

TOWN OF
CANAAN, NH

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State of New Hampshire.

(L9)

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Baptist Meeting House in said Canaan, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the fore noon to act on the following subjects:

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.
- 2nd To choose a Clerk the year ensuing.
- 3rd To act on the Report of the committee appointed to settle with the Selectmen and Treasurer.
- 4th To bring in your ballots for State and County Officers.
- 5th To choose a Representative to the General Court.
- 6th To bring in your ballots for Representatives to Congress.
- 7th To choose all necessary town Officers.
- 8th To see what measures the town will take to support their poor the year ensuing.
- 9th To see if the town will raise money to purchase a Farm to support their poor upon.
- 10th To see what measures the town will take relative to their proportion of the Surplus Revenue.
- 11th To raise money to defray town charges.
- 12th To raise money to repair Highways, the year ensuing.
- 13th To see if the town will unite School Districts No. 1 and No. 2; and if not see if the town will disannex Nathaniel Currier, Daniel Sanborn, John Shepard, Eliphalet Page and David F. Stark from School District No. 2 and annex them to School District No. 1.
- 14th To see if the town will disannex Chamberlin Packard Jr. from School District No. 1. and annex him to District No. 7.
- 15th To see if the town will disannex March Barber from school District No. 11. and annex him to School District No. 1.
- 16th To see what the town will do relative to that part of an old road sold by the town to Moses Dole, and now claimed by George Harris.
- 17th To see what the town will do relative to laying out roads agreeable to the petitions of Joshua N.

2 Stevens, Stephen Sleeper and Jeremiah Whittier. ¹⁸³⁷

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty seven.

James Trivers } Selectmen
William Martin } of
Sybanus B. Morgan } Canaan
A true copy attest Eleezer Martin, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting, duly notified and holden at Canaan, in the County of Grafton, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty seven, the inhabitants of said town of Canaan, having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by a major vote and by ballot.

1. Chose Joseph L. Richardson Moderator to preside in said meeting, sworn
2. Chose Eleezer Martin Town Clerk, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.
3. The report of the committee appointed to settle the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer. Reported that they had attended to the duties assigned them and presented, read and accepted.
4. And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for senators, were given in for Governor, for Counsellor and for Senator, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen, and the Clerks of said town, sorted and counted said votes and made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows:

For Governor.

For Isaac Hill — 213 votes

For Thomas Flanders — 1 vote.

For Counsellor.

For Samuel Burns — 217 votes

For Senator

For George W. Lang — 225 votes

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

For Register of Deeds.

Nathaniel Rife had - 225 votes

For County Treasurer.

Jason Allen had - 224 votes

5- Chose James Arwen to represent this town in the General Court the current year.

For Representative

James Arwen had 140 Votes

William P. Weeks had 110 Votes

John Shepard had 8 Votes

Charles Abartin had 1 Vote

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

For Representatives to Congress

For Samuel Bushman 218 Votes

For James Farrington 218 Votes

For Charles G. Atherton 218 Votes

For Joseph Weeks 218 Votes

For Jared W. Williams 218 Votes

7- Voted Joseph L. Richardson, March Barbo and Daniel Campbell be Selectmen
Chose William P. Weeks Town Treasurer
Chose Joseph Dustin Collector

Chose Nathaniel Shepard, Joseph Dustin and Daniel Patten Jr. be Constables.

Chose Eleazer Martin, Sylvanus B. Morgan and Caleb Blodgett, be Committee to settle with the Selectmen and Treasurers

Chose the following persons Surveyors of Highways

District No 1 William Atherton

District No 16 Amos Gould

" 2 - John Shepard

" 17 - Joseph L. Richardson

" 3 - Tim. B. Dudley

" 18 - Westley P. Burpee

" 4 - Loren B. Dudley

" 19 - Stephen Jenniff

" 5 - Ebenezer Clarke

" 20 - Elijah Gove

" 6 - Josiah Clarke Jr.

" 21 - James Eastman

" 7 - Cary Leeds

" 22 - Thadens Lathrop

" 8 - Jacob Miller

" 23 - Dan S. Balch

" 9 - Sylvester Flanders

" 24 - Wales Dole

" 10 - Edwards Currier

" 25 - Nathan Sweatt

" 11 - Nathan M. Currier

" 26 - Enoch Whittier

" 12 - Nathan Washburn

" 27 - Sylvanus B. Morgan

" 13 - Nathan Gould

" 28 - Harry Webster

" 14 - Jacob Richardson Jr.

" 29 - John Flanders 2^d

" 15 - Daniel Patten Jr.

" 30 - Levi Hutchinson

Chose Eleazer Martin Sealer of weights & measures

Chose Nathan Willis, Nathan Gould, Joseph Blake, Jonathan Farnam and Harris S.

Lathrop Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Jonathan Carleton, Stephen Sleeper

Josiah Clarke Jr. Benjamin W. Porter and

Sepe Clarke be Fence Viewers

Chose Guilford Cobb and Dan S. Balch

be Weighers of Hay

Chose Roswell Chapman Surveyor of Leather

Chose Jonathan Kittredg, Eleazer Martin

and William W. George be borders of Woods

Chose James Currier, Edwin Cobb, George Haynes,

Benjamin W. Porter, Theodore Clarke, Nathaniel

Ingram and Abraham Davis be Constables

Voted The Poor be provided for by the Selectmen

Voted To dismiss the 9th article in the warrant

State of ¹⁸³⁷ New Hampshire.

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At a legal Town Meeting of the legal voters in the Town of Canaan and County of Grafton in said State - Legally warned and holden in said town on the 14th instant for the purpose of taking a vote of said town to see whether said town would receive their proportion of the Surplus Revenue and to appoint an agent to receive the same agreeably to the act entitled an act providing for the disposition of the public Money of the United States which shall be deposited with said State - Approved Jan'y. 13th 1837 - The following votes were taken to wit:

1st Voted to receive said Money

2^o Voted that William P. Weeks be the agent of said Town to receive said Money and to comply with the requisitions of said act -

Voted that said Agent shall not loan said Money in sums over three hundred nor less than one hundred dollars to any individual.

Voted that said Money be loaned at 6 per cent and the interest received in advance

Voted that the interest arising from our proportion of the Surplus Money be appropriated to the support of primary Schools, and the same be divided among on yet the several School districts in said town according to the number of Scholars in said districts on the 1st day of April -

Voted that in order to ascertain the number of Scholars the Selectmen when they take the inventory take the number under 21 years of age and over 3 years

Voted to raise twelve hundred dollars to defray towns expenses the present year -

Voted to raise 50 cts. on the Dollar to repair Highways the present year and work it out at 6 cts an hour

Voted to dismiss the 13th Article

Voted to disannex Chamberlin Packard Jr. from School District No. 1 and annex him to School District No. 7

Voted to dismiss the 15th Article

Voted to choose a committee to investigate the claim of George Harris to an old road formerly leading by David Dustin -

Voted David Dustin, John M. Barber and William P. Weeks be said Committee -

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Voted That the Town do instruct the Selectmen to
lay out a road to Stephen Sleepers in the most
convenient place

A true records Attest
Eliaser Martin Town Clerk

Warrant for Juror Meeting.

State of New-Hampshire

Grafton Co

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan
in the County of Grafton, qualified to vote in
town affairs and particularly the Selectmen of
said Town.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet
at the Baptist Meeting-House in said Town
on Wednesday the 26th day of April instant at
3 o'clock P. M. for the following purposes -

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
- 2^d To be present while one Grand and one Petit Juror
are drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas
to be holden at Haverhill within and for said
County on the first Tuesday of May next at ten
o'clock A. M.
- 3^d To be present while one Petit Juror is drawn
to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be
holden at Haverhill within and for said
County on Monday next following the first
Tuesday of May next at ten o'clock A. M.

Given under my hands and seal this fifteenth
day of April A. D. 1837.

Eliaser Martin Town Clerk

Pursuant to the above Warrant the inhabitants,
legal voters of Canaan met at the time and place
above warned, and for the purposes above mentioned
and made choice of Joseph L. Richardson Moderator
and William Campbell was Drafted Grand Juror,
Guilford Cobb Petit Juror for the first week and
James Eastman Petit Juror for the second week
Attest Eliaser Martin Town Clerk

Warrant for Juror Meeting.

State of New-Hampshire.
Grafton ss

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan in the County of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, and particularly the Selection of said Town.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Baptist Meeting House in said town on Wednesday the 11th day of August next at 4 o'clock P. M. for the following purposes -

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

2nd To be present while one Petit Juror is drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Haverhill within and for said County on the fourth Tuesday of August next at ten o'clock A. M.

3rd To be present while one Petit Juror is drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Haverhill within and for said County on Monday next following the fourth Tuesday of August next at ten o'clock A. M. -

Given under my hand and seal this thirty first day of July D. 1837.

Oliver Martin Town Clerk

Pursuant to the above Warrant the inhabitants, legal voters of Canaan, met at the time and place above warned, and made choice of Joseph Dustin Moderator and James Patten was drafted Petit Juror for the first week of the Term and Joseph L. Richardson was drafted Petit Juror for the second week of the Term

Attest Oliver Martin Town Clerk

Warrant for Juror Meeting.



State of New-Hampshire.

Grafton To the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan in the County of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town affairs, and particularly the Selectmen of said Town.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Baptist Meeting House in said Town on Saturday the 30th instant at 4 o'clock P. M. for the following purposes

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
- 2nd To be present while one Grand Juror and one Petit Juror are drawn to serve at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Exeter within and for our District of New-Hampshire on the eighth day of October next.

Given under my hand and seal this ninth day of September, A. D. 1837.

Eliaser Martin Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the above Warrant the inhabitants, legal voters of Canaan met at the time and place above named and, for the purposes above mentioned, and made choice of Joseph Dustin Moderator.

Drafted Amos Kinne Grand Juror, and James Arrows Petit Juror for the terms of the Court

Attest Eliaser Martin Town Clerk

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(L9) Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

State of New Hampshire

Grafton Co.

These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Canaan qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the Baptist Meeting House in said Canaan on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects viz:

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2nd To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd To hear and act upon the Report of the Committee appointed to settle with the Selectmen and Treasurer.
- 4th To ballot for State and County Officers.
- 5th To choose a Representative to the General Court.
- 6th To choose all other necessary Town Officers.
- 7th To see if the town will vote to disannex March Barber from School District No 11 and annex him to School District No 1
- 8th To take the sense of the qualified voters on the subject of a revision of the Constitution.
- 9th To take the sense of the qualified voters on the following question, viz: "Is it expedient for the Legislature to enact a law authorizing Town Clerks to record Deeds?"
- 10th To see what measures the town will adopt relative to its share of the Surplus Revenue and the interest arising therefrom the ensuing year.
- 11th To see what measures the town will take in regard to its Literary Fund the year ensuing.
- 12th To see what method the town will take to support its Poor the ensuing year.
- 13th To see what measures the town will adopt relative to the lawsuit commenced against the town by the town of Lyme.
- 14th To raise money to defray town charges.
- 15th To raise money to repair Highways.
- 16th To see if the town will vote for the annexation to said town of that part of Dames Gore lying west of Ebascomy River also that part of Dorchester lying west of said River and south of a line drawn from the Northeast corner of Enoch Fifield's land westerly to Lyme line.

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17th To see if the town will vote to divide School District No 6 agreeably to the petition of Aaron Whittlesy and others.

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

J. L. Richardson } Selectmen
 March Barber } of
 Daniel Campbell } Canaan
 A true Copy Attest Eleazer Martin Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Canaan, in the County of Grafton on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March, in the of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty eight, the inhabitants of said town of Canaan having a right to vote in any matters that might come before the Town by major vote and by ballot.

1st Chose William P. Weeks Moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of office by J. L. Richardson.

2nd Chose Eleazer Martin Town Clerk, who being present took the oath of office as by law prescribed by W^m P. Weeks.

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

For Governor.

Isaac Hill had 158 Votes
 James Wilson Jr. had 148 Votes

For Counsellor.

John Page had 159 Votes
 John Willson had 148 Votes

For Senator.

George W. Lang had 159 Votes
 Timothy Kenrick had 148 Votes

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

For Register of Deeds.

John Mc Clary had 159 Votes
 Horace Duncan had 148 Votes

For County Treasurer.

Benjamin Dow Jr. had 159 Votes
 William Green had 148 Votes

And the said inhabitants having a right as aforesaid - chose James Arven, Representative to represent this town in the State Legislature the current year.

James Arven had 148 Votes
 March Barber had 133 Votes
 William P. Weeks had 9 Votes
 Joseph L. Richardson had 1 Vote

Chose Joseph L. Richardson }
 Daniel Campbell } Selectmen { Sworn by
 Caleb Blodgett } Wm P. Weeks

Chose William P. Weeks Town Treasurer.
 Chose Joseph Dustin Collector of Taxes

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Chose Joseph Dustin
Daniel Pattee Jr. } Constables
Sylvanus B. Morgan }

Voted Joshua Wells Pound Keeper.

Chose Eleazer Martin, Amos Moiner and Sylvanus
B. Morgan, Committee to settle with the Selectmen

Chose the following persons Surveyors of Highways
District No 1 Thomas Flanders, District No 16 Amos Gould

"	2 Nathaniel Barber #	"	17 Harrison W. Porter #
"	3 Jacob Dow #	"	18 Nathaniel Richardson #
"	4 Loren B. Dudley #	"	19 Henry Martin #
"	5 Joshua Wells	"	20 Augustus Loojoy #
"	6 Robert B. Clark #	"	21 Abraham Longfellow
"	7 Jeremiah Jameson #	"	22 Joshua S. Lattrop #
"	8 Josiah P. Haynes #	"	23 Stephen S. Smith #
"	9 Jonathan Farnam #	"	24 Jonathan Carlton #
"	10 Filton Nichols #	"	25 John Smith
"	11 Moses D. Pattee	"	26 Jeremiah Whittier #
"	12 Amos Moiner #	"	27 James Davis #
"	13 Peter Wells #	"	28 Asahel Aldrich #
"	14 Jacob Richardson #	"	29 Benjamin Bradbury
"	15 Nathaniel Eaton	"	30 Charles Hutchinson

Those marked with a star were sworn by Wm. P. Weeks

Chose Eleazer Martin Sealer of Weights and Measures
Chose Joseph Milton, Nathan Gould, Nathaniel Shepard,
Sylvanus B. Morgan, Jonathan Farnam and
Westley P. Burpee, Surveyors of Lumber.

Chose Jonathan Carlton, Benja. W. Porter, George Willis
Jonathan Farnam and Stephen Helper, Fence
Viewers.

Chose Nathaniel Currier and Guilford Cobb, Weighers
of Hay.

Chose Roswell Chapman Sealer of Leather.
Chose Eleazer Martin, William W. George and
James B. Wallace, Borders of Woods.

Chose Jonathan Kittredge, Charles Hutchinson, Abraham
Davis, John Rockwell, (Rufus Richardson sworn)
Hoah Richardson, Augustus Loojoy, Allen Hayes
Americus Gates, Luther Kime and William George
Hoy Constables

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No. of Votes in favour of Revising the Constitution	4
Those against it Do Do Do	102
No of Votes in favour of making Town Clerks Records of Deeds	79
Those against it Do Do Do	41

Voted to appropriate the Interest arising from our proportion of the Surplus Revenue for the same purpose as last year

Voted to appropriate the Interest arising from the Sitticary Fund money as last year

Voted to dispose of the Poor of the town in the same manner as last year.

Voted the Selectmen be a committee to settle the Lawsuit with Lym, or to prosecute as they shall think proper.

Voted to raise one Thousand Dollars to defray town charges the present year.

Voted to raise twenty five cents on the dollar of the inventory and allow eight cents an hour for labour on the Highway

Voted to pass the 16th article in the Warrant.

Voted to divide the Whittlesey School District agreeably to the Petition of Aaron Whittlesey and others.

A true record Attest

Eliazer Martin Town Clerk

Warrant for Juror Meeting

(L.D) State of New Hampshire.

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

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Baptist Meeting House, in said town on Tuesday the twenty fourth day of April instant at four o'clock P.M. for the following purposes.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2nd To be present while a Grand Juror and two Petit Jurors are drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Haverhill, on the first Tuesday of May next - And also to be present while two Petit Jurors are drawn to serve at said Court on Monday next following the first Tuesday of May next.

Given under my hand and seal this tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty eight

Eleazer Martin Town Clerk

Pursuant to the above Warrant the inhabitants, legal voters of Canaan met at the time and place above warned and for the purposes above mentioned and made choice of Nathaniel Shepard Moderator
Drafted John Worth Grand Juror

Drafted John Underhill, and James Tyler Petit Jurors for the first week.

Drafted Luther Kinne, and Sylvanus B. Morgan Petit Jurors for the second week

Attest Eleazer Martin Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting

(S.D) Grafton } State of New-Hampshire.

These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Canaan qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the Baptist Meeting House in said Canaan on Monday the seventeenth day of December instant at one of the clocks in the afternoon to act on the following subjects; viz:

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting.
- 2^d To see what the town will do about repairing the injury done to the Academy on Wednesday night last by a Midnight Moot got up by a party who profess all the Religion Morality and Humility - and who preach so much against "Mobs the Mobites and the Mobs Committee".
- 3^d To see what the Town will do about bringing the perpetrators of said injury to Justice.
- 4th To act on any other Business the Town may deem proper when assembled.

Given under our hands and Seal at Canaan this first day of December in the year of our Lords Eighteen hundred and thirty eight

J. L. Richardson } Selectmen
Daniel Campbell } of
Caleb Blodgett } Canaan

A true Copy. Attest Eleazer Martin Town Clerk

Met agreeably to the above Warrant. December 17th 1838.
Chose William P. Weeks Moderator to preside over said Meeting and sworn by Joseph L. Richardson Esquire.
Voted that the Town repair the injury done the Academy as set forth in the second article in the Warrant.

Voted that Caleb Blodgett, Thomas Flanders and James Patten be the committee to search out and bring the Perpetrators of said injury to Justice.

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Voted that all the Surplus Revenue which is in the hands of the Abolitionists be collected forthwith, by the Town Treasurer.

Voted that Jonathan Kittredge be consigned over and included with the Abolitionists of this town.

Voted that Phineas Eastman, Joseph Wheat and James Patter be a Committee to draft Resolutions and that said Resolutions be published in the New Hampshire Patriot, Democratic Republican and the Newport Spectator and Argus.

True records attest Eleazer Martin Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.
These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Canaan qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the Baptist Meeting House in said Canaan on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles viz: Subjects viz:

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
- 2^d To Choose a Clerk for the year ensuing.
- 3^d To hear and act on the report of the Committee Chosen to settle with the Selectmen and Treasurers.
- 4th To bring in their ballots for State & County Officers.
- 5th To vote for Representatives to Congress.
- 6th To Choose a Representative to the General Court.
- 7th To Choose all other necessary Town Officers.
- 8th To see what measures the town will take to support their poor the year ensuing.
- 9th To see if the town will vote to purchase a Farm for the poor.
- 10th To see what method the town will adopt relative to their share of the surplus revenue; or the interest on the same.
- 11th To raise money to defray town charges.
- 12th To raise money to repair Highways.
- 13th To see what method the town will take relative to the school fund now on hand; and that share of the literary fund the town may hereafter receive from the state Treasury.
- 14th To see if the town will vote to direct the selectmen to lay out a new Highway agreeably to the petition of ~~Timothy B. Dudley and others~~ of Joshua Lathrop and others.
- 15th To see if the town will vote to direct the selectmen to lay out a new Highway agreeably to the petition of Timothy B. Dudley and others.
- 16th To see if the town will vote to disannex Timothy B. Dudley and Richard Yeaton from school district No. 3. and annex them to school district No. 11.
- 17th To see if the town will vote to disannex March Barber from school district No. 11 and annex him to school district No. 1.

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18th To see if the Town will vote to direct the
Selectmen to lay out new Highway from
near Deacon Clark's Bridge by Deacon
Hapuz to ^{the} new Plymouth Road.

Given under our hands and seal at
Canaan this twenty third day of February
in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred
and thirty nine

Joseph L. Richardson } Selectmen
Daniel Campbell }
Caleb Blodgett } of
Canaan

A true record Attest, James Awen Town Clerk.

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden
at Canaan, in the County of Grafton, on Tuesday the
twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and thirty-nine the inhabitants of said
town of Canaan, having a right to vote in ^{any} matter
that might come before the town, by a major vote
and by ballot—

1. Chose William P. Weeks Moderator to preside in
said meeting. ^{Weeks} being present took the
Oath of Office by Joseph L. Richardson Jus. Peace
2. Chose James Awen Town Clerk who being present
took the Oath of Office by Joseph L. Richardson
Justice Peace.
3. Voted to accept the report of the committee
appointed to settle with Selectmen & Treasurers.
4. Chose William P. Weeks Representative to the
General Court.
5. Chose Joseph L. Richardson }
Daniel Campbell } Selectmen }
Caleb Blodgett }
6. Chose Thomas Hlanders Treasurer
7. Chose Joseph Dustin Collector of Taxes &
voted to give him 3 cents on the dollar for
Collection.

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8 - Chose Daniel Patten Jun. Nathaniel Shepherd and Joseph Dustin Constables Sworn by William P. Weeks Justice Peace.

9 - Chose Thomas Henders Pound keeper Sworn by Jas. Arwen

10 Chose Daniel Patten Jun William P. Weeks and James Patten a Committee to settle with the Selectmen and Treasurers.

11 Chose the following persons Surveyors of Highway District No. 1. Caleb Bloodlet District No. 16 Daniel Hinckson Jun. *

" 2 John Falds *	" 17 Benjamin Porter *
" 3 Elisha Sweet *	" 18 Moah Richardson *
" 4 Gould Diamonda *	" 19 Chamberlin Packard Jr. *
" 5 James Tyler *	" 20 Augustus Lojjoy *
" 6 Jesse Clark *	" 21 Leonard Hadley *
" 7 Gary Leeds *	" 22 Edwin May *
" 8 Levi Bailey Jr. *	" 23 Stephen S. Smith *
" 9 Jonathan Sanborn *	" 24 Jonathan Carlton *
" 10 Aaron Currier *	" 25 Meion Whittier *
" 11 Theophilus Currier *	" 26 Lincoln Whittier *
" 12 Daniel Patten Jun. *	" 27 Daniel Currier *
" 13 Benjamin F. Gould *	" 28 Harry Webster *
" 14 Silas F. Hadley *	" 29 John Henders *
" 15 Elijah B. Colby *	" 30 Charles Hutchinson *

Those marked with a star were sworn by Jos. L. Richardson.

12. Chose Guilford Cobb scaler of weights & measures Sworn by

13 Chose Roswell Bradbury, John Milton, Nathan Gould, Septe Wood, Levi Bailey Jr. William Gordon and Sylvanus B. Morgan Surveyors of Lumber

Those marked thus * sworn by J. L. Richardson Jus. Peace

14 Chose Joseph Dustin Chamberlin Packard Jun. and Benjamin W. Porter, Jince vivus Sworn by Joseph L. Richardson Jus. Peace

15 Chose Hoopes Jones and Nathaniel Currier Receivers of Hay Sworn by J. L. Richardson Jus. Peace.

16 Chose Edwin B. Chapman Scaler of Leather Sworn by J. L. Richardson Jus. Peace

17. Chose Guilford Cobb Daniel Sanborn and Andrew Silsby Corders of Wood Sworn by J. L. Richardson Jus. Peace.

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18. Chose Samuel M. Cole and Joseph Johnson Treasurers
 19. Voted to buy a farm for the poor.
 20. Voted to collect a sum of the Surplus Revenue sufficient to buy a farm ^{for the} and to stock it; and also, to furnish the House belonging to said farm.
 21. Chose James Patten Joseph Dustin and Chamberlin Packard Jun. a Committee to purchase a farm for the poor.
 22. Voted to dismiss the 8th article of the warrant.
 23. Voted Samuel Gilman the sum of thirty five dollars for extra expence and trouble in taking care of Lewis Eastman during his last sickness.
 24. Voted that the Selectmen pay that portion of Doct. Hlandas' account for Medical Services rendered Nathan Welch and family after said family made application to the Town for assistance, and which accrued during S. Welch's sickness after S. Application.
 25. Voted to raise the sum of twelve hundred dollars to defray town charges.
 27. Voted to ^{raise} twenty five cents on the dollar of the valuation to repair Highways and to pay 8 cents per. hour for work on the highways.
 28. Voted to appropriate the interest on the school funds, and also the Literary fund as has heretofore been done.
 29. Voted that the selectmen lay out a road agreeably to the petition of Joshua Lathrop & others
 30. Voted to dismiss the 13th article of the warrant.
 31. Voted to disannex Timothy B. Dudley and Richard Geaton from school district No. 3 and annex them to School district No. 4.
 32. Voted to dismiss the 17th article of the warrant.

33 Voted to Instruct the Selectmen to lay out a new highway from Doa. Josiah Clarks Bridge ^{so called} to Doa. Stephen Sleepers.

The following Resolution was then adopted—

Resolved that we as a town will defend Jacob Trussell or any others engaged in the removal of Noyes & Academy against any suit or suits that may be brought against said Trussell or others on account of said removal.

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

For Governour.

For John Page — 196 Votes.
For James Wilson 115 Votes.

For Counsellor.

John H. White had 195 votes.
Joseph Sawyer had 115 votes.

For Senator

For Converse Goodhue 194 votes.
For Timothy Kendrick 115 votes

For Register of Deeds

John M. Clay had 195 votes
Timothy R. Blaisdell had 113 votes.

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For County Treasurer,
 Benjamin Dool had 195 Votes.
 William Green had 115 votes.

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

For Representatives to Congress.

For Tristram Shaw 195 votes
 For Ira A. Eastman 195 votes
 For Charles G. Atherton 194 Votes
 For Edmund Burke 194 votes
 For Jared W. Williams 195 votes

For Schahot Bartlett 196 Votes
 For Joel Eastman 114 votes
 For Anthony Colby 116 Votes
 For Phineas Henderson 115 votes.
 For Jonathan Smith 115 votes.

The above votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for senators, in the state legislature, were given for five persons to represent this state in the Congress of the United States and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, ^{in open town} meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and made a public declaration thereof, with the names of every person voted for and the number for each person as above recorded.

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted at the store of Enoch S. Martin in said town, fifteen days ^{before} to said twelfth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town Clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, for one representative to represent said town in the general Court of this State, were received by the Moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were by the ^{same} Moderator in presence of the selectmen and town Clerk sorted and counted, as follows:

For William P. Weeks	193 votes.
For Robert B. Clark	98 votes,
For Dunham	1 vote,

And the said Moderator in presence of the selectmen and town Clerk, in open town meeting, made a public declaration of the votes, with the names of every person voted for, and the number of votes each person had, as aforesaid. And William P. Weeks having a majority of all the votes, was declared to be duly elected Representative of said town for the ensuing year.


A true record Attest, James Arven Town Clerk.

Chose James Patten, Joseph Dustin and Chamberlain Packard Jr. Overseers of the poor the current year.

Committee of Vigilance,
Chose William Campbell, John Sales and Joseph Wheat, for said Committee of Vigilance.

A true record attest, James Arven Town Clerk.

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State of New Hampshire.

These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Canaan qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the Baptist meeting House in said Canaan on Monday the fifteenth day of April next at one of the clocks in the afternoon to act on the following subjects viz:

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.
- 2^d To see if the town will vote to take a portion of the surplus Revenue belonging to the town & appropriate the same towards building a Town House and Academy to be owned and managed exclusively by the Town.
- 3^d To see if the Town will vote to build said building and, what measures the Town will adopt to locate and build the same.
- 4th To transact any other business that may be deemed necessary when assembled in relation to the above object.

Given under our hands and seal at Canaan this thirtieth day of March in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

Joseph L. Richardson } Select
 Daniel Campbell } men of
 Caleb Blodgett } Canaan

A true Copy Attest James Owen Town Clerk

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At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and holden at Canaan, in the County of Grafton, on Monday the fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty nine, the inhabitants of said Town of Canaan, having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the Town by a major vote and by ballot.

1st Chose James Eastman Moderator to preside in said meeting. sworn by J. L. Richardson D.P.

2^d Voted not appropriate any portion of the surplus Revenue to the building of a Town House and Academy.

3^d Voted not to build said Town House and Academy.

4th Voted to adjourn said Meeting.

A true record. Attest,

James Town Town Clerk.

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Warrant For Juror Meeting.

State of New Hampshire.
Grafton ss.

To the inhabitants of the town of
Canaan, in the County of Grafton, qualified to
vote in town affairs, and particularly the select-
men of said town.

You are hereby notified and warned to
meet at the Baptist Meeting House, in said
Canaan, on Saturday the twenty seventh day of
April instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon,
for the following purposes:

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said
Meeting.
- 2^d To be present while a Grand Juror and two
Petit Jurors are drawn, to serve at the Court
of Common Pleas, to be holden at Haverhill
on the first Tuesday of May next - and also
to be present while two Petit Jurors are
drawn to serve at said Court, on Monday
next following the first Tuesday of May next.

Given under my hand and seal
this Eleventh day of April in the Year of our
Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

James Owen Town Clerk

Pursuant to the above warrant, the inhabitants, legal voters
of Canaan met at the time and place above named, and for
the purposes above mentioned, and made choice of Amos
Minor Moderator.

Drafted Nathaniel Shepherd as Grand Juror

Drafted March Barber and Henry C. George as
Petit Jurors for the 1st week of the term

Drafted Chamblin Packard Jr. and Ezra Gilman Petit Jurors
for the second week of the term

Attest

James Owen Town Clerk

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Warrant for Town Meeting

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan in the County of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the selectmen of said town.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Baptist Meeting, in said town, on Saturday the fourteenth day of September next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2. To be present while two Petit Jurors are drawn to serve at Court of Common Pleas the first week of the term; and also to be present while two petit Jurors are drawn to serve the second week of the term of the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Haverhill on the fourth Tuesday of September next.

Given under my hand and seal, this twenty seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

James Arven Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the above warrant, the inhabitants, legal voters of Canaan met at the time and place above mentioned, and for the purposes above named, and made choice of James Patten Moderator.

Drafted Levi Hutchinson and Benjamin Bradbury as petit Jurors for the first week of the term

Drafted Peter Wells & Elisha Minors as petit Jurors for the second week of the term.

Attest, James Arven Town Clerk

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(L.) Warrant for Juror Meeting.
State of New-Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan in the County of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the select men of said Town.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Baptist Meeting House, in said Town, on Saturday the twenty eighth day of September instant at two of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at S. meeting.

2^d To be present while a Grand and one petit Jurors are drawn to serve at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Exeter within and for our District of New Hampshire, on the Eighth day of October next.

Given under my hand and seal, this tenth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

James Arven Town Clerk

Pursuant to the above warrant, the inhabitants, legal voters of Canaan met at the time & place above named and for the purposes above mentioned and made choice of Eleazer Martin Moderator.

Drafted Daniel Pattee Jr. as Grand Juror

Drafted William Martin as Petit Juror.

Attest, James Arven Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting
State of New Hampshire.

Grafton ss:

These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble and meet at the old Meeting House in said Canaan on Tuesday the tenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the morning to act on the following

Subjects viz:

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2^d To Choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3^d To hear and act upon the report of the board of Auditors.
- 4th To Choose a Representative to the General Court. ---
- 5th To ballot for State and County Officers. ---
- 6th To Choose a board of Selectmen for the year ensuing. ---
- 7th To Choose all other necessary Town Officers. ---
- 8th To see what measures the Town will adopt relative to the poor the ensuing year and the farm on which they live.
- 9th To see what measures the Town will take relative to the remainder of the Surplus Revenue and the interest resulting therefrom the ensuing year.
- 10th To raise money to defray Town Charges.
- 11th To raise money to repair Highways
- 12th To see if the town will vote to revise the highway Boundaries. ---
- 13th To take the sense of the qualified voters on the following Question "Is it expedient to divide the County of Grafton" --- will take
- 14th To see what measures the town relative to the new roads laid out the past year on Indian and Mascosny Rivers. ---
- 15th To see if the town will vote to give School District No. 9. as much school and highway tax as would be assessed on the poor families and stock
- 16th To see if the town will pay some person for ringing that bell regularly the ensuing.
- 17th To see if the town will vote to disannex Josiah P. Haynes from school District No. 8. and annex to school District No. 7. ---

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17th To see what measures the Town will adopt relative to the petition of John Hoit and Others.

19th To see what measures the town will take relative to the petition of Benjamin Wells & others.

Given under our hands and seal at Canaan this twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty.

Joseph L. Richardson, Selectmen
Daniel Campbell. }
Caleb Blodgett } Canaan

A true Copy Attest James Arven Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting, duly notified, and holden at Canaan, in the County of Grafton, on Tuesday the tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty, the inhabitants of said Town of Canaan, having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the Town by major vote and by ballot.

1st Chose William P. Weeks Moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of Office by Law prescribed.

2nd Chose James Arven Town Clerk, who being present took the oaths of Office by law prescribed.

3rd Voted not to accept the report of the Committee appointed to Audit the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurers.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, where given in for Governor, for Counsellor, and for senator, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open Meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting in presence of the said Selectmen and the Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted said votes; and made a public declaration thereof.

with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, as follows.

For Governor.

John Page had 189 Votes.
Enos Stevens had 115 Votes.

For Counsellor.

John H. White had 188 Votes.
Isaac Abbot had 115 Votes.

For Senator

Converse Goodhue had 187 Votes
Timothy Kendrick had 114 Votes.

And ^{the} votes of the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote for Senators, given in for a Register of Deeds and for a County Treasurer, were received by the Moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were sorted and counted in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk in Open Town Meeting, and were as follows:

For Register of Deeds

John M. Clary had 189 Votes.
Timothy H. Blawdell had 114 Votes.

For Treasurer of the County

Benjamin Dow Jr. had 188 Votes.
William Green had 115 Votes

And the ~~said~~ inhabitants having a right as ~~for said~~ Moderator in Open meeting, in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes each

person had, as aforesaid.

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerks of said town, and posted up at the store of E & J Martin in said Canaan, fifteen days prior to said tenth day of March and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerks on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said Town qualified as aforesaid for One Representative to represent said town in the General Court of this state, were received by the Moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were by the same Moderator in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerks sorted and counted, as follows:

William P. Weeks had	182
March Barber had	98
Josiah Haynes had	1
O. B. Clark had	1

And the said moderator in presence of the selectmen and Town Clerks, in open meeting, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes each person had, as aforesaid. And William P. Weeks having a majority of all the votes, was declared to be duly elected Representative of said town for the ensuing year.

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid
 Ghouse Caleb Blodgett, James Eastman
 and Chamberlin Packard Jr.
 Selectmen } Sworn by } Joseph L.
 } } Richardson

Voted to Give for collection of Taxes 2 cts on the Dol.

Chose William P. Weeks Treasurer
 Chose John Shepard Collector of Taxes
 Chose The Selectmen Overseers of the poor

Chose John Shepard }
 Joseph Dustin } Constables. Sworn by J. L.
 Daniel Patten Jr. } Richardson

Chose Joshua Wells Poundkeeper. Sworn by
 Caleb Blodgett

Chose John Shepard }
 Robert B. Clark } A board of Auditors to settle
 Eleazer Martin } with the Selectmen & Treasurers

Chose Eleazer Martin Sealer of weights & Measures.
 Sworn by Wm. P. Weeks

Chose Caleb Dustin William George } Surveyors of
 Elijah Colby Jesse Morse Jr. } Sumner. Sworn
 Peter Wells Augustus Goujog } by J. L. Richardson
 Roswell Bradbury John Wells }

Chose Stephen Sleeper, Thomas Carlton Norman
 Hadley Fence Viewers

Chose James Doten Jr. } Weighers of Hay
 Nathaniel Currier }

Chose Roswell Chapman } Sealer of Leathers

Chose Phineas Eastman }
 William George } Borders of Woods
 Guilford Cobb }

Chose Joseph Johnson, Abner Whittier, Willard Richardson,
 Elishah C. Gilman, Moses Kelly, Abraham Page,
 Francis Robbins, Nathl. Derby, John H. Sweett
 Joseph Whittlesey, John Underhill, Benjⁿ W. Porter,
 Francis Welch, Gilman D. Robinson, Elishah Edwards,
 Edwin Minor Benjamin T. Hilliard and
 Joseph Clark - Hog Constables

Voted that the Selectmen be empowered to
Revise the Highway boundaries.

Voted that the Surveyors of Highways be appointed
- namely the Selectmen the ensuing year.

Voted the owners of land, through which
our Highways are made be required
to give the legal width.

Voted To Divide the interest on the Literary
Fund, and the interest on the Surplus
Revenue equally among the several
School Districts in Town.

Voted to raise One thousand Dollars
to defray town Charges the
ensuing year.

Voted,
To raise seventy five cents on the
Dollar of the valuation for a High-
way Tax, and to give Eight^{cts} an hour
for labour on the Highways.

Voted To raise twenty five cents on the
Dollar of the valuation for winter
Tax on Highways, to be worked out
in the Winter if necessary & all that
remains unworked in the winter
is to be worked out on the Highways
the summer following.

Voted, on the Question, "Is it Expedient to
divide the County of Grafton," as
follows:

For a division 12 Votes.
Against a Division 76 Votes.

Voted To accept the survey of a road
made by the Selectmen on the
Petition of Bathrops and others.

Voted To give School District No. 9. as much School Tax, and Highway Tax as would be assessed on the poor farm and the stocks kept on the same.

Voted To disannex Josiah P. Haynes from School District No. 8., and annex him to School District No. 7.

Voted Not to pay any thing for ringing the Bell.

Voted That the Selectmen lay out the road as petitioned for by John Hoyt and others.

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to lay out a road agreeably to the Petition of Benjamin, Wells and others.

Voted. To allow Doct: Daniel F. Starks
 ↙ twenty five dollars for medical services rendered Adeline Davenport

Voted To allow James Davis, twenty five dollars for taking care of his Mother during her last sickness.

Voted not to accept of the report of the Committee appointed to audit the accounts of Selectmen and Treasurers.

A true copy Attest, James Arwen Town Clerk.
 We severally solemnly swear that we will make a just and true appraisement of all the rateable Estate subject to assessment of public Taxes in the town of Canaan at its true and full value in money according to the best of our judgment so help us God April 1st 1840. Caleb Blodgett James Eastman Chamblee Packard Jun.
 Grafton, State of New Hampshire April 1st 1840. Then personally appeared the above named Blodgett & Eastman & took and subscribed the above oath before me. Wm. P. Weeks Justice Peace, and said Packard took and subscribed 3. oath before me Caleb Blodgett Justice Peace. James Arwen Town Clerk.
 A true record attest

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Warrant for Town Meeting
 State of New Hampshire

Crafton ss: To the inhabitants of the town
 of Canaan in the County of Crafton
 in said state qualified to vote in the
 choice of Senators in the state Legislature.

You are hereby notified and warned
 to meet at the Baptist Meeting House
 in said Canaan on Monday the
 second 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.
- 2^d To vote by ballot for seven persons
 to be Electors of President and vice
 President of the United States agreeably
 to the laws of this state.
- 3^d To see what measures the Town will
 take respecting a road petitioned
 for by Joshua S. Lathrop and
 others.

Given under our hands and seal this seven-
 teenth day of October in the year of our
 Lord Eighteen hundred and forty.

Electors
 Caleb Blodgett }
 James Eastman }
 Chamberlin Packard }

A true Copy Attest James. Owen Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting

(S.S.)

Proceedings on the foregoing warrant

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Canaan, in the County of Grafton on Monday the second day of Nov^r in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and forty, the inhabitants of said town of Canaan having a right to vote for senators in the State Legislature.

1st Chose William P. Weeks Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2^d The votes of the inhabitants of said town of Canaan qualified as above were given in for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open ~~town~~ meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of the said Selectmen and the town 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:

John W. Weeks had	171	Joseph Healey had	167
Stephen Perley "	171	George W. Nesmith	167
Samuel Hatch "	171	Joseph Cilley	167
Andrew Pierce Jun ^r	171	Andrew Pierce	167
John Scott "	171	William Birby	167
Francis Holbrook "	171	Thomas M. Edwards	167
Samuel Burns "	171	Amos A. Brewster	167

Voted that the selectmen lay out \$15.00 on the new road above the French family.

Voted that Stephen Sleeper and son have their highway taxes to work on their own road.

A true Copy of records Attest. James Brown Town Clerk

Annual Warrant for Town Meeting

Ls. Grafton ss. State of New Hampshire,

These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the old Meeting-House in said Canaan on Tuesday the ninth day of March next at ten of the clock in the morning to act on the following subjects. - viz:

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
- 2^d To Choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing Year.
- 3^d To hear and act upon the Report of the Board of Auditors
- 4th To Choose a Representative to the General Court.
- 5th To ballot for State and County Officers
6. To Choose a board of Selectmen the year Ensuing
- 7 To Choose all ^{the} necessary Town Officers.
- 8 To see what measures the Town will adopt relative to the poor the ensuing year and the farm on which they live.
- 9 To see what measures the Town will take relative to the remainder of Surplus Revenue and the Interest resulting therefrom the ensuing year.
- 10 To raise money to defray Town Charges
- 11 To raise money to repair Highways the year Ensuing.
12. To see what measures the town will take relative to the petition of the town of Orange, to sever the Easterly part of Canaan, and annex the same to Orange.
- 13 To see if the Town will raise money to build and repair ^{the} road from the bridge near Col. Clark's to Stephen Sleepers -

- 14 To see what measures the Town will take relative to the road from Lathrops to the Gore line, and also from said Lathrops by the mill to the Turnpike.
- 15 To see if the Town will consent to have Darns Gore annexed to the Town of Canaan.
- 16 To act on any other business thought proper when met.

Given under our hands, and seal at Canaan this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty one.

Caleb Blodgett } Selectmen
James Eastman }
Chamberlin Packard } of Canaan

A true Copy Attest,
James Arven Town Clerk.

Proceedings on the foregoing Warrant

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified, and holden at the Baptist Meeting House in Canaan in the County of Grafton, on Tuesday the ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty one. The inhabitants of said Town of Canaan, having a right to vote in any matter that may come before the Town by major vote and by ballot. —

- 1.st Chose Wm. P. Weeks Moderator to preside in said Meeting. — sworn by Caleb Blodgett
2. Chose James Arven Town Clerk who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed, by Caleb Blodgett.
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And the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Counsellor, and for senator, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said Town of Canaan, in Open Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said Meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the

Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted said votes, and made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person ^{voted} for and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Governor.

John Page had 187 Votes.
Enos Stevens had 141 Votes.

For Counsellor.

John H. White had 187 Votes.
Isaac Abbot had 142 Votes.

For Senator.

Josiah Quincy had 185 Votes.
Timothy Kendrick had 142 Votes.

For Treasurer.

Sylvanus Hews had 187 Votes.
William Green had 142 Votes.

For Register.

John McClary had 187 Votes.
Timothy R. Blaisdell 137 votes.

And the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for senators, given in for a Register of Deeds and for a County Treasurer, were received by the Moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were sorted and counted in presence of the selectmen and Town Clerk in open Meeting and were as above recorded.

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

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of senators, having been lodged with the Town Clerk of said town, and posted up at the Store of E. B. J. Martin in said Canaan, fifteen days prior to said ninth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town Clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, for one Representative to represent said town in the General Court of this state, were received by the Moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were by the same Moderator in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk sorted and counted as follows:

Caleb Blodgett had 182 votes,
 March Barber had 134 votes,
 Chamberlin Packard Jun. had 2 votes.

And the said Moderator in presence of the selectmen and Town Clerk, in open meeting, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes each person had, as aforesaid. And Caleb Blodgett having a majority of all the votes, was declared to be duly elected Representative of said town for the ensuing year.

And the inhabitants having a right to vote to vote as aforesaid.

Chose Caleb Blodgett }
 Chamberlin Packard Jr. } Selectmen }
 Daniel Patten Jun } } sworn by
 } } Wm. P. Weeks.

Chose William P. Weeks Town Treasurer.
 Chose John Shepherd Collector of Taxes who was sworn by

Voted, to give Collector of Taxes 2 cents on the dollar for collecting Taxes.

Voted, to accept the Report of Board of Auditors.

Chose Joseph Dustin, Salmon Cobb, } Constables
 Henry C. George and John Shepherd,
 who being present were sworn by C. Blodgett.

Chose The Selectmen Overseers of the Poor.

Chose Joshua Wells Pound Keeper sworn
 by

Chose Eleazer Martin, Amos Minor and
 James Paine. Board of Auditors.

Chose Eleazer Martin Sealer of weights & Measures.

Chose Amos Clark }
 Joseph Milton }
 Nathan Gould } Surveyors of Lumber.
 Jesse Morse Jr. # }
 Augustus Loryoy }
 Roswell Bradbury }
 Thomas Carlton # }

Surveyors of Lumber marked thus # sworn at the
 meeting by Caleb Blodgett

Chose Thomas Carlton }
 Stephen Sleeper } Fence Viewers.
 William Whittier }

Chose # Nathaniel Currier } Weighers of hay.
 James Doten Jr. }

Chose Roswell Chapman # sworn by Blodgett
 Sealer of Leather.

Chose Bartlett Hoyt } Corders of
 John Milton } wood
 Jesse Morse Jr }

Chose John Worth Jr. Joshua S. Lathrop, Prescott Clark,
 Reuben Goss, Joseph Clark, Titton Williard,
 Reuben Clark, Joshua W. Richardson, Peter Wells,
 Stepher Stephen Jr., John Underhill, Hoqueeves.
 Chose Ezekiel Merrill Hoqueeve General

Chose the following persons Surveyors of Highways

- | | | | | | |
|------|---------------------|----|-----|------------------------|---|
| No 1 | Gulford Cobb | No | 17. | Stephen Morse | # |
| 2 | Nathaniel Currier # | | 18. | Amasa Clark | |
| 3 | Elisha Sweet | | 19. | Chamberlin Packard L # | |
| 4 | Abiah Gilmon # | | 20. | John Stevens | |
| 5 | James Tyler | | 21. | Abraham Longfellow | |
| 6 | Silton Williard # | | 22. | Edwin May # | |
| 7 | Cary Leeds | | 23. | Stephen S. Smith # | |
| 8 | Moses Hadley 2 # | | 24. | Olin Sales # | |
| 9 | John Underhill # | | 25. | Elijah W. Cole # | |
| 10 | Silton Nichols # | | 26. | Samah Whittier # | |
| 11 | Theophilus Currier | | 27. | Sylvanus B. Morgan | |
| 12 | Henry G. George # | | 28. | Harry Webster # | |
| 13 | John Packard | | 29. | Americus Gates # | |
| 14 | Jacob Richardson # | | 30. | Charles Hutchinson | |
| 15 | Alfred Richardson | | 31. | Willard Richardson # | |
| 16 | Daniel Hinkson L. | | | | |

Those names above, marked thus # sworn by C. Blodgett.

Voted to dismiss the 8th Article in the warrant.

Voted that the interest on the Surplus Revenue and interest on the Literary Fund be equally divided among the several school Districts in Town.

Voted to raise Eight hundred Dollars, to defray the necessary charges and expenses of the Town the ensuing year.

Voted to raise fifty cents on the dollar of the valuation for a highway tax, and to pay 18^{cts} per. hour for labour on the highway.

Voted that our Representative be instructed to oppose the annexation of the Easterly Part of Canaan to Orange with all his might

Voted to raise seventy five dollars for the purpose of repairing & making the road from Dea. Clarke's Bridge to Stephen Sleepers the ensuing year.

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Voted To raise seventy five dollars to be laid out on the road, laid out on the petition of Joshua S. Lathrop and al.

Voted That the Selectmen lay ^{out} the road Petitioned for by Joshua S. Lathrop and others on the East side of Mascomy River to the Swampke near Joseph Whatts' shop or Snydells bridge so called.

Voted Not to accept of the annexation of Darnes Cove to Canaan

Voted That the selectmen ascertain what sum, if any, there is due from the Town to Polly Woodbury, and take such measures in relation to her, as they may think for the interest of the Town.

Voted To raise fifty three dollars and pay the same to Dea. Nathaniel Barber by his furnishing boards to the selectmen binding himself to pay back said sum and interest provided his father should hereafter be any expense to this Town.

Voted That Aaron Currier and David Harvey have half of their Highway Tax to work on their own Road

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

For Representatives to Congress
 Tristram Shaw had 187 votes
 Ira A. Eastman had 187 votes
 Charles G. Atherton had 186 votes
 Edmund Burke had 187 votes
 John W. Reading had 187 votes

Richard Godwin had 142 votes
 Joel Eastman had 142 votes
 George V. Sawyer had 142 votes
 Levi Chamberlin had 142 votes
 Joseph Sawyer had 142 votes

For Road Commissioners

Ebenezer Carlton Jr. had 187 votes
 Russell Cox --- had 187 votes
 Caleb Blodgett had 187 votes

James Willis had 141 votes
 John H. Carbee had 142 votes
 Noah Gate had 142 votes

A true Copy Attest, James Arvon Town Clerk

Grafton: April 1st 1841 Then personally appeared Chamberlin
 Packard Jr. and Daniel Pette Jr. and ^{man} both that they would
 faithfully and impartially appraise all property liable
 to taxation by the laws of this State in the Town of Grafton
 at its true and just cash value according to the best of their
 abilities. Before me Caleb Blodgett Jus. Peace
 A true record. Attest, James Arvon Town Clerk

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Petition to the Selectmen
By the inhabitants of school District No. 2

To the Honorable Selectmen of the Town of Canaan.

We the undersigned, resident and legal voters in school District No. 2, respectfully represent, that we feel ourselves aggrieved in the location of the school House, about to be built in said district, and therefore pray your Honours to appoint a Committee of not more than five, nor less than three of the qualified voters in said town, not inhabitants of said district, who shall consider the subject, and decide upon the proper location of the school House in said district, agreeably to the law passed December 4th. A.D. 1840.

Canaan April 23^d. 1841.

N. Barber	James Currier
John Fales	Jonathan Carlton
Orlando Wilnot	John Fales Jun.
Abraham Page	Wales Dole
A. Page Jun.	Horace Chase
George Clay	Baley Welch
Josiah Richardson	John Smith
Jabez Fales	Francis Smith
William Kimball	Charles Page

Agreeably to the within Petition (now above) we hereby appoint Elisha Minor William Campbell and James Patten, as Committee to act upon the subject of the within, now above Petition. April 24th. 1841.

Caleb Blodgett	} Selectmen of Canaan
Chamberlain Packard Jr.	
Daniel Patten Jr.	

We the Committee named in the foregoing Petition having heard the Parties interested in location of said school House, examined and considered the subject do decide that the proper place Location of said school House is on the East side of the Road that leads from Canaan Street to the outlet of Harts Pond, in the corner near the Guide Board, that stands in the cornerth of road that leads to Dorchester by Bailey Melchey.

April 26th 1841.

Committee Fees	\$6.00	Elisha Minor	} Committee
Making Report	50	William Campbell	
	<u>\$6.50</u>	James Patten	

Received for record April 26th 1841 and recorded
and Examined Attest
James Arwen
Town Clerk

Warrant for Grand & Petit Jurors.

L.S. }

State of New Hampshire

Grafton ss

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

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Baptist Meeting House in said town on Tuesday the 27th day of April instant at two o'clock in afternoon for the following purposes:

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2^d To be present while a Grand Juror and two Petit Jurors are drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Haverhill on the first Tuesday of May next.

Given under my hand and seal this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty one.

James Arven Town Clerk

A true copy attest.

James Arven Town Clerk

Record of Juror Meeting.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town
Canaan, qualified to vote in town affairs, duly
notified and on the 27th day of April A.D. 1841.
Phineas Eastman Jun. was chosen Moderator to
preside at said meeting, and the following persons
were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court of Common
Pleas, to be holden at Haverhill on the first Tuesday
of May, A.D. 1841. Viz:

- Elisha Sweett as Grand Juror
- John North as Petit Juror for the first week
of the Term.
- Harry Webster as petit Juror for the second
week of the Term.

Attest James Owen Town Clerk

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J. Warrant for Juror Meeting.
State of New Hampshire.

Grafton ss:

To the inhabitants of the town of
Canaan in the County of Grafton, qual-
ified to vote in town affairs, and par-
ticularly the selection of said town.

You are hereby notified and warned to
meet at the Baptist Meeting House,
in said town, on Thursday the 26th day
of August instant at two of the clock
in afternoon for the following purposes:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside
at said meeting.

2^d To be present while a Grand and
two Petit Jurors are drawn to
serve at the Court of Common Pleas
to be holden at Waverhill within
and for the western Judicial District
of said County on the First Tuesday
of September next.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day
of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen
hundred and forty one

James Arven Town Clerk

Pursuant to the above Warrant the inhabitants,
legal voters of Canaan met at the time and
place above named and, for the purposes above
mentioned, and, ⁱⁿ choice of James Doten
Moderator.

Drafted James Eastman Grand Juror,
and John Shephard Petit Juror for the
first week of the term, and Caleb Gilman
Petit Juror for the second week of the term of the
Court

Attest. James Arven Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire

Grafton ss:

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan, in the County of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, and particularly the Selectmen of said Town.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town of James Dotson in Canaan, on Monday the second day of October next, at Eight o'clock in the evening, for the purposes following:

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
- 2^d To be present while one Grand and one Petit Jurors are drawn; to serve at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Exeter within and for our District of New Hampshire on the Eighth day of October next.

Given under my hand and seal this seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and forty One.

James Arvon Town Clerk

Pursuant to the above Warrant the inhabitants, legal voters of Canaan met at the time and place above named and for the purposes above mentioned, and made choice of ~~Daniel Campbell~~ Eleazer Martin Moderator.

Drafted Daniel Campbell Grand Juror and Eleazer Martin Petit Juror for the Circuit Court as above

Attest

James Arvon Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Crafton ss: Canaan Oct^r. 15. 1841.

Public notice is hereby given, that so much of the undermentioned lands, and build-ings in said Canaan belonging to nonresident owners and proprietors, as will pay the undermentioned Taxes, assessed upon the said lands respectively, for the year 1841. with incidental charges, will be sold at Public Auction at the Hon^{ble}. of James Loten Jr. in said Canaan on Thursday the 30th day of December next, at ten of the Clock in the forenoon unless prevented by previous payment.

Owners Names.

Owners Names.	Real Estate inclu- ding Buildings	Mills	Carding Machines	Total apprais- ed Value	Valuation	Money Tax	Highway Tax
Gorden Burley	700	75	125	900	4.50	4.28	2.25
Rufus Attwell	75			300	1.50	1.43	75
Haynes Sewett	40			100	50	.48	.25
Land formerly owned by owners	40			275	1.38	1.31	.69
By Ephraim Wilson Antinomian	275						
Cyrus B. Hamilton	7			400	2.00	1.90	1.00
Edwin Cobb	6			400	2.00	1.90	1.00
Heirs of Solomon Gossip	80			1300	6.50	6.18	3.25
First Methodist Society	15			225	1.13	1.07	.57
First Baptist Society	225			400	2.00	1.90	1.00
Sylvester Chase	46			350	1.75	1.67	.88
Skinner Farm	350			450	2.25	2.14	1.13
John Burley	50			200	1.00	.95	.50
Thomas Standes	200			300	1.50	1.43	75
Harry Leeds one	300			75	.38	.36	.19
Joint in the Town line	75						

Amos Minor Collector

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I hereby certify that the within now foregoing
Advertisement was posted up according to law
above three weeks in succession commencing
Eight weeks prior to the sale.

Amos Minor Collector

State of New Hampshire.

Grafton ss. Jan. 7. 1842. When personally appeared
the above named Amos Minor and
made oath that the above certificate by him
Subscribed is just and true.

Before me Wm. P. Wells Jus. Peace

A true Copy. Attest, James Arwen Town Clerk

This certifies that John B. Gosson's Real Estate
sold by me for Taxes on Jan. 31. 1842 is this day re-
deemed, and the said Estate is free and Clear
from the same.

Canaan April 30th 1842. Amos Minor Collector

Received for record May 5th 1842 and recorded
and rec. Exam.
Attest, James Arwen Town Clerk

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Warrant for Juror Meeting

State of New Hampshire.
To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan in the
County of Grafton qualified to vote in town affairs
and particularly the Selectmen of said town
You are hereby notified and required to meet
at the Baptist Meeting House, in said Canaan on
Saturday the 22^d day of January inst. at 2 o'clock
in the afternoon for the following purposes:

1 To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

2 To be present while one grand and four
Petit Jurors are drawn to serve at the Court
of Common Pleas to be holden at Haverhill
within and for the western Judicial District
of said County on the first Tuesday of
February next.

Given under my hand and seal,
this 6th day of Jan^y. in the year of our Lord
Eighteen hundred and forty two.

A true Copy Attest James Owen Town Clerk

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of Canaan
qualified to vote in town affairs, duly notified and
holden on the 22^d day of Jan^y. A.D. 1842
Tilton Nichols was chosen Moderator to preside
at said Meeting, and the following persons were
drawn to serve as jurors at the Court of Common
Pleas to be holden at Haverhill on the first Tues-
day of February, next - A.D. 1842, within and for
the western Judicial District in s^d County
Henry C. George was drawn Grand Juror
Peter Wells and Daniel Patten, as Petit Jurors 1st week
Eben F. Currier } as Petit Jurors for the second
Joshua Richardson } week of the term.
Attest,

James Owen Town Clerk

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Collectors Notice

Ganaan Dec: 17th 1841. Public Notice is hereby given that so much of the real Estate Taxed to, and occupied by, John R. Clopton for the year 1841, as will pay the Tax assessed upon the same with incidental charges, will be sold at Public Vendue on Monday the 31st of January 1842, at the Inn of Powers and Angut at one of the Clocks in the afternoon unless prevented by previous payment

Tax \$ 5.47 Paid \$ 1.00 Amos Abino Collector

Shereby certify that the above advertisement and two similar ones were posted up six weeks previous to the day of sale, namely one at Powers and Angut Inn, & one at E. & J. Martins Store, and one at N. Curries Store.

Amos Abino Collector

Grafton ss: Jan: 7th 1842. Then personally appeared the above named Abino and made solemn oath that the above by him subscribed was just and true.

Joseph Clark Jus. Peace.

True Copy Attest. James Arven Town Clerk

Received for recorded Feb: 7th 1842 and recorded and Exam. Attest

James Arven Town Clerk

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Warrant for Annual Meeting State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan
in the County of Grafton, in said State qualified
to vote in the choice of Senators in the State
Legislature.

You are hereby notified and warned
to meet at the Baptist Meeting House in said
Canaan, on Tuesday the 8th day of March
next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to
act on the following subjects

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
- 2^d To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3^d To hear and act upon the Financial Report.
- 4 To choose a Representative to represent said Town in the General Court to be holden at Concord on the first Tuesday of June next.
- 5th To bring in their votes for Governor, Counsellor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and Road Commissioners.
- 6th To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 7th To take the sense of the qualified ^{voters} in said town upon the revision of the Constitution.
- 8th To see what action the town will take upon the Road Petition of P. Packard & and als.
- 9th To see if the town will disannex Rufus Richardson from school district No. 9 and annex him to school district No. 7.
- 10th To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges the ensuing year - and make appropriations of the same.
- 11th To see how much the Town will raise to repair Highways the ensuing year.
- 12th To see what the Town will do with the Literary Fund and surplus Revenue.

The Canaan Meeting 8. 1842
 The undersigned collector of Canaan hereby certify that in compliance with the provisions of the act in relation to the choice of Senators in the State Legislature, he has caused the foregoing warrant to be printed and distributed to the qualified voters of said town, on the nineteenth day of February 1842.
 Attest
 J. D. [Name] Town Clerk

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13th. To act upon all other necessary business.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty two.

Caleb Blodgett } Selectmen
Chamberlin Packard }
Daniel Patten Jr. } Canaan

A true copy Attest, James Arven Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at the Baptist Meeting House in Canaan in the County of Grafton, on Tuesday the Eighth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty two the inhabitants of said town of Canaan having a right to vote, any matter that may come before the town by Major vote and by ballot.

- 1st Chose William P. Weeks Moderator to preside at said meeting, Sworn by C. Blodgett Esq.
- 2 Chose James Arven Town Clerk the year ensuing who took the oath of Office before C. Blodgett Esq.
- 3 The Report of the Committee appointed to settle with the selectmen and Treasurer presented their Report which was read and accepted.

- 4 Chose Caleb Blodgett Representative to the General Court. — by the following vote the current year

For Representative.

Caleb Blodgett had 155 Votes.
John Sweet had 57 Votes
John B. Soule had 9 Votes

- 5 And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Counsellor, and for Senator, and were

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received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the moderator thereof who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Governor.

Henry Hubbard had 154 votes
 Enos Stevens had 52 votes
 John H. White had 16 votes
 Daniel Hoyt had 19 votes
 Amos Minor had 2 votes

For Counsellor

James H. Johnson had 162 votes
 Aaron Southard had 56 votes
 Moses Webster had 19 votes
 Leonard Wilcox had 1 vote

For Senator.

Isiah Dunev had 135 votes
 Timothy Kendrick had 58 votes
 Isaac Crosby had 19 votes
 William P. Weeks had 12 votes

For Register of Deeds

John McClary had 162 votes
 Abel R. Merrill had 52 votes
 Iremus Hamilton had 19 votes

For County Treasurer

Sylvanus News had 162 votes
 Edward M. Bissell had 52 votes
 Samuel Cole had 19 votes

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For Road Commissioners

Caleb Blodgett	had	163 Votes
Ebenezer Gaulton	had	163 votes
Russell Coe	had	163 votes

John H. Carbee	had	52 votes
Jonathan Freeman	had	52 votes
William W. Russell	had	52 Votes

Abner Allen	had	19 votes
Sherburn I Worthen	had	19 Votes
Jonathan Cummings	had	19 votes

And the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senators, given in for Register of Deeds for County Treasurers and for Road Commissioners, were received by the Moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were sorted and counted in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk in open Meeting, as were as above:

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

And an Alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators or in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the Inn of Powers & Angier in said town, fifteen days prior to said Eighth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town Clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, for one Representative to represent said ^{town} in the General Court of this State, were received by the Moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were by the same Moderator in presence of the Selectmen and town Clerk sorted and counted as aforesaid.

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And the said moderator in presence of the Selectmen and town Clerks, in open meeting, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes each person had, as aforesaid. And Caleb Bloodgett having a majority of all the votes, ~~was~~ declared to be duly elected Representative of said town for the ensuing year.

6th And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid

Chose Daniel Patten Jr. James Arwen and Peter Wells Selectmen Sworn by Wm P. Weeks

7th Chose William P. Weeks Treasurer

8th Voted to give two cents on the dollar for collection of Taxes the Current year.

9th Chose Daniel Campbell Collector

10th Chose Daniel Campbell James Patten and Stephen S. Smith Constables - Sworn by James Arwen

11th Voted that the Selectmen be Overseers of the Poor the year ensuing. ---

12th Chose Joshua Wells. Poundkeeper Sworn by James Arwen

13th Chose Joseph Dustin, Nathaniel Carrier and James Patten a Committee to settle the accounts of Selectmen and Treasurer

14th Chose Eleazer Martin Scales of weights and Measures Sworn by

15th Eliphlet C. Gilmon, Jonathan Farnum^d and John Packard Surveyors of Lumber also, Jesse Morse Augustus Lovjoy,

16th Roswell Bradbury, Abiah Richardson Asahel Jones and John Mc Barber^d Surveyors of Lumber Sworn by

16th Chose Thomas G. Carlton William M. George and Stephen Sleeper Fence Viewers Sworn by.

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17th Chose Stephen S. Smith Culler of Staves.
who appeared. Marg^d was sworn by James Arwen as the
law prescribes. -

18th Chose James H. Angier and Horace Currier
Sealer of Weighs of Hay who have taken
the oath of Office as the law prescribes before.

19th Chose Nathaniel Currier Sealer of Leather
who took the oath of Office by law prescribed
before

20th Chose Eleazer Martin, William Butterfield
~~Willard Richardson~~ and Amos Minor
Corders of wood

21st Chose Willard Richardson, Amos Minor,
Davis, Thomas J. Hill, John M.
Barber 2. John B. Clopton, Horace
Miller, Carlton C. Clark, Richardson
Hutchinson, Elijah W. Cole, and James Patten
Hog - Constables

22^d Chose the following persons Highway Surveyors.

District No 1	Guilford Cobb #	District No 17	Carlton C. Clark
"	2 William W. George #	" 18	18. Nath ^l Richardson #
"	3 Benj ⁿ S. Wells	" 19	19. Stephen Sennep #
"	4 William Allen #	" 20	20 Joseph Paddleford
"	5 Samuel Whittier #	21	Abraham Longfellow
"	6 Ezekiel Merrill #	22	Harvis G. Lathrop
"	7 - Lorenzo Jameson	23	Smith Stephen S. #
"	8 - Moses Hadley Jr.	24	Corrin Fales #
"	9 Jonathan Sanborn	25	Silas ^{Whitney} Whittier
"	10 Farnum Hinkson #	26	Enoch Whittier
"	11 - Edwin Minor	27	James Davis #
"	12 - Elam Alden #	28	Harvey Washburn
"	13. John Packard	29	Daniel Sherburn #
"	14 John Shepard	30	Jonathan Farnum #
"	15 - Ozias Daniels	31	Abraham Kimball Jr
"	16 Daniel Hinkson	25	Silas Whitney

All those marked thus # sworn by William
P. Weeks Esq. and the others by the Selectmen and
Town Clerk

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23^d On the question of the revision of the Constitution the sense of the qualified Voters were thus.

Against a revision 60 votes
In favour of Revision ~ None

24^m Voted to Dismiss the 8th Article in the Warrant

25th Voted to disannex Rufus Richardson from school District No. 9. and annex him to school District No. 7.

26th Voted to allow Daniel Hunkersons & Highway District twenty dollars in full for what works they done over and above their Highway Taxes last year

27. Voted to Raise One thousand dollars to defray Sown charges the Ensuing year agreeably to 10th article of the Warrant.

28th Voted to raise seventy five cents on the dollar of the valuation as a Highway Tax for the Ensuing year and to pay Eight Cents per. hour for labour.

29 Voted that the Interest on the Surplus Revenue and interest on the school Fund be equally divided among the several school Districts in town.

30 Voted to pay Phineas C. Dunham the sum of \$6.00 for Ringing the Meeting House Bell for Meetings on the sabbath and for all Funerals - and that said sum be paid to said Dunham's Wife in monthly Instalments - provided he Rings S. Bell suitably and regularly

31. Voted that Stephen Sleeper have his proportion of school Money to be laid out in schooling Joel Dean's Children

32^a Voted to reconsider the ^{vote on the} 12th Article of the warrant, to distribute the Interest on the Surplus Revenue and Interest on

on the school fund among the several school
 Districts in town equally. and then voted as follows:
 33 Voted that the Treasurer of the Town of Canaan remit
 to the proprietors of Canaan Union Academy
 the interest on the notes given by them to the Treasurer
 of the Town of Canaan, and the Agent of said town,
 and also, ^{viz} that said notes be given up to said propri-
 etors when they make and deliver to said town
 of Canaan a Deed of the Academy, land and
 Buildings thereon owned by said proprietors.
 A true record Attest, James Owen Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire.

D^y Grafton ss.

These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the Baptist Meeting House in sd. Canaan on Thursday the 24th day of March inst. at two of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects: viz:

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
- 2^d To see if the town will vote to reconsider the vote to give up to the proprietors of Canaan Union Academy their notes to the town, on their Deeding said Academy to the town; and to see what other steps the town will take relative to said vote and said notes.
- 3^d To see what disposition the town will make of the Surplus Revenue, and Literary Fund of said town.

Given under our hands and seal this 9th day of March inst. in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty two, at Canaan.

Daniel Patten L. } Selectmen
James Arwen }
Peter Wells } Canaan

A true copy, Attest, James Arwen Town Clerk
Canaan March 24. 1842

We the subscribers hereby certify, that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the door of Powers & Angier on the 9th day of March inst. 1842

And the Powers & Angier is a public Notary. Attest,
A true copy Attest, Daniel Patten L. Selectmen of Canaan
James Arwen }
James Arwen }
Peter Wells }

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Canaan qualified by law to vote in town affairs, duly notified and holden at the Baptist Meeting House in said Town on Thursday the 24th day of March A.D. 1842.

- 1st Chose William E. Eastman Moderator to preside at said Meeting, who being present, took the oath of Office by law prescribed. Before Jas. Arwen Clerk
- 2 Voted That ~~that~~ the following Preamble and Resolutions be passed and be adopted.

Whereas at the close of the annual Town Meeting on the Eighth day of March instant a vote was passed purporting to be a vote of the Town of Canaan to the effect as recorded, that the Treasurer of the town of Canaan remit to the Proprietors of Canaan Union Academy the interest on the notes given by them to the Treasurer of the town of Canaan or to the Agent of said town, and also, ^{that} said notes be given up to said Proprietors, when they make and deliver to said Town of Canaan a Deed of the Academy land and Buildings thereon owned by said Proprietors; and whereas the design of passing said vote was by the said Proprietors purposely concealed from the legal voters of said town... the Article in the warrant for said Town Meeting under which said vote was pretended to be passed giving no sufficient notice thereof - and whereas the absence of a majority of said legal voters was designedly and fraudulently taken advantage of by said Proprietors to secure the passage of said vote - and whereas the said vote was carried by the votes of the said Proprietors, contrary to the wishes of a large Majority of the legal voters of said town, and whereas the said vote is for the above and other reasons illegal and void; therefore resolved by said Town in legal town meeting assembled, that the said pretended vote be, and this same is hereby rescinded and that the record thereof be expunged, and that the Town Clerk of said Town now in the presence of the Town draw black lines around the same and write across the same the following words
 "Expunged by Order of the Town this 24th day of March A.D. 1842"

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Resolved that the Town will not accept of any Deed of the said Academy and the Selectmen of said town have not nor have they had any right or authority to accept the same or to perform any other act in relation thereto obligatory on the Town

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the said Town has not nor has he had any right or authority to give up to the said Proprietors their said notes, and that he be directed not to give up the same.

Resolved, That Jonathan Billbridge be and he is hereby appointed an Agent of the Town to demand and receive of William P. Weeks all the notes in ^{his} hands given to the Town, or to him as Treasurer or Agent of the Town, or for the Towns money - and that his receipt for the same to said Weeks shall be his discharge from the Town therefor; on his procuring Bonds to the acceptance of the Town.

Resolved That the said Agent be authorised to collect said notes and to take any other steps to secure the interest of the Town in its public money - or in the said notes that he may think proper.

On Motion Voted that the said Agent collect the money on said notes, or that the signers thereof procure a surety on each of them out of town to the acceptance of the said Agent.

Voted to accept as Bondsmen for Jonathan Rittledge as Agent. George Harris, Dexter Harris, James Eastman, Daniel Sherburn and William E. Eastman.

Voted, That a Committee of three be chosen to look up the Items, and report the facts in relation to the account of the Investigating Committee of 1839, appointed to ascertain by what means the Academy was burned.

On Motion

Jonathan Rittledge, Joshua Richardson and James Mose was appointed said Committee.

Voted that the interest on the Surplus Revenue and School Fund be equally divided among the several School Districts in town.

Voted That Jonathan Rittledge be a Committee to notify William ^{P. Wells} Treasurer of the Town of Canaan not to give ^{up} the notes in his hands against the Proprietors of Canaan Union Academy.

On motion made to reconsider all the votes and Resolutions ^{passed} at this meeting - Voted not to reconsider any of them.

Thus record Met James Owen Town Clerk

William P. Weeks, Eleazer Martin, Liba Conant are appointed the Superintending or Examining Committee of Schools and School Teachers for the Town the Current year.

Nov. 30. 1842

Daniel Patten

April 2 1842

James Owen

Recorded Jas. Owen, Clerk. Peter Wells

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We do solemnly swear that we will
make a just and true appraisment of
all the Rateable Estate subject to the
assessment of public Taxes in the Town
of Canaan at its true and just value
in money according to the best of our
judgment.

So help us God.

Daniel Patten } Selectmen
James Arwen }
Peter Wells } Canaan

State of New Hampshire.

Grafton ss: April 1st 1842 Then the above named
Daniel Patten Jr. and Peter Wells came before
me and took and subscribed the above
oath.

Before me, James Arwen Jus. Peace

State of New Hampshire,
Grafton ss: April 1st 1842. Then the above named
James Arwen came before me and took
and subscribed the above oath.

Before me, Caleb Blodgett Jus. Peace

A true Copy and record Attest,

James Arwen Town Clerk,

Agreeably to the Petition of Levi Wilson,
John Wilson and Rufus Hoyt, we the
Subscribers and Selectmen of Canaan have
constituted and appointed Carey
Doods the Prudential School Committee
for School District No. 6. said District
having neglected to appoint one themselves.

April 1, 1842 Daniel Patten James Arwen
Jus. Arwen Clerk and Peter Wells. Selectmen

State of New Hampshire
Grafton Co.

To the inhabitants of Canaan in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature.

L. 3 You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Baptist meeting House in Canaan, on Saturday the 23rd day of April instant, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following Subjects:

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in S. Meeting.
- 2^d To see if the Town will raise a sum of money to be laid out on the Road from Dea. Clark's Bridge to Dea. Sleepers House.
- 3^d To see if the Town will lay out a new Highway from Dea. Sleepers House to the new Road leading from Canaan to Dorchester near Asa Chamberlains.
- 4 To see if the town will ^{lay} out a Road from the road south of Harrison Pillsburys' cemetery to the foot of the Hill west of March Barber's on Debanon Road.
5. To see if Town will give Aaron Currier, Edward Currier, and David Harvey half of their Highway Tax to work on their road, to their Buildings.
6. To transact any other business that proper when met.

Given under our hands and seal this
Canaan April 23rd 1842th day of April A.D. 1842, at Canaan
1842 We the undersigned hereby certify, that Daniel Patten Jr., Selectmen
gave notice to all the inhabitants of S. James Awen
being qualified to vote in town affairs to meet Peter Wells } Canaan
at the time & place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy
of the within warrant at the Sun of Powers & Higgins on the 6th day of April A.D. 1842
Attest, Daniel Patten Jr. James Awen Peter Wells
Three Copies Attest Jas Awen Selectmen of Canaan

1842.

Proceedings of the foregoing Warrant.

A legal town meeting Meeting, duly notified and holden at the Baptist Meeting House in Canaan, in the County of Crafted, on Saturday the 23^d day of April, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty two, the inhabitants of said town of Canaan, having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by a major vote and by ballot.--

- 1 Chose William P. Weeks moderator to preside in said meeting, who was duly sworn by Jas. Arver
 2. Voted to dismiss the second article in the Warrant.
 3. Voted to dismiss the third article in the Warrant.
 4. Voted to dismiss the fourth article in the Warrant.
 - 5 Voted that Aaron Currier, Edward Currier and David Harvey have half their High-way tax to work on their own roads.
 - 6 On motion made to Dismiss Jonathan Pittredg as Agent of the town of Canaan the vote was as follows.

For dismissing said Pittredg	76 votes
Against dismissing him	12 votes
 7. On motion made to ~~Call~~ Poll the House was Poll^d on the subject of dismissing Jonathan Pittredg as Agent of the town of Canaan & there were 127 for dismissing him and none in the negative.
- A true record Attest James Arver Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan, in the
 Sd. County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote
 in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature.

You are hereby notified and warned to
 meet at the Baptist Meeting House in said
 Canaan, on Monday the 22^d day of August
 instant, and end of the clock in the afternoon
 to act on the following Subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To see if the town will vote to give to the Proprietors of Canaan Union Academy the interest due on their notes given to the town for Surplus Revenue and Literary Fund, upon condition that the said Proprietors will pay into the town Treasury the principal due on their notes, and upon condition that the said Proprietors will take back their deed of said Academy to said town.
3. To see if the town will vote to dismiss the Bill in Chancery, and all suits and processes brought, and caused to be brought, by Jonathan Kittredge in favour of said and against said Proprietors or any of them.
4. To attend any other business thought necessary when assembled.

Given under our hands and seal, this
 Sixth day of August, in the year of our
 Lord Eighteen Hundred and Forty-two.

Daniel Carter } Selectmen
 James Arwen }
 Peter Wells } Canaan

We hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants
 of Sd. town qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature
 to meet at the time and place & for the purposes within mentioned by
 posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the door of G. M.
 Powers in Sd. Canaan on the 6th day of August 1842.

Daniel Carter J. James Arwen Peter Wells, Selectmen

1842,

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and
 holden at Canaan, in the County of
 Grafton, at the Baptist Meeting on the 22^d
 day of August, in the year of our Lord
 Eighteen hundred and forty two, the
 inhabitants of said town of Canaan, having
 a right to vote in any matter that might
 come before the town by a major vote and
 by ballot

1 Chose William E. Eastman Moderator
 to preside in said meeting who being
 present took the oath of Office prescribed
 by law Before James Arver Town Clerk.

And on motion made and seconded
 voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record James Arver
 Town Clerk

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L13 State of New Hampshire.
To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan
in the county of Grafton qualified to vote in
town affairs and particularly the selectmen
of said town.

You are hereby notified and
warned to meet at the Baptist Meeting
House in said town, on Saturday the 27th
day of August instant at two o'clock
in afternoon for the following purposes:

- 1 To choose a moderator to preside at P. Meeting.
- 2 To be present while a Grand Juror
and two Petit Jurors are drawn to
serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be
holden at Havenhill within and for
the western Judicial District of said
County, on the first Tuesday of September
next.

Given under my hand and seal
this ninth day of August, in the
year of our Lord One thousand
Eight hundred and forty two.

James Arwen Town Clerk
Attest
James Arwen S. Clerk

Pursuant to the above Warrant the inhabitants legal
votes of Canaan met at the time and place above
warned and for the purposes above mentioned and
made choice of James H. Angier Moderator
Drafted Chamberlin Richard Jr. Grand Juror
Drafted Abraham Longfellow Petit Juror 1st week
Drafted William Dotter Petit Juror for the 2nd week
Attest James Arwen Town Clerk

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I hereby certify, that the undementioned lot of land being sold by me as a non-resident lot in the list for non-resident taxes in Canaan for the year 1841, which sale was on the 30th of December 1841 and taken by William P. Neeks; is this day redeemed by the payment of Taxes and charges in selling the same by Cyrus Skinner.

Land redeemed Skinner Farm Estima-
-ted at 120 acres Appraised at \$450.
Valuation \$2.25.

Money Tax	2.14
Highway Tax	1.13
Advertising and selling	1.17
12 percent on purchase money	.44
	\$4.88

Canaan Oct. 22^d 1842

Amos Minor Collector

A true record. Attest.

James Arwen Town Clerk

Redemption of the Ephraim Wilson
Land by John Shepard

Dec. 21st 1842 I hereby certify, that John Shepard has redeemed from the sale made by me of the Wilson lot containing 40 acres Owner unknown, which was sold for Taxes and cost in the year 1841.

Rec. for record Dec. 22. 1842 Amos Minor Collector

A true record. Attest

James Arwen Town Clerk

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This is to certify, that John R. Closson's Real Estate sold by me for Taxes on Jan. 31. 1842. is this day redeemed and the said Estate is free and clear from the same
 Amos Minor Collector
 Canaan April 30th. 1842.

Received for rec. May 5. 1842
 A true record Attest
 James Owen Town Clerk

Dec. 28. 1842. This may certify that the following lots of lands is redeemed from Taxes.

Gordon Burley 1 Acre valued at	\$7.00
Carding Machine	1.25
Mills	75.

John Burley 50 acres valued 200.

Harry Leeds one joint in the Souten valued at 75.

Thomas Hlanders 1 acre valued 300

Amos Minor Collector

Rec. for rec. Dec. 28. 1842 and recorded
 Attest. James Owen
 A true record. Attest, J. Clerk
 James Owen
 Town Clerk

1843.

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan, in
 the County of Grafton qualified to vote
 in town affairs, and particularly
 the Selection of said town.

You are hereby notified and warned,
 to meet at the Baptist Meeting House, in
 said Canaan town, on Tuesday the
 24th day of January instant, at two of
 Clock in the afternoon for the following
 purpose:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said
 meeting.

2nd To be present while a Grand Juror
 and four Petit Jurors are drawn;
 to serve at the Court of Common Pleas
 to be holden at Haverhill within and
 for the western Judicial District of said
 County, on the first Tuesday of Feb^y
 next.

Given under my hand and
 seal, this seventh day of January inst.
 in the year of our Lord eighteen
 hundred and forty three.

James Arver Town Clerk

Pursuant to the above Warrant the inhab-
 itants, legal voters of Canaan, met at the
 time and place above warned, and
 for the purposes above mentioned and
 made choice of Benjamin P. George Moderator.

Drafted William Martin Grand Juror.

Drafted James Tyler & John H. Harris Petit Jurors,
 for the first week of the Term.

Drafted Gese Martin and March Barber Petit
 Jurors for the second week of the Term.

A true record. Attest, James Arver S. Clerk

State of New-Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature.

Es. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Baptist Meeting^{house} in said Canaan on Wednesday the first day of February next at one of the clock in afternoon to act on the following subjects:

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2nd To see if the town will vote to give to the proprietors of Canaan Union Academy the interest due on their notes given to the town for the surplus Revenue and Sundry Fund, upon condition that these proprietors will take back their Deed of said Academy to said town and pay into the town Treasury the principal due on said notes, and on condition also that the said Proprietors furnish at said meeting a bond or bonds with good and sufficient securities to the said town that they will see the principal on all the S. notes well and truly paid to said town without loss.
- 3rd To see if the town will vote to dismiss the Bill in Chancery and all suits brought and caused to be brot. by Jonathan Kirtledge in favour of said town against said Proprietors or any of them.
- 4th To see if the town will vote to dismiss and discharge Jonathan Kirtledge as their Agent in all matters connected with said notes, or said Proprietors, or S. Academy, or any other matters or things in which he is authorized to act as their Agent.
- 5th To transact any other business thought necessary when assembled.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of January A.D. 1843.

Daniel Patten Jr. Selectmen
James Arwen of
Peter Wells Canaan

A true record. Attest, James Arwen Town Clerk

At a legal town. Meetings duly notified and holden at Canaan, in the County of Grafton, on Wednesday the first day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty three, the inhabitants of said town of Canaan, having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by major vote and by ballot. —

1st Chose J. Everett Sargent Moderator to preside at said meeting, who was sworn by James Anwen Clerk of said town.

2nd Voted to give to the Proprietors of Canaan Union Academy the interest on their notes given to the town of Canaan for the surplus Revenue and Literary Fund; on condition that the said Proprietors will take back their deed of said Academy to said town; and pay ~~into~~ into the town Treasury the principal due on their notes, and on condition also, that the Proprietors furnish Bonds, with good and sufficient sureties, to the said Town, that they will see the principal on all the said notes well and truly paid to said Town without loss. 149 in the affirmative & 139 in the negative.

3^d On motion made to dissolve the meeting there were in the affirmative 116 and in the negative 139.

4th Voted to dismiss the Bill in Chancery and all suits brought and caused to be brought by Jonathan Rittredge in favour of said town against said Proprietors or any of them.

5th Voted to dismiss and discharge Jonathan Rittredge as Agent of the town of Canaan in all matters connected with said notes, or said Proprietors or said Academy or any other matters or things in which he is authorized to act as their Agent.

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- 6th Voted that the Proprietors of Canaan Union Academy have three days to file their bonds specified in the second article of the Warrant for calling this meeting, with the selectmen of said town of Canaan for their acceptance.
- 7th Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record

Attest, James Arwen Town Clerk

Canaan February 1. 1843

We the undersigned, subscribers hereby certify, that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in the foregoing Warrant dated the seventeenth day of January A.D. 1843, by posting ^{up} an attested copy of the said foregoing Warrant at the Inn of the town of Canaan, on the seventeenth day of January last past.

Daniel Patten } Selectmen
 James Arwen } of
 Peter Wells } Canaan

State of New Hampshire.

S.S.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting
 To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan, in the
 County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to
 vote in the choice of senators in the state leg-
 islature

You are hereby notified and warned
 to meet at the Baptist Meeting House in said
 Canaan, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of
~~February~~ March next, at ten of theth clock in
 the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2nd To choose a town clerk for the year ensuing.
3. To act upon the report of the Board of Auditors.
4. To choose a Representative to the General Court.
5. To ballot for State and County Officers.
6. To choose a board of Selectmen for the year ensuing.
7. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.
8. To see what measures the town will take
 relative to the poor, and the farms on which
 they live the ensuing year
9. To raise money to defray town charges the
 ensuing year.
10. To raise money to repair Highways.
11. To see if the town will vote to raise money to
 build and repair the road from the bridge
 near Dea. Clark's to Stephen Sleepers.
12. To see if the town will vote to lay out a sum
 of money on the road from Eliphath C.
 Gilman's by Sathrop's to the Gore line.
13. To see if the town will vote to annex the road
 leading by Sathrop's Mills, so called, to some
 one or two Highway Districts, adjoining said
 road.
14. To see if the town will let Stephen Sleeper
 have his school money to school the Dean boy
 # and also, see if the town will make any alterations
 in their Highway Districts. the ensuing year
16. To see if the town will vote to disannex
 Timothy B. Dudley from school District No. 4.
 and annex him to No. 3
17. To see if the town will instruct the Select-
 men to lay out a new Highway, commencing on
 the east side of Little Goose Pond and terminating

at Mud Pond Brook Bridge on the Highway leading from Canaan to Enfield.

18. To see what the town will do with the Surplus Revenue and the interest on the school Fund.

19. To transact all business thought necessary when assembled.

Given under our hands and seal at Canaan this twenty seventh day of February A.D. 1843.

Daniel Patten, Selectman
James Aruen }
Peter Wells } Canaan

A true copy Attest

James Aruen Town Clerk

15th Article in the warrant being omitted is as follows.

15. To see if the town will vote that Stephen Sleeper and William Cheaney may work their money tax on their road the ensuing year.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Canaan, in the County of Grafton, on Tuesday the 14th day of March eighteen hundred and forty three, the inhabitants of said town of Canaan, having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by a major vote or by ballot:

- 1st Chose Caleb Blodgett Moderator to preside in said meeting, who was sworn by Jas. Aruen
2. Chose James Aruen Town Clerk who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed before Caleb Blodgett Justice of the Peace
3. Voted to accept the ^{report of the} board of Auditors appointed to settle with the Selectmen and Treasurer.
4. And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Councillors for Senator, for Treasurer, for Register of Deeds, for Road Commissioners and for representatives to Congress.

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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 Clerks of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows:

For Governor

Henry Hubbard	had 133 votes
Anthony Colby	had 56 votes.
John W. White	had 47 votes
Daniel Hoyt	had 35 votes.

For Counsellor

James H. Johnson	had 133 votes.
Ina Young	had 56
Levi Parker	had 47
Moses Webster	had 35

For Senators.

Joseph Sweet	had 133
Timothy Hindreck	had 56
Winthrop Tolson	had 47
Zuar Eldridge	had 35

For Treasurer

Sylvanus Hues	had 133
William W. Russell	had 56
William Morrison	had 47
James Cole	had 35

For Register of Deeds

Benjamin Dawe Jr.	had 133
Abel H. Merrill	had 56
Horatio H. Blake	had 47
Jeremias Hamilton	had 35

For Road Commissioners

Elijah Blissdell	had	132 Votes,
Moses Clark	had	133
Thomas W. Clark	had	123

James Willis	had	55 votes,
John H. Carby	had	56 votes,
James H. Thompson	had	56 Votes,

George W. Sumner	had	47 votes,
Samuel Burnham	had	47 votes,
Henry S. Perrin	had	47 Votes,

Jonathan Cummings	had	35 Votes,
Amer Allen	had	35 votes,
Benjamin Kild	had	35 votes,

For Representatives to Congress

John B. Reding	had	133 Votes,
Edmund Burke	had	133 Votes,
Moses Norris Jr.	had	132 Votes,
John P. Hale	had	132 Votes,

Jehabod Goodwin	had	56 Votes,
George W. Nesmith	had	58 votes,
Enos Stevens	had	56 Votes,
Joseph Sawyer	had	56 Votes,

John Page	had	51 Votes,
James Clark	had	48 votes,
Israel Hunt Jr.	had	47 votes,
Amer Greenleaf	had	47 Votes,

Joseph Cilly	had	35 votes
Jared Perkins	had	35 Votes,
Isaac Causby	had	35 Votes,
Daniel Adams	had	35 Votes,

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

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5 And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of senators, having been lodged with the clerk of said town, and posted up at the inn of David W. Heath in said Canaan, fifteen days prior to said fourteenth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, for one representative to represent said town in the general Court of this state, was received by the moderator in presence of the selectmen, and were by the same moderator in presence of the selectmen and town clerk sorted and counted, as follows:

James Aver	had	121 Votes,
William E. Eastman	had	86 votes,
Henry C. George	had	15 Votes,
Jonathan Pittredg	had	13 Votes,
James Eastman	had	3 Votes,
John H. Harris	had	3 Votes,
Jonathan Swan	had	1 Votes,
Caleb Blodgett	had	1 Vote,

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

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid,

6. Chose Eleazer Martin Treasurer

7. Chose Daniel Campbell, Joseph Dustin and Stephen S. Smith Constables, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before Caleb Blodgett Justice of the Peace.

- 8 Voted to give two cents on the dollar for the collection of taxes the ensuing year.
- 9 Chose Daniel Campbell Collector for the ensuing year
- 10 Chose Daniel Patten Jr. first Selectman
- 11 Chose Peter Wells second Selectman
- 12 Chose William W. George third Selectman who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed before Caleb Blodgett Justice of the Peace.
- 13 Chose Joshua Wells Pound Keeper who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed before Caleb Blodgett Justice of the Peace.
- 14 Chose Nathaniel Currier, William P. Weeks and March Barber a board of Auditors to settle the accounts of the selectmen and Treasurers the ensuing year.
- 15 Chose Eleazer Martin's Scales of weights and measures.
- 16 Chose Eliphalet Gilman, Jonathan Farnum, Augustus Loujoy, Nathaniel Morse, Nathaniel Gould, Roswell Bradbury, Ruben Goss, Asahel Jones and John Barber 2nd Surveyors of lumber. Those marked thus # were present and took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before Caleb Blodgett Jus. Peace.
- 17 Chose Stephen Sleeper, Thomas Carlton, Norman Hadley, Jesse Clark Hence viewers all but Stephen Sleeper were present and took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before Caleb Blodgett Jus. Peace.
- 18 Chose Stephen S. Smith Cutler of staves, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before Caleb Blodgett Jus. Peace.
- 19 Chose David W. Heath and Horace S. Currier weighers of Hay.
- 20 Chose David W. Heath, George Harris, and Eliphalet C. Gilman Corders of wood who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before Caleb Blodgett Justice of the Peace.
- 21 The following persons were chosen Surveyors of Highways for the year ensuing, viz:

Surveyors of Highways.

District		District	
No. 1	Jacob W. Dow	No. 17	Harrison Potter #
" 2	Nathaniel Currier #	" 18	James Cook #
" 3	Orrison Dunham #	" 19	Chamberlin Packard Jr.
" 4	Joshua W. Richardson #	" 20	William L. Harris #
" 5	Joshua Wells #	" 21	Leonard Hadley
" 6	Robert B. Clark #	" 22	John H. Lathrop #
" 7	Cary Leeds #	" 23	Henry Martin
" 8	Aaron Nichols #	" 24	Charles H. Rogers #
" 9	William Whittier #	" 25	Silas Whitney #
" 10	Sittow Nichols #	" 26	Enoch Whittier
" 11	Isaac H. George #	" 27	Alpheus Webster
" 12	James Tatro #	" 28	Luther B. Washburn
" 13	Peter Wells #	" 29	George Haynes
" 14	Jacob Richardson Jr. #	" 30	Jonathan Farnum #
" 15	Joshua Richardson #	" 31	Nathan Morse #
" 16	Amos Gould		

Those marked thus # were present and took the oath of Office by law prescribed, before Caleb Blodgett Justice of the Peace.

- 22 Chose for Hoqueves for the year ensuing.
- .J. Everett Sargent, James H. Angier, Henry N. Jones, O. S. J. Vaughn, Horace S. Currier, Solenus, Pushee, Luther B. Kidder, L. A. Tabor, John B. Dustin, James B. Wallace, Ira Wheat, Lincoln Hadley 2^d, Lewis Cook, Franklin Barber, Franklin Currier, Matthew H. Milton, James H. Kelley, Solomon Wheat, Sylvester Jones, Henry C. George, Robert B. Clark Jr., Leonard Minor, Timothy H. Hadley, Lewis Hayes, John H. Lathrop, Willard Hazen, Hiram Barber, Alva Gilmore.

Those marked thus. were present and severally took the oath of Office by law prescribed, in open Town meeting.

Before Jonathan Pittredgo Jus. Peace.

Albert Martin was also chosen with the foregoing Hoqueve but was not sworn.

- 23 Voted that Joshua Richardson have one hundred dollars for clearing the town from all expense, on account of Marianne Hoyt a town pauper, from and after the twenty fifth of March 1843, and that the Selectmen be empowered and directed, to take said Richardsons own bond for the faithful performance of his contract with the town to support said Marianne Hoyt and clear the town from all future expense on her account.
- 24 Voted that Joel Wilson of Orange have and receive from the town of Canaan one dollar per. week for the support of his Father a town Pauper. for the term of one year, and that the Selectmen take Bartlett Hoyt's own Bond for the security of the town, that he will support him during one year for \$1. sum of one dollar per. week by said town of Canaan paying his necessary Doctors Bill.
- 25 Voted that the Selectmen receive proposals of Doctors Jones and Stark for doctoring all the poor now on the town and all that may come on to the town during the municipal year.
- 26 Voted to raise eight hundred dollars to defray the necessary charges and expenses of the town the ensuing year.
- 27 Voted to raise seventy five cents on the dollar of the valuation. to repair Highways, to be worked out at 8 cents per. hour.
- 28 Voted to pass the 11 article in the warrant.
- 29 Chose Caleb Blodgett agent for the town to ascertain how many of the poor now on the town, are chargeable to the County, and to make out their cases and lay them before the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas at the next term of said Court.

- 30 Voted that the town lay out seventy five dollars on the new road north of the Lathrops.
- 31 Voted to pass the 13th article in the warrant.
- 32 Voted that Stephen Sleeper have his proportion of school money for the purpose of schooling the Dean Boy that lives with him, and that he lay it out for that purpose.
- 33 Voted to pass ^{that part} of the 14th article in the warrant. which relates to the making alterations in the Highway districts.
- 34 Voted not to annex Timothy B. Dudley to school district No. 3.
- 35 Voted that Stephen Sleeper and William M. Cheney have their money tax to work on their roads.
- 36 Voted to pass the 17 article in the warrant.
- 37 Voted to give all the inhabitants of the town, of Canaan, including widows and maiden ladies paying taxes, a sum of money out of the Surplus Revenue equal to the sum voted by the town to the proprietors of Canaan Union Academy the first day of February last, and then that the town divide the remainder equally among all the inhabitants, including said widows and maiden ladies as also, said proprietors, who are in town on the first day of April, and who are liable to the assessment of Public Taxes not excluding persons over 70 years of age.
- ^{Voted}
38 That Jonathan Kirtledge and William P. Weeks the Gentlemen who have been employed as counsel in the suits brought by the town against the proprietors of Canaan ^{Union Academy} dismiss all the suits now pending against said proprietors or any of them.

- 39 Chase Pheasant Eastman Jr. Agreed to discharge all the suits brought by the town of Greenock against the proprietors of Greenock Union Academy and to satisfy all the judgments which have been employed as counsel in suits that said suits settled, and discharge them.
(There was an error)
- 40 Voted to divide the interest on the literary fund among the several school districts in town.
- 41 Voted that the town pay Allen Hayes \$16.90. in full of his account for taking care of the Widow Bert during her last sickness, up to the time he made application to the town.
- 42 Voted that the town pay Daniel H. Stark ten dollars in full of his account for doctoring the Widow Bert up to the time Mr. Hayes made application to the town.
- 43 Voted that the selectmen receive proposals from such persons who may choose to offer for what sum they will take the poor farm and the other property thereon, belonging to the town, for the ensuing year, and leave the said farm and other property in as good condition as it is now in, and that the said selectmen make a contract with one of them accordingly as in their judgment is proper.

Chase Nathaniel Currier, Levi S. Hamlet
and Samuel Gardner Sealers of leather all
sworn by Caleb Blodgett Jus. Peace but Levi
S. Hamlet.

A true record Attest. James Arver
Town Clerk

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Agreement between Selectmen
and collector.

Whereas Daniel Campbell of Canaan
in the county of Graffon has been appointed
a collector of Taxes of said Town for the
year 1843 now it is hereby agreed between
Daniel Patten and Peter Wells and Wm.
W. George Selectmen of said town, in behalf
of said town on the one part and the said
Daniel Campbell on the other part the said
Daniel Campbell shall receive of said
Town for his services in said Office two
cents on a dollar for collection.

Witness our hands this 24th day
of April 1843 Daniel Patten
Peter Wells
W. W. George
Daniel Campbell

A true record.

Attest. James Owen Town Clerk

May 6th 1843. Mr. Daniel Campbell has
this day taken the oath of office as collector
of Canaan for this year

Before me, J. E. Sargent Jus. Peace
A true record
Attest. James Owen J. Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting.

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Les. 3 To the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan in the county of Grafton in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Baptist Meeting House in said Canaan on Saturday the 26th day of August instant at one of the clock P.M. to act upon the following subjects viz:

1. To choose a moder to preside in said meeting.
2. To see what course the town will take relative to a suit brought against the town by Ruth Hollensbee.

Given under our hands and seal this twelfth day of August A.D. 1843. one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

Daniel Patten } Selectmen
Peter Wells }
Wm. W. George } of Canaan

Attest record.

Attest, James Arden Town Clerk

Pursuant to the above warrant the inhabitants and legal voters of Canaan met at the time and place above warned and for the purposes above mentioned and made choice of William P. Wells moderator who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed by law in Open town meeting before James Arden Town Clerk.

1. Voted to choose an Agent to investigate the matter in relation to the injury sustained by Ruth Hollensbee, and that he be empowered to settle with her for the damage she has sustained, or defend the suit by her commenced against the town as he shall judge best for the interest of the town and the legal rights of Mrs. Hollensbee.

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2. Chose Nathaniel Currier Agent to act in behalf of Town in relation to the case of Ruth Hollensbee agreeably to the preceding vote.

3 Voted to allow Joel Wilson three dollars per week for taking care of his Father during his last sickness for the term of six weeks which amounts to eighteen dollars. \$18.00

4 Voted to allow Bartlett Hoyt in full of his account for coffin, grave clothes, and for digging grave for his Father in law Robert Wilson the sum of Six dollars and seventy five cents. \$6.75

A true record
Attest. James Muen Town Clerk.

Warrant for Juror Meeting
State of New Hampshire.

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To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan in the county of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, and particularly the selectmen of said town.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Baptist Meeting House in said town, on Saturday the 26th day of August inst. at four of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To be present while a grand Juror and two Petit Jurors are drawn, to serve at the Circuit Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Haverhill within and for the western Judicial District of said County, on the first Tuesday of September next.

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Given under my hand and seal this 19th day
of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and forty three.

James Arwen Town Clerk

Pursuant to the above Warrant the inhabitants
legal voters of Canaan met at the time and place
above warned and for the purposes above men-
-tioned and made choice of William T.
Weeks moderator to preside at said meeting,
and Nathaniel Derby was drafted Grand Juror
and Elisha Minor was drafted Petit Juror for the
first week of the term, and Guilford Cobb Petit
Juror for the second week of the term.

Attest, ~~L. Weeks~~

James Arwen Town Clerk

Daniel Patten Jr. and William W. George
Selectmen of Canaan were present when
the above named Jurors were drawn
Attest.

James Arwen T. Clerk

State of New Hampshire.

{Ls} To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan,
in the County of Grafton, qualified to vote in
town affairs, and particularly the Selectmen
of said town.

You are hereby notified and
warned to meet at the Baptist Meeting
House, in said town on Monday the second
day of October next; at nine of the clock
in the forenoon for the following purposes;

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said
meeting.
- 2nd To be present while one Grand Juror
and one Petit Juror are drawn; to serve
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.

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Given under my hand and seal
this fifteenth day of September, in the
year of our Lord eighteen hundred and
fourty three.

Attest, James Arwen Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town
of Canaan, qualified to vote in town affairs,
duly notified and holden on the second day
of October A.D. 1843. Eleazer Martin was chosen
Moderator to preside at said meeting, and the
following persons were chosen to serve as
Jurors at the Circuit Court of United States
to be holden at Exeter within and for our
district of New Hampshire on the eighth day
of October next viz:

Jonathan Farnum as Grand Juror

Theophilus Currier Petit Juror

Attest, James Arwen Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.

Grafton ss: W^m To inhabitants of the town of Canaan, qualified to vote in town affairs, in said county and particularly the selectmen of said town.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Baptist Meeting House, in said town, on Thursday, the first day of February next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To be present while a Grand Juror and four Petit Jurors, are drawn; to serve at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Haverhill, within 8, for the western Judicial District of said county, on the first Tuesday of February next.

Given under my hand and seal, this twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four.

Attest, true record James Arwen J. Clerk

Pursuant to the above warrant the inhabitants, legal voters of Canaan, met at the time & place, above warned, and made choice of Ezra Gilmon Joseph Dustin, Daniel Hinkson Jr, Daniel Patten Jr, and Sylvester Gould as Jurors. E. Gilmon as Grand Juror J. Dustin & D. Hinkson Jr Petit Jurors for the first week of the term and Dan. Patten Jr & S. Gould for the second week of the term Benjamin P. George was chosen moderator, and Peter Wells Selectman was present

Attest, true record
James Arwen J. Clerk

Warrant for 1844. Annual Meeting.

"State of New Hampshire."

Ls.

To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan in the County of Grafton, in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet, at the Baptist Meeting House in said Canaan on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following Subjects.

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
3. To act upon the report of the Committee chosen to settle with the select men.
4. To bring in your votes for Governor, Counsellors, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and three road Commissioners.
5. To determine the number of Representatives said town will choose the present year.
6. 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.
7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
8. To see what disposition the town will make of the with the Poor of the Town, and their farm the ensuing year.
9. To see if the town will adopt the provisions of the 113. and 114. Chapters of the revised Statutes, or any part thereof.
10. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen not to license any person to sell spiritous liquors in town the ensuing political year, except for medicine and the arts, and but one person for that purpose.
11. To see if the town will discontinue the Road leading to Campbell's Hill, so called, from the Road leading from Canaan Street by Williams Campbell's to Lebanon.
12. To see if the town will sell their interest in the

- Jennep's Farm, so called, and distribute the proceeds thereof according to the vote of the town at the last annual meeting distributing the Surplus Revenue, so called,
13. To see if the town will vote to quit claim to Stephen Jennes all their claims to, or interest in the Jennep farm, so called, which Hannah Page conveyed to them on condition that said Jennep will furnish a bond with good and sufficient surety to see the town free from all cost trouble or expense hereafter in taking care of said Hannah Page.
14. To see if the town will disannex the westerly part of School District No. 10 and annex the same to District No. 11. the line to begin at the Wells Bridge and following the Road to Mud Pond Brooks Bridge; thence up said Brook and Pond to Enfield line; thence on said line to Measomy River, thence up said river to where Goose Pond Brook intersects with the Measomy River.
15. To see if the town will open the old Road leading from Moses Whittiers to Indian River Bridge, so called; or build a new road where it will best accommodate the public so as to intersect with the Road leading from the Bridge by Benjamins Y. Williards.
16. To see if the town will let Stephen Sleeper, John Sleeper, and William M. Cherry work their money tax out on their Road.
17. To see if the town will purchase a Hearsed for the use of the town.
18. To see if the town will vote to disannex March Barber and his farm from District No. 11., and annex them to School District No. 1. in said Town.
19. To see if the town will limit the price of the time of the services of the Selectmen spent in the town to seventy five cents per. day.
20. To act on any other article thought proper when met.
- Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of Feb.
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Daniel Patten } Selectmen
 Peter Wells }
 W. M. George } of

A true copy, Attest James New Town Clerk,

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Canaan, in the County of Grafton, on Tuesday the twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four, the inhabitants of said town of Canaan, having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by a major vote and by ballot.

- 1 Chose Jonathan Kittredge Moderator to preside at said meeting who being present took the oath of Office prescribed by law before James Arven Town Clerk.
- 2 Chose James Arven Town Clerk who being present took the oath of office prescribed by law before Jon^a Kittredge Moderator.
- 3 Chose William W. George first Selectman,
- 4 Chose Peter Wells Second Selectman,
- 5 Chose Joseph Dustin Third Selectman, All of whom being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed before Jon^a Kittredge Moderator.
- 6 On motion Adjourned for an half hour.
- 7 Not according to adjournment and agreeably to vote proceeded to the choice of State and County Officers and Representative to the General Court.
- 8 And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Councilor, and Senator, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and made a public declaration thereof, with the name of

every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Governor.

Daniel Hoit had 124 Votes,
 John H. Steel had 89 Votes,
 John H. White had 61 Votes,
 Anthony Colby had 36 Votes,
 Henry Hubbard had 1 Vote,

For Counsellors.

Moses Webster had 127 Votes,
 Caleb Blodgett had 124 Votes,
 Ira Young had 42 Votes,
 James H. Johnson had 1 Vote,

For Senators.

Isaac Crosby had 51 Votes,
 Timothy Kendrick had 171 Votes,
 Joseph Swett had 89 Votes,

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

For Register of Deeds.

Jeremus Hamilton had 128 votes,
 Benjamin Dow Jr. had 148 votes,
 William H. Russell had —
 Abel F. Merrill had 33 Votes,

For Treasurer.

Samuel Cole had 128 votes,
 Otis Whitney had 147 Votes,
 William H. Russell had 35 Votes,
 Sylvanus News had 1 Vote,

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For Road Commissioners.

Abner Allen	had	128 votes,
John Evans	had	128 votes,
William Russell	had	128 votes,
Moses Clark	had	148 Votes,
Thomas Clark	had	148 Votes,
Clark Haugh	had	147 Votes,
James Willis	had	33 Votes,
James B. Carbee	had	33 Votes,
Bendall Osgood	had	33 Votes,
Elijah Blaisdell	had	1 vote

And the Moderator in open meeting, in presence of the selectmen and town clerk, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for and the no. of votes each person had, as aforesaid.

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of senators, having been lodged with the clerk of said town, and posted up at the Inn of David M. Heath in Canaan, fifteen days prior to said twelfth of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid for one Representative to represent said town in the General Court of this State, were received by the moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were by the same moderator in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk sorted and counted as follows:

For Representative.

Lisa Conant	had	169 votes
William Martin	had	105 votes,
Jonathon Kirtledge	had	1 vote,

And the said Moderator in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk, in open meeting

made a public declaration of the state of the votes, with the name of every person voted for, and number of votes each person had, as aforesaid. And Sila Conant having a majority of all the votes, was declared to be duly elected Representative of said town for the year ensuing.

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote aforesaid,

- 9 Chose Daniel Patten Jr., William Butterfield, Stephen S. Smith, and John Shad, Constables.
- 10 Chose Eleazer Martin Treasurer.
- 11 Chose Daniel W. Clark Collector.
- 12 Chose Joshua Wells Pound Keeper.
- 14 Chose Nathaniel Currier and William F. Weeks and James Patten Board of Auditors to settle with the Selectmen and Treasurer.
- 15 Chose Eleazer Martin Sealer of weights & measures.
- 16 Chose Thomas J. Hill, John Packard, Jesse Morse Jr., Roswell Bradbury, Thomas Carlton, Sylvanus B. Morgan, Caleb Dustin, Surveyors of Lumber.
- 17 Chose Stephen Sleeper, Thomas Carlton, Jesse Clark, Thomas Sanborn and Abraham Davis Fence Viewers.
- 18 Chose Stephen S. Smith Culler of Staves.
took the oath of Office before Jas. Allen, Town Clerk
- 19 Chose Nathaniel Currier and Eliphaz Gilman Borders of Woods.

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Chose Nathaniel Currier and James
B. Wallace Wighus of Hay.

Chose the following persons Surveyors of
Highways and those marked thus *
took the oath of Office by law prescribed
before the Moderator at said meeting.

No. 1	Salmon P. Cobb.	# 17	Carlton Clark	#
" 2	Joseph Wheat	18	Amasa Clark	+
" 3	Benjamin Wells	+ 19	Stephen Jenness	*
" 4	Abels Gilmon	# 20	Augustus Looney	-
" 5	James Doten Jr.	+ 21	Leonard Hadley	#
" 6	Benjamin S. Williams	# 22	John B. Flanders	*
" 7	Lozenzo Jamerson	+ 23	Stephen S. Smith	+
" 8	Sylvester Gould	# 24	Marvin Derby	*
" 9	Norman Hadley	# 25	Olive Calf	+
" 10	Eben S. Currier	# 26	Simeon Whittier	+
" 11	Joshua Stevens	# 27	Sylvanus B. Morgan	#
" 12	Sylvester Jones	# 28	Harry Webster	#
" 13	Nathan Gould	+ 29	Elijah C. Flanders	*
" 14	Jacob Richardson Jr.	# 30	John Worth	#
" 15	John Speard	+ 31	Isaac Whitney	+
" 16	Adam Pollard	#		

All the above named Surveyors marked thus + took the oath of
Office prescribed by law before James Arden Brown Clerk.

Chose William F. Gile, Horace Whitney,
Garnum Hinkson, J. C. Sargent,
Reuben Clark, Milton Hadley,
and Marvin Derby Hog reeves.

Voted that Report of Board of
Auditors be accepted.

Voted to raise One thousand dollars
to defray town charges.

Voted, that the Selectmen take the charge
of the poor and the poor Farm and
make such disposition of them as
they shall think proper.

Voted to discontinue the road leading to Campbell's Hill, so called, from the road leading from Canaan Street, by William Campbell's to Lebanon,

Voted to pass the 12th Article and to dismiss it,

Voted that the Selectmen give to Stephen Jerness a Bond, the condition of which shall be to deed to him all that part of the Jerness Farm, so called, at the decease of Hannah Page, which said Hannah deeded to the town. Provided said Jerness will take Hannah Page off of the town, and her maintain, and take good and proper care of during her natural life, and that said Jerness shall have the occupancy and possession of said part of said Jerness farm which was deeded by said Hannah to said town from ^{the} time he commences the taking care of the said Hannah and so long as ^{he} shall continue to take good and proper care of her.

Voted to dismiss the 11th article in the warrant,

Voted to raise seventy five cents on the dollar of the valuation to repair Highways and to give for labour on the Highways eight cents per hour.

Voted that the Selectmen act as they may think proper in relation to the 15th article in the warrant.

Voted to dismiss the 16th article in the warrant,

Voted not to purchase a Hearse.

Voted to disannex March Barber from School District No. 11. and also his farm from said district, and annex them to School district No. 1

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Voted to dismiss the 19th article in the warrant.

Voted Lawyers Hill shall hereafter be known by the name of prospect Hill.

Voted Raswell Bradbury shall have his his Highway Tax, to work between his House and the public Highway,

Voted that John B. Glanders and Samuel Dow may have their School money to school out in the Gore S. District.

Voted that the proprietors of Cannan Union Academy shall pay into the town Treasury all the money they have each received of the Surplus Revenue more than the rest of the inhabitants have individually received, that is, to say

that all in town receive an equal proportion.

Voted that the interest on the Literary Fund be equally divided among the several School districts in town.

Voted to Pass the 9th and 10th articles in the warrant.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record, Attest. James Arwen Town Clerk.

This certifies, that we the undersigned 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 Tavern of D. W. Heath being a public place in said town; on the 24th day of February 1844

William N. George } Selectmen
Peter Wells }
Joseph Dustin } Curran

A true Copy
Attest.

James Arwen Town Clerk

The following is a Record of the certificates of town officers who took the oath of their respective offices by law prescribed, before one of the Selectmen or a Justice of the Peace.

Canaan N.H. March 16th 1844.

Personally appeared Stephen S. Smith, Constable, and on the 18th of the same month Daniel W. Clark Collector, and severally took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me, Wm. W. George, ³ Selectman of Canaan
 A true record, Attest, James Arven Town Clerk

Canaan N.H. March 16th 1844.

Personally appeared Daniel Tupper Jr. Constable, and took the oath of office prescribed by law

Before me, Peter Wells, ³ Selectman of Canaan
 A true record, Attest, James Arven T. Clerk

Canaan March 18th 1844. N.H.

Personally appeared J. C. Sargent Hogreave, and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Before me Joseph Dustin, ³ Selectman of Canaan
 A true record, James Arven Town Clerk

Canaan N.H. March 19th 1844.

Personally appeared Elazer Martin, Sealer of weights and Measures, and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Before me, J. Covert Sargent Jus. Peace
 A true record, Attest, James Arven Town Clerk

Canaan N.H. March 19th 1844.

Personally appeared James B. Wallace, Weigher of Hay, and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Before me, C. Martin, Jus. Peace.
 A true record. Attest, James Arven Town Clerk

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Stephen Sleeper appointed Surveyor of
Highways by Selectmen appeared before me
and took the oath of Office prescribed by
law. Attest, James Owen Town Clerk

Canaan March 19th 1844.

This certifies, that Caleb Dustin has taken the
the oath of Office as Surveyor of Lumber
in the town of Canaan as prescribed by law.
A true record. Attest, Selectman
James Owen } Joseph Dustin }
Town Clerk } of Canaan

Canaan March 19th 1844.

This certifies, Farnam Hinkson has taken
the oath of Office as a Hogreeve as the law
prescribes to be taken by town officers
Before me, Selectman
A true record Joseph Dustin }
Attest, James Owen T. Clerk } of Canaan

Canaan N.H. March 19th 1844

Personally appeared William Butterfield
Constable, and Joseph Wheat Surveyor
of Highways, and Thomas Carlton Surveyor
of Lumber and also Abraham Dade
Hence Viewers, and severally took the
oaths of Office by law prescribed.
Before me, William W. Geiger Selectman
A true record }
Attest, James Owen } Town Clerk } of Canaan

1844.

Appointment of Constable
To William Butterfield of Canaan in the
County of Grafton.

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 do hereby appoint you the said
William Butterfield a Constable of said town,
and upon your taking the oath of Office and
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 19th
day of March 1844.

William W. George Selectman
Peter Wells }
Joseph Dustin } of
Canaan

A true record
Attest

James Owen Town Clerk

Canaan March 21st 1844.
Personally appeared Marvin Derby Hogrewe
and took the oath of Office prescribed by law.
Before me J. Everett Sargent Jus. Peace.

A true record. Attest, James Owen Town Clerk

Canaan March 23rd 1844.
Personally appeared Ebenezer Martin Treasurer
for the Town of Canaan and took the oath
of office prescribed by law

Before me J. Everett Sargent Jus. Peace

A true record
Attest

James Owen Town Clerk

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Canaan March 20th 1844,

Personally appeared Thomas J. Hill Surveyor
of Lumber; and Eliphalet C. Gilman and Nath^l
Currier Corders of wood and took the oath of
Office by law prescribed Before me,

William M. George Selectman

Recorded by me and a true record

Attest James Arden Town Clerk.

Canaan March 19th 1844,

Personally appeared John Packard
Surveyor of Lumber, and took the oath of
Office by law prescribed before me,

Peter Wells } Selectman
Canaan,

A true copy. Attest James Arden T. Clerk.

Canaan March 20th 1844

Personally appeared Ruben Clark
Hogreos and took the oath of Office
by law prescribed before me,

Peter Wells } Selectman
Canaan

A true copy. Attest James Arden, Town Clerk.

Canaan March 20th 1844.

Personally appeared Augustus Lovjoy
Surveyor of Highways and took the
oath of office by law prescribed
Before me,

Peter Wells } Selectman
Canaan

A true copy. Attest James Arden Town Clerk.

Canaan March 21st 1844.

Personally appeared Jesse Morse Sr. Surveyor
of Sumbert, and took the oath of Office

Before me,
Peter Wells, Selectman
of Canaan

A true copy.
Attest,
James Aver, Town Clerk.

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Juror Meeting.

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State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan, in the County of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, and particularly the Selectmen of said town.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Baptist Meeting House in said town, on Wednesday the twenty eighth day of August instant, at two of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2nd To be present while one Grand Juror and four Petit Jurors are drawn; to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Haverhill within S. County, on the first Tuesday of September next.

Given under my hand and seal this twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four.

James Arven Town Clerk

Pursuant to the above warrant the inhabitants legal voters of Canaan, met at the time and place warned and made choice of Wm. P. Wells Moderator and the following persons were drawn as Jurors viz: Eben F. Carrier for Grand Juror Ezekiel Wells and Daniel Campbell Petit Jurors for the first week of the term, and James Doten Jr, & Peter Wells Petit Jurors for the second week of the term.

Attest James Arven Town Clerk

Wm. W. George & Joseph Dustin Selectmen were present at the drawing of the above named Jurors.

State of New Hampshire

Grafton p.

Canaan Sept 17th 1844.

Public notice is hereby given, that so much of the undermentioned nonresident lands in said town of Canaan belonging to nonresident owners and proprietors as will pay the undermentioned taxes assessed upon the said lands respectively for the year 1844 with incidental charges will be sold at public auction at the Granite Hotel in said Canaan on Saturday the 7th day of Dec. next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, unless prevented by previous payments

	Area	Value	Money Paid	High. Money Due.
Land formerly own. by L. Green & White	100	5.00	2.88	1.88
Land & Buildings form. owned by Gorden Burley	700	4.00	2.63	
Land owned by John Johnson	45	2.00	1.15	.75
Land owned by Rufus Stucell	75	3.00	1.73	1.13
Land owned John & Moriah Burley	50	2.00	1.15	.75
Land form. own. by Barnett Currier	21	2.00	1.15	.75
Land form. own. by Tim. K. Blaisdell	230	3.00	1.73	1.13
Land form. own. by George House	24	1.25	.72	.48
Land own. by Haynes Jewett	40	1.00	.58	.38

Daniel W. Clark Collector

I, Daniel W. Clark do certify that on the 17th day of September 1844, I posted up the within Advertisement at the Inn of Guilford Cobb in Canaan where it remained as I truly believe until the day of sale within mentioned

Daniel W. Clark

Grafton p. Dec. 16th 1844. Personally appeared the above named Daniel W. Clark, and made solemn oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is just and true

Before me, James Owen Jus. Peace

Received for record and recorded and

Examined

Attest

James Owen Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire
Grafton ss.

To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan
qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly
the selectmen of said town.

You are hereby
notified and warned to meet at the Baptist
Meeting House, in said town on Tuesday, the
twenty eighth day of January inst. at two of the
clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:
1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
2. To be present while one Grand Juror and two
petit Jurors are drawn to serve at the Court of
Common Pleas to be holden at Haverhill, on the
first Tuesday of February next.

Given under my hand and seal this 20th
day of January, in the year of our Lord
Eighteen hundred and forty five

James Owen Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants
of Canaan, qualified to vote in town affairs
~~and particularly~~ duly notified and holden
on the 28th day of January A.D. 1845.

Nathaniel Currier was chosen moderator to
preside at said meeting, and the following
persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the
Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Haverhill
on the first Tuesday of February next A.D. 1845.

Viz: William W. George Grand Juror
George Harris as petit Juror for the first week
of the term.

Cliphallet C. Gilman as petit Juror for the
second week of the term.

Present William W. George and Joseph Dustin
Selectmen of said town.

Attest, James Owen Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting, Nov. 4th 1844.
State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan in the county of Grafton in said State qualified to vote for senators in the state Legislature.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Baptist Meeting House in said Canaan on Monday the fourth day of November next, at one of the clocks in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
- 2nd To ballot vote by ballot for six persons Inhabitants of this State as Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.
- 3. To take the sense of the town on the Question "Shall Capital punishment be abolished?"
- 5th To see if the town will disannex the westerly part of school District No. 10, and annex the same to school District No. 11 agreeably to the petition of Abel Aldrich and others.
- 4th To take the sense of people on the Question "Is expedient to alter the Constitution of said State?"
- 6th To see if the town will vote to annex James Gore so called to the said town.
- 7th To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a new Road agreeable to the Petition of Luther Penne and others.
- 8th To see if town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a New Road agreeable to the petition of Joseph Wheat and others.
- 9th To see if the town will instruct the Town Clerk to record the Inventories in a Book kept by said Clerk.

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and forty four.

Wm. W. George, Selectmen
 Peter Wells } of
 Joseph Dustin } Canaan
 James Arwen Town Clerk

A true Copy.
Attest

1844.

A legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Canaan, in the County of Grafton, on Monday the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty four, the inhabitants of said town of Canaan, having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by a major vote and by ballot,

1st Chose Jonathan Pittredg moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of office prescribed by law. Before James Arwen Town Clerk

2. And the votes given in for six persons to be Electors, as aforesaid, by the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, were received and sorted, and counted in open town Meeting by the said moderator, with the selectmen of said town, and were as follows:

		Wig Ticket.	
William Badger,	121	Joseph Tow,	90
John Mc. Neal,	121	Joseph Healey,	90
Elijah R. Currier,	121	John Rogers,	90
Isaac Hale,	121	Benjamin M. Farley,	90
Elijah Sawyer,	121	Rufus Parish,	90
John S. Putnam,	121	Samuel Garfield,	90

Liberty Ticket.

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

Attest,

James Arwen Town Clerk

1844.

Proceedings of the meeting holden Nov 4. 1844
Continued.

- 3. On the Question "Shall Capital Punishment be Abolished." In the Affirmative 28 votes, and In the Negative there 142. Voted.
- 4. On the Question "Is expedient to alter the Constitution of the State of New Hampshire" In the affirmative there were 18 votes. In the negative there were 134 Votes.
- 5. Voted to disannex the westerly part of school district No. 10 and annex the same to school district No. 11. agreeably to the petition of Abel Aldrich and others. which was as follows:

- 6 Voted not to annex Darnes Gore (so called) to the town of Bernards.
- 7 Voted that the Selectmen be Instructed to lay out a Road agreeably to the petition of Luther Kenne and al.
- 8 Voted that the Selectmen shall not lay out a Road agreeably to the petition of Joseph Wheat and al.
- 9 Voted not to instruct the Clerk of S. town to record the Inventories from the year 1832 to the year 1842.
- 10 Voted to reconsider the vote on the petition of Luther Kimmur instructing the Selectmen to lay out a Road agreeably to said petition.

A true Record
Attest

James Arwen Town Clerk

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An account of the sale of Nonresident Land
for Taxes assessed upon the same for the year 1844.
at a public Vendue holden the Term of Guilford
Court in Canaan on December 7th 1844.

Land and Buildings formerly owned by
Gorden Burley rods. to William P. Weeks he
being the highest bidder for ten dollars and
thirty six cents, to pay the taxes assessed upon
the same as aforesaid amounting to \$6.66
And incidental charges amounting to 3.70
amounting in the whole to \$10.36

Daniel W. Clark Collector

A true copy

Attest Daniel W. Clark Collector

A true record

Attest James Owen Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.

Canaan Dec. 24th 1844.

Notice is hereby given that so much of the
Farm recently occupied by and taxed, Jacob
Rundlett of said Canaan as will pay the
taxes assessed on the same for the ^{year} 1844 being
or amounting to two dollars and sixty
cents, and incidental charges, will be sold
at public auction at the Term of D. W.
Heath in said Canaan on Saturday the
22nd day of February next, at 1 o'clock P. M.
unless prevented by previous payment.

Daniel W. Clark Collector.

A true record made Mar. 1st 1845.

Attest

James Owen Town Clerk

Account of sale at auction, Canaan Feb. 22. 1845
Sold as distress for taxes to D. W. Heath he being the
highest bidder, the Rundlett Farm, so called for the taxes
assessed upon the same for the year 1844. being two dollars
and sixty cents, and incidental charges amounting to two
dollars and thirty cents, in all four dollars & ninety cents. \$4.90.

A true record made, Rec. Payt. Dan^l W. Clark Collector

Mar. 1st 1845. Attest, James Owen Town Clerk

The taxes are paid on the
Rundlett Farm
June 14. 1845 James Owen

1844

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Notice

All persons interested in the following tract of land in the town of Canaan in the county of Grafton, are notified, ^{that} the same is taxed in the Tax List committed to the subscriber, who is collector of Taxes for said Town for the year 1843. as follows to wit: a farm commonly known as the Deacon Clark farm owned by Samuel Ames of Boscawon and occupied by Josiah Clark Jr., the amount of taxes assessed in my said list on said farm consisting of State, county Town and School Tax, is ten dollars and fifty cents and if no person shall appear to discharge said tax on or before the fourth day of May next at two of the clock in afternoon, I shall then proceed to sell at the dwelling House on said premises at public auction so much of said Real Estate as will be sufficient to discharge said Tax of \$10.50 and all incidental charges

Canaan. March 16th 1844.

Daniel Campbell Collector

Canaan. May 4th 1844.

I certify that on the 16th day of March last I posted up the within advertisement at the store of Martin and Wallace in said Canaan and that the same remained ^{so} posted up until the day of sale - being the said fourth day of May 1844. and being more than six weeks before the said day of sale

Daniel Campbell Collector

Grafton ss. May 4th 1844. Then appeared the said Daniel Campbell and made oath that the above affidavit by him signed is in his belief true

Before me Wm. P. Weeks Jus. Peace

A true Record

Attest. James Owen Town Clerk

1844.
Notice.

All persons interested in the following Tract of land in the town of Canaan, in the County of Grafton are notified that the same is Taxed in the Tax List Committed to the subscriber who is Collector of Taxes for said town for the year 1843 as follows, to wit: a farm commonly known as the Deacon Clark farm owned by Samuel Ames of Boscaawen and occupied by Josiah Clark, Jr. The amount of the Taxes assessed in my list on said farm consisting of state, County, Town and School Tax is ten dollars and fifty cents; and if no person shall appear to discharge said Tax on or before the fourth day of May next at two o'clock in the afternoon, I shall then proceed to sell at the dwelling House on said premises at public auction so much of said Real Estate as will be sufficient to discharge said Tax of \$10.50 and all incidental Charges.

Canaan March 16th 1844.

Daniel Campbell Collector.

Canaan May 4th 1844 I certify that on 16th day of March last I posted up the with advertisement at the Tavern of David W. Heath in said Canaan, and that the same remained so posted up until the day of sale being the said fourth day of May 1844, and being more than six weeks before the day of sale

Daniel Campbell Collector

Grafton P. May 4th 1844. Then appeared the said Daniel Campbell and made oath that above affidavit by him signed is in his belief true

Before me Wm. P. Weeks Jus. Peace

A true Record
Attest, James Owen J. Clerk

The following is a true account of the sale of a part of the Deacon Clark Farm situated in Canaan in the county of Grafton and state of New Hampshire occupied by Josiah Clark Jr., for Taxes assessed upon the same in said town for the year 1843. Consisting of State, County, Town and School Tax and which was sold pursuant to notice at public Auction at the dwelling House occupied by Josiah Clark Jr. on said premises in said Canaan on the 4th day of May 1844.

Fifty five acres of said Farm, consisting of the Intervale on said Farm with the buildings thereon, and bounded Westerly by Indian River Easterly by the William Wood Farm and Robert B. Clark's farm, southerly by Robert Clark's land and Northerly by the Orange Road, was sold to Josiah Clark Jr. he being the Highest Bidder for \$14.57 to pay the Taxes assessed on said Farm consisting of State, County, Town and School Tax amounting to \$10.50 and incidental charges, being in the whole \$14.57.

Daniel Campbell Collector

Grafton N. H. May 4th 1844. Then the said Daniel Campbell appeared, and made oath the foregoing account by signed is true.

Before me, William P. Weeks Jus. Peace

A true record,

Attest,

James Arden Town Clerk

The Taxes and incidental charges on the above land was paid to Daniel Campbell Collector at my house in the summer of 1844 by Mr. Ames the owner.

Attest,

James Arden
Town Clerk

1844.
Notice

All persons interested in the following tract of land in the town of Canaan, in the County of Grafton are notified that the same is taxed in the Highway Tax list committed to the subscriber who is Highway Surveyor in the sixth District in said Town of Canaan for the year 1843 as follows, to wit. a farm commonly known as the Deacon Clark Farm owned by Samuel Ames of Roscawon and occupied by Josiah Clark Jr. The amount of the Highway tax in said list on said farm is seven dollars and fifty cents; and if no person shall appear to discharge said Tax on or before the 4th day of May next at two o'clock in the afternoon I shall then proceed to sell on said premises at the dwelling House thereon, at public Auction so much of said Real Estate as will be sufficient to discharge said Tax of \$7.50 and all incidental Charges

Canaan March 16th 1844.

Robert B. Clark Surveyor of Highways
in District No. 6. in Canaan

Canaan May 1st 1844 I certify that on the 16th day of March last I posted up the within advertisement at the store of Wallace & Martin in said Canaan and that the same remained so posted up until the day of sale being the said 1st day of May 1844. and being more than six weeks before the said day of sale

Robert B. Clark } Surveyor of Highways
in District No. 6.

Grafton J. May 1st 1844. Then appeared the said Robert B. Clark and made oath that the above affidavit by him signed is in his belief true,
Before me Wm. P. Weeks Jus. Peace

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Notice

All persons interested in the following Tract of land in the Town of Canaan in the County of Grafton, are notified that the same is taxed in the Highway Tax list, committed to the subscriber, who is Surveyor of Highways for the 6th District in said town of Canaan for the year 1843 - as follows to wit. a Farm commonly known as the Decon Clark Farm - owned by Samuel Ames of Boscaawen and occupied by Josiah Clark Jr. - The amount of the Highway Tax in said List on said Farm is seven dollars and fifty cents and if no person shall appear to discharge said Tax on or before the fourth day of May next at two o'clock in the afternoon, I shall then proceed to sell on said premises at the dwelling House thereon, at public Auction so much of said Real Estate as will be sufficient to discharge said off^t. 7.50 and all incidental charges

Canaan March 16th 1844.

Robert B. Clark } Surveyor of Highways in District No. 6 in Canaan

Canaan May 1st 1844. I certify that on the 16th day of March last I posted up the within advertisement at the Tavern of David M. Heath in said Canaan and that the same remained so posted up until the day of sale, being the said 1st day of May 1844 and being more than six weeks before the said day of sale

Robert B. Clark } Surveyor of Highways in District No. 6 in Canaan

Grafton ss. May 1st 1844. Then appeared the said Robert B. Clark and made oath that the above affidavit by him signed is in his belief true

Before me Wm. P. Weeks, Jus. Peace

A true record

James Owen J. Clerk

1844.

The following is a true account of the sale of a part of the Deacon Clark's farm situated in Canaan in the county of Grafton and State of New Hampshire occupied by Josiah Clark, Sr. for the Highway Tax assessed upon the same in said Town for the Year 1843 and which was sold pursuant to notice at Public Auction at the Dwelling House occupied by Josiah Clark, Sr. on said premises in said Canaan on the 4th day of May 1844

Fifty acres of said Farm consisting of the upland belonging to said Farm and bounded Northerly by Marden Chase's land, Westery and Southerly by land of Josiah Clark, Sr. Easterly by the Chase Road and by land of Robert B. Clark was sold to Josiah Clark, Sr. he being the highest Bidder for \$1.31 to pay the Highway Tax assessed on said Farm amounting to \$7.50 and incidental charges amounting to \$3.81 being in the whole \$11.31

Robert B. Clark } Highway Surveyor
for District No. 6
in Canaan

Grafton N.H. May 4th 1844.

Then the said Robert B. Clark appeared and made oath that the foregoing account by him signed is true.

Before me Wm. P. Weeks,
Jus. Peace

A true record, Attest, James Arver Town Clerk

To Benjamin Bradbury of Canaan in the County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of collector of Taxes for said Town and whereas you were one of the Bondsmen of the late collector We do hereby appoint you collector of taxes for said Town in place of the said collector deceased 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 until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead but this appointment by no means is to effect the liability of the late collector and of his Bondsmen to the Town but the Bond is to remain in force as if this appointment had not been made. Given under our hands and seals this 7th day of March A.D. 1845

Wm. George } Selectmen
Peter Wells }
Joseph Dustin } Canaan

Grafton N.H. March 7 1845

Then personally appearing the above named Benjamin Bradbury made solemn oath that he will faithfully discharge and perform the duties of the office of collector of taxes for the town of Canaan under the above appointment according to the best of his abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and the laws of the State of New Hampshire

Before me, James Aroew Jus. Peace
A true record. Attest
James Aroew Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan in the County of Grafton in said State qualified to vote in town affairs,

Now are hereby notified to meet at the Baptist Meeting House in said Town on Tuesday the 11th day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon "the following subjects"

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said Meeting,
- 2^d To choose all necessary town officers for the Year ensuing,
- 3^d To bring in your votes for Governor, Register of Deeds, Counsellor, Senator, County Register of Deeds and Treasurer, and Three Road Commissioners,
- 4th To bring in your votes for four Representatives to represent this State in the twenty ninth Congress of the United States,
- 5th To choose one or more Representatives to represent this Town in the General Court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next,
- 6th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the Year ensuing and make appropriation of the same,

Given under our hands and seal this twenty first of Feby. in the Year Eighteen Hundred and forty five.

W. W. Grover	} Selectmen of Canaan
Peter Wells	
Joseph Darius	

A true copy Attest James Arven Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting, duly notified and holden at Canaan, in the County of Grafton, on Tuesday the eleventh day of March in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and forty five, the inhabitants of said town of Canaan having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by a major vote and by ballots

- 1st Choose Jonathan Hittredge moderator to preside in said Meeting who being present took the oath of Office prescribed by law before me James Arwen Town Clerk
- 2^d Choose James Arwen town clerk who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed before Jonathan Hittredge
- 3^d The report of the Committee appointed to settle the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurers, Reported that they had attended to the duties assigned them, which report was presented, read and accepted.

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

For Governor

"John H. Stebb" had 90 votes.
 "Daniel Hoit" had 106 votes.
 "Anthony Colby" had 96 votes.

For Councillor

Caleb Blodgett had 99 votes.
 Abner Allen had 106 votes.
 Henry A. Bellows had 94 votes.

For Senator

Sylvanus News had 108 votes.
 Samuel Cole had 105 votes.
 Timothy Kendrick had 94 votes.

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

For Register of Deeds,

" Benjamin Dow Jr. had 108 votes.
 " James Hamilton had 105 votes.
 David G. Goodale had 94 votes

For County Treasurer,

Otis Whitney had 109 votes
 Isaac Crosby had 105 votes,
 Levi Bartlett had 94 votes.

And the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for senators, given in for three Road Commissioners, were received by the Moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and were sorted and counted in presence of the selectmen and town clerk in open ^{town} meeting, and were as follows

Road Commissioners

Clark Hough had 109 votes,
 Ebenezer Eastman had 109 votes.
 Isaac Merrill had 109 votes.

John Evans had 105 votes.
 David Bartlett had 105 votes,
 William W. George had 104 votes.

Moses Webster had 94 votes.
 David C. Webster had 94 votes
 George Harris had 94 votes,

And the moderator in open meeting, in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk, made a public declaration of the state of the votes, for Governor, Counsellor, Senator Register of Deeds, County Treasurer and Road Commissioners, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes each person had, as aforesaid.

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

For Members of Congress —

John Woodbury, had, 100 votes.
 Moses Norris Jr. had, 104 votes.
 Mace Moulton, had, 104 votes.
 James H. Johnson, had, 104 votes.

Joseph Gilley had 87 votes.
 Reuben Porter had 89 votes.
 Humphrey Moore had 88 votes.
 Jared Perkins had 88 votes.

Ischabod Goodwin had 94 votes.
 George W. Nesmith had 94 votes.
 Thomas M. Edwards had 94 votes.
 Joseph Sawyer had 94 votes.

And the Moderator in open meeting, in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk, made a public declaration of the State of the votes, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes each person had, for Representatives to Congress as aforesaid —

After a number of unsuccessful ballots voted not to send a representative to the General Court the current Year.

Choose }
 Wm. W. George }
 Joseph Dustin } Selectmen }
 James Owen } }
 Sworn by }
 Jonathan Kittredge }

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Choose William Butterfield
 James Patten
 Stephen S. Smith
 Charles H. Rogers } Constables
 Sworn by Jonathan Kittredge

Choose Jonathan Kittredge, Treasurer E. Martin } Sworn by
 Voted to give two cents on a dollar for the collection
 of Taxes the current Year

Choose Joseph Dustin Collector sworn by

Choose Joshua Wells Pound Keeper Sworn
 By Jonathan Kittredge

Choose Peter Wells Committee
 Jesse Martin } to settle with
 William P. Weeks } Selectmen & Treasurer
 Who were Sworn by Jonathan Kittredge

Choose Eleazer Martin Sealer of Weights and
 Measures Sworn by James Aron

Choose Timothy B. Dudley
 Thomas J. Hill
 Sylvester Dustin
 Joshua S. Lathrop
 Peter Wells
 Jacob Richardson
 Augustus Loojoff
 John M. Barber Jr. } Surveyors of Lumber
 Sworn by Jonathan Kittredge

Choose Abram Davis
 Jesse Clark
 Norman Hadley
 Thaddeus S. Lathrop
 Stephen Sleeper } Fence Viewers
 Sworn by J. Kittredge
 Sworn by James Aron

Choose Stephen S. Smith Culler of Staves
 Sworn by

Choose James B. Wallace
 William Butterfield } Borders of Wood
 Nathaniel Currier }
 Sworn by Jonathan Kittredge

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Choose Nathaniel Currier Weigher of Hay
 Sworn by Jonathan Kittredge

Choose Guilford Cobb Weigher of Hay
 Sworn by James Arwen

Choose the following persons Surveyors of Highways
 District No. 1. James Arwen * District No. 18.

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| " | 2. James Currier | No. 18. Nathaniel Richardson |
| " | 3. Horace Scott | " 19. Chaubutlin Packard Jr. * |
| " | 4. Eliphalet Page + | " 20. Augustus Loojioy # |
| " | 5. James Doten Jr. * | " 21. Abraham Longfellow * |
| " | 6. Josiah Clark Jr. * | " 22. Thaddeus S. Lattrop # |
| " | 7. William F. Gile + | " 23. Stephen S. Smith # |
| " | 8. Prescott Clark * | " 24. Marvin Derby * |
| " | 9. William Whitten * | " 25. John Smith # |
| " | 10. Daniel Hinkson * | " 26. Moses Hoit # |
| " | 11. Theophilus Currier + | " 27. John Day # |
| " | 12. Daniel Patten Jr. * | " 28. Luther B. Washburn |
| " | 13. Ezekiel Wells Jr. * | " 29. George Hayes # |
| " | 14. Reuben F. Shepard * | " 30. Levi Hutchinson |
| " | 15. Nathaniel Eaton * | " 31. Jesse Morse Jr. # |
| " | 16. Caleb S. Bartlett * | |
| " | 17. Stephen Morse * | |

Those marked thus + sworn by James Arwen J. Clark
 Those marked with a star were sworn by J. Kittredge
 Moderator

Choose Gilman Hardy * Abraham L. Williams *
 Ezekiel Wells Jr. * Henry C. George *
 Josiah Clark Jr. * Albion Whitten *
 Reuben Clark * Nathaniel Eaton *
 Sylvester P. Gould * Mathew H. Milton
 Luther A. Taber.

Daniel Patten Jr. * Hogrevo General

Those marked with a star sworn by Jonathan Kittredge
 Those marked with a period sworn by James Arwen
 Voted to raise one thousand Dollars to defray town charges
 the present year.

Voted To raise Seventy five cents on the dollar of the Valuation
 to repair Highways the present year, and to pay
 eight cents per. hour for labor on the Highways

Voted That the Selectmen abate the School Tax of Samuel Dow and John B. Flanders provided they furnish satisfactory evidence to them that they have appropriated the same for the schooling of their children at the school kept in the Gore.

Voted That the Selectmen make such alterations as they may think proper in the Turnpike Road leading from Harrison Porters to Gates Gore.

A true Record, Attest, James Arwen J. Clerk

The town having neglected to choose a superintending school committee at their annual Town Meeting 1845, The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Canaan have appointed Reuben Dearborn, J. Everett Sargent and Jonathan Pittsidge also Aca Wheat and Albert Martin a superintending school committee for the year 1845

Canaan April 19th 1845 Wm. W. George, Selectmen
A true record Joseph Dustin }
Attest, James Arwen } Canaan
J. Clerk

The undersigned appointed Simeon Arwen a Surveyor of Highways for the year 1845 in the district which he resides May 1845 Wm. W. George, Selectmen
Who was sworn by Joseph Dustin }
Eliaser Martin Jus. Peace James Arwen } Canaan

State of New Hampshire.
 Grafton ss: ss. To the inhabitants of the
 town of Canaan and particularly to
 the Selectmen of said town in the
 County of Grafton.

You are hereby notified that a meeting
 will be holden at the Baptist Meeting
 House in said town on Wednesday
 the thirteenth day of August instant,
 at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the
 selection of one Grand Juror and four
 Petit Jurors to serve at such at the
 Court of Common Pleas to be holden
 at Haverhill in and for this County
 on the third ^{quest} day of August A.D. 1845.

Given under my hand and seal this
 fourth day of August 1845

James Arven Town Clerk

Grafton ss: This certifies that on the
 fourth day of August 1845 I posted up the
 within notice at the Baptist Meeting
 House in said Canaan, and on the tenth
 day of said August gave to Wm. W. George
 and Joseph Dustin Selectmen of said town,
 notice to attend at the time ^{and place} and for the
 purposes within mentioned

James Arven Town Clerk

A true copy, Attest

James Arven Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice
 I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein. Wm.
 W. George & Joseph Dustin 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: Stephen Moise Grand

Juror. Nathaniel Barber and Aaron
Nichols Petit Jurors for the first week
William Butterfield and Josiah Clark Jr.
for the second week.

A true record.

Attest, James Owen Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.

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To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan, in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Baptist Meeting House, in said Canaan, on Tuesday the twenty third day of September instant, at two 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 one person to Represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of March A.D. 1845.
- 3^d To see if the town will vote to lay out a new Highway from Simon Arver's House to the Dorchester Road near Andrus Dawes
- 4th To see if town will vote to lay out a road from the Lebanon Road to Daniel Campbell's land
- 5th To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be worked out on the Highways

Given under our hands and seal, this sixth day of September in the year of fifteen hundred and forty five.

Wm. W. George Selectmen
Joseph Dustin of
James Awen Canaan

A true Copy & Record

Attest James Awen, Clerk

At a legal ^{town} meeting, duly notified and holden at Canaan, in the County of Grafton, on Tuesday, the twenty third day of September, in the year eighteen hundred forty five, the legal voters of said town, by major vote and by ballot.

1 Choose Nathaniel Currier Moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

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Just Look at the right hand page for the Records

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The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators were given in for one person to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the term of ~~two~~ two years from and after the third day of March next 1845.

John Woodbury had 66 votes

Ichabod Goodwin had 53 votes

John P. Hale had 62 votes

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Voted not to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a new highway from Simon Aven's house to the Dorchester Road near Andrew Dewey's.

4th

Voted to dismiss the fourth article in Warrant.

5.

Voted to raise ten cents on the dollar of the valuation to be worked out on the Highways this fall.

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On motion dissolved the meeting
James Aven Town Clerk

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for representatives to the state legislature, were given in by ballot for one person to represent this state in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of March 1845. and were received in presence of the selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said selectmen and the clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

- 2 John Woodbury had 66 Votes,
 Ichabod Goodwin had 53 Votes,
 John P. Hale had 62 Votes,

The whole number of tickets given in for Representative to Congress at said meeting was one hundred and eighty one.

- 3 Voted not to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a new highway from Simon Arwen's house to the Dorchester road near Andrew Dewey's.
- 4 Voted to dismiss the fourth article in the Warrant
5. Voted to raise ten cents on the dollar of the valuation to be worked out on the Highways this fall.

A true record. Attest, James Arwen Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan, in the county of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Baptist meeting House in said Canaan, on Saturday the twenty ninth day of November inst. at one of the clocks in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
2. To bring in your votes for one person to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of March A. D. 1845.
3. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen of the town to Quitclaim to Stephen Jenness all their interest in the Land belonging to the Jenness Farm that has ^{been taken} or may be taken by the Northern Railroad Company for their Railroad.

Given under our hands and seal this thirtieth day of November eighteen hundred and forty five.

Wm. W. George } Selectmen
Joseph Austin } of
James Arvon } Canaan

At a legal meeting, duly notified and holden by the town at Canaan, in the County of Grafton, on Saturday, the twenty ninth day of November instant, in the year of our Lord eighteen and forty five the legal voters of said town, by major vote, and by ballot,

chose Nathaniel Currier Moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present 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 Representatives to the state legislature, were given in by ballot for one person to Represent this state in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of March next 1845, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the clerks 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 John P. Hale	79 Votes,
For John Woodbury	73 Votes,
For Ichabod Goodwin	38 Votes,

The whole number of tickets given in for Representative to Congress at said meeting, was one hundred and ninety.

Voted to dismiss the third article in the Warrant.

Voted that the Selectmen lay out a new Highway from Lincoln's Avenue to the Dorchester Road on the route that they may judge the best.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record.

Attest James Arvon Town Clerk

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To the inhabitants and Selectmen
of the town of Canaan, in the County of
Grafton.

You are hereby notified that a
meeting will be holden at the Baptist Mee-
ting House in said Canaan on Monday
the twenty sixth day of January instant
at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the Se-
lection of one Grand Juror and four Petit
Jurors to serve as such at the Court of
Common Pleas to be holden at Haverhill
in and for this County, on the first Tuesday
of February next.

Given under my hand and seal
this seventeenth day of January 1846.

James Arver Town Clerk
A true record, Attest, James Arver T. Clerk

Grafton ss: This certifies that on the seven-
teenth day of January, 1846 I posted up the
within notice at the Baptist Meeting House,
in said Canaan and on the same day no-
tified William W. George and Joseph Dustin
Selectmen of said town, ^{Guilford Cobb Juror} ~~notified~~ to attend at
the time and place, and for the purpose
within mentioned.

James Arver Town Clerk
A true record. Attest, James Arver T. Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the
foregoing notice I attended, for the purposes
mentioned therein, William W. George and
Joseph Dustin Selectmen of said town of Canaan
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: Jose Martin Grand Juror
Samuel Williams 2nd Guilford Cobb Petit Jurors for 1st week
Levi Hutchinson and John H. Harris Petit Jurors for
the 2nd week of the term.
A true record, Attest, James Arver T. Clerk

State of New Hampshire

(Ld) To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan in the County of Grafton and State aforesaid, qualified to vote in town affairs —

You are hereby notified to meet at the Baptist Meetinghouse in said Canaan, on Tuesday the 10th day of March next at nine of the Clock in the fore noon to act upon the following Subjects: —

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting,
- 2^d To choose a Clerk for the Year ensuing,
3. To hear the Report of the Treasurer and Board of Auditors,
4. To choose one or more Representatives to represent this town in the General Court to be holden at Concord, on the first Wednesday of June next.
- 5 To bring in your votes for one person to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the term of two Years, from and after the third day of March A. D. 1845 —
- 6 To bring in your votes for Governor, Councilor, Senator, Co Treasurer, Register of Deeds and Three Road Commissioners —
- 7 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the Year ensuing —
- 8 To raise such Sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing Year, and make Appropriation of the Same,
- 9 To see what disposition the town will make of the Poor Farm —
- 10 To see if the town will adopt the provisions of 133^d Chapter of the Revised Statutes.

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- 11th So far if the town will lay out a new High Way, agreeably to the Petition of Jeremiah Whittin and others.
- 12th So take the sense of the qualified Voters on the Question Is it expedient to receive the portion of the proceeds of the Sale of the Public Lands of the United States, assigned to New Hampshire?
- 13th So far if the town will consent to the annexation of Dames Cove, and also the annexation of Cove belonging to the State.
- 14th So far What Consideration the town will make the Bondsmen of Daniel W. Clark. W. Collector for 1844.

Given under our hands and Seal,
 this 21st day of February A.D. 1846
 William W. George
 Joseph Dustin
 James Arwen
 Select men of Canaan

A true Copy, Attest. J. P. Wallan Town Clerk

Canaan March 10. 1846

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Inn of Guilford Cobb, it being a public place in said town, on the twenty-first day of February 1846

Wm W. George
 Joseph Dustin
 James Arwen
 Selectmen
 of
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At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Canaan, in the County of Crafton, on Sunday the tenth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-six the legal voters of said town, by major vote, and by Ballot,

- 1st Chose Wm P. Weeks Moderator, to preside in said meeting, who being present took the Oath of office by law prescribed,
- 2^d Chose James P. Wallace town-Clerk, for the Year ensuing. who being present took the Oath of office by law prescribed - Sworn by W.P. Weeks

An motion, voted that Jona Nettredge, John Shepard, and Phineas Eastman Jr constitute a Committee of three to settle with the former Treasurer

Voted, to accept the Report of the Board of Auditors

Voted to adjourn for an hour.

At half 1 P.M. met according to adjournment.

Voted not to send but one Representative

Voted to receive State and County Officers and votes for Representative at the same time,

- 11th The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators in the State Legislature, were given in for Governor, for Counsellor, and for Senator, for Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, and three road Commissioners, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in presence of the Select men and the town Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the 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:

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For Governor

Anthony Golby had 85 Votes
 Nathl. Perry had 83 Votes
 Jaud W. Williams had 132 Votes

For Counsellor

George H. Sathrop had 85 Votes
 Abner Allen had 83 Votes
 Onos Ferrer had 133 Votes

For Senator

Irenus Hammett had 166 Votes
 Sylvanus News had 133 Votes

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

For Register of Deeds

Edwin P. Coolidge had 168 Votes
 Benjamin Dow Jr had 132 Votes

For County Treasurer

Daniel P. Wheeler had 85 Votes
 Isaac Crosby had 83 Votes
 Albert G. Cheney had 133 Votes

And the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senator, given in for the Road Commissioners, were recd. by the moderator, in presence of the Selectmen, and were sorted and counted in presence of the Selectmen and Town-Clerk, in open town meeting and were as follows: —

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For Road Commissioners
 Moses Webster had 85 Votes
 David C. Webster had 85 Votes
 George Hamill had 83 Votes
 Wm W. George had 82 Votes
 Luar Eldridge had 80 Votes
 David Bartlett had 83 Votes
 Ebene Westman had 133 Votes
 Isaac Merrill had 133 Votes
 Isaac Ross had 133 Votes

And the Moderator, in open meeting, in presence of the Select men, and Town Clerks, made a public declaration of the State of the Votes, for Governor, Counsellor, Senator, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, and Road Commissioners, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes each person had as aforesaid:

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

For Member of Congress
 Schabod Goodwin had 83 Votes
 John Woodbury had 133 Votes
 John P. Hale had 85 Votes

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And the Moderator, in open meeting, in presence of the select men, and town Clerks, made a public declaration of the State of the votes with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes each person had, for Representative to Congress, at aforesaid:

And the whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said officers, respectively, was as follows:— For Gov. Three Hundred votes; for Counsellor, Three Hundred and one votes; for Senator Two hundred ninety-nine votes; Register Three Hundred votes; Treasurer Three Hundred and one votes; for member of Congress Three hundred and one votes; for Road Commissioners ^W 253 - ^D 248 - ^{Dem.} 399, nine hundred votes

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senator, having been lodged with the Clerks of said town, fifteen days prior to said tenth of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town Clerks 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 by the moderator thereof, in the presence of the select men in open town meeting, who in presence of said select men and of the Clerks 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:—

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Jona Kettledge	had	126	votes
Chas. Packard Jr	had	97	votes
Wm W. George	— had	57	votes
J. C. Sargent	had	5	votes
Henry Martin	had	3	votes
Charles Hutchinson	had	1	vote
Albert Cochran	had	1	vote
Joshua Wells	— had	1	vote

And the whole number of tickets given in was Two hundred and ninety-one.

And no person having a majority of all the tickets given in, it was declared by the moderator that there was no choice;

Whereupon it was voted, that this meeting stand adjourned till tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, and it was adjourned accordingly.

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And at the time and place of adjournment aforesaid, the inhabitants of said town being met for the purpose of filling such vacancy, the name of each voter having been checked, by the town-clerk, on said list of voters 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 select men, in open town-meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in the presence of said select men 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 was as follows: — — —

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Jona Kittredge	Trady	128	Votes
Cham't Packard	jr hpd	62	Votes
W. W. George	hads	8	Votes
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The Whole number of tickets given in was Two hundred and five.

And the said Jona Kittredge, having a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the moderator to be elected Representation for the Year ensuing.

Whereupon it was voted to adjourn this meeting till Saturday next at nine o'clock.

Saturday March 14. 1846

Met according to adjournment. and proceeded to ballot for Selectmen.

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Wm W. George	1 st	} Select men for the Year ensuing
Joseph Dustin	2 ^d	
Sam ^l . Williams	2 ^d 3 ^d	

Who being present severally took the Oath of Office by law prescribed,
Sworn by W. P. Weeks

Chose -

John P. Dustin	} Constables
Dan ^l . Patten jr	
Nath ^l Barber	
W. G. George	

Sworn by W. P. Weeks

Chose - Jona Kittredge - Treasurer
Sworn by W. P. Weeks

Voted to give two cents on a dollar for the collection of the Taxes the Current Year.

Chose - Joseph Dustin, Collector
Sworn by W. P. Weeks

Chase - ¹⁸⁴⁶ Joshua Wells Pound Keeper
Sworn by W. P. Weeks

Chase - Jesse Martin } Committee to
James Eastman } settle with the
Jacob Robinson } Selectmen and
Treasurer

Chase - Nath. Currier Sealer of Weights and
Measures
Sworn by Wm P. Weeks

Chase - Sims B. Dudley }
+ Roswell Bradbury }
Sylvester Dustin } Surveyors of
Reuben Cass } Lumber
Peter Wells + }
Joseph Hipid Jr }
Augustus Lovejoy }
M. G. Kelley }
John W. Barber Jr }
John C. Farnham } +

Chase - Jesse Clarke + }
Joshua Wells + } Sence Viewey
Stephen Sleeper }
Abram Davis + }
S. B. Dudley } +

Chase - Stephen S. Smith - Culler of Staves
Sworn by W. P. Weeks

Chase - Jesse Martin }
George Harris } Borders of Wood
Barrett Hoit }
Amos Kidder }
Sworn by W. P. Weeks

Chase - Nath. Currier }
Guilford Cobb } Weighers of Hay
Sworn by W. P. Weeks

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Chose the following persons Surveyors of
Highways

Dist. Nos	J. S. Dow #	No-17	Stephen Morse #
"	" 2 M. S. Kelley #	" 18	James Cook + #
"	" Nath. Currier #	" 19	Richard Jenney #
"	" 3 David Hoit #	" 20	Augustus Loveloy
"	" 4 Caliphalt Page #	" 21	Leonard Hadley #
"	" 5 Charles Wells #	" 22	H. S. Lathrop +
"	" 6 Jesse Clarke #	" 23	Stephen S. Smith
"	" 7 John Willson #		Phineas Eastman #
"	" 8 Levi Bailey #	" 24	C. H. Rogers #
"	" 9 Norman Hadley #	" 25	Elijah George
"	" 10 Eben. S. Currier #	" 26	
"	" 11 William Dater #	" 27	
"	" 12 H. C. George #	" 28	Asahel B. Aldrich #
"	" 13 Orville Wells Jr #	" 29	Danl. Hoit #
"	" 14 James Drinell #	" 30	Danl. Blaisdell #
"	" 15 John Shepard #	" 31	Abram Kimball
"	" 16 Saml. S. Clarke	" 32	Joseph Dustin #
		" 33	H. H. Wilson
		" 34	Rufus Richardson #

Sworn by W. P. Weeks

Chose. — John Smith H. R. General
Solomon Wheat
Richard Jenney
Alain Derby
J. P. Swift
Benj. Fifield
John Foster
Wm Kimball
Sworn by the Moderator W. P. W.

Voted to raise one Thousand dollars to
defray Town Charges the ensuing Year

Voted. That James Patten be an Agent
to see the Poor Farm to the best
advantage for the Town.

Voted to adopt the 133^d Chapter of the
Revised Statute.

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Voted, to dismiss the article in reference to the Petition of Seunias Whittier and others in relation to laying out a road,

Voted, to receive the Public Money belonging to the State of New Hampshire, now laying in the U. S. Treasury. — only two dissenting votes

Voted, to Annex Daniel Gore

Voted, to dismiss that portion of the article so far as relates to States Gore.

Voted, to remit to the Bondsmen of Capt. W. Clark, late Collector of said town the sum of Twenty-three dollars.

Voted, to raise seventy-five cents on the dollar and pay eight cents per hour for work

Voted, to raise Twenty-five cents on the dollar for a Winter tax.

Voted to dissolve this meeting

A true Copy Attest. Jas. B. Wallace
Town Clerk