of sale which were publickly made known at said sale the person who would pay the tax and incidental charges upon any parcel of land for the smallest quantity thereof was to be deemed the highest bidder. Said sale commenced at two o'clock in the afternoon and closed at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day The whole charges of said sales were as follows

Benjamin B Thompson land and buildings thereon

Tax twenty dollars and Seventeen cents
Interest One dollar and five cents
Expenses of advertising fifty cents
Clerk One dollar
Sale One dollar

Jeremiah J Batchelder land and buildings thereon
Tax one dollar and eighty five cents
Interest nine cents
Expenses of advertising fifty cents
Clerk One dollar

Sale One dollar
All amounting to twenty nine dollars and eighteen cents and I have made out an equal proportion of the same to each lot or tract sold as aforesaid
Dated at said Deerfield this twenty ninth day of May 1877

Joseph C. Cram Collector

Deerfield Rockingham ss May 29. 1877

Then appeared Joseph C Cram Collector of said town of Deerfield and made oath that the above account by him signed is true Before me
George H Stevens Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest
E. E. Prescott
Town Clerk.

To Joseph C. Cram of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Appointment of J. C. Cram Constable

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable 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 J. C. Cram to be one of the Constables 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 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 30 day of April 1877

D. S. Fernald
A. S. Whittier
David Gerrish
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield May 23 1877 Rockingham Ss:

Then appeared Joseph C Cram and took the oath of office prescribed by law Before me
D. S. Fernald Justice of the Peace

To C. H. White of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable 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 C H White to be one of the Constables of said town: and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and 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 untill another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under hands this 30th day of April 1877

D. S. Fernald
A. S. Whittier
David Gerrish
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Personally appeared the above C H White and took the oath of office by law prescribed
Before me J. F. Prescott Town Clerk
A true record attest: J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire

{L.S.} To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs

Persuant to a application to us of this date by ten or more voters of said town you are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the twenty fifth day of September instant at three o'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 raise the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and authorize the selectmen to appropriate the same to aid in the preparation and embellishment of an Early History of said town and to secure the preservation of its public records. In accordance with chapter twenty sixth of the Pamphlet Laws of the State of New Hampshire for the year 1868 entitled "An act in relation to Historical Collections and Publications. The said History to be published in February next in a volume under the title of The History of Deerfield Nottingham and Northwood

Third To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ counsil to assertain what right of property interest and priveledge the town has to in and upon a certain body of watter and its shore situated in said town and known as Pleasant Pond and to use such means as are necessary to protect such right interest and priveledge against the infringement now or hereafter of any persons

or persons whomsoever

Given under our hands and seals this tenth day of September A.D. 1877

D. S. Furnald } Selectmen of Deerfield
David Gerrish

A true record. Attest J. G. Prescott
Town Clerk

Deerfield September 25 1877

We hereby certify that on the tenth day of September inst we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the store of John M. Ballou a public place in said town

D. S. Furnald } Selectmen of Deerfield
David Gerrish

A true record Attest J. G. Prescott
Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield on the twenty fifth day of September 1877 at three o'clock in the afternoon

The meeting was called to order by Dudley S Furnald one of the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield and the warrant therefor read by the said Selectmen of said town. And thereupon the following votes were passed by the inhabitants of said town

present and qualified to vote in town of fairs to wit;

The whole number of tickets given in for moderator was 33 upon which

George H Towle had 32 votes
Phediah Ring " 1 vote
And George H Towle having a plurality of all the votes cast was declared elected moderator sworn by

Voted To adopt the second article in the warrant and authorize the Selectmen to draw from the treasury of the town the amount not to exceed two hundred dollars to be appropriated as set forth in the said article

Voted That the Selectmen be and are hereby instructed to employ council in ascertaining what rights and privileges may belong in and upon a certain body of water known as Pleasant Pond if they see fit

Voted That a committee be appointed by the moderator to consist of three persons to recommend portraits to be inserted of those persons that have been identified with the interests of the town in years past for the History of said town.

The committee appointed were H W Hoffer H O Walker and L B Philbrick

Voted That this meeting adjourn without day

A true record attest J. G. Prescott
Town Clerk

To Isaac H. Morrison Frank W. Hill Horrace C. Silver Martin W. Childs Simeon A. Robinson and Andrew J. Batchelder of the Town of Deerfield

We hereby appoint you special police of said town during the pleasure of the Selectmen and upon your taking the oath of Office by Law prescribed you shall have the powers appertaining to your said Office. The said Isaac H. Morrison shall be superintendent

Witness our hands this 22nd day of Sept 1877

D. S. Furnald
A. S. Whittier
David Gerrish
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Personally appeared the above named Isaac H. Morrison Frank W. Hill Horrace C. Silver Martin W. Childs Simeon A. Robinson and Andrew J. Batchelder and took the oath of office by law prescribed before me

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record attest: J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Deerfield September 28 1877

I Charles H. White of said Deerfield hereby resign to the Selectmen of said town my office of Tax Collector for said town and have this day given up to said Selectmen all books and papers in my possession relating in any manner to said office

C. H. White

We the subscribers hereby certify that we accept the above resignation provided all marks and checks in his books are correct

D. S. Furnald
A. S. Whittier
David Gerrish
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

To Alvin T. Yeaton of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector 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 Alvin T. Yeaton to be Collector 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 another person shall

be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this 28th day of September 1877

D. S. Furnald
A. S. Whittier
David Gerrish
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield September 28 1877

Then appeared Alvin T. Geaton and took the oath of office prescribed by law Before me D. S. Furnald Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest: J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the thirteenth day of October inst at one o'clock, in the afternoon and the Town House in said town as the time and place for drawing two petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme court to be holden at Portsmouth in said county on Monday the 22nd day of October inst

Notice for jury Meeting

October 13. 1877

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this second day of October 1877

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record. Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Deerfield October 13. 1877

I certify that I posted the within notice at the store of John M Bullou a public place in said town on the second day of October inst and on the same day gave notice to Dudley S Furnald Addison S Whittier and David Gerrish Selectmen of said town notice to attend the time and place and purpose with mentioned

Return

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Deerfield. October 13. 1877

I hereby certify that the following persons were on the 13th of October inst duly drawn as jurors for the court within mentioned and that said persons were on the 14th day of October 1877 duly notified by me by written notices left at their several places of abode of their selection as such jurors and of the day and hour when they must appear at said court, viz;

Joseph W Sanborn as petit juror for the second week
Benjamin J Sanborn as petit juror for the second week

A true record. Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk of Deerfield

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield

The undersigned respectfully represent that for the accommodation of the public there is occasion for a new highway in said town beginning at a stake and stones on the road leading from Deerfield to Northwood by the outlet of Pleasant Pond, about sixteen rods from the westerly end of said road thence running in a northeasterly direction to a stake and stones in said highway about seven rods southwest of the outlet of Pleasant Pond in said town and they therefore request you to lay out a highway of suitable width on the road above described

Petition of Eben S Ambrose and others for a new highway

Dated at Deerfield this tenth day of October 1877

Petitioners { Joseph H Creasey
Eben S Ambrose
Aaron Edmonds
Walter Scott

A hearing upon said petition is hereby appointed at the house of E S Ambrose in said town on the twenty eighth day of October inst at one o'clock in the afternoon and it is ordered that said petitioners give notice of said petition and hearing to the first petitioners and to the owners of land over which said highway may pass and to the guardian of any owner who may be under guardianship or any legal disability and to the person if any who has the care and possession of the land in case any owner is unknown or does not reside in the State by giving to each or leaving at his abode an attested copy of said petition

and this order thereon fourteen days at least before the said day of hearing and too all others interested by posting a like copy at the Town House in said town the usual place of town meeting and leaving a like copy at the abode of the Town Clerk of said town fourteen days at least before the said day of hearing

Given under our hands at said Deerfield this thirteenth day of October 1877

D S Furnald
R S Whittier
David Gerrish
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest J F Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield October 1877

I hereby certify that on the thirteenth day of October 1877 I left an attested copy of the within petition and order thereon at the abodes of Eben S Ambrose and Joseph H Creasey respectively I also certify that on the same day I posted an attested copy of said petition and order at the Town House in said town the usual place of holding town meetings and on the same day I left a like copy at the abode of James F Prescott Town Clerk of said town

D S Furnald

Rockingham ss Oct 29 1877 Then appeared Dudley S Furnald and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true Before me A L Jenness Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest: J F Prescott Town Clerk

Upon the foregoing petition we appointed a hearing and gave notice thereof as aforesaid and on the twenty ninth day of October 1877 at one o'clock in the afternoon at the house of Eben T. Ambrose in the town of Deerfield the time and place appointed for said hearing Joseph H. Veasey Eben T. Ambrose and Walter Scott appeared as parties and having acknowledged notice and having heard all parties interested who appeared and desired to be heard and all evidence offered by them and made a personal examination of the route proposed and of the highway for which such highway is designed to be a substitute we are of opinion that for the accommodation of the public there is occasion for the same and we therefore lay out a new highway as requisted in said petition described as follows Beginning at a stake and stones on the road leading from Deerfield to Northwood by the outlet of Pleasant Pond about sixteen rods from the westerly end of said road thence running in a northeasterly direction to a stake and stones in said highway about seven rods southwest of the outlet of Pleasant Pond in said town the above described line to be the middle of the highway and the highway to be three rods wide and we award no damages for land over which said highway is laid Eben T. Ambrose the only owner of land over which said highway is laid having waived all right to damages

Given under our hands at Deerfield this twenty third day of November 1877

D. S. Furnald
H. S. Whittier
David Gerrish
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest: J. T. Prescott
Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham

Notice for a jury meeting

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the 12th day of January 1878 at one o'clock, in the afternoon and the Town House in said town as the time and place for drawing two petit jurors to serve as such at the supreme court to be holden at Exeter in said county on monday the 21st day of January inst

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this third day of January 1878

J. T. Prescott
Town Clerk

A true record Attest J. T. Prescott
Town Clerk

Deerfield January 12 1878

I certify that on the third day of January instant I posted the within notice at the store of John M Ballou a public place in said town and on the same day gave notice to Dudley S Furnald Addison S Whitten and David Gerrish Selectmen of said town to attend and of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

Return

C F Prescott
Town Clerk

A true record attest C F Prescott
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Dudley S Furnald Addison S Whitten and David Gerrish Selectmen of said town of Deerfield were present and in the presence of the said Selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid, viz:

Drawing

John H Whitten as petit juror for the second week
Wm F Chase as petit juror for the second week

A true record, Attest C F Prescott
Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs

Warrant for the Annual town meeting March 12th 1878

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at ten of the o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects

1st Article — To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd Article — To bring in your votes for Governor Railroad Commissioner Councillor Senator Registor of Deeds County Treasurer and County Commissioner

3rd Article — To choose one or more Representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next

4th Article — To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing

5th Article — To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Schools for the maintenance of the poor for laying out and repairing highways and building and repairing bridges for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon and for other necessary charges arising in said town

6th " Article To hear the reports of agents auditors Committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto

7th " Article To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter Seventy one of the pamphlet laws passed June session 1877 regulating the sale of cider

8th " Article To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old road on the Easterly side of the sand hill at the Westerly end of Pleasant Pond for which a substitute has been built on the Westerly side of said hill

Given under our hands and seal this Twenty third day of February A.D. 1878

D. S. Furnald } Selectmen
A. S. Whittier } of
David Gerrish } Deerfield

A true record attest Charles E. P. Hoitt Town Clerk

March twelfth 1878 We hereby certify that on the twenty third day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the Store of John M. Ballou a public place in said town

D. S. Furnald } Selectmen
A. S. Whittier } of
David Gerrish } Deerfield

A true record attest Charles E. P. Hoitt Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield on the Second Tuesday of March 1878 at the Town House in said Town at ten o'clock in the forenoon

The meeting was called to order by Dudley S. Furnald and the warrant therefor read and thereupon and before the transaction of any other business the Selectmen took and subscribed on the back of the check-lists to be used at said meeting the oath prescribed by section one of Chapter four of the laws of 1872

Ballot for Moderator — The whole number of Tickets given in for Moderator was Eleven of which Isaac H. Morrison had Eleven votes and was declared elected Moderator said Dudley S. Furnald and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted to take up 3rd Article in connection with 2nd art — To take up in connection with the State and County ticket so much of the third article as to bring in the votes for one Representatives to represent the town in the General Court to be held at Concord on the First Wednesday of June next

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senator were by them in open meeting given in to the moderator and said moderator in said meeting in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk and

assisted by them 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

State and County vote

For Governor

The whole number of Tickets given in was four hundred and thirty three upon which

Benjamin F Prescott had 221
Frank A McKean " 212

For Railroad Commissioner

The whole number of Tickets given in was four hundred and thirty three upon which

David E Willard had 221 votes
Hadley B Fowler " 212 votes

For Councillor

The whole number of Tickets given in was four hundred and thirty two upon which

Hiram A Tuttle had 231 votes
Warren Clark " 201 votes

For Senator

The whole number of Tickets given in was four hundred and

twenty nine upon which

John W Wheeler had 220 votes
Josiah S James " 209 votes

For County Treasurer

The whole number of Tickets given in was four hundred and thirty three upon which

George E Lane had 221 votes
Samuel P Treadwell " 212 votes

For Register of Deeds

The whole number of Tickets given in was four hundred and thirty three upon which

George W Weston had 221 votes
Andrew J Hoyt " 212 votes

For County Commissioner

The whole number of Tickets given in was four hundred and thirty two upon which

Frank P Cram had 221 votes
Alden B Smith " 211 votes

For 1st Representative

For a 1st Representative to the General Court

The whole number of Tickets given in was four hundred and twenty five upon which

Joseph Veasey had 1 vote
George J French " 206 "
Joseph H Veasey " 218 "

And Joseph H Veasey was declared elected by the Moderator

For 2nd Representative

For 2nd Representative
To the General court
The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and four upon which

George H Towle had 1 vote
Jeremiah Fogg " 190 "
Samuel Woodman " 213 "
and Samuel Woodman was declared elected by the moderator

4th article Town Officers

For 1st Selectmen
The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and fifty seven upon which

Oscar J Chase had 1 vote
David Gerrish " 147 votes
Benjamin S Brown " 209 "

And Benjamin S Brown having a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected by the moderator for the ensuing year
Voted to dispence with the use of the check-list

Ballot for a Second Selectmen
The whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and eighty six upon which
David Gerrish had 1 vote
George J French " 1 "
Andrew J Batchelder " 93 votes

Arthur Temant had 191 votes
And Arthur Temant having a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected second Selectmen by the moderator for the year ensuing
Ballot for a Third Selectmen
The whole number of tickets given in was two hundred twenty three upon which
Isaac H Thomson had 1 vote
Andrew J Batchelder " 55 votes
Jonathan H Batchelder " 167 votes
And Jonathan H Batchelder having a majority of all the votes cast was declared Elected third Selectmen by the moderator for the year ensuing

And Benjamin S Brown Arthur Temant and Jonathan H Batchelder being present took the oath of office by law prescribed before me James F. Prescott Town Clerk

For Town Clerk

The whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and ninety two upon which

Joseph H. Veasey had 1 vote
Jonathan H. Batchelder " 1 "
James F. Prescott " 131 votes
Charles E. P. Hoitt " 159 "

And Charles E. P. Hoitt having a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected by the moderator as Town Clerk for the year ensuing who being present took the oath of office

by law prescribed before me
J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record attest
J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Voted That the Salary of the Town Treasurer be fixed at thirty dollars

For Town Treasurer
The whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and twenty five of which

Lyman White	had	2 votes
Washington J. B. Tilton	"	5 "
Walter E. King	"	1 "
John T. Bartlett	"	1
John C. French	"	58
Isaac H. Morrison	"	158

And Isaac H. Morrison having a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Town Treasurer for the ensuing year by the moderator

Voted That we dispence with voting for Superintending School Committee and that the Selectmen appoint three suitable persons for said office and that their Compensation shall not exceed Forty five dollars

Voted That after sorting and counting the State and County votes this meeting stand adjourned until to morrow at ten oclock in the forenoon

Voted That this meeting stand adjourned untill March 13th at ten oclock A.M.

A true record Attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

Deerfield March 13th 1878

The meeting met according to adjournment and was called to order by the moderator when the following business was transacted to wit

Voted To lay the remainder of the 4th article upon the table and take up the 6th article

The report of the auditors was called for and submitted

Voted That the matter of the Collector for the year of 1874 be refered to the Selectmen for Settlement

Voted To accept and adopt the auditors report as printed

The report of the Superintending School Committee was called for and read

Voted To accept and adopt the report of Superintending School Committee

Voted To take the fourth article from the table

Voted That a Committee of five persons be appointed by the moderator to nominate Candidates for Collectors The Committees appointed were as follows

Dudley S. Furnald
Joseph C. Cram
E. A. J. Sawyer
George J. French
R. J. Brewster

Voted That the moderator appoint three suitable persons to select auditors and A. J. Batchelder George H. Towle and Samuel G. Haynes were appointed said Committee

Voted To accept the report of the Committee to select auditors

Voted That Levi B Philbrick George W Browne and Charles W. Prescott be selected auditors and Levi B. Philbrick and George W. Brown being present took the oath of office as by law prescribed

Auditors 1878

Voted That the Selectmen appoint the Highway surveyors

Voted To accept the report of the Committee to select Collectors and Joseph T. Brown and Joseph C. Cram were selected and that they have the sum of thirty dollars each for

Collecting the taxes

Voted That Joseph T. Brown be elected a Collector of taxes for the north side

Collectors

Voted That Joseph C. Cram be elected a Collector of taxes for the south side

Collectors

Voted That the Town Treasurer be required to have all taxes of Collectors prior to 1878 be settled with the Treasurer before the first day of November 1878

Voted That the appointment of surveyors of wood and lumber be left with the Selectmen

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Sealer of weights & measures

David Stevens was elected and he being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Fence Viewers

Fence viewers

Ezra A. J. Sawyer
George L. Prescott
Jonathan D. Haines
And Ezra A. J. Sawyer and Jonathan D. Haines being present took the oath of office as by law prescribed

Gauger of Staves
Augustus W. Robinson
Benjamin F. Brown
And Benjamin F Brown being present took the oath of office as by law prescribed

Chose — Charles H. Cook Mitchel L. Shurbert Edward A. Pinkham and William B Jenkins as field drivers who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Hog Reeves

Voted — That the moderator be instructed to appoint special Constables to preserve good order and the following named Gentlemen were appointed

T. W. Currier
G. H. Towle
R. J. Sanborn
C. C. Tucker
J. B. Knowlton

Article 5
Voted — To raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the support of Schools for the year ensuing
Schools $1500

Voted — To raise thirty two hundred dollars for the repair of highways and bridges one half to be worked in the summer and the rest in winter if needed if not needed in the winter to be abated
Highway $3200

Voted — To raise three Thousand dollars to defray town charges for the year ensuing
Town charges $3.000

Article 6th — Voted to discontinue the old road
Voted to accept the new road as layed out and built

Voted — Not to adopt the provisions of Chapter seventy one of the pamphlet laws passed June session 1877 regulating the sale of Cider

Voted — To adjourn with out date
a true record attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

1878

1878

To George H. Stevens of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham State of New Hampshire

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Treasurer 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 George H. Stevens Treasurer 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 another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Appointment of George H. Stevens as Town Treasurer

Given under our hands this 20th day of March 1878

B. S. Brown } Selectmen
Arthur Jennant } of
J. H. Batchelder } Deerfield

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham ss.
Personally appeared the within named George H. Stevens and took the oath of office as Treasurer as by law prescribed this 20th day of March 1878

Before me
B. S. Brown Justice of the Peace

A true Record attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt Town Clerk

1878

To Joseph C. Cram of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector 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 Joseph C. Cram one of the Collectors 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 another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Appointment of Joseph C. Cram as Collector

Given under our hands this 20th day of March 1878

B. S. Brown } Selectmen of
Arthur Jennant } Deerfield

Deerfield March 20th 1878

Personally appeared the above named Joseph C. Cram and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record attest
Charles E. P. Hoyt
Town Clerk

1878

To Joseph C. Cram of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham State of New Hampshire

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable 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 Joseph C. Cram Constable 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 untill another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this 16th day of March 1878

B. S. Brown
Arthur Temant
J. H. Batchelder
} Selectmen of Deerfield

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss.
Personally appeared the within named Joseph C. Cram and took the oath of office as Constable as prescribed by law this 16th day of March 1878
Before me
B. S. Brown
Justice of the Peace

A true record attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

Appointment of Joseph C. Cram as Constable for the year of 1878

1878

To Joseph T. Brown of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector 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 Joseph T. Brown Collector 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 untill another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this 20th day of March 1878

B. S. Brown
Arthur Temant
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield March 20th 1878

Personally appeared the said Joseph T. Brown and took the oath of office as Collector by law prescribed

Before me
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

Appointment of Joseph T. Brown as Collector for the year 1878

1878

To Joseph T. Brown of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham State of New Hampshire

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable 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 Joseph T. Brown Constable 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 another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this 16th day of March 1878

B. S. Brown
Arthur Tennant
J. H. Batchelder
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Appointment of Joseph T. Brown as Constable for the year 1878

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss
Personally appeared the within named Joseph T. Brown and took the oath of office as prescribed by law this 16th day of March 1878

Before me
B. S. Brown
Justice of the Peace

A true record attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

1878

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the 30th day of March instant at four of the clock in the afternoon and the town-house in said town as the time and place for drawing one Grand Juror and two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Court to be holden at Exeter in said County on the second Tuesday of April next

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this twenty first day of March 1878

Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt Town Clerk

Notice of jury meeting for April term 1878

Deerfield March 30th 1878

I certify that on the twenty first day of March 1878 I posted up the within notice at the store of John M. Ballou a public place in said town and on the same day I gave to Benjamin S. Brown Arthur Tennant and Jonathan H. Batchelder Selectmen of said town personal notice of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

1878

Return Jury meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Benjamin S. Brown Arthur Jemant and Jonathan H. Batchelder Selectmen of the said town of Deerfield were present and in the presence of the said Selectmen and of such other persons as choose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid viz

Jurors

Joseph C. Dearborn Grand Juror

Elbridge F. Gerrish as Petit Juror for april 15th

Rufus Baker as Petit Juror for April 15th

A true record attest

Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

1878

To Charles H. Thompson of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Appointment C H Thompson Prudential School Committee

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Prudential Committee in School District No 10 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 Charles H Thompson 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 another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this 9th day of April 1878

B. S. Brown
Arthur Jemant
J. H. Batchelder
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Rockingham ss April 11th 1878

Personally appeared Charles H. Thompson and took the oath of office prescribed by law

Before me
E. A. J. Sawyer
Justice of the Peace

A true copy
Attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

To Washington V. B. Tilton of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham State of New Hampshire

Appointment Superintendent School Committee

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintendent 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 hereby appoint you, the said Washington V. B. Tilton Superintendent of Schools 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 another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this 13th day of April 1878

B. S. Brown
Arthur Tennant
J. H. Batchelder
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield April 15th 1878

Personally appeared Washington V. B. Tilton and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record
Attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

To Benjamin E. Sanborn of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Prudential School Committee of district No 3 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 Benjamin E. Sanborn Prudential School Committee of said district in 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 another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this 13th day of April 1878

B. S. Brown
Arthur Tennant
J. H. Batchelder
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield May 2d 1878

Personally appeared Benjamin E Sanborn and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record Attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

1878

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 list committed to the subscriber, who is collector of taxes for said town for the year 1877 as follows viz

Names of owners	Discription	Names of occupants	Taxes due		Taxes Paid
Griffin John M.	Homestead	John M Griffin	11.	50	4,00
Hill William H.	Homestead	William H. Hill	9.	61	3,00
Owner Unknown	Formerly occupied by John S. Rowe	John L. Rowe	1.	55	Paid
Prescott Winthrop J.	Homestead	Winthrop J Prescott	29.	91	10,00
Rowe John S.	Formerly owned by Albert Ladd	Unoccupied	4.	57	
Smith Hilliard	Homestead	Hilliard Smith	17.	84	Paid
Tilton Eben W.	Homestead	Eben W. Tilton	17.	49	
Tilton George A.	Homestead	George A. Tilton	9.	15	Paid
White Charles H.	Homestead	Jay Goodrich	14.	64	
Woodman Andrew K.	Homestead	Andrew K Woodman	16.	55	Paid 72
Witham Jacob.	Homestead	Jacob Witham	5	43	Paid
Wheeler John C.	Homestead	John C. Wheeler	5	12	
Jenkins H. care of Hiff Hiff house	Homestead	Henry K. Fife	3.	10	

And if no person shall appear to discharge said taxes on or before the 28th day of May next, at one oclock in the afternoon. I shall then proceed to sell at the Store of John M. Ballou in said town, at auction so much of said real estate owned by each delinquent respectively as will be sufficient to discharge said taxes and interest and all incidential charges against such person.

Deerfield April 12th 1878

A. J. Yeaton Collector

A true Record Attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk.

1878

Deerfield April 12th 1878

I Alvin J. Yeaton certify that I posted a copy of the within advertisement at the Store of John M. Ballou in said town and a like copy at the Store of Samuel C. Danforth in said town on the 12th day of April 1878 being more than six weeks before said day of sale

Alvin J Yeaton
Collector

Rockingham S.S. May 12 1878

Then appeared the said Alvin J Yeaton and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true

Before me
D. S. Furnald
Justice of the Peace

A true record attest Charles E. P. Hoitt Town Clerk

The following is a true account of the sale of real estate for taxes assessed upon the same in the town of Deerfield N.H. for the year 1877 and which was sold pursuant to notice at public auction at two oclock P.M. on Tuesday the 28th day of May A.D. 1878 at the Store of John M. Ballou in said Deerfield viz

Lot 1 The land and buildings thereon belonging to John S. Rowe said land and buildings is situate in the fork of the roads leading from Deerfield Centre to the Parade and Freeses Mills and was sold to G. H. Towle he being the highest bidder for $ 7.30 to pay the taxes assessed on the same amounting

to $4.57 and incidential amounting to $2.73 viz interest 23cts adv 50cts clerk fee $1.00 sale $1.00 being in the whole $7.30

Lot 2 The land and buildings belonging to Charles H. White said land and buildings are situated on the road leading from Deerfield Parade to the Centre and was sold to G. H. Towle for $4.47 an acre he being the highest bidder to pay the taxes assessed on the same amounting to $13.37 and incidential charges amounting to $3.23 viz interest .73cts adv .50cts clerk fee $1.00 sale $1.00 being in the whole $17.87

Lot 3 The land and buildings thereon belonging to Andrew K. Woodman said land buildings are situate on the easterly side of the road leading from Joseph Heaths in Deerfield to Northwood and was sold to G. H. Towle for one dollar per acre he being the highest bidder to pay the taxes assessed on the same amounting to $15.83 and incidential charges amounting to $3.29 viz interest .79ct adv .50cts clerk fees $1.00 sale $1.00 being in the whole $19.12

John S. Rowe Tax and interest $4.80 cost $2.50
Charles H White Tax and interest $13.37 cost $2.50
Andrew K Woodman Tax and interest $16.62 cost 2.50

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss Alvin J. Geaton Collector
June 1st 1878 Then the said collector Alvin J. Geaton appeared and made oath that the foregoing account by him signed is true

Before me
D S Furnald
Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

Appointment H. K. Swain Police 1878

To Hiram K Swain of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of special Police 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 Hiram K. Swain 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, and 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 25th day of September 1878

Arthur Jemant
J. H. Batchelder } Selectmen of Deerfield

Rockingham ss

Personally appeared said Hiram K Swain and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me
Arthur Jemant } Selectmen of Deerfield

Notice of Jury meeting Sept 28 1878 U.S.C.C. for Oct term

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham you are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the twenty eight day of September 1878 at two o'clock in the afternoon, and the town house in said town as the time and place for drawing two Grand and one Petit jurors to serve as such at the United States Circuit Court to be holden at Exeter in said County on the eighth day of October 1878

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this twentieth day of September 1878

Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record Attest
Charles E P Hoitt Town Clerk

Return of notice of Jury meeting U.S.C.C.

Deerfield September 28th 1878
I certify that on the twentieth day of September 1878 I posted up the within notice at the store of Samuel C Danforth a public place in said town and on the same day I gave to B. S. Brown Arthur Tennant and J. H. Batchelder Selectmen of said town notice of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record Attest

Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

Record of drawing

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Benjamin S. Brown and Arthur Tennant Selectmen of said town of Deerfield were present and in the presence of the said Selectmen and of such other persons as choose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid viz

Jurors drawn

Horace C. Silver Grand Juror
Nathan Griffin Grand Juror
George H. Stevens Petit Juror

For the United States Circuit Court
A true record Attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record Attest
Charles E P Hoitt Town Clerk

Notice for Jury meeting for Oct term of S.C. 1878

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that I have appointed saturday the twenty eight day of September 1878 at two o'clock in the afternoon and the town house in said town as the time and place for drawing one Grand and two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Court to be holden at Portsmouth in said County on the Fifteenth day of October 1878.

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this twentieth day of September 1878

Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record Attest
Charles E P Hoitt
Town clerk

1878

Deerfield Sept 28th 1878

Return of notice

I certify that on the 20th day of September 1878 I posted up the within notice at the store of Samuel C. Danforth a public in said town and on the same day I gave to B. S. Brown Arthur Jemant and J. H. Batchelder Selectmen of said town notice of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record Attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

Record of Jury meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Benjamin S Brown and Arthur Jemant Selectmen of said town of Deerfield were present, and in the presence of said selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as Jurors at the Supreme Court for the county of Rockingham

Jurors drawn

William A. Churchill as Grand Juror
Gardner M. Weare as Petit Juror
Washington V. B. Tilton as Petit Juror

Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record Attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Warrant For Biennial Meeting Nov 5th 1878

L.S. To the inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A.D. 1878 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 bring in your votes for Governor three Railroad Commissioners, Councillor, Senator, Sheriff, County Solicitor, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Register of Probate, Three County Commissioners, and for Representative in Congress, in District No one

3rd To choose one or more Representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next

4th To choose a board of Supervisors of the checklist

5th To take into consideration the petition of George W. Brown and others, to see if the town will vote the free use for Lyceum purposes of the Town Hall to the members of the Deerfield Lyceum providing that the association will be responsible

for all damage done to the house

6th To take into consideration the petition of David P. Haynes and others to see if the town will vote to reconsider the vote passed at the annual Meeting in 1858 in relation to dividing School district No 4 in said town

7th To see if the town will vote to shingle the Town House

8th To transact all other bussiness which may come before said meeting

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of October A.D. 1878

B. S. Brown
Arthur Jennant
J. H. Batchelder } Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest Charles E. P. Hoitt Town Clerk

Deerfield November 5th 1878

Return of Warrant — We here by certify that on October 19th 1878 last we posted an Attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the Store of John M. Ballou a public place in said town

B. S. Brown
Arthur Jennant
J. H. Batchelder } Selectmen of Deerfield

Rockingham S.S. Nov 5th 1878

Personally appeared the above named B. S. Brown Arthur Jennant and J. H. Batchelder Selectmen of said Deerfield

and made oath that the above return subscribed by them is true

Before me
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record Attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November A.D. 1878 at the town House in said town at Ten o'clock in the forenoon the meeting was called to order and the warrant therefore read by Jonathan H. Batchelder and thereupon and before the transaction of any other business the Selectmen took and subscribed on the back of the checklist to be used at said meeting the oath prescribed by section one of chapter four of the laws of 1872.

1st Art — The whole number of tickets given in for Moderator was Ninety eight upon which

Martin W. Childs had 1 vote
Isaac H. Morrison " 97 "

And Isaac H Morrison was declared elected Moderator by said Selectman and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

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The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senator were by them in open meeting given in to the moderator and said moderator in said meeting in presence of the selectmen and town clerk and assisted by them 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 Governor

The whole number of tickets given in was Four hundred and twenty one upon which

3rd art

Warren G. Brown	had	36	votes
Frank A. McKean	"	153	"
Natt. Head	"	232	"

For Railroad Commissioners

The whole number of tickets given in was Four hundred and twenty upon which

Nathaniel Wiggin	had	35	votes
Charles J. Eastman	"	35	"
Charles M. Weeks	"	35	"
Hadley B. Fowler	"	153	"
David H. Young	"	153	"
Edwin A. Petterson	"	153	"
Granville P. Conn	"	232	"
David E. Willard	"	232	"
James E. French	"	232	"

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For Councillor

The whole number of tickets given in was Four hundred and nineteen upon which

Arthur Deering	had	32	votes
Joseph C. Moore	"	130	"
Hiram A. Tuttle	"	257	"

For Senator

The whole number of tickets given in was Four hundred and nineteen upon which

George W. Boody	had	39	votes
John W. Jewell	"	151	"
Charles F. Tate	"	238	"

For Register of Deeds

The whole number of tickets given in was Four Hundred and Seventeen upon which

True W. Thompson	had	6	votes
Frank W. Rand	"	181	"
George W. Weston	"	230	

For County Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in was Four hundred and eighteen upon which

Nathan C. Garland	had	6	votes
George W. Lane	"	180	"
George E. Lane	"	232	"

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For Register of Probate

The whole number of tickets given in was Four hundred and ~~twenty~~ eighteen upon which

Andrew J. Hoyt	had	187	votes
Woodbury M. Durgin	"	233	"

For Sheriff

The whole number of tickets given in was Four hundred and nineteen upon which

Charles H. Joy	had	6	votes
Amos L. Jenness	"	188	"
John Horace Kent	"	225	"

For County Commissioners

The whole number of tickets given in was Four hundred and twenty one upon which

George G. Griffin	had	6	votes
Joseph L. Seavey	"	6	"
Charles H. Joy	"	183	"
George K. Whitney	"	188	"
George N. Proctor	"	183	"
Newton Johnston	"	232	"
Joseph C. Burley	"	231	
Wells C. Underhill	"	232	

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For Solicitor

The whole number of tickets given in was Four hundred and nineteen upon which

George E. Hodgdon	had	187	votes
Walter C. Hardiman	"	232	"

For Representative in Congress

The whole number of tickets given in was Four hundred and nineteen upon which

Lafayette Chesley	had	35	votes
Herbert F. Norris	"	152	"
Joshua G. Hall	"	232	"

3rd Art

For Representative to the General Court

The whole number of tickets given in was Four hundred and twelve upon which

George Towle	had	1	vote
Jeremiah Fogg	"	1	"
Charles C. Tucker	"	1	"
Samuel C. Danforth	"	2	votes
Stephen B. Merrill	"	37	"
George H. Towle	"	144	"
Joseph H. Veasey	"	226	"

and Joseph H. Veasey was declared elected by the moderator

4th Art

For 1st Supervisor of the Check list

The whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and sixty five upon which

John B. Legro	had	1	vote
Lewis A. Ladd	"	32	votes
Joseph B. Tilton	"	50	"
Joseph J. Dearborn	"	182	"

And Joseph J. Dearborn was declared elected as first supervisor by the moderator

For 2nd Supervisor of the Check-list

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and twenty nine upon which

Daniel B. Hall	had	1	vote
Charles C. Tucker	"	1	"
Walter. Scott	"	1	"
Joseph B. Tilton	"	1	"
Jonathan P. Haynes	"	1	"
Blank	"	1	"
George W. Brown	"	2	"
Lewis A. Ladd	"	10	"
Joseph C. Cram	"	162	"

and Joseph C. Cram was declared elected as 2nd supervisor by the moderator

For 3rd Supervisor of the Check-list

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and sixty one upon which

Daniel B. Hill	had	1	vote
Joseph C. Cram	"	1	"
Lewis A. Ladd	"	5	votes
George H. Towle	"	1	"
~~Jonathan P. Haynes~~	"	1	"
Walter. Scott	"	76	"
Daniel F. Moulton	"	76	"

And there was no choice

Second ballot for 3rd Supervisor

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and sixty five upon which

Lewis A. Ladd	had	1	vote
Jonathan P. Haynes	"	8	votes
John M. Freese	"	1	"
Daniel F. Moulton	"	74	"
Walter. Scott	"	81	"

and there was no choice

Third ballot for Third Supervisor

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and thirty five upon which

Jonathan P. Haynes	had	4	votes
Daniel F. Moulton	"	60	"
Walter. Scott	"	71	"

and Walter Scott was declared elected as third supervisor by the moderator

And Joseph J. Dearborn Joseph C. Cram and Walter. Scott severally appeared and took the oath of office by law prescribed

6th art Voted

That the members of the Deerfield Lyceum have the free use of the town hall for all Lyceum purposes providing that the association will be responsible for all damage done to the house

6th art Voted
To indefinately postpone the 5th article

7th art Voted
That the selectmen be directed to procure good heart shingle and shingle the town house as soon as convenient

Voted
That after sorting counting and declaring the State and County votes this meeting adjourn

Voted
That this meeting adjourn without date

A true record Attest
Charles E.P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

Preambulation of the line between Nottingham and Deerfield.

Preambulation 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 corner of Northwood and Deerfield and Nottingham line marked N.N.D. 1843 1850 1857 1864 1871 1878 on the 22nd day of October 1878 at nine o'clock A.M. for the purpose of preambulating and running the lines between said towns and renewing the marks and bounds according to law We the subscribers Select men 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 monument, which is the established bound. from thence the line runs south 44 43/60 degrees West, 576 rods to a stone monument marked N.D. 1864, 1871, 1878, at the head of Bow Street being on Long Street, thence South 37 8/60 degrees East on said Bow Street 359 rods to a stone monument marked B.N.D. 1864, 1878, from thence South 49 47/60 degrees West 324 rods to a stone monument marked D.B.N. 1864, 1871. 1878. near a maple tree thence North 39 45/60 degrees West 158 rods to a pile of stones upon a large stone, on the East side of the hill, Thence North 35 55/60 degrees West 179 rods to a Stone Monument in the wall marked N.D.B. 1850 1864. 1871. 1878

thence South 44 43/60 degrees West 508 rods to a stone monument standing in the Smith field marked B.J.H. 1850. 1864. 1871. 1878. thence South 64 40/60 degrees East 272 rods to a stone monument in the wall marked B.S.D. 1864. 1871. 1878 about two rods East of the corner of Harvey Orchard thence South 44 57/60 degree West 414 rods to a stone monument marked R. 1850. 1864. 1871. 1878 thence north 64 40/60 degrees west 20 rods to a stake and stone marked B 1871. 1878 thence South 33 degrees West 392 rods to a stone monument marked N.R.D. 1836. 1843. 1850. 1864. 1871. 1878. 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 23rd day of October 1878

William F. Holmes } Selectmen
John E Cooper } of Nottingham

B. S. Brown } Selectmen
Arthur Tennant } of Deerfield

A true record Attest

Charles E. P. Horne
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

[L.S.]

Warrant for Town Meeting

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday the Seventeenth day of December next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects Viz

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To take into consideration the petition of James T. Bickford and others To see if the town will vote to adopt and enforce the provisions of the act passed at the June session of the Legislature 1878 entitled an act regulating the sale of Lager Beer

3rd To see if the town vote to adopt and enforce the provisions of the act passed at the June session of the Legislature 1877 entitled an act regulating the sale of Cider

4th To take into consideration the petition of Isaac H Morrison and others To see if the town will vote the free use of the Town Hall for a singing School To be taught by residents of Deerfield on condition that the said Schools pay all expence of wood lights and care of Hall

Given under our hands and seal this 30th day of November A.D 1878

B. S. Brown } Selectmen
Arthur Tennant } of Deerfield

A true record Attest
Charles E. P. Horne Town Clerk

1878

Deerfield

We hereby certify that on November 30th 1878 last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the store of John M Ballou a public place in said town

B. S. Brown } Selectmen
Arthur Temant } of
J. H. Batchelder } Deerfield

Rockingham S.S.

Personally appeared the above named B. S. Brown arthur Temant and J. H. Batchelder and made oath that the certificate by them signed is true

Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting December Seventeenth 1878

art 1st The inhabitants of said Town met pursuant to notice and was called to order by B. S. Brown chairman of the Selectmen

The whole number of tickets given in for Moderator was One hundred and seventy nine upon which

Lewis A. Ladd had 5
Benjamin S. Brown had 55
Jonathan P. Haynes had 119

and Jonathan P. Haynes having a plurality of all the votes cast was declared elected moderator and to the oath of office as by law prescribed

art 2nd On Motion

Voted to indefinately postpone the second article Eighty seven in favor to forty two against

art 3rd On Motion Voted

To indefinately postpone the third article ninety seven voting in favor to thirty seven against

art 4th On Motion Voted

To indefinately postpone the fourth article

On Motion Voted to adjourn without date

A true record attest

Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

Preambulation Deerfield Northwood

Preambulation

Pursuant to a notice by the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield to the Selectmen of the town of Northwood the undersigned met at a white Oak Tree, standing on the line between Epsom and Deerfield at the North west corner of said Deerfield and South west corner of said Northwood in which are many marks and figures on the 29 day of October at 9 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of preambulating the lines and renewing the marks and bounds between said towns of Deerfield and Northwood according to law. We the subscribers viz. B. S. Brown Arthur Tennant and J. H. Batchelder Selectmen of Deerfield and Henry Knowlton Wm. D. Watson and Samuel N. Towle Selectmen of Northwood met at the time and place for the purpose aforesaid do make the following return of our doings-

We began at the Northwest corner of said Deerfield and the Southwest 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 66 degrees east 16 rods to the shore of Suncook Pond. Thence in a southerly course on the shore of said Pond 4½ rods to a large Rock on the shore of said Pond marked D. N. thence South 48 degrees west on the shore of said Pond 6 rods to pile of Rocks on stump near a stone marked D. N. 1864. thence South 8 degrees east 15

rods to near the centre of meadow land formerly owned by Dudley C. Hill laying on the westerly shore of said pond. thence south 38½ degrees east 36 rods to the southerly shore of said Pond. thence south 40 degrees east 46 rods to a small white pine tree standing on the southerly shore of said Pond marked D. N. 1878 thence on said shore of said pond south 67 degrees east 48 rods to a stone on the shore of said pond D. N. near an old hemlock tree also marked H. G. 57. 1864 1871. 1878 D. N. and spotted. Thence south 52½ degrees east 58 rods to a Norway pine stump near a large wild Pear tree. Thence south 70 degrees east 36 rods to a white Pine Tree, on the point marked 1864. 1871. 1878 D. N. Thence south 60 degrees east 10 rods to a hemlock stump with stone marked 1871. 1878. near a white pine tree marked D. N. Thence south 42½ degrees east 17 rods to a fence between land of Joseph H. Veasey and the late Francis Locke. Thence south 58 degrees east 31 rods to small point extending into said Pond. Thence south 47 degrees east 64 rods to the side line between lots No 22 and 23 in the eight range in said Deerfield and near a large stone marked 1850 1864. 1871. 1878 with three small stones in top of it. Thence on said side line south 45½ degrees west 262 rods to a stake and stones near a white maple tree marked D. N. 1878 being the corner bounds of said lots between the 7th and 8th ranges. Thence south 65°

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degrees east 15 rods to a large pine stump in the highway on the shore of Pleasant Pond marked D.N. with a stone on top 1864, 1871, 1878 – Thence in an easterly point on the shore of said Pond 57 rods to a white pine tree marked 43. 1850. 57. 1864, 1871. 1878. Thence south 21 degrees east on the easterly shore of said Pond 152 rods to a pile of stones in a ledge marke D.N. 1871. 1878 Thence on said shore of Pond South 31 degrees east 104 rods to a Buttonwood tree spotted and marked 1864, 1871, 1878 which is standing above a large rock marked 1878 Thence south 62 degrees east 7 rods to a pile of rocks near an old pine tree stump marked 1871. 1878. Thence South 66 degrees East 24 rods to a pitch pine stump marked D.K. 1850 1864. 1871. Thence South 5 degrees East 17 rods to a pine stump and stones marked 1871. 1878. Thence South 84 degrees west 13 rods to a wild Pear tree marked 1864. 1871. 1878. Thence South 56 degrees west 14 rods to a pine tree spotted Thence South 50 degrees west 34 rods to a pine stump near a stone marked 1871. 1878. Thence South 49 degrees west 23 rods to the centre of sunken Rocks (so called) Thence South 60 degrees west 60 rods to a wild pear tree marked L.H. 1850, 1864, 1871, 1878 Thence South 59 degrees west 16 rods to a stone mark 1871, 1878 Thence South 33 degrees west 20 rods to the range of lots in said Deerfield. Thence leaving the shore of Pleasant Pond said line runs south 65 degrees east

49 rods to an upright stone in the marked D.N. 1871, 1878 Thence on same course 395 rods to a stone monument on the westerly side of the highway leading from Freese mill to Northwood marked D.N. 1850, 1878 Thence on same course 480 rods to a stone monument in the westerly side of the highway leading from B.B Batchelder to Northwood marked 1850, 1871, 1878 Thence on the same course 159 rods to westerly side of the road near Andrew K Woodman's house to a stone monument marked D.N. 1850. 1878 Thence on the same course 415 rods to a stone monument marked D.N.N. 1843, 1850, 1857, 1864, 1871, 1878 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 corner bounds of Deerfield and Northwood

In witness whereof we have hereunto mutually set our hands this 27 day of October A.D. 1878

B. S. Brown
Arthur Jenness
J. H. Batchelder
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Henry. Knowlton
William D. Watson
Saml. N. Towle
} Selectmen of Northwood

A true record Attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

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1879

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the Eleventh day of January 1879 at two o'clock in the afternoon, and the Town House in said in said town, as the time and place for drawing two Petit jurors to serve as such, at the Supreme court to be holden at Exeter in said County on the third tuesday of January A.D. 1879

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this first day of January A.D. 1879

Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record Attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

Deerfield January 11th 1879

I certify that on the first day of January 1879 I posted up the within notice at the store of Samuel C. Danforth a public place in said town and on the same day I gave to B. S. Brown Arthur Jemant and J. H. Batchelder Selectmen of said town notice of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record Attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

1879

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, Benjamin S. Brown Arthur Jemant and Jonathan H. Batchelder Selectmen of said town of Deerfield were present, and in the presence of the said Selectmen, and of such other persons as chose to attend, the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid, viz:

Benjamin E. Sanborn as petit juror for the second week

Oscar J. Chase as petit juror for the second week

A true record Attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

1879

Collectors Sale of Nonresident Lands
State of New Hampshire Rockingham SS.

Notice is hereby given that so much of the following real estate in the town of Deerfield in said county belonging to persons not residents in said town as will pay the following taxes assessed upon each tract respectedly for the year 1878, will be sold at public Auction at the store of John M. Ballou in said town on Feb 22nd next 1879 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon unless prevented by previous payment so much of the following described real estate as will pay the taxes upon each tract respectively with incidental charges

Names of Owners	Acres	Lot	Range	State county town and School tax	Highway Tax	Value
Lewis E Blaisdel present owner unknown	15	13	1	13.00	5.12	800

And if no person shall appear to discharge said taxes on or before the 22nd day of February next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon I shall then proceed to sell at the Store of John M. Ballou in said town at auction so much of said real estate owned by each delinquent respectively as will be sufficient to discharge said taxes and all incidental charges against such persons

Deerfield Dec 20th 1878
Joseph C. Cram
Collector

A true Record attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

1879

Deerfield Feb 22nd 1879

I certify that on the 20th day of December last 1878 I posted the within advertisement at the Store of John M Ballou it being a public place in said Deerfield, and that the same remained posted until the day of sale herein mentioned I also caused a copy of said advertisement to be published in the Independent Statesman printed at Concord and also in the Candia Banner printed in Candia in the County of Rockingham three weeks successively the first publication being more than eight weeks before the said day of sale

Joseph C. Cram
Collector

Deerfield Feb 22nd 1879

This certifies that at 11 o'clock A.M. on the 22nd of February 1879 as per notice given I proceeded to sell at auction so much of the land with the buildings thereon as would pay the tax interest and expence of sale, taxed to Lewis E Blaisdel situated in range No 1 Lot No 13 in said Deerfield. no one having previously appeared to pay said tax and expence said land and buildings was sold by John D. Fogg of East Rochester N.H. at $1.50 per acre begining on highway the width of lot and extending back until enough would be included to meet the following expence including tax

Tax of Lewis E Blaisdel for the year 1878
State County School and town tax $13.00

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Highway tax	$5.12
Interest to February 22nd 1879	.41
Expence of advertising	2.00
Expence of Sale	1.00
Expence of Clerk	1.00
	$22.53

Joseph C. Cram
Collector

The above is a true statement of the sale of the above discribed property taxed to Lewis E. Blaisdel and sold to John D. Hogg of East Rochester N.H.

Joseph C. Cram
Clerk

Rockingham SS

Deerfield N.H. Feb 27th 1879

Then appeared the said Joseph C. Cram and made oath that the above affidavit by him signed is to his belief true

Before me
George H. Stevens
Justice of the Peace

A true record attest

Charles E. P. Hoyt
Town Clerk

1879

To George H. Towle of the town of Deerfield

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of auditor in said town for the years 1878 and 1879 we having confidence in your ability discretion and integrity hereby appoint you auditor of said town for the years 1878 and 1879 and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and certificate of said oath recorded in the records of said town you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of said office and shall hold the same until another is chosen and sworn in your stead

Witness our hands this 3rd day of March 1879

B. S. Brown
Arthur Tennant
J. H. Batchelder
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Rockingham SS

Deerfield March 3rd 1879

Then the above named George H Towle appeared and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me
Charles E. P. Hoyt
Town Clerk

A true record attest
Charles E. P. Hoyt
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

U.S.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting 1879

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on the second Tuesday of March 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 choose three Selectmen Town Treasurer and clerk

3rd " To choose a collector of Taxes School Committee and other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing

4th " To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Schools; for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, and for other necessary charges arising in said town for laying out and repairing highways and sidewalks, and building and repairing bridges; for the maintance of the poor for school-houses, and to establish and maintain public libraries, cemetries, and parks or commons and to improve the same, to prepare and publish the early history of the town

5th " To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees

or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed and to pass any vote relating thereto

6th " To see if the town will find its debt or any part thereof and to pass any vote relating thereto

7th " To transact all other business which may come before said meeting

Given under our hands and seal this twenty second day of February AD 1879

B. S. Brown
Arthur Tennant } Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record, Attest J. O. Prescott
Town Clerk.

Deerfield March 11 1879

Return

We hereby certify that on the 22nd day of February 1879 last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the store of John M Ballou a public place in said town

B. S. Brown
Arthur Tennant
J. H. Batchelder } Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest J. O. Prescott
Town Clerk

Deerfield March 11th 1879

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield on the second Tuesday of March 1879 at the town house in said town at ten o'clock in the forenoon

The meeting was called to order by the Supervisors and the warrant therefor read and thereupon and before the transaction of any other business the Supervisors took and subscribed on the back of the check list to be used at said meeting the oath prescribed by law

The whole number of tickets given in for moderator was two hundred and eighty seven, upon which

Art 1st Ballot for Moderator

Isaac H Morrison had 127
Jonathan P Haynes had 160 and
And Jonathan P Haynes was declared elected Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for senator were by them in open meeting given into the moderator, and said moderator in said meeting, in presence of the selectmen and town clerk and assisted by them 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 First Selectman

The whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and ninety five upon which

Herbert N Clark had 1 vote
Edmund P Chace had 1 vote
Andrew J Batchelder had 2 votes
Jonathan P Haynes had 2 votes
Isaac H Morrison had 2 votes
David Gerrish had 8 votes
Benjamin J Brown had 128 votes
Joseph B Tilton had 151

And Joseph B Tilton having a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the Moderator elected as 1st Selectman for the ensuing year

For Second Selectman

The whole number of tickets given in at said ballotting was two hundred and ninety three upon which

Benjamin J Brown had 1 votes
John B Segro had 1 vote
Joseph J Dearborn had 1 vote
David Gerrish had 3 votes
Lewis A Ladd had 53 votes
Andrew J Batchelder had 112 votes
Arthur Tennant had 122 votes

Andrew voted for at this ballotting having a requisite number of votes it was declared by the moderator to be no choice

Second Ballotting for a 2d Selectman

The whole number of tickets given in at said ballotting was two hundred and ninety three upon which

Lewis A. Ladd had 1 vote
George W. Ayer had 1 vote
George F. Doe had 1 vote
James Began had 1 vote
Arthur Tennant had 134 votes
Andrew J. Batchelder had 155 votes

And Andrew J. Batchelder having a majority of all tickets given in was declared elected by the moderator

Ballot for a 3d Selectman

The whole number of tickets given in at said ballotting was one hundred and eighty two upon which

Lewis A. Ladd had 1 vote
William M. Tweed had 1 vote
Washington B. Knight had 2 votes
Benjamin S. Brown had 3 votes
Isaac H. Morrison had 1 vote
Joseph L. Hartford had 1 vote
James F. Prescott had 1 vote
Andrew J. Batchelder had 2 votes
Hendrick A. Currier had 2 votes
Samuel J. Tilden had 4 votes
Jonathan H. Batchelder had 28 votes
Samuel C. Danforth had 136 votes
And Samuel C. Danforth was declared elected by the moderator

Oath of Office Selectmen

Then appeared Joseph B. Tilton, Andrew J. J. Batchelder and Samuel C. Danforth and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted to dispense with the use of the check list in balloting for town Treasurer

Ballot for town Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and twenty one upon which

Charles E. P. Hoitt had 1 vote
Isaac H. Morrison had 1 vote
Lyman White had 3 votes
George H. Stevens had 1 vote
John C. Rand had 23 votes
John S. French had 92 votes

And John S. French was declared by the moderator elected town Treasurer who being present took the oath of office prescribed by law Before me Charles E. P. Hoitt Town Clerk

Ballot for Town Clerk

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and seventy one upon which

John S. French had 1 vote
Lyman White had 2 votes
Charles E. P. Hoitt had 58 votes
James F. Prescott had 110 votes

And James F. Prescott was declared Elected by the moderator as Town Clerk who being present took the oath of office prescribed by law Before me
Charles E. P. Hoitt Town Clerk

A true record. Attest: Charles E. P. Hoitt Town Clerk

Voted that a committee of three persons be appointed by the chair to recomend suitable candidates for collectors of taxes Whereupon the names of Amos L. Jenness Stephen Prescott Jr and John S French were announced as that committee

Ballot for Superintending School Com.

The whole number of tickets given in at said ballotting was one hundred and seventeen upon which

Washington V. B. Tilton had 1. vote
Charles E. P. Hoitt had 1. vote
John C. Brown had 1. vote
John T. Bartlett had 113 vote

And John T. Bartlett was declared Elected by the moderator as Superintending School Committee who being present took the oath of office prescribed by law

The committee appointed to recomend suitable persons as candidates for collectors of taxes, having attended to the duty assigned them report as follows

That Lewis A. Ladd be the candidate upon the south side and Alvin T. Yeaton for the north side of the town. Whereupon

It was voted to accept the report of that committee

Chose Lewis A. Ladd as collector of taxes for the south side of the town

Chose Alvin T. Yeaton as collector of taxes for the north side of the town

Voted to fix the compensation for collectors at thirty dollars each

Voted to fix the compensation for Superintending School Committee at forty dollars

Voted to add five dollars to the amount already voted to the compensation for School Committee

Voted that the compensation allowed for town Treasurer be fixed as thirty dollars

Voted that this meeting now adjourn untill tomorrow morning at ten of the clock at this place

J. E. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record. Attest J. E. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield Wednesday March 12 1879

Meeting called as per adjournment when the following business was transacted to wit;

Voted to choose L. B. Philbrick and George H Towle Auditors who in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted to fix the amount of the Treasurers bond at ten thousand dollars and collectors at five thousand dollars.

Voted to accept the names Sherburne Batchelder Jeremy Rollins Jr George J French and David Gerrish as Sureties for John S French town Treasurer

Voted to accept the names of Amos L Jennys E. P. Chace Jonathan P Haynes and J F Prescott as Sureties for Lewis A Ladd one of the collectors of taxes

Voted to accept the names of D. S. Furnald Charles C Tucker Gilbert Robinson and Wm F Chace as Sureties for Alvin T Geaton one of the collectors of taxes

Voted that the choice of highway Surveyors be refered to the Selectmen to appoint

Chose Lewis A Ladd and Alvin T Geaton constables

Chose David Stevens Sealer of weights and measures who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Gilbert Robinson Loring D Ladd Stephen Prescott Jr Merrill Johnson Benjamin S Brown James K Woodman Surveyors of wood and lumber who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Stephen Prescott Jr E. A. J. Sawyer and Sherburne Batchelder Fence Viewers who being present took the oath by law prescribed

Chose Charles C Brown Daniel F Moulton and Augustus Robinson Cullerer of Staves

Chose Byron Sweatt Herbert Whiddin Alden B Chase George H Simpson Joy Goodrich Hog Reeves who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose George Page Pound Keeper

Voted That all persons not present to be qualified by taking the oath of office in all minor offices be Excused

Voted To lay the 4th article upon the table and take up the 5th

Voted To accept the Auditors report

Voted To accept the Report of the Superintending School Committee

Voted To accept the resolutions relating to the financial affairs of the town offered by David Stevens as follows:

Resolved 1st That the Treasurer be instructed to invest or purchase with the money now in the Treasury U. S. Registered four per cent Bonds to the amount of twenty five hundred dollars as soon as may be at par value or upon the best possible terms for the town provided they be not above par

Resolved 2nd That no money in the Treasury be used for private purposes unless the same be loaned upon good negotiable notes under the special direction of the Selectmen and with ample sureties therefor

Resolved 3rd That the Selectmen be required to examine all moneys in the Treasury on the first day of April next or as soon as may be thereafter and make a note or minute thereof in a memorandum book kept by them for that purpose and as often as once in every three months thereafter make a like examination thereof and to note the same, and in case of any defect in the lawful proceedings thereof relative to the affairs of the town to proceed in relation thereto as required by the General Laws of New Hampshire

Voted That the committee heretofore chosen to procure the sale of the town farm be hereby instructed to file the report of the sale and assets with the Selectmen within thirty days and that they be instructed to collect the same as soon as possible

Voted To take the 4th article from the table

Voted To raise such sum in addition to the Literary fund and interest on the Permanent fund as is required by law for the Support of Schools

Voted To raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to defray town charges

Voted To raise the same and appropriate the same as last year for the repair of highways

Voted To indefinitely postpone the remainder of the fifth article

Voted To indefinitely postpone the 6th article

Voted To instruct the Selectmen to procure or provide a suitable place to keep the ladders belonging to the town for a better provision in case of fire and secure the same by lock and key

Voted That this meeting now adjourn without day.

O. O. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record. Attest:

O. O. Prescott
Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham.

Jury Meeting March 29th 1879

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the 29th day of March inst at one of the clock in the afternoon and the town house in said town as the time and place for drawing two petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme court to be holden at Exeter in said county on the second Tuesday of April next

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this 20th day of March, 1879.

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield March 29th 1879

I do certify that on the 20th day of March 1879 I posted up the within notice at the store of John M Ballou a public place in said town and on the same day gave to Joseph B Tilton Andrew J Batchelder and Samuel C Danforth Selectmen of said town notice to attend and of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Joseph B Tilton Andrew J Batchelder and Samuel C Danforth Selectmen of said town of Deerfield were present and in presence of said Selectmen and of such others as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid

John H C Sweet as petit juror for second week
Charles C Tucker as petit juror for second week

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Appointment of School Committee 1879

To George H Towle of the town of Deerfield

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School committee in said town for the year eighteen hundred and seventy nine

We having confidence in your ability and fidelity do appoint you one of said committee for the ensuing year

Deerfield April 25. 1879

Joseph B Tilton
S. C. Danforth
Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

To Henry O Walker of the town of Deerfield

Appointment of School Committee 1879.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said Town for the year eighteen hundred and seventy nine

We having confidence in your ability and fidelity do appoint you one of said committee for the ensuing year

Deerfield April 25th 1879

Joseph B Filton } Selectmen
S C Danforth } of Deerfield

A true record Attest

J O Prescott
Town Clerk

To George W Currier of the town of Deerfield

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said town for the year eighteen hundred and seventy nine

We having confidence in your ability and fidelity do appoint you one of said Committee for the ensuing year

Deerfield April 25 1879

Joseph B Filton } Selectmen
S C Danforth } of Deerfield

A true record Attest

J O Prescott
Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham

Petition of J J Dearborn and E A J Sawyer for repair on mill

Respectfully represent Joseph J Dearborn and E A J Sawyer both of said Deerfield that they are owners of two thirds undivided of a certain saw and grist mill with the dam flume and privileges thereto belonging situated on the Lamprey river in said Deerfield and bounded and described as follows; Lying on the westerly side of the highway leading from Deerfield Parade to Deerfield Center and known as the Hilton Mill, and that the other third of said mill dam flume and privilege is owned by Levi B Philbrick of said Deerfield or Frank H Plummer of Epsom in the county of Merrimac. That said mill dam and flume are out of repair and it is necessary that repairs thereon should be made immediately that although said repairs have been necessary for a long time and though said Philbrick and Plummer have been notified thereof and requested to make the same yet the said Philbrick and Plummer have neglected to cause the same to be made. Your petitioners request therefore that you will appoint a time and place of hearing on this petition and cause the said Philbrick and Plummer to be duly notified thereof and that you will order the said Philbrick and Plummer to make their proportionate part of the repairs which may be necessary on said mill dam and flume in such manner and within such time as you may think reasonable and to pay such portion of the cost as may be just and for other relief according to the statute in such case made and provided

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Dated June 14th 1879

J. J. Dearborn } Petitioners
E. A. J. Sawyer }

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Notice of time of hearing

Upon the foregoing petition it is ordered that a hearing thereon be had at the mill described in said petition on the twelfth day of July next at nine o'clock in the forenoon and the said Lewis B. Philbrick be notified by the said Joseph J. Dearborn and also Frank H. Plummer by causing a true and attested copy of the foregoing petition and of this order of notice thereon to be given in hand to or left at the usual place of abode of the said Philbrick and Plummer fourteen days at least before said day of hearing.

Given under our hands this 18th day of June 1879

Joseph B. Tilton } Selectmen
A. J. Batchelder } of Deerfield
L. C. Danforth }

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

This certifies that I handed an attested copy of the within order of notice to the within named Frank H. Plummer on the twenty third day of June inst and also an attested copy of the within paper was left by me at the dwelling house of the within named Lewis B. Philbrick that being his usual place of abode on the 26th day of June inst

Attest J. J. Dearborn

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss June 27 1879

Then personally appeared J. J. Dearborn and made oath that the above certificat made by him is true Before me

A. S. Emmons Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Upon the foregoing petition we appointed a hearing and gave notice thereof as aforesaid and on the twelfth day of July 1879 at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the mill described in said petition in the town of Deerfield at the time and place appointed then appeared as parties J. J. Dearborn and E. A. J. Sawyer, and having heard all parties present we consider repairs necessary.

Given under our hands this 25th day of July 1879

Joseph B. Tilton } Selectmen
L. C. Danforth } of Deerfield

A true record attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield July 23d 1879

Upon the petition of J. J. Dearborn and E. A. J. Sawyer

We the undersigned having personally examined the Mill mill Dam and Flume known as the Hilton Mill situated in Deerfield and owned by J. J. Dearborn E. A. J. Sawyer Levi B. Philbrick and Frank H. Plummer

We are of opinion that the following repairs are necessary and ought to be made to wit: To rebuild the flume belonging to said Mill also to make a new curb to the watter wheel

We therefore order said owners to make the above mentioned repairs within fifty days from the date hereof in a good and substantial manner according to petitioners contract with A. J. Sadd. Each to bear his proportion of the expense of repairing and cost of the petition and hearing according to his share or ownership in said premises

Joseph B. Tilton } Selectm of Deerfield
S. C. Danforth }

A true record, attest. J. T. Prescott
Town Clerk

I certify that on the twentyninth day of July 1879 gave in hand a true copy of the within order to Levi B. Philbrick and on the thirtieth day of July 1879 I gave in hand a true copy of the within order to the within named Frank H. Plummer

E. A. J. Sawyer

Rockingham Ss. July 30th 1879

Personally appeared E. A. J. Sawyer and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true Before me

George H. Simpson Justice of the Peace

J. T. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest J. T. Prescott
Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants & Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the 27th day of September inst at one of the clock in the afternoon and the town house in said town as the time and place for drawing one Grand juror to serve as such at the Supreme court to be holden at Portsmouth in said county on Tuesday the 21st day of October inst and one Petit juror to serve as such at the aforesaid court to be holden at Portsmouth in said county on Monday the 27th day of October inst

Jury Notice October term 1879

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this 17th day of September 1879.

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield September 27th 1879

I certify that on the 17th day of September 1879 I posted up the within notice at the State of John M Ballou a public place in said, and on the same day gave to Joseph B Tilton Andrew J Batchelder and Samuel C Danforth Selectmen of said town notice to attend and of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

Return

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Joseph B Tilton Andrew J Batchelder and Samuel C Danforth Selectmen of the said town of Deerfield were present, and in the presence of the said Selectmen and of such other persons as choose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid

Drawing

Albert F Tilton Grand juror

Joseph Hoagg as petit juror for the second week

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the 27th day of September inst at one of the clock in the afternoon and the town house as the time and place for drawing one good and lawful man duly qualified to serve as Grand juror in the highest court of law in the State of New Hampshire to serve as Grand juror 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 at eleven o'clock in the afternoon

U. S. Court

Jury Notice

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this 17th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield September 27. 1879.

I certify that on the 17th day of September 1879 I posted up the within notice at the store of John M Ballou a public place in said town and on the same day gave to Joseph B Tilton Andrew J Batchelder and Samuel C Danforth Selectmen of the said town of Deerfield Notice to attend and of the time and place and purpose within mentioned.

J. E. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record. Attest J. E. Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Joseph B Tilton Andrew J Batchelder and Samuel C Danforth Selectmen of the said town of Deerfield were present and in the presence of said Selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as a Grand juror to attend at the United States circuit court

Amos S. Jenness Grand Juror

A true record Attest J. E. Prescott Town Clerk

Assignment of Dower.

This Indenture between Miriam J Bean widow of Joseph B late of Deerfield deceased and residuary legatee of said deceased and Betsey Bean widow of Jabez Bean late of Deerfield deceased of

Witnesses.

That said Miriam J Bean hereby assigns to said Betsey Bean in the building which the said Jabez Bean died seized the two rooms in the northeasterly Ell of the house and the entry connecting them heretofore occupied by said Betsey Bean the cellar connecting with said entry with the privilege of keeping potatoes and other vegetables in the cellar of the main house from October 1 to May 1st annually and the privilege of passing and repassing thereto from her rooms for all necessary purposes during said time said privilege not to be conferred upon any tenant who may occupy said premises and also to spread corn to dry in some convenient room during the fall of the year providing the same was raised upon the premises sized. an equal privilege at the well and back house and to and from the same. the joint in the wood shed next to the well room and each side of the passage way to put firewood &c the north easterly corner of the barn with the head scaffold over the barn floor and the scaffold over the passage way in the barn with an equal privilege in the barn floor under the passage way to the house well &c with all necessary privileges in the barn yard wood yard and door yard as heretofore enjoyed and entire clothes yard back of the premises

Between Miriam J Bean and Betsey Bean

occupied by the said Betsey Bean to be used as she may think proper. The southwest end or part of the field lying on the easterly side of the highway leading to Raymond commencing at the northwesterly corner of land belonging to the Estate of Nathan T Hilton deceased on said highway and running northerly by said highway about sixteen rods in a straight line to a stake and stones in the field side of the stone wall - thence south 50° east about thirty one rods across said field to the stonewall between said field and pasture to a stake and stones by the wall on the northerly side of the run - thence southerly by said wall about eight rods to the stonewall by land of the heirs of said Nathan T Hilton thence south about 65½° west as the stonewall runs to the said highway and be and begun at containing about 2½ acres be the same more or less with the privledge of passing to and from said premisis from the bars upon the southerly side of the hill nearest said premises to the north westerly corner of the same near the highway. Also one other piece of pasture and wood land lying southeasterly of the grist mill beginning at the southeasterly of the Grist mill pond by land of Albert H Rand and running south about 65½° east and bording on the land of Albert H Rand one hundred and two rods to land of Simeon A Robinson thence southerly by land of said Robinson twenty four rods and eighteen links to a stake and stones by the fence thence north 64° west to the northeasterly part of the large stones at the south easterly corner of the small field southeasterly of the Grist mill and about

fourteen rods from Lamprey river so called thence from said stone north 20° west across said Lamprey river to land of Isaac H Harrison thence northerly then southerly across said river and the outlet of the pond then northerly all by land adjoining said Grist mill to bounds begun at containing some fifteen acres more or less including reserving and excepting the right in all the usual paseways to from and through said premises Also allowing the said Meriam T Bean to cut and haul from said premises the ash and oak timber standing or growing in the same at her pleasure. And to have and to hold the aforesaid described premises to her the said Betsey Bean during her natural life as her dower in all the lands and tenements whereof the said Jabez Bean was seized at the time of his decease. And said Betsey Bean hereby accepts the said premises as her dower in all the said lands and tenements and releases her right and claim to all the residue of the same lands and tenements

Witnesses our hands and seals the fifth day of May 1879
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Sarah Whittier M. T. R. Bean
David Stevens Betsey Bean
Rockingham ss Derrfield May 5th 1879
Personally appeared Meriam T Bean and Betsey Bean and acknowledged this instrument by them signed to be their free act and deed Before me
David Stevens Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest J. T. Prescott
Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen
of the town of Deerfield in the county of
Rockingham

You are hereby notified
that I have appointed Wednesday the 14th
day of January inst at one o'clock in the afternoon
and the town house in said town as the time and
place for drawing two petit jury to serve as such
at the Supreme court to be holden at Exeter within
and for said county on wednesday the 27th of
January inst.
Witness my hand at said Deerfield this fifth
day of January 1880

J. C. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest J. C. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield January 14th 1880

I certify that I posted up the within notice
at the store of John M. Ballou a public place
in said town on the fifth day of January 1880
and on the same day gave to Joseph B. Tilton
Andrew J. Batchelder and Samuel C. Danforth
Selectmen of said town notice to attend and of
the time and place and purpose within
mentioned

J. C. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest J. C. Prescott
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing
notice Joseph B. Tilton Andrew J. Batchelder and
Samuel C. Danforth Selectmen of said town were
present and in presence of said Selectmen and
of such others as choose to attend the following
persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at
the court aforesaid viz.

David J. Ballou as petit juror for the second week
Alvah H. Mead as petit juror for the second week

A true record Attest J. C. Prescott Town Clerk

Division of boundary lines between Joseph H. Langard Nathaniel White both of Dierfield in the county of Rockingham

Witnesseth: That whereas the said Nathaniel White and Joseph H. Lang are owners of two tracts of land in said Deerfield adjoining each other and bounded northerly by Deerfield South Road (so called) and southerly by Candia or Deerfield line. And have agreed to make division of the fence on the line between said tracts.

Division of fence between Joseph H. Lang and Nathaniel White

Now it is mutually agreed that the northern half of said fence, beginning at the said South road and following the line between said tracts of land to a stake and stones one hundred twenty two rods and fourteen from said Highway. Shall be forever built and kept in repair and Nathaniel White his heirs and all persons owners of the land claiming under him. And that the southern half thereof beginning at above mentioned stake and stones and ending at a stone at Candia town line shall be forever built and kept in repair by the said Joseph H. Lang his heirs and all persons claiming under him.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this thirty first day of March A.D. 1880

Signed and sealed in presence of
Josephus M. White
Jesse H. Clay
Samuel H. Smith

Witnesses

Joseph H. Lang L.S.
Nathaniel White

A true record Attest James S. Prescott
Town Clerk

Collectors Sale of Real Estate

All persons interested in the following tracts of land in the town of Deerfield county of Rockingham are notified that the same are taxed in the tax list committed to the subscriber who is collector of taxes for said town for the year 1879 as follows.

Name of owner	Description	Name of occupant	Taxes	Paid
Charles Chace Estate	Homestead	E. J. Chace & Mother	25.39	
Griffin William G	Homestead	William G. Griffin	14.68	
Griffin John M	Homestead	John M. Griffin	11.34	
Griffin John	Homestead	John Griffin	6.76	
Perry Tobias D	Homestead	Tobias D. Perry	6.25	
Prescott Jacob W.	Homestead	Jacob W. Prescott	14.12	5.00
Smith Dyer S	Homestead	Dyer S. Smith	9.62	6.00
Sifton Eben W.	Homestead	Eben W. Sifton	13.70	
Tyler Charles Estate	Tyler Place	John S. Sullivan	2.46	
Woodman Andrew K.	Homestead	Andrew K. Woodman	13.43	
Woodman James K.	Mills Place	Eugene E. Smith	15.07	
Long Wm. H. H.	Homestead	Wm. H. H. Long	9.02	7.50

And if no person shall appear to discharge said taxes on or before the 31st day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon I shall then proceed to sell at the store of Sawyer and Simpson in said town at auction so much of said real Estate owned by each delinquent respectively as will be sufficient to discharge said taxes and interest and all incidental charges against each person

Deerfield April 17. 1880

Alvin T. Graton Collector

A true record Attest James S. Prescott Town Clerk

I Alvin T Gratton certify that posted a copy of the within advertisement at the store of Sawyer and Simpson in said town and a like copy at the store of John M Ballou in said town being two public places in said town on the seventeenth day of April 1880 being more than six weeks before said day of sale

Return

Alvin T Gratton Collector

Rockingham ss: May 31 1880

A true Record, Attest. James F Prescott
Town Clerk

Rockingham ss: May 31. 1880

Then appeared the said Alvin T Gratton and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true

Before me D. S. Turnald Justice of the Peace

A true record. attest: James F Prescott
Town Clerk

The following is an account of the sale for taxes for the year 1879 of the real estate of sale to persons resident in the town of Dublin on the first day of April 1879 the store of Sawyer and Simpson in said town

Lot No 1 The Homestead of Jacob W Prescott was struck off to Dudley Preston at six dollars per acre commencing on the Northerly end of the lot and carrying the full width the amount of the tax and interest thereon was nine dollars and seventy cents and incidental charges thereon which were two dollars he being the highest bidder for the same

Lot No 2 Land of Ebenezer Sitton on the Northerly side of the highway commencing at the Easterly side of land formerly owned by Judith B James and carrying the full width of the lot the amount of tax and interest thereon was fourteen dollars and thirty eight cents and incidental charges thereon which were two dollars was sold to E H J Sawyer for two dollars per acre he being the highest bidder for the same

Lot No 3 The Tyler place commencing at the northerly end of the lot on the Easterly side of the road leading from the main road to the house of Roby H Towle and carrying the full width of the lot the amount of the tax and interest thereon was two dollars and fifty eight cents and incidental charges thereon which were two dollars was sold to George H Towle at ninety five cents per acre he being the highest bidder for the same

It is intended to sell so much of each lot as will pay the taxes and interest thereon and all incidental charges

Lot No. 4 Owned by James R. Woodman commencing at the southerly end of said lot and carrying the full width of the lot said lot being known as the Mills place the amount of the tax and interest thereon was fourteen dollars and ten cents and incidental charges thereon which was two dollars was sold to E. H. J. Sawyer at twenty five cents per acre he being the highest bidder for the same

By the conditions of sale which were publickly made known at said sale the the person who would pay the tax and incidental charges upon an piece of land for the smallest quantity thereof was to be deemed the highest bidder

Said sale commenced at two o'clock in the afternoon and closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day

The whole charges were eight dollars and I have made out an equal proportion of the same to each lot or tract sold as aforesaid

Dated at said Deerfield this 31st day of May 1880

Alvin T. Graton Collector

A true record Attest James F. Prescott Town Clerk

Rockingham ss. May 31, 1880

Then appeared Alvin T. Graton collector of the town of Deerfield and made oath that the above account by him signed is true

Before me D. S. Fernald Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest James F. Prescott Town Clerk

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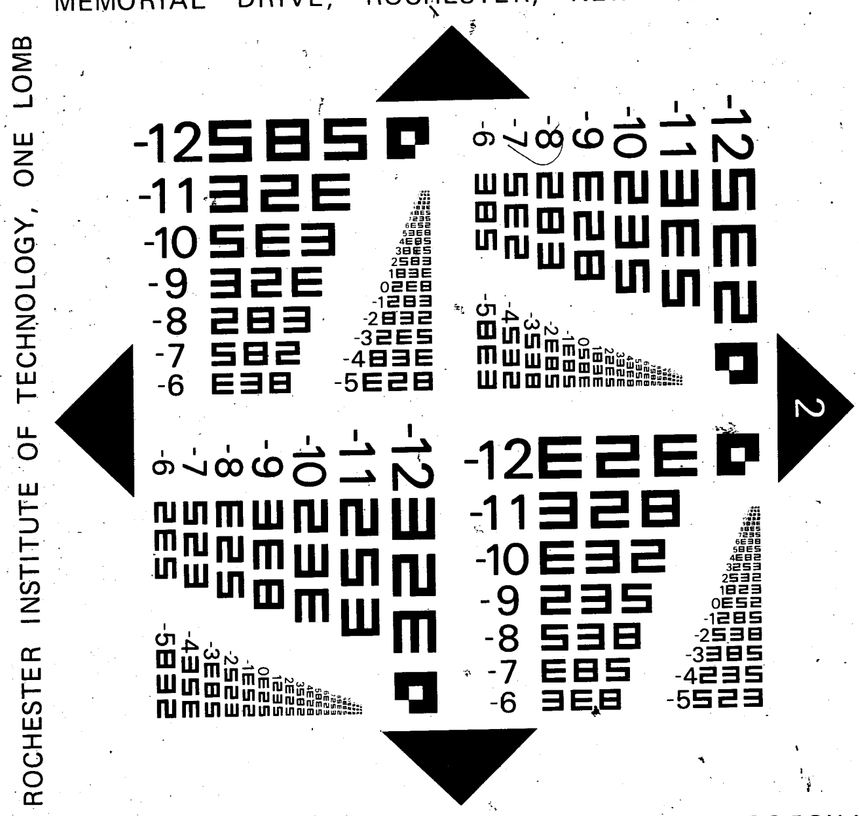
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