

## Juror Meeting. 1846

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State of New Hampshire  
Grafton 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 Saturday  
the Twenty-eighth day of March 1846—  
instant, at two of the Clock in the Afternoon  
for the Selection of two Petit Jurors, to  
serve as such at the Court of Common  
Pleas to be holden at Waverhill, in, and  
for this County, on the first Tuesday of  
April next.

Given under my hand and Seal  
this Twentieth day of March, 1846

James B. Wallan Town Clerk  
Attest, a true Record, James B. Wallan Town Clerk

Grafton Ss.

This certified that on the twentieth  
day of March 1846 I posted up the within  
notice at the Baptist Meeting House in  
said Canaan, and on the same day  
I gave to William W. George, Joseph Dustin,  
and Samuel Williams Esq. Selectmen of  
said town, notice to attend at the time  
and place and for the Purpose within  
mentioned.

James B. Wallan  
Town Clerk

Attest, a true Record James B. Wallan  
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, William W. George and Joseph Dustin Select men of said town being present, and then and then in presence of said select men and others the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid:

David W. Heath  
Chamberlain Packard Jr

James B. Wallau Your Clerk  
Attest. A true Record, James B. Wallau Town Clerk



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Juror Meeting Jan. 25. 1847

To the inhabitants and select men of the town of Canaan, in the County of Grafton

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Baptist meeting House in said town, on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January instants at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of one Grand Juror and four Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of common pleas to be holden at Haverhill in and for said (this) County on the first Sudday of February next.

Given under my hand and Seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1847

James B. Wallace  
Town Clerk

Attest

A true copy James B. Wallace  
Town Clerk

Grafton S.S. This certifies that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1847 I posted up the within notice at the Baptist meeting House in said town (Canaan) and on the same day gave notice to W. W. George and Joseph Dustin select men of said town to attend at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned.

James B. Wallace

Attest a true copy  
James B. Wallace Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, W. W. George and Joseph Dustin, select men of said town being present, and then and there in presence of said select men and others the following persons were drawn to as jurors at the Court aforesaid.

James Moore Grand Juror.

Nathaniel Linnin, Jacob Richardson Jr for the first week, and

Sylvester Jones and James Doten Jr for the 2<sup>d</sup> week of the term

James B. Wallace  
Town Clerk

Attest a true copy

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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 Sunday the ninth day of March next at nine o'clock in the fore noon to act on the following Subjects

Article 1.

To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2

To Choose a town Clerk for the Year ensuing

Article 3

To Bring in Four votes for Governor, and for one man from the fourth Congressional District to represent this State in the thirtieth Congress of the United States, also, for Counsellor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and three Road Commissioners.

Article 4.

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

Article 5

To Act upon the Report of the Board of Auditors Chosen to settle with the select men and also those Chosen to settle with the former Treasurers, and the present Treasurers Report.

Article 6.

To Choose all necessary town officers.



## Article 7

To raise such Sums of Money as may be necessary to defray town Charges for the ensuing Year and make Appropriations of the Same.

## Article 8.

To see what dispositions the town will make with the Surplus Revenue, Sundry fund and other School money

## Article 9.

To see if the town will instruct the Select men to lay out a new High Way from the Turnpike near Miner and Fairfield's Mill in Canaan, down Mascomy River to some point on the Road leading from Canaan Street by Harrison Pillsbury's to the South Road, agreeably to the Petition of Amos Miner and others,

## Article 10

To see if the town will instruct the Select men to lay out a new High Way agreeably to the Petitions of Ezekiel Wells and others, from Eaton's Mill to the Stanou Road.

## Article 11

To see if the town will instruct the Select men to lay out a new High Way agreeably to the Petition of Levi Wilson and others,

## Article 12

To take the sense of the Qualified Voters on the Question, "Is it Expedient to alter the Constitution of this State?"

## Article 13

To act on the question, "Shall the Militia Bill prepared by the Committee, Chosen by the Senate of this State at the same Session of 1846 become a Law?"

## Article 14.

To See if the town will apply to the Court of Common Pleas to settle the line between Canaan and Orange, and also between Canaan and Dorchester.

## Article 15

To See if the town will annex any and what portions of that part of the town formerly called Gore to Districts already found in said town, or if they will form any new School District out of said Gore, or out of said Gore and any portions of said town already embraced in School Districts, and to define the Boundaries thereof.

## Article 16

To See if the town will vote to prohibit Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Swine from going at large in any Street High Way or Common in said town.

## Article 17

To See if the town will disannex any and what portions of School District No. 12 & 14 and form a new district therefrom.

## Article 18

To See if the town will discontinue the High Way leading from Stephen Wells to Dorchester line, or any portion thereof.

## Article 19

To See if the town will discontinue the old Road from the Saddle East of Hanson Pillsbury by Chamberlain Packard and Stephen Ferriss or any portion thereof.

Given under our hands and seal this Twentieth day of February Eighteen Hundred and forty-seven

A true Copy

attest James B. Wallan  
Town Clerk

Wm. W. George  
Josepho Dustin

Select men of  
Canaan



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Canaan March 9. 1847

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants of the town within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up the attested copy of the within Warrant, at the place of Meeting within mentioned, and a like attested copy at the Inn of E. P. Downing it being a public place within said town, on the Twentieth day of February 1847

William H. George }  
Joseph Dustin } Selectmen  
of  
Canaan

### Proceedings under the above Warrant

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Canaan in the County of Grafton on Sunday the ninth day of March in the Year Eighteen hundred and Forty Seven the legal Voters of said town by major vote and by Ballot,

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Jonathan Wittidge Moderator,  
who was duly sworn by W. P. Wickes ~ ~ ~

2<sup>d</sup> Chose James B. Wallace Town Clerk, for  
the Year ensuing. Who was duly sworn by  
Jonathan Wittidge,

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden in Canaan, in the County of Grafton, on the Second Sunday of March, in the Year Eighteen Hundred and Forty Seven, the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for a member of Congress from the fourth Congressional District, for Councillor, and for Senator, for Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, and for three Road Commissioners, and were received in presence of the Select men of said town, in open meeting, by the moderator thereof, who in said meeting in presence of said Select men and of the

town Clerk of Said town, sorted and counted Said votes and at the Close of the Poll made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows.

### Votes for Governor

Anthony Colby	had	120	votes
Nathaniel S. Berry	had	86	votes
Fared W. Williams	had	143	votes

### Votes for Member in Congress

And the following votes of the inhabitants of Said town, present, and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature, were given in by ballot for one person to represent this State from the fourth Congressional District in the Congress of the United States for the term of Two Years from and after the third day of the said month of March, and were received in presence of the select men of Said town, in open meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said select men and the Clerk of Said town, sorted, and counted said votes, and at the Close of the Poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows,

Henry A. Bellows	had	118	votes
Said Perkins	had	87	votes
James H. Johnson	had	143	votes



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## Votes for Counsellor

George H. Fathoff had 119 votes  
 Jonathan Brownson had 56 votes  
 Ernos Herren had 143 votes

## Votes for Senator

Orenus Hamelton had 205 votes  
 Sylvanus Heros had 143 votes

And the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators given in for a Register of Deeds and 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.

## Votes for Register of Deeds.

James Arren had 196 votes  
 Luke Siken had 141 votes

## Votes for County Treasurer

Benjamin H. Bradley had 215 votes  
 Albert S. Cheney had 143 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: — — — —

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## Votes for Road Commissioners

Elisha P. Liscourt	had	118 votes
Noraa Duncan	had	119 votes
Robert Morse	had	119 votes

William H. George	had	82 votes
Moses B. Smeath	had	85 votes
Isaac Crasby	had	85 votes

Isaac Ruff	had	143 votes
Darwin Forbes	had	143 votes
Jedediah Buffum	had	143 votes

And the Moderator in open meeting, in presence of the Select men and town Clerk, made a public declaration of the State of the votes for Governor, Member in Congress, Senator, Councillor, 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 whole number of tickets given in at said meeting respectively for said officers was as follows:— for Governor three hundred forty nine votes;— for Member in Congress three hundred forty eight votes;— for Councillor three hundred forty eight votes;— for Senator three hundred forty eight votes; for Register three hundred thirty seven votes; for County Treasurer, three hundred forty eight votes; for Road Commissioners three hundred thirty seven;—



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State of New Hampshire.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Canaan in the County of Grafton, on the Ninth day of March, in the Year Eighteen Hundred and forty-seven, the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the town house fifteen days prior to the 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 given in for Representatives to represent said town in the general court of said State, were received in presence of the Selectmen, in open town meeting, by the moderator thereof, Wm. in the presence of said Selectmen, 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 were as follows:—

1 <sup>st</sup> Rep.	Jonathan Wittidge	had	201	votes
	Charles Martin	had	122	votes
	Nathanial Cunin	had	1	vote
2 <sup>d</sup> Rep.	William W. George	had	158	votes
	J. Coverell Sargent	had	116	votes
	Scattering	"	34	votes

And the said Jonathan Wittidge, and William W. George, having a majority of all the tickets given in, were declared by the moderator, to be elected Representatives of said town for the Year ensuing

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5<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept of the Report of the Board of Auditors.

6<sup>th</sup> Chose Joseph Dustin  
Nathanial Currier  
Nathanial Shepard

Select men for the Year ensuing. Who being present severally took the Oath of office by law prescribed, sworn by William D. Weeks

Chose John B. Dustin  
John Shepard  
Abner H. Gilley  
Sylvester Jones  
Stephen S. Smith

Constables for the Year ensuing. Who being present severally took the oath of office prescribed by law - sworn by the moderator.

Chose Joseph Dustin  
Collector of Taxes for the Year ensuing and voted to pay him 2 cents on the dollar.

Chose Cobb S. Putnam  
Pound Keeper for the Year ensuing  
Who being present was sworn by the moderator to a faithful discharge of his duty

Chose William D. Weeks  
George Harris  
John Shepard. - Auditors for the Year ensuing.

Chose James B. Wallace  
Scaler of Weight and measure  
Who was sworn by the moderator



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Chose

Timothy B. Dudley +  
 Stephen Morse +  
 David Towle  
 Bartlett Koit +  
 Messrs G. Welley  
 Surveyors of Lumber

Chose

Abram Davis +  
 Thomas Cuddeon +  
 Stephen Sleeper  
 Jesse Black  
 Eleazer Martin +  
 Fence Viewers

Chose

Stephen S. Smith  
 Steve Cullen

Chose

Jesse Martin + +  
 William P. Downing  
 George Harris +  
 John Stevens +  
 Charles Hutchinson  
 Eliphaz C. Gilman + +  
 Cordes of Wood

Chose

Nathanial Currier +  
 Guilford Cobb  
 Weighers of Hay

Chose

Jonathan Kittidge  
 Town Measure for the  
 Year ensuing.

Those names marked thus + were sworn by  
 the moderator

Chose Albert Martin H. S. General. N. S.  
 Lemuel N. N. Jones. Ira Wheat. H. W. Miller, Am.  
 A. Gill. S. B. Chan. John Lathrop Aaron Sargent  
 Leander Jamison. W. P. Downing. Hog River, for  
 the Year ensuing.

Chose

District No 1		Jacob J. Dow	
" 2		Nathaniel Quinn +	
No 3:	Benjamin S. Wells	No 17	Stephen Morse
" 4	Abrah Liman +	" 18	Amasa Clark
" 5	James Doten Jr +	" 19	Richard Ferris +
" 6	Benjamin J. Hilliard +	" 20	Naac B. Harris
" 7	Samuel B. Chase	" 21	Abraham S. Williams +
" 8	Sylvester Dustin +	" 22	Joshua S. Hathorn +
" 9	William Whittier	" 23	Bartlett Hoit +
" 10	Harman Hinkson	" 24	Marion Derby
" 11	Moses French +	" 25	Elijah George
" 12	Daniel Patten Jr +	" 26	
" 13	Peter Wells +	" 27	
" 14	John F. Blough +	" 28	Kary Webster +
" 15	John Shepard +	" 29	Benjamin Bradbury
" 16	Noratio Gates +	" 30	Leonard Davis
		" 31	Jesse Morse Jr +
		" 32	Joseph Dustin +

High Way Surveyors for the Year ensuing.  
Those marked thus + were sworn by the Moderator

7. Voted that 233.96 of the Town money in the hands of the Treasurer be transferred to the Literary Fund.
8. Voted to apply the interests of the Literary fund equally among the Schools in town.
9. Voted that all Real Estate ~~in~~ shall be taxed for the support of Schools in the district where it lies.
10. Voted to raise one thousand dollars to defray Town Charges.
11. Voted to raise 75 cents on the valuation for high Way tax, and pay 8 cents per hour for labor



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Voted to pass over the 9<sup>th</sup> Article in the Warrant.

Voted to pass over the 10<sup>th</sup> Article in the Warrant.

Voted to pass over the 11<sup>th</sup> Article in the Warrant.

Voted not to alter the Constitution none for it. 86 votes against it.

Voted that the New Militia Bill shall not become a law. 86 against it

Voted to Apply to the Court of Common Pleas to settle the line between Canaan and Sorchetta, and Canaan and Orange.

Voted that the Select men be a Committee to act on the 15<sup>th</sup> Article in the Warrant, and report to the town.

Voted to prohibit Horses, Neat Cattle, Sheep and Swine from going at large in any Street, High Way or Common.

Voted that the Select men be a Committee to act on the 17<sup>th</sup> Article, and report to the Town.

Voted that the Road from the East line of land owned by Currier & Wallace, near Stephen Wells to the Sorchetta line be discontinued

Voted that that portion of the Road, which is superseded by the new road from Pillsbury to Ferriss, be discontinued.

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Noted that Nathaniel Wilson have his High  
Way tax to work out on his Road.

James B. Wallace  
Iron Clerk

Attest. a true copy

James B. Wallace  
Iron Clerk



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## Juror Noticing

State of New Hampshire Grafton S.S.  
To the inhabitants of and select men of the  
Town of Canaan in the County of Grafton,

You are hereby notified that a meeting will  
be holden at the Baptist Meeting House  
in said Town on Monday the 27th day  
of September inst. at two of the Clock  
in the afternoon for the selection of one Grand  
Juror and two Petit Jurors to serve as such  
at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden  
at Nason Hill in and for this County on  
the first Tuesday of Oct. next.

Given under my hand and seal  
this Fifteenth day of September 1847  
James B. Wallace Town Clerk

Also at the same time and place will  
be selected one man to serve as Grand  
Juror and one to serve as Petit Juror  
in the Circuit Court of the United States  
to be holden at Exeter on the Eighth  
day of October next 1847

James B. Wallace  
Town Clerk

Attest a true Record James B. Wallace Town Clerk

Grafton S.S. This certifies that on the Fifteenth  
day of September, 1847, I posted up the within  
Notice, at the Baptist Meeting House, in  
said Canaan, and on the same day I  
gave to Joseph Dustin, Nathaniel Camie,  
and Nathaniel Shepard, select men of said  
town notice, to attend at the time and  
place and for the purpose within men-  
tioned.

James B. Wallace Town Clerk  
Attest a true Record  
James B. Wallace Town Clerk,

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At the time and place appointed in the foregoing Notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein. Joseph Dutton Nathaniel Currier and select men of said town and all such others as chon to attend being present, and then and there in presence of said select men and others, the following persons were drawn as Jurors to attend and serve at the Courts you said,

A. P. Day Grand Juror  
 March Barber 1<sup>st</sup> Juror  
 Nathan M. Gunn 2<sup>d</sup> Juror  
 Allen Hayes } Jurors Court  
 (Jeb Dutton }

James B. Wallace Town Clerk

Attest a true Record

James B. Wallace Town Clerk



The first of these is the...  
 the second is the...  
 the third is the...  
 the fourth is the...  
 the fifth is the...  
 the sixth is the...  
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 the twenty-eighth is the...  
 the twenty-ninth is the...  
 the thirtieth is the...

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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.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Baptist Meetinghouse in said town of Canaan on Tuesday the Tenth day of March next at Ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

Article 1<sup>st</sup>

To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2<sup>d</sup>

To Choose a Town Clerk for the Year ensuing.

Article 3<sup>d</sup>

To bring in Your voted for Governor, Councillor, Senator, Treasurer, Register of Deeds and three Road Commissioners.

Article 4<sup>th</sup>

To Choose one or more Representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

Article 5<sup>th</sup>

To act upon the Report of the Board of Audited Chosen to settle with the selectmen and Treasurer.

Article 6<sup>th</sup>

To Choose all necessary town officers.

Article 7<sup>th</sup>

To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the Year ensuing.

Article 8<sup>th</sup>

To see what disposition the town will make with the Surplus Revenue, Itinerary Fund and other School Money.



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To act on the Question, Is it Expedient that a law be passed by the General Court prohibiting the Sale of Wine or other Spiritous liquors, Except for Chemical, Medicinal, or Mechanical Purposes

Article 10

To See if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a new High Way from the Turnpike near Minn & Fairfield's mill in Canaan down the Mascomy River to some point on the Road leading from Canaan St. by Harrison Pillsbury's to the South Road, agreeably to the Petition of Elijah Cobby and others.

Article 11

To See if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a new Highway from Eaton's Mill to the Rail Road near Naham Washburn's.

Article 12

To See if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a new High Way, from the Rail Road near Naham Washburn's to Enfield Line

Given under my hands and Seal this Twenty third day of February Eighteen Hundred and Forty Eight.

Joseph Dustin }  
Nathl. Currier } Selectmen  
Nathl. Shepard } of Canaan

Attest a true copy. James B. Wallace Town Clerk  
Canaan March 14, 1848. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants of the town within named, to meet at the time, and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up the attested Copy of the within Warrant, at the place of meeting within mentioned and a like attested Copy, at the door of it being a public place in said town on the Twenty third day of February 1848

Proceeding under the above Warrant:

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Canaan in the County of Grafton on Tuesday the Twentieth day of March in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and Forty Eight, the legal votes of said town by Major vote and by Poll.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Jonathan Kittudge Moderator,  
Who was duly sworn by W. Weeks

" 2<sup>d</sup> Chose James B. Wallace Town Clerk  
for the Year ensuing, who being present  
was duly sworn by Jonathan Kittudge

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Canaan, in the County of Grafton, on the Second Tuesday of March in the Year Eighteen Hundred and forty eight, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Governor, and then received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open town meeting, by the moderator thereof, who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and of the Town Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the Poll, made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person which was as follows,

For Nathaniel St. John	205 Votes
For Land W. Williams	168 Votes

And the whole number of votes given in for Governor was 373



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## Voted for Councillor

And the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senator given in for Councillor were received by the Moderator in presence of the selectmen and town sorted and counted in presence of the selectmen and town clerk in open meeting and were as follows

Daniel Plaisdell	had	124	votes
Jonathan Howson	had	81	"
Isaac Ross	— had	169	votes
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## Voted for Senator

Senas Hametton	had	199	votes
William P. Weeks	had	169	votes

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

## Voted for Register of Deeds

Samuel Arwen	had	204	votes
Luke Siken	had	167	votes

## Voted for County Treasurer

Benjamin H. Bradley	had	206	votes
John Davis	— had	168	votes
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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 <sup>178</sup>  
and then as follows.

Elisha P. Liscomb	had	124	votes
Horace Duncan	had	124	votes
Robert Morse	had	124	votes

William W. George	had	77	votes
Isaac Crosby	had	82	votes
Moses B. Swate	had	82	votes

Darwin Forbes	had	168	votes
Jedediah Puffam	had	168	votes
Converse Goodhue	had	168	votes
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For Road Commissioners

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 Com-  
missioners, with the name of every person  
voted for and the number of votes  
each person had as aforesaid,

And the whole number of tickets given  
in for said meeting respectively at said  
offices then as follows. — For Governor  
three hundred and seventy-three votes,  
for Counsellor three hundred seventy four  
votes: — Senator three hundred sixty six  
votes Register of Deeds three hundred seventy  
one votes. — County Treasurer three hundred  
seventy-four votes — Road Commissioners  
Eleven hundred seven — — —



## State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of duly notified and holders at Canaan in the County of Grafton on the Fourteenth day of March, in the Year Eighteen Hundred and Forty Eight, the Alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the town House fifteen days prior to the said Fourteenth of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town Clerk, on said list during the Polling, 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 presence of the Select men in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in presence of said Select men and the town 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 the tickets given in, the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person which were as follows, —

### Votes For Representative

Jonathan Kirtledge	had	182	Votes
Eliaser Martin	had	145	Votes
William W George	had	5	"
William Tuttle	had	2	
Sylvester Deetman	had	1	

And the said Jonathan Kirtledge having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the Moderator to be elected Representative of said town for the Year ensuing,

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the Report of the Board of Auditors - -

6<sup>th</sup> Chose Nathaniel Currier  
Nathaniel Shepard  
Caleb Dustin - Selectmen for  
the Year ensuing. Who being present  
severally took the Oath of Office by  
law prescribed. by the Moderator.

7<sup>th</sup> Chose John B. Dustin  
Stephen S. Smith  
Franklin P. Sweatt  
Job B. Tenney  
Richard Tenney - Constables -  
for the Year ensuing.  
Sworn by the Moderator

8<sup>th</sup> Chose Benjamin P. George Collector  
at 2 cents on the dollar

9<sup>th</sup> Chose Joshua Wells Pound Keeper  
Sworn by Moderator

10 Chose Wm. P. Hecker  
George Hanis  
Joseph Dustin  
Auditors of Accounts

11 Chose James W. Wallace  
Scale of Weights & Measures  
Sworn by Wm. P. Hecker

12<sup>th</sup> Chose Timothy B. Dudley  
Daniel Blair  
Stephen Mow  
David Fowler  
Hartale Hoit  
Madd G. Kelley. Surveyors  
of Lumber - Sworn by Moderator,



13<sup>th</sup> Chase Abram David  
Joseph Kelley  
Jesse Clark  
John A. Hall  
H. C. Miner - Fence Viewers  
Sworn by the Moderator;

14<sup>th</sup> Chase Stephen S. Smith Caller of Names  
Sworn by Moderator,

15<sup>th</sup> Chase Moses H. King +  
Jesse Martin +  
William P. Downing  
George Harris +  
John Stevens  
Charles Hutchinson +  
Eliphazer C. Gelwan +  
Cordens of Wood  
\* Sworn by the Moderator,

16<sup>th</sup> Chase Grace S. Cunin +  
Guilford Cobb  
Weighers of Hay  
\* Sworn by the Moderator,

17<sup>th</sup> Chase Jesse Martin  
Town Treasury

18<sup>th</sup> Chase Samuel Williams 2<sup>d</sup>  
William Eastman  
Joseph Hoague +  
Evi George  
Sylvester Tuttle  
Clinton Miner +  
William Butterfield +  
Hay Constables or Viewers  
\* Sworn by W. P. Weeks

## 19th High Way Surveyors

District	No 1	Jacob T. Dow +
"	" 2	George Miner +
"	" 3	E. B. White +
"	" 4	Alvah Gilman +
"	" 5	Nathaniel Barber Jr
"	" 6	Josiah Clark Jr
"	" 7	John Wilson +
"	" 8	Sylvester Dustin +
"	" 9	Isaac Davis
"	" 10	Aaron Curim
"	" 11	Edwin Miner
"	" 12	<del>James Woodbury</del> <sup>By vote of Jones</sup>
"	" 13	John Packard +
"	" 14	Jacob Richardson Jr +
"	" 15	John Shepard
"	" 16	Daniel Hinkson +
"	" 17	Elliha Derby
"	" 18	William Gordon
"	" 19	Harison Pillsbury +
"	" 20	<del>John Hoar</del> <sup>B. Hays</sup>
"	" 21	Theodore Clark
"	" 22	John H. Lathrop +
"	" 23	Stephen S. Smith +
"	" 24	John Hoar
"	" 25	Elijah George
"	" 26	John Rockwell Sworn
"	" 27	Richard Leeds
"	" 28	Harvey Webster +
"	" 29	George Haynes
"	" 30	Leonard Davis +
"	" 31	David Towle +
"	" 32	Joseph Dustin +

All marked + were sworn by  
William P. Hedges

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Joseph Fifield

~~34~~~~Thomas Jones~~

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+ Albas Webster

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Abraham P. Day



on the Question, is it expedient that a law be enacted by the General Court prohibiting the Sale of Wines or other Spiritous liquors, Except for Chemical, Medicinal, or Mechanical purposes.

The town voted - 24 votes in favor  
45 Against

Voted not to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a new High Way, agreeably to the Petition of Elijah Cobb and others,

Voted not to lay out a new High-Way from Eatons Mill to N. Washburns,

Voted not to instruct the Selectmen to lay out the road from N. Washburns to Enfield line,

Voted to Raise the Sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to defray Town Charges for the Year ensuing.

Voted to raise 5 cents on the dollar and pay 8 cents pr hour for labor,

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a Road to the depot, and annex it to some district,

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to pay John Lathrop his amount for damage, breaking his sleigh, the amount being \$4.50

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

James H. Wallace

Town Clerk

Attest a true Record

James H. Wallace, Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire Grafton S. S.  
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 Meeting House  
in said town on Friday the Twenty-  
fourth day of March inst. at two o'clock  
in the afternoon for the selection of our  
Grand Juror, and four Petit Jurors to  
serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas  
to be holden at Newcastle in and for this  
County on the second Tuesday of April  
next.

Given under my hand and seal  
this sixteenth day of March. Eighteen  
Hundred and forty-eight.  
James B. Wallace Town Clerk

Grafton S. S.

This certifies that on the sixteenth day  
of March 1848 I posted up the within notice,  
at the Baptist Meetinghouse, in said town,  
and on the same day I gave notice to  
Nathaniel Currier, Habb Dustin Selectmen  
of said town to attend at the time and  
place and for the purposes within mentioned.  
James B. Wallace Town Clerk.

Attest, a true copy James B. Wallace Town Clerk  
At the time and place appointed in  
the foregoing notice, I attended for the purposes  
mentioned therein, Nathaniel Currier, Habb  
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.

Stephen Morse Grand Juror,

Sylvester Dustin - William Butterfield  
for the first week, - Joseph Sheburn, Samuel  
S. Clark, for the second week,

Attest, James B. Wallace Town Clerk



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State of New Hampshire Grafton.

To the inhabitants and Select men of the town of Canaan in the County of Grafton  
 You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Baptist meeting house in said town on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst - day of September at 3 of the clock in the afternoon for the selection of one Grand Juror and four Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Waverhill on Tuesday the third day of October next.

Given under my hand and seal this fifteenth day of September 1848  
 James B. Wallace  
 Town Clerk

Grafton S. S.

This certifies that on the Fifteenth day of September 1848 I posted up the within notice, at the Baptist Meeting House, in Canaan and on the same day gave to Nathaniel Leavin & Cobb Sutton, Selectmen of said town notice to attend the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

James B. Wallace  
 Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing Notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein. - Nathaniel Leavin & Cobb Sutton Selectmen of said town being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen, and others, the following persons were Chosen Jurors to serve as such at the Court aforesaid.

George Hoar's Grand Juror  
 Nathaniel Shepard & William Whittin were chosen for the first week, James Owen and Horace J. Leavin for the 2<sup>d</sup> week.

Attest

James B. Wallace  
 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 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 7th day  
of November next at one of the clock  
in the afternoon to act on the following  
Subjects.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator to preside in  
said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To vote by ballot for six persons in-  
habitants of this State, as Electors of  
President and Vice President of the  
United States.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will raise money  
to repair the Baptist Meeting House  
used as their town House.

Given under our hands and seal this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of October in the Year of our  
Lord Eighteen Hundred and forty eight

Nathanian Currier  
Nathanial Shepard  
Caleb Austin } Selectmen  
of  
Canaan

State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting du-  
ly notified and holden at Canaan  
in the County of Grafton, on the seventh  
day of November in the Year Eighteen  
Hundred and Forty eight. The Alphabetical  
list of all the inhabitants of said town qual-  
ified to vote for Senators, having been lodged,



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with the town Clerk of said town and posted up at the town house. Fifteen days prior to the said Seventh of November, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town Clerk, on said list during the balloting. The votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid given in for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States. Were received in presence of the select men in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in presence of said selectmen and town Clerk of said town counted and sorted the same, and at the close of the Poll made a public declaration, of the whole number, of the tickets given in, the name of each person voted for, and the number of votes for each person. Which were as follows

James Bell	had	<sup>Major</sup> 59	votes
William Haile		59	votes
John W. Wentworth		59	votes
Richard Bradley		59	votes
Edmund Parker		59	votes
Jonathan Kittredge		59	votes
Anthony Colby	had	22	votes
William Plummer Jr		22	"
Josiah Putter		22	"
John C. Young		22	"
Timothy R. Ames		22	"
Joseph Kealey		22	"
John Page	had	49	votes
Daniel Hoit	"	49	votes
John Dow	—	49	votes
Thomas Perkins	—	49	votes
Salma Keale	—	49	votes
John H. White	—	49	votes

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Samuel Tilton had 144 votes  
Jesse Bennett had 144 votes  
Joseph W. Smith " 144 votes  
Jonathan Eastman " 144 votes  
Richard W. Ayer " 144 votes  
Simon Warner had 144 votes  
And then elected.

Voted that Jesse Martin, Chamblain Packard  
and Bartlett Hoyt be a Committee  
to investigate the trespasses committed  
on the town House, and report at the  
next Annual Meeting.

Voted, to leave the Bayfield Claims to the  
Select men to settle, agreeably to the best  
of their judgment

Voted to give the clothes of Ruth  
Smith to Mrs \_\_\_\_\_ of  
for taking care of her during  
sickness.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest a true copy of Record  
James B. Wallace  
Town Clerk



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Juror Meeting

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 meeting House in said town on Thursday the eighth day of March inst and at one o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of one Grand Juror and four Petit to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Haverhill in and for this County on the second Tuesday of April next.

Given under my hand and Seal this first day of March 1849

Jas. P. Wallace  
Town Clerk

Grafton S.S. This certifies that on the first day of March 1849 I posted up the within notice at the Baptist Meeting House in said Canaan, and on the same day I gave notice to Nathaniel Currier, Nathaniel Shepard and Cabot Dustin, Selectmen of the town, to attend at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

James P. Wallace Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purposes mentioned therein. Nathaniel Currier & Cabot Dustin, Selectmen of said town being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were chosen Jurors to serve as such at the Court aforesaid.

Dexter Harris was chosen Grand Juror

Norman Woodley & Carey Leeds were selected for the first week of the term - as Petit Jurors,

George Meiner & M. H. Milton, were selected to serve the second week

Attest James P. Wallace Town Clerk

L.S. State of New Hampshire Grafton S.S.

Warrants for Town meeting March 1849

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 Populist Meeting-House in said Canaan on Tuesday the fifteenth day of March next at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects namely. —

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To Choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing Year
- 3<sup>d</sup> To hear and act on the Report of the Committee Chosen to settle with the selectmen and Treasurer.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To bring in the Ballots for State & County Officers.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To vote for a Representative to Congress
- 6<sup>th</sup> To Choose a Representative to the General Court  
We should like to see you choose him
- 7<sup>th</sup> To Choose all other necessary Town officers
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see what measures the Town will take to support their Poor the ensuing Year
- 9<sup>th</sup> To Raise Money to defray town Charges
- 10<sup>th</sup> To Raise money to repair High Ways
- 11<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will adopt relative to their share of the literary fund, or the interest on the same.

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## Article

12<sup>th</sup> To See if the town will authorize a Rail Road to be built through the town, up the Goose Pond Valley, so as to cross or run in the High Ways of the town, and authorize the Selectmen of the town to lay out new high ways, and make all needful arrangements with the Proprietors of such a Rail Road to Carry the same into Effect.

13<sup>th</sup> To See if the town will vote to direct the Selectmen to lay out a new High Way agreeably to the Petition of Elijah R. White and others

14<sup>th</sup> To See if the town will vote to direct the Selectmen to lay out a new High Way agreeably to the Petition of Joseph C. Serey and others.

15<sup>th</sup> To See if the town will vote to discontinue the Old Road between James Stevens and March Packard.

16<sup>th</sup> To See if the town will vote to discontinue the Old Road between Chamberlain Packard and Harrison Pillsbury.

17 To See if the town will vote to pay Charles Hutchinson and others for the road, leading from William Sautornis to the depot.

18 To act on any other article thought proper when met.

Given under our Hands and Seal at Canaan this twenty-fourth day of February in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and forty nine

Nathaniel Canin }  
Nathaniel Shepard }  
Sabb Curtis }  
Selectmen  
of  
Canaan

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Canaan March 14. 1849 - We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants of the Town within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up the attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within mentioned, and a like attested copy at the Inn of W. P. Downing do it being a public place in said town, on the twenty-fourth day of February. 1849

Nathaniel Currier  
Nathaniel Shepard  
Caleb Guston } Selectmen  
of  
Canaan

### Proceedings

At a legal town meeting duly notified & holden at Canaan in the County of Grafton on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Forty-nine the legal voters of said Town by major vote and by Ballot, Chose

Article 1<sup>st</sup> William P. Weeks Esq. Moderator  
who being present was duly sworn by —  
Eliaser Martin

Article 2<sup>d</sup>  
After three days hard labor — and twenty hard and hotly contended unsuccessful Ballotings. Concluded to let the "old boon" remain in his [the] hole, by voting an indefinite postponement of the article!  
James Burns Wallace, therefore, remains Town Clerk until another Clerk is chosen.

Article 3<sup>d</sup>  
Voted to accept the Report of the Committee Chosen to settle with the Selectmen.



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State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Canaan, in the County of Grafton on the second Tuesday of March in the Year Eighteen Hundred and forty nine, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators. Were given in for Governor, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town-meeting, by the Moderator, thereof. Who, in said open town meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and of the Town Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes who at the close of the Poll, made a public declaration of the state of the vote, 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

Levi Chamberlain had	102	Votes
Samuel Dinsmoor had	156	Votes
Nathanial S. Berry had	62	Votes

The whole number of votes given in for Governor was — 320

And the votes of said town qualified to vote for Senator, given in for Counsellor were received by the moderator in presence of the Selectmen, and sorted and counted, in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, in open meeting and were as follows

Daniel Blaisdell had	103	Votes
Isaac Ross had	156	Votes
Abner Allen had	61	Votes

The whole number of votes for Counsellor was 320

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Votes for Senator

Nathanial H. Westgate	had	99	Votes
William D. Weeks	had	154	Votes
Irenus Hammetton	had	60	Votes

And the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators given in for Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, and three Road Commissioners. Now received by the Moderator in presence of the select men, sorted and counted in presence of said select men and the Town Clerk in open town meeting, and here as follows —

Abel C. Merrill	had	103	Votes
Luke Aiken	had	156	Votes
Horace S. Currier	had	56	Votes
		<u>315</u>	

Votes for County Treasurer

Charles Russell	had	103	Votes
John Davis	had	156	Votes
Isaac Crosby	had	61	
		<u>320</u>	

Votes for Road Commissioners

Elisha D. Siscoomb	had	92	Votes
Horace Duncan	had	92	Votes
Robert Morse	had	92	Votes

Converse Goodhue	had	137	Votes
John Currier	had	138	Votes
Oliver Savage	had	138	Votes

Joseph Trifield	had	756	Votes
Nathanial Batchelder	had	56	Votes
Samuel Flint Jr	had	56	Votes
		<u>857</u>	



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And the Moderator, in open meeting in presence of the Select men and Town Clerk made a public declaration of the state of the votes for Governor, Councillor, 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 whole number of tickets given in at said meeting respectively for said officers were for Governor three hundred twenty votes; for Councillor three hundred twenty votes; for Senator three hundred thirteen votes; for Register three hundred fifteen votes; for Treasurer three hundred twenty votes for Road Commissioners eight hundred fifty seven votes.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for senators in the State Legislature were given in for one person to represent this State in the Congress of the United States and were received in presence of the select men of said town, in open town meeting by the moderator thereof. Who, in said meeting, in presence of said select men, and the town 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:—

Jonathan Keithridge	had	107	votes
Henry Hibbard	had	154	votes
John W. White	had	57	votes
		<u>318</u>	

And the moderator in open town meeting, in presence of the select men and town clerk in open meeting made a public

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declaration of the State of the Vote, with the name of every person voted for and the number of Votes each person had for Representative to Congress — The whole number of Votes was Three Hundred and Eighteen. —

## State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting duly notified and holden at Canaan in the County of Grafton, on the Thirtieth day of March 1849 the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the Town House, fifteen days prior to the said Thirtieth of March and the name of each vote having been checked by the Town Clerk, on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representative to represent said town in General Court, of said State were received in presence of the Select men, in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof, thro. in presence of said Select men and Town Clerk: sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the Poll made a Public declaration thereof, of the whole number of tickets, the name of every person voted for and the number of Votes for each person as follows

James B. Wallace	had	100	Votes
Eleazer Martin	had	141	"
Job b. Tyler	had	53	"
Jona. Hittudge	had	6	"
Danl. Patten jr	had	1	"
Chamberlain Packard jr	had	3	"
Jeru Martin	—	4	
Mr W. George	had	1	
		<u>309</u>	— in choice



Proceeding Continued -

After balloting once more for Representation. Voted to adjourn till tomorrow. Wednesday Oct 10 o'clock in the fore noon.

Wednesday March 10. -

Met according to adjournment. and proceeded to ballot for Representatives. - After 4 unsuccessful Ballotings Voted to dismiss the article and not send any. - Then voted to adjourn till the next Wednesday. Wok.

March 21. 1849

Met according to adjournment. and chose

Capt Bloodgett }  
Daniel Patten jr } Selectmen -  
John H. Swett } for the Year ensuing

Who being present severally took the Oath of Office by law prescribed. by John Pittsidge Esq

Chose John B. Dustin +  
Isaac Davis } + Constables  
Stephen S. Smith } +

Chose Joseph Dustin. Collector +  
and voted to pay him 2 per cent.

Chose Joshua Wells Pound Keeper +

Chose Joseph Dustin +  
Wm P. Wakes +  
Eliaser Martin +  
Auditor

Chose Jesse Martin Sealer +  
of Weights & Measures

Those names checked + were sworn into office by Pittsidge

Chose William Sanborn + -  
Timothy B. Dudley + -  
Jonathan Barnard + -  
Stephen Morse +  
David Towle +  
Bartlett Hoyt + -  
Moses G. Kelley +  
Moses H. King  
Reuben Goss +  
Jobe S. Davis +  
Clyvester Austin + -  
Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Abram Davis +  
Jon<sup>e</sup> Barnard +  
Thomas Carlton +  
Samuel Avery +  
Jesse Clark  
Fence Viewers

Chose Stephen S. Smith +  
Cutter of Staves

Chose Moses H. King +  
Jesse Martin +  
Job S. Davis +  
George Harris +  
Moses G. Kelley +  
Morace S. Currier +  
William S. Harris +  
Corders of Wood - 2

Chose Nathaniel Currier +  
Weigher of Hay

Chose Jonathan Rittledge  
Town Measurer



## Proceedings continued

Chase Levi Pailey Major General  
 " + Martin Davis Brigadier General  
 " Frank Putnam Lieut Colonel  
 William G. Somers Private  
 + Moses Will — Private  
 + Frank Barber High Private  
 + John A. Harris Inspector General

Chose	- in list No 1	Jacob Dow
"	" " " 2	J. P. Swett
"	" " " 3	J. B. Dudley +
"	" " " 4	Daniel G. Richardson
"	" " " 5	Joshua Wells +
"	" " " 6	B. Siltou Williard +
"	" " " 7	Leander Jamison
"	" " " 8	Levi Pailey +
"	" " " 9	Isaac Davis +
"	" " " 10	Samuel Nichols
"	" " " 11	A. M. Currier +
"	" " " 12	Henry Wilson +
"	" " " 13	John Packard
"	" " " 14	Jacob Richardson jr
"	" " " 15	John Shepard +
"	" " " 16	Caleb Bartlett
"	" " " 17	Carleton Clark +
"	" " " 18	Samuel Cook +
"	" " " 19	Stephen Jennell
"	" " " 20	William S. Harris
"	" " " 21	Theodore Clark
"	" " " 22	John H. Fathop
"	" " " 23	J. S. Smith +
"	" " " 24	Charles H. Rogers +
"	" " " 25	Bela B. Whitney
"	" " " 26	Moses S. Hoit
"	" " " 27	Richard Sudds
"	" " " 28	Harry Webster
"	" " " 29	Daniel Hoit +
"	" " " 30	Levi Hutchinson
"	" " " 31	Isaac Whitney +
"	" " " 32	Joseph Dustin +
"	" " " 33	Joseph Sherburne +

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District (High Way) No 34. A. F. Lacey +  
 " " " 35 Nathan Morgan  
as High Way Surveyors

## Article 8

Voted that the select men dispose of the Poor according to the best of judgment for the interest of the town

## Article 9

Voted to raise Three Thousand Dollars to defray Town Expenses for the Current Year. - Also Voted to raise Two Thousand Dollars in addition to the above, Sum.

## Article 10

Voted to raise Seventy five cents on the valuation to repair High Ways, and pay 8 cents per hour for labor on the road. - Voted also that the High Way Surveyors of the present Year allow these individuals on this Year Tax, the amount of the mistake made last year provided each person will produce a Certificate from the last Year Surveyors.

## Article 11

Voted that the Tax on Banks, and interest on Literary fund be divided among the several School Districts.

## Article 12.



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Article 13

Voted to refer the Petition of Joseph C. Sarey & Others to the Selectmen.

Article 14.

Voted to refer the Petition of Elijah B. White and others to the Selectmen.

Article 15

Voted not to discontinue the road leading from James Avenue to Mark Barber's.

Article 16

Voted to discontinue that portion of the old road leading from C Packard's to No. Pillsbury's that has become useless by being superseded by the new road.

Article 17

Voted to pass the article.

Article 18

Voted that Albert Martin and Dr Ara Wheat act as Superintending School Committee for the 1849.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to pay the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to repair the Baptist Meeting-House in a suitable manner fit for a Town House, provided the consent of the Proprietors can be obtained.

Voted that all the school money assessed on property in school districts shall be applied in the district according to law.

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Voted

That Joel Sears have the privilege  
of sending his Children to the Sewey  
School House. so called

Voted that Thomas Carlton have  
the privilege of sending his Children  
to the Red School House — so called.

Voted that the meeting is dissolved

Attest

James B. Wallace

Town Clerk

A true Copy Attest

James B. Wallace

Town Clerk



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## Jury Meeting

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 Meeting-House in Said town on Wednesday the 29th day of August inst. at Two O'Clock in the Afternoon for the Selection of One Grand Juror, and two Petit Jurors, to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Waverhill in and for Said (this) County on the first Tuesday of October next.

Given under my hand and Seal this Twenty-first day of August 1849  
James B. Wallace Town Clerk.

Grafton S. S.

This certifies that on the Twenty-first day of August inst. 1849 I posted up the within Notice, at the Baptist-Meeting House in Said Canaan, and on the Same day I gave notice to Caleb Blodgett, & Daniel Patten, Jr. Selectmen of the Town, to attend at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

James B. Wallace Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed, in the foregoing Notice, I attended for the purposes mentioned therein. Caleb Blodgett and Daniel Patten Jr. Selectmen of Said town being present. Being then and there in presence of other Said Selectmen and others, the following persons were Chosen Jurors to serve as such at the Court aforesaid. Moses G. Kelley was Chosen Grand Juror

William Doten Was Chosen (Selected) for the <sup>199</sup> first week of the Term, and James B. Wallace Was Selected to attend the second week of the Term.

Attest James B. Wallace  
Town Clerk



25 Warrant for Town Meeting  
March 1850

State of New Hampshire Grafton S.S.

These are to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Baptist Meeting-House in said town of Canaan on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March (inst) next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects to wit. —

Article 1<sup>st</sup>

To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2<sup>o</sup>

To Choose a Clerk for the Year ensuing.

Article 3<sup>o</sup>

To hear and act on the Report of the Committee Chosen to settle with the Selectmen and Treasurer.

Article 4<sup>th</sup>

To bring in Your votes for Governor, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and Three Road Commissioners.

Article 5

To Choose a Representative to the General Court, to be holden at Concord in June next

Article 6<sup>th</sup>

To Choose all other necessary Town Officers

Article 7.

To see what measure the Town will take to support their Poor the ensuing year.

Article 8

To Raise Money to defray Town Charges.

Article 9.

To raise money to repair High Ways.

Article 10

To act on the Question, "Is it expedient to alter the Constitution"?

Article 11

To see if the Town Will vote to form a New School District agreeably to the Petition of Reuben Goss and Others. —

Article 12

To see if the Town Will vote to raise a small sum of money for the support of a Trainers Institute. —

Article 13<sup>th</sup>

To see if the Town Will vote to form a new School District, agreeably to the Petition of Jesse Morse and others.

Article 14

To see if the Town Will vote to discontinue that portion of the High Way, laid out by the Courts Committee — Commencing near S. M. Mineis Shop in Enfield, and leading by William S. Hoanis in Canaan, which lies between Enfield line and Eder Morgan's in said Town, of Canaan. — provided the town of Enfield discontinues the portion in their Town.

Article 15

To see if the Town Will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a new High Way, agreeably to the petition of G. F. Sargey and others. —

Article 16

To see if the Town Will vote to extend School District No 18, to the Bridge South of God Seans House. —

Article 17

To see if they transact any other business thought proper when met.

Given under our hands and Seal at Canaan aforesaid the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February in the Year of Our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and fifty

Caleb Blodgett } Selectmen  
Daniel Patten Jr } of  
John H. Swift } Canaan



Proceedings

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, One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty, the legal votes of said Town by Major vote and by ballot

Chose  
 i/s<sup>m</sup> Dr. Weeks Esq Moderator, who being present, was duly sworn by E. Martin

Article 2<sup>d</sup>

After 3 unsuccessful Ballotings for Town Clerk, voted to dismiss the Article, and let the old Clerk remain.

Jama Burns Wallace, therefore, is Town Clerk for the Year 1850. He thinks the People of Canaan are a Spunky set of fellows.

Article 3<sup>d</sup>

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee Chosen to settle with the Select men and Treasurer.

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After balloting several times unsuccessfully  
for Representative as follows  
first Ballot

Allen Hayes Whig	had	106	votes
Mr P. W. Aker, Dem.	"	144	"
" Cabot Austin Ind.	"	60	
Scattering	—	<u>6</u>	
		316	no ch.

Second Ballot

A. Hayes	—	102	—
N. P. Waker		151	
C. Austin		59	
Scattering		<u>2</u>	
		314	no choice

3<sup>d</sup> Ballot proving equally unsuccessful  
Voted to dismiss the article and not send  
a Representative to the General Court.  
155 Voting in favor of the motion and  
116 Voting against it — So the vote  
prevailed.

Voted to adjourn after counting  
the votes for State and County officers.  
in Wednesday, the following day at 10  
o'clock in the forenoon.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said  
town, qualified to vote for Senators, 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 Se-  
lect men of said town, in open meeting, by  
the moderator thereof, who in said meeting,  
in presence of said Selectmen, and of the  
Town Clerk, of said town, sorted and counted  
said votes, and at the close of the Polls made  
a public declaration of the whole number  
of the tickets given in, the name of every per-  
son voted for, and the number of votes  
for each person, as follows:



## For Governor

For Levi Chamberlain	112	Votes
For Nathaniel S. Perry	64	Votes
For Samuel Dinsmoor	164	Votes

## For Councillor

Daniel Blaisdell	102	Votes
John W. White	64	Votes
Simon Warner	166	Votes

## For Senator

For N. W. Westgate	102	Votes
For Isaac Crosby	64	Votes
For Abraham P. Hoit	166	Votes

## For Register of Deeds

For David G. Goodall	102	Votes
For Horace S. Currier	51	Votes
For Luke Aiken	164	Votes
For Moses K. Webster	8	Votes

## For County Treasurer

For Moses K. Webster	102	Votes
For Joseph C. Blair	64	Votes
For David Smith	167	Votes

## For Road Commissioners

For Hosea S. Baker	97	Votes
For Robert Morse	97	Votes
For Horace Duncan	97	Votes
For Joseph Fifield	62	Votes
For Saul Flint Jr	62	Votes
For Nathaniel Patchelder	62	Votes
For John Currier	162	Votes
For Otis Savage	162	Votes
For John Denman	162	Votes

The whole number of tickets given in at  
 said meeting for said Officers respectively  
 was as follows: — for Governor Three Hun-  
 dred and thirty votes — for Counsellor Three  
 Hundred and thirty-two votes, — for Senator  
 Three Hundred and thirty-two votes, — for  
 Register of Deeds Three Hundred twenty-five,  
 for County Treasurer Three Hundred and  
 thirty-three votes. — for Road Commis-  
 sioners Nine Hundred and sixty-three.

Adjourned till Wednesday 11 o'clock  
 A. M. —

Wednesday March 13. 10 of the clock  
 in the fore noon. —

met agreeably to adjournment.

And Chose

Eliaser Martin  
 Peter S. Wells } Selectmen  
 William Doten

Chose John B. Dustin  
 Stephen S. Smith } Constables  
 Mass G. Kelley

Chose Mass G. Kelley — collector at  
 the rate of  $1\frac{1}{4}$  cts

Chose Joshua Wells — Pound Keeper

Chose Caleb Blodgett  
 William P. Weeks } Auditors  
 Jonathan Kittudge

Chose Jesse Martin — Scale of Weights and  
 Measures —

Chose William M. Whipple +  
 Caleb S. Putnam  
 Sylvester Dutton +  
 Jesse Clark +  
 Job S. Davis +



Proceedings Continued

Stephen Morse +  
 Jesse Morse jr +  
 Bartlett Hoit +  
 Jesse Martin  
 Albert Martin  
 William W. George +  
 Mass G. Kelley +  
 Charles Day +  
 Reuben Gost +  
 Peter S. Wells +  
 Charoblain Parkard Jr +  
 Gabb Dustin  
 Harrison Pillsbury  
 Augustus Lowjoy  
 Joseph Seaman  
 Thaddeus S. Lathrop

Bark and Scurber —

Surveyors of Wood

Chose S. S. Smith.

Caller of Hoops, Hoop Poles & Staves.

Chose Nathaniel Currier

Weighter of Hay

Chose Jonathan Nuttidge Treasurer. — When-  
 upon it was voted (at Mr Nuttidge's suggestion)  
 that the Selectmen exact a Bond  
 of the Treasurer for the faithful perfor-  
 mance of the duties assigned.

Chose — No 1	High Way Dist —	Mass Prusley
No 2	— — —	+ M. G. Kelley +
No 3	— — —	+ Geo. H. Swift +
" 4	— — —	+ Stephen Crosby
" 5	— — —	+ Joshua Wells
" 6	— — —	+ Jesse Clark
" 7	— — —	+ Saml. B. Chase
" 8	— — —	+ Simeon Hadley
" 9	— — —	+ Norman Hadley
" 10	— — —	+ Welcom Aldrich
" 11	— — —	J. W. Currier

No 12	High Way district	+ M. H. Ring
" 13	"	+ Geo. S. Shepard
" 14	"	Reub. F. Shepard
" 15	"	Nat. Eaton
" 16	"	Col Stillman S. Clark
" 17	"	Nathl. Styles
" 18	"	Isaac Pollard
" 19	"	+ Job D. Jones
" 20	"	Joseph Smetter
" 21	"	Samuel Williams
" 22	"	+ Josh. f. Lathrop
" 23	"	+ J. S. Smith
" 24	"	John Hoit
" 25	"	+ Josiah Richardson
" 26	"	+ John Rockwell
" 27	"	+ Joel Dean
" 28	"	Benj. Blake
" 29	"	David Hoit
" 30	"	R. B. Clark jr
" 31	"	+ Hollis D. Whitney
" 32	"	+ Joseph Austin
" 33	"	+ A. H. Gilley
" 34	"	John Hoague
" 35	"	+ Alpheus Webster

High Way Surveyor for  
the ensuing year

Voted that Benj. D. George be employed to take charge of the Town House - and that he act at his discretion whether to open the House for any other purpose than for Town business or not.

Voted that the Select men dispose of the poor according to the best of their judgment for the interest of the Town.

Voted to Raise the Sum of 2500 dollars to defray Town Charges the ensuing year.

Voted - not to alter the Constitution 57 in favor  
135 Against



- Voted to Raise 75 cents on the dollar upon the Valuation to repair High Ways — and pay 10 cents per hour for work actually performed upon the High Way. —
- Voted to Empower the Selectmen to Examine Articles 11 & 13 of the Warrant and Report at the next Annual Town meeting
- Voted To Dismiss article 14 in the Warrant.
- Voted To refer article 15 in the Warrant to the Selectmen.
- Voted To Extend School District No 18 to the Bridge South of Joel Deans House.
- Voted to Raise the Sum of 125.00 in addition to the Sum already raised to repair the Town House — and that the Selectmen be instructed to appropriate said additional Sum of 125.00 to the best advantage for the specified purpose. —

The following list of important officers was omitted in its regular order.

Chou Joseph Clark H. R. G.  
 Asphus Webber S. G.  
 Albert Martin Lt. Col.  
 Levi George Major  
 Charles Willard Aid  
 Charles Jones "  
 Charles David Capt.  
 John M. Barber Lieut.  
 James Eastman Jr. Ensl.  
 William Sanborn Corp  
 Jacob Peters — Corp  
 Hoq Reeves

Chase

Joseph Kelley

Jesse Clark

Jonathan Barnard

Frederic Newell

Voted to dismiss this meeting

James B Wallace

Attest at a Cap

Town Clerk

James B Wallace

Town Clerk



Juror Meeting March 22. 1850.

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 Town House in said  
town on Friday the 22<sup>d</sup> day of March  
instant at 3 of the Clock in the afternoon  
for the selection of one Grand Juror and  
four Petit Jurors—two of whom on to  
serve the first week, and two the second  
week of the term, of the Court of Common  
Pleas to be holden at Haverhill in and  
for this County on the second Tuesday  
of April next.

Given under my hand  
and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1850  
James B. Wallace  
Town Clerk

Grafton S.S.

This certifies that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1850 I posted up the within  
notice at the Town House in said Can-  
aan, and on the same day gave to Eloyse  
Martin, Peter S. Wells, and William  
Doten Selectmen of said town notice to  
attend at the time and place and for the  
purposes within mentioned

James B. Wallace Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the fore-  
going notice I attended for the purposes  
mentioned therein, — Eloyse Martin, Peter  
S. Wells, and William Doten Selectmen of  
said town being present. View and then in  
presence of the said Selectmen and others, the  
following persons were chosen Jurors to serve  
as such at the Court aforesaid

John H. Swett was chosen Grand Juror, — Foster May  
Peter S. Wells, for the first week — Jesse Martin  
and John Shepard for the 2<sup>d</sup> week of the term

Attest

James B. Wallace Town Clerk

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Juror Meeting August 23. 1850

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 Town House in Said Town, on Friday the twenty-third day inst. at 3 of the Clocks in the Afternoon for the Selection of one Grand Juror and one Petit Juror to Serve as such at the Circuit Court of the U. States to be holden at Exeter, within and for the district of New Hampshire on the Eighth day of October next at 10 o'clock A. M.

Given under my hand and Seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1850  
James B. Wallace Town Clerk

Grafton N. H. — This certifies that on the fifteenth day of August inst. 1850 I posted up the within Notice at the Town House in Said Canaan, and on the Same day I gave to E. Martin, P. J. Wells, William Doten, Selectmen of the Town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

James B. Wallace T. Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing Notice, I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, Ebenezer Martin, Peter J. Wells and William Doten Selectmen of Said Town being present, then and there in presence of the Said Selectmen and others, the following persons were Chosen Jurors to Serve as such at the Court aforesaid. — Benj: P. George was Chosen Grand Juror, and Josiah Clark jr was Chosen Petit Juror

James B. Wallace  
Town Clerk



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Jury Meeting August 31. 1850

To the inhabitants and Select men of  
Canaan

You are hereby notified that a meeting  
will be holden at the Town House in said  
town on Saturday the thirty-first inst at  
10 o'clock in the afternoon for the selection  
of one Grand Juror and four Petit Jurors  
to serve as such at the Court of Com-  
mon Pleas to be holden at Kaverhill in  
and for this County on the first Tuesday  
of October next at 10 o'clock A.M.

Given under my hand and seal  
this twenty-third day of August 1850  
James P. Wallace  
Town Clerk

Grafton

This certifies that on the twenty-third  
day of August 1850 I posted up the within  
notice at the Town House in Canaan and  
on the same day gave to E. Martin, P. J. Mills,  
and William Doten Selectmen of the town no-  
tice to attend at the time and place &  
for the purpose within mentioned.

James P. Wallace  
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the  
 foregoing notice, I attended, for the purposes  
 mentioned therein, E. Martin, Peter J. Mills,  
 and William Doten, 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.

Moses W. King Juror, Grand  
Henry W. Wilson } first week  
Jonathan Gaborne }

Franklin P. Swartz } second week  
Nathanial Cannon }

James P. Wallace  
Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Oct. 8. 1850

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 Town House in said Canaan on Tuesday the eighth day of October next at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon to act upon the following Subjects

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To Choose one or more Delegates to a Convention to revise the Constitution of said State, to be holden at the Capital in Concord on the first Wednesday of November next.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To See what instructions the Town will give the Selectmen in regard to building the remainder of the Goose Pond Road.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To See if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to pay Asa Low a Bill for damage sustained by him in 1847.

Given under our Hands and Seal this Twentieth day of September — at Canaan aforesaid, in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty.

Eliaser Martin }  
Peter J. Wells } Selectmen  
William Foster } of Canaan

Canaan N. H. October 8. 1850

We hereby Certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the 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 Store of Seth Martin, being a public place in said Town, on the



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20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1850Eliaser Martin  
Peter J. Wells  
Wm. Loten

Selectmen of Canaan

At a legal meeting, duly holden and (notified) at Canaan in the County of Grafton, on Tuesday the eighth day of October in the Year eighteen hundred and fifty the legal voters of said town by major vote, and by ballot

Chose Capt. P. Dodge Moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Delegates to attend a Convention to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of November next, 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 Town Clerk thereof, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the Poll, made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in, the name of the persons voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows.

William P. Weeks	had	58	votes
Jonathan Kettudge	"	46	"
Jam. Martin	"	3	
James D. Wallace	"	1	

D. R. Ballot  
Jonathan Kettudge had 54 votes  
Peter J. Wells had 53 votes

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Voted to let the Selectmen act at their own  
discretion relative to building the remain-  
der of the Goose Pond Road.

Voted to Pay Asa Lorr on half his  
Claim against the Town for dam-  
age sustained in opening Tews  
April 20. 1847. — The whole amt  
Claimed being \$68.43

Attest that the meeting is dissolved

James D. Wallace  
Town Clerk

Attest a true Record  
James D. Wallace  
Town Clerk



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## Juror Notice

To the inhabitants and  
Selectmen of Canaan County of Grafton  
and State of New Hampshire.

You are hereby notified that a meeting  
will be held at the Town House in  
Canaan on Saturday the Eighth day of  
March next at Two o'clock in the  
afternoon, for the Selection of one Grand  
Juror and two Petit Jurors, to serve as  
Such at the Court of Common Pleas  
to be holden at Keene in and  
for said County on the Second Tues-  
day of April next.

Given under my hand and  
Seal this 28 day of February 1851

J. Burn Wallace Town Clerk

Grafton N.H. This certifies, that on the  
~~twelfth~~ <sup>twelfth</sup> day of February 1851. I pos-  
ted up the within notice at the Town-House  
in Canaan and on the same day I  
gave notice to Elizer Martin, Peter J.  
Wells and William Soten, Selectmen  
of said town to attend at the time  
and place and for the purposes with-  
in mentioned.

At the time and place appointed in  
the foregoing notice, I attended, for the pur-  
poses mentioned therein, Elizer Martin, Peter  
J. Wells + William Soten, 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 to  
serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid.

David Potter as Grand Juror

Henry Martin as Petit Juror for the first week,

Eliphabet C. Gilman " " for the second do

at test

J. Burn Wallace

Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 11. 1851

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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.

You are hereby notified to meet  
at the Town House in said Canaan on  
Tuesday the Eleventh day of March next  
at ten of the Clock in the forenoon  
to act upon the following subjects;

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to preside in  
said meeting.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To Choose a Clerk for the ensuing year;
- 3<sup>d</sup> To hear and act on the Auditor's Report.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To bring in your votes for Governor.  
Counsellor, Senator, Representative to  
Congress, County Treasurer, Register  
of Deeds and three Road Commissioners.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To Choose Representatives to the  
General Court.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To Choose all other necessary Town  
officers.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To See what method the Town  
will take to support their Poor.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To raise money to defray Town Charges.
- 9<sup>th</sup> To Raise Money to build and repair Highways.
- 10<sup>th</sup> To See if the Town will recommend  
the purchase of a County Poor  
Farm, or Farms.
- 11<sup>th</sup>  
To take the Sense of the legal and  
qualified Voters, whether the alterations  
and Amendments of the Constitution.



proposed by the Constitutional Convention  
shall be approved?

12<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to  
adopt the Provisions of the  
"Home Exemption Law"

13<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote  
to defend Nathaniel Curran from  
the Suit commenced against  
him for the Support of Char-  
lotte Hadley, a County Pauper.

14<sup>th</sup> To transact any other business thought  
necessary when met.

Given under Our hands and seals this  
Twenty-first day of February, in the Year  
of Our Lord, Eighteen Hundred and  
fifty-one.

Eliaser Martin } Selectmen  
Peter S. Wells } of  
William Doten } Canaan

Grafton S. S.

Canaan March 11. 1851

We hereby certify that we gave notice  
to the inhabitants within named, to  
met 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 Store of Jesse Martin, being  
a public place in said Town, on the  
Twenty-second day of February A.D. 1851

Eliaser Martin } Selectmen  
Peter S. Wells } of  
William Doten } Canaan

Attest a true Copy  
J. J. Wadman  
Town Clerk

Proceedings under the above warrant

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Canaan in the County of Grafton on Tuesday the Eleventh day of March 1851 the Legal Voters of Said Town by major vote and by ballot Chose

Article 1. Jonathan Rittidge Moderator, who being present was duly sworn by Caleb Hodgett Esq.

Article 2. Chose J. Burns Wallace Town Clerk, for the Year ensuing. Who being present was duly sworn by Jonathan Rittidge Esq.

Article 3. Voted to accept the Report of the Board of Auditors.

Chose Jonathan Rittidge  
Moses G. Kelley  
Samuel Williams 2  
Selectmen, who being present severally took the Oath of Office prescribed by Law.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senator, 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 meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and of the Town Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the Poll, made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, to wit;



## Proceedings Continued

## Votes for Governor March 11. 1851

Thomas C. Sawyer	Whig	112	Votes
Samuel Dinsmoor	Demd.	137	do
John Atwood	Free Soil	74	do

## Votes for Counsellor

Joseph Sawyer	Whig	115	Votes
Simcon Warner	Demd.	149	"
Senas Hamelton	F. S.	59	"

## Votes for Senator

Nathaniel W. Westgate	Whig	115
Abraham P. Hoit	Demd.	149
Jonathan H. Johnson	F. S.	60

## Votes for Register of Deeds

David G. Goodall	Whig	115
Sylvester Reading	Demd.	149
Samuel Flint Jr	F. S.	59

## Votes for County Treasurer

Daniel P. Wheeler	Whig	115
David Smith	Demd.	149
John H. Gill	F. S.	59

## Votes for Road Commissioners

Asahel Smith	112	Votes
Moses Baker	112	Votes
Marquis S. Gould	112	Votes
John Summan	143	Votes
Ira J. Timby	143	Votes
Napoleon B. Bryant	143	Votes

The whole number of votes given in at said Meeting for said officers respectively as follows; for governor. Three Hundred and Twenty-three; for Councillor Three Hundred and Twenty-three; for Senator. Three Hundred and Twenty-two; for Register of deeds. Three Hundred and Twenty-three; for County Suror. Three Hundred and Twenty-three; for Road Commissioners Three Hundred and Sixty-five —

The votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senators, given in for a Representative to represent said town in general Court were as follows. —

Jonathan Nittrage	had	170	votes
Peter J. Wells	had	132	votes
Ara Wheat	had	5	votes

Jonathan Nittrage was declared Elected,

3 Representative.

Ara Wheat	had	146	votes
Peter J. Wells	had	95	votes
Edwin Cobb	had	1	vote
Charles H. Rogers	had	1	vote
George Harris	had	1	vote

Ara Wheat was declared Elected

The whole number of tickets given in was 551

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



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for the term of two years from and after the third day of said month of March, 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 at the close of the polls made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, as follows. —

For Jonathan Pittridge	119 votes
" Harry Hibbard	148 votes
" John H. White	36 votes

And the whole number of tickets given in for representative to Congress at said meeting, was ~~two~~ <sup>three</sup> hundred and twenty three. —

And the inhabitants of said town, legal voters therein, present at said meeting, by major vote,

Chose Benjamin Pimenton George, Collector of taxes, and voted to pay him one and half cents on a dollar for collecting

Chose Stephen J. Smith } Constables  
Franklin P. Jewett } Sworn by  
Francis Welch } Moderator

Chose Samuel Whittin Pound Keeper  
who being present was  
sworn to do his duty by  
Jonathan Pittridge Esq.

Chose George Harris }  
 James Moore } a  
 William W. George } Board of  
 Auditors

Chose Nathaniel Currier  
 Weigher of Hay  
 Sworn by the Moderator

Chose Jesse Martin  
 Sealer of weights & measures,  
 Sworn by moderator,

Chose Jonathon Nettidge  
 Town Treasurer

Chose Genj. P. George  
 Keeper of Town House

Chose Abram Davis +  
 Thomas Cuddeon +  
 Jesse Clark  
 Jabez N. Fales +  
 French Viewers

Those marked + were sworn by  
 the Moderator.

Chose Paul Ots +  
 Jobe S. Davis +  
 Levi Bailey +  
 Josiah Clark Jr  
 Jacob Nicholson Jr +  
 Gattate Koit  
 Jesse Martin +  
 Stephen Moore +  
 E. C. Gilman +  
 Wm W. George +  
 M. G. Kelley +  
 Sylvester Duxton +  
 Paul R. Smith +  
 Reuben Galt +  
 Gordon B. Patten  
 Maus H. King +  
 Chamberlain Parkard Jr +



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Cabt Justin +  
 Augustus Soujoy  
 Jod Sean +  
 H. K. Farnam +  
 Thaddeus P. Lathrop  
 Josiah Richardson +

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood,  
 and Bark

Those names marked + were present  
 and took the oath prescribed by law.

Stephen S. Smith was chosen  
Caller of Hoops & Staves  
 Sworn by the moderator.

Chose  
 Eleazer Martin  
 J. Burn Wallace +  
 J. H. Kelley -  
 J. T. Milton  
 S. J. Smith  
 Isack Bishop  
 Jesse Clark  
 Charles Emmons  
 Henry C. George +  
 Wm Burnham  
 John W. Stevens +

Hoop Reeves  
 Those marked + they were present  
 and took the oath of office pre-  
 scribed by law

## Proceedings of the March Election 1851

Chase in District	No	Name	+
	1	J. S. Dow	+
	2	H. D. Jewett	+
	3	Nathan Cross	
	4	D. S. Wells	
	5	Mar. L. Hoit	
	6	B. T. Hilliard	+
	7	Leander Jamison	+
	8	Levi Bailey	+
	9	Norman Hadley	+
	10	Edward Currier	+
	11	John H. Stevens	+
	12	Dezter Harris	+
	13	D. H. Campbell	
	14	J. Richardson jr	+
	15	Albert May	+
	16	Amos Gould	
	17	Step. Mow	+
	18	Jam. Cook	+
	19	Rich <sup>d</sup> Jones	+
	20	Ch. Paddock	
	21	Leonard Hadley	+
	22	Reuben Goss	+
	23	S. S. Smith	+
	24	Step. Wells	+
	25	Amos Gile	
	26	Calb. Dustin	+
	27	Joel Swan	+
	28	Benj. Blake	
	29	E. C. Flanders	
	30	Wm. Sauborn	+
	31	Albert Whitney	
	32	Joseph Dustin	+
	33	Joseph Shuborn	
	34	Rufus Atwell	+
	35	S. B. Morgan	+

## Surveyors of High ways

Those names marked thus + were present and took the oath prescribed by law.



## Proceedings Continued

Voted to Raise the Sum of Two  
Thousand Dollars to defray Town  
Charges

Voted to raise three fourths of one  
per cent to repair High Ways  
and voted to pay Ten cents  
per hour for labor.

Voted that the Selectmen dispose  
of the Poor according to the best  
of their abilities.

Voted that the Town recommend  
the Purchase of a County poor  
Horse - 58 Years - 51. Hays

Voted that the Town defend Na-  
thaniel Currier from the Suit Com-  
menced against him for the  
Support of Charlotte Hadley a  
County Pauper. Voted also  
that Jonathan Witteridge act  
as Agent for the Town in the  
matter.

Voted to lay Corwin Goodhays ap-  
plication on the Table

Voted to allow Ezekiel Wells Jr  
the privilege to work out his tax  
High way - on his own road.

Voted to abate the Poll Tax of  
John R. Austin

The Vote upon the Constitution - (Amended),  
was as follows

Yeas

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
19	8	14	16	13	18	27	22	19	16	17	19	6	20	9

Nays

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
236	246	240	238	242	236	226	230	235	238	237	236	246	234	245

J. Purdy Wallace  
Town Clerk

Attest Record Officer

J. Purdy Wallace

Town Clerk



L.S. Warrant for Town Meeting June  
21. 1857 State of New Hampshire  
Grafton S.D.

To the inhabitants of Canaan in  
Said County qualified to vote in town  
affair

You are hereby notified and  
warned to meet at the Town House  
in Said Canaan on the 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of June 1857 at three of the clocks  
in the afternoon to act on the follow-  
ing articles viz. —

1<sup>st</sup> To Chose a Moderator to pre-  
side in Said Meeting

2<sup>d</sup> To See what Course the town will  
take in relation to the frequent Cases  
of incendiarism in Said Town and  
what they will authorize the Selectmen  
to do in the premises

3<sup>d</sup> To See what disposition the Town  
will make of the tetterary fund.

4<sup>th</sup> To See what Course the Town  
will advise the Selectmen to take in  
regard to Mrs Hannah Arver who  
has applied to the Town for assistance  
given under our hands  
and Dated this 3<sup>d</sup> day of June 1857

Jon Kettledge Selectman  
Hass G. Kelley } of  
Canaan

1857

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Sanaau June 21. 1857

We certify that a true and attested copy of this warrant was affixed on the door of the Town House: the place when the meeting within named is to be held. and another like copy was put in the Store of Currier & Wallace: one of the most Public places in said Sanaau on the day of the date thereof, being the 3<sup>d</sup> day of June inst at the Town House in the 4<sup>th</sup> day of the same June at said Store

John Littlejohn } Selectmen  
 Moses G. Kelley }  
 of Sanaau

A true copy

attest J. Purus Wallace

Town Clerk

At a legal meeting duly notified and holden at Sanaau in the County of Grafton State of New Hampshire on the Twenty first day of June in the Year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty one, the legal Voters of said Town by Major vote and by Ballot, were given in for Moderator when Wm P. Weeks receiving a majority of said votes was declared duly Elected Moderator of said Meeting. Who being present took the by law sworn

Chose Wm H. George as agent for the Town to discover and cause to be arrested, if possible. the person or persons who burnt Samuel Avery's Barns.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to offer a Reward of One Hundred Dollars for the detection of the incendiary or incendiaries who burnt the Barns of Samuel Avery.



Voted that three Hundred Dollars of  
 the Literary Fund (principle) -  
 together with the interest be appro-  
 priated for the immediate use and  
 Support of Schools, one half to be divided  
 between the General District, the other  
 half to be divided according to the  
 number of Scholars

Voted to dismiss  
 the meeting

A true Record of the Proceedings  
 attested J. Purvis Wallace  
 J. Purvis Wallace Town Clerk  
Town Clerk

Warrant for Juror Meeting Sept. 1. 1857

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

1351 You are hereby notified that a meeting  
will be holden at the Town House in  
said town, on Monday the first day of Septem-  
ber, 1857, at ten o'clock in the fore noon  
for the Selection of one Grand Juror and  
four Petit Jurors to serve as such at the  
Court of Common Pleas to be holden at  
Newburgh in and for this County, on the  
first Tuesday of October next.

Given under my hand and  
Seal this twenty-fifth day of August 1857

J. Davis Wallace  
Town Clerk

Grafton S.S.

This certifies that on the twenty-fifth  
day of August 1857, I posted up the within  
notice at the Town House in said town of  
Canaan, and on the same day gave to Jonathan  
Kittudge, Jas. G. Kelly, Selectmen of said town,  
notice to attend at the time and place and  
for the purposes within mentioned.

J. Davis Wallace

Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the  
 foregoing notice, I attended for the purposes  
 mentioned therein, Jonathan Kittudge, and  
 Jas. G. Kelly, Selectmen of said town being  
 present, and there and there in presence of  
 said Selectmen and others, the following persons  
 were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court  
 of said.



John Packard was Selected as  
Grand Juror —

Amos Kidder & Rattitt Hoyt  
Petit Jurors for the first week of the Term

Guilford Cobb and March Parker  
Petit Jurors for the 2<sup>d</sup> week of the Term

A true Record

J. Burns Wallace

Town Clerk

(E. Walker)

1852.

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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting  
State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town  
of Canaan in said County qualified  
to vote in town affairs.. You are hereby notified  
and warned to meet at the Town House in S.  
Canaan on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March next at  
ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the follow-  
ing Articles Viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup>. To Choose a Moderator to preside in said  
Meeting.
- 2<sup>d</sup>. To Choose a Clerk for the ensuing  
Political Year..
- 3<sup>d</sup>. To act on the Auditors Report..
4. To act on the Report of the Selectmen.
5. To bring in your ballots for Governor, Councilmen  
Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds  
and Three Road Commissioners..
6. To Choose Two Representatives to the General Court.
7. To Choose all necessary Town Officers..
8. To raise money defray town charges.
9. To raise money to build and repair highways.
10. To take the sense of the qualified voters on the  
amendments of the Constitution of New Hampshire  
recommended at an adjourned Session held  
the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> days of April 1851 by the Convention  
appointed for that purpose.



- 11<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will instruct their Representatives to vote for the Bill to Create a third Judicial District in the County of Grafton with Canaan as the Shire Town.
12. To see how much of the Literary fund the town will apply to the Support of Common Schools the year ensuing and in what manner.
13. To see if the town will raise a sum in addition to the sum required by law for the Support of Common Schools and how much.
14. To see if the Town will refund to Capt. John H. Harris the money and interest which he has paid for taxes on the Richardson fund so called or any part of it.
15. To see what course the town will take to divide that part of Canaan formerly Dames Dps and that part of Canaan lying east of the Compromise line so called between Canaan and Orange into School Districts or to annex the same to other School Districts
16. To see what course the town will take on the petition of H. H. Farnum and others for a new School District.
17. To see what course the Town will take on the Petition of Joshua S. Lathrop and others for a new School District.
18. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a new Highway agreeably to the Petition of Daniel B. Cole and others
19. To see what course the town will take on the Petition of Lewis Blake and others for a new School District

Given under our hands and seal this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1852.

Jonathan Kittredge Electmen  
Moses S. Kelley  
J. Williams } Canaan

We hereby certify that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February last we affixed an attested copy of this Warrant at the Town House within named and a like copy at

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the Store of Currier & Wallace a Public Place in said  
Canaan, on the same day being fifteen days before the  
day of Meeting.

Canaan March 9<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Mr. Pittuidge Selectmen  
Mr. G. Talley }  
J. Williams } Canaan

A true copy.

Attest, Jesse Martin Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and  
holden at Canaan in the County of Grafton, on Tuesday  
the ninth day of March, in the year Eighteen hundred  
and fifty two, the legal voters of said town, by major  
vote and by ballot,

Chose <sup>Mr.</sup> P. Wicks Moderator to preside in said meeting  
who being present took the oath of office by law pre-  
scribed before Eleazer Martin

Chose Jesse Martin Town Clerk, who being pres-  
ent took the oath of Office by law prescribed  
before Eleazer Martin

Voted. To accept the Report of the board of  
Auditors ~

Voted. To accept of the Report of the Selectmen

The following votes of the inhabitants of said  
Town qualified to vote for Senators, were given  
in for Governor, for Rail Road Commissioner, for Coun-  
sellor and for Senator, for Register of Deeds, County  
Treasurer and Thru Road Commissioners, and were re-  
ceived in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in  
open meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said  
meeting in presence of said Selectmen and of the  
Town Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said  
votes, and at the close of the poll made a public  
deklaration of the whole number of the tickets given  
in, the name of every person voted for, and the number  
of votes for each person, which was as follows:

For Governor ~  
For Noah Martin 189 votes Dem.  
For Thomas E. Sawyer 84 votes Whig  
For John Atwood 72 votes F. G.  
For Noah Sawyer 1 vote



For Rail Road Commissioner.

For Asa P. Coate 190 votes Dem.  
 For Joseph Sawyer 84 votes Whig  
 For Gilbert Wadleigh 72 votes F. P.

For Counsellor.

For Russell Cox 191 votes Dem.  
 For Moses K. Webster 84 votes Whig  
 For John H. White 72 votes F. Soiler

For Senator.

For Thomas Merrill 189 votes Dem.  
 For Nathaniel W. Westgate 83 votes Whig  
 For John Clough 72 votes F. Soiler

For Register of Deeds.

For Sylvester Reading 191 votes Dem.  
 For James T. Bell 84 votes Whig  
 For Samuel Flint Jr. 72 votes F. Soiler

For County Treasurer.

Thomas M. Stevens had 191 votes Dem  
 Charles Russell had 84 votes Whig  
 Hazen N. Croft had 72 votes F. Soiler

For Road Commissioners.

Napoleon B. Bryant had 188 votes  
 Isaac J. Dymby had 188 votes } Dem.  
 Abel Lowry had 187 votes  
 Asahel Smith had 84 votes } Whig  
 Hosea J. Baker had 84 votes }  
 Marquis L. Gould had 84 votes }  
 Samuel C. Bean had 70 votes  
 Horatio N. Smith had 70 votes } F. Soiler  
 Benjamin Fox had 70 votes }

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting  
 for said officers respectively was as follows;  
 For Governor three hundred and forty six

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For Rail Road Commissioners Three hundred  
and forty six For Counsellor Three hundred and  
fifty seven For Senator Three hundred and forty four  
For Register of Deeds Three hundred and forty seven  
For County Treasurer Three hundred and forty seven  
& For Road Commissioners Ten hundred and twenty five -

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town  
qualified to vote for Senator, having been lodged with  
the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the town House  
in said town, fifteen days prior to said ninth day of  
March and the name of each voter having been checked  
by the town Clerk on said list during the balloting, the  
votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid  
given in for two representatives to represent said town  
in the General Court of said State, were received in  
the presence of the Electmen, in open town meeting, by the  
Moderator thereof, who in presence of said Electmen  
& of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same  
and at the close of the poll made a public declar-  
ation 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:

First Representative

William P. Weeks	had	197 votes
Jonathan Kittidge	had	129 Votes
Elsina Wheat	had	2 Votes
Joseph Wheat	had	1 Vote
Joseph Cream Sr.	had	1 Vote
J. B. Wallace	had	1 Vote

The whole number of Tickets given in was Three  
hundred and thirty one  
And the said William P. Weeks having a  
majority of all the tickets given in, was declared  
by the moderator to be elected Representative  
for the ensuing year.

Second Representative

James B. Wallace	had	172 Votes
Ara Wheat	had	84 Votes
Henry Martin	had	5 Votes
Allen Hayes	had	4 Votes
Jonathan Kittidge	had	2 Votes
Daniel York	had	2 Votes
P. M. Warland	had	1 Vote
C. F. Rogers	had	1 Vote

over



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2<sup>d</sup> Representat<sup>ion</sup>.

John Eastman had 1 Vote

William P. Weeks had 1 Vote

A. G. Swen had 1 Vote and

The <sup>The whole number of tickets given in was 274</sup> said James P. Wallace having a majority of all the tickets given in for second Representation was declared by the moderator to be elected for the ensuing year.

Chose Peter J. Wells

March Barber

Chambut and Packard Jr.

Electors who being present took the oath of office presented by law before Eleazer Martin

Chose

Jonathan Nuttidge

Eleazer Martin

Jesse Martin

Auditors

Chose

Nathaniel Currier Weigher of Day

and Dealer of Weights and Measures who being

present took the oath of office by law presented before Eleazer Martin

Chose

Benj<sup>n</sup>. P. George, Keeper of Town House

Chose

Jonathan Barnard

Jesse Clark

\* Thomas Carlton

Abram Davis

Nathan. Eaton

Fences

Viewers

Those marked thus \* who being present took the oath of office by law presented before Eleazer Martin

Chose

\* William Sanson

\* James Doten Sr.

\* Levi Bailey

\* Lewis Blak

\* Jesse Martin

\* John M. Barber Jr.

\* Stephen Morse

\* M. G. Kelley

\* William W. George

\* Mord Smith

\* Moses King

\* Peter J. Wells

- Joseph Blake
- \* Albert Cochran
- \* C. Packard Sr.
- \* William Somers
- \* Augustus Lovejoy
- \* Joel Dean
- \* Richard Leeds

Jonathan Barnard Surveyors of Lumber  
 Park and Woods and those names marked thus  
 \* were present and took the oath of office prescribed  
 by law before Eleazer Martin

Chosen Stephen S. Smith } Culler of Hoops & Staves  
 who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed before Eleazer Martin

- Chosen, Samuel Dow  
 William Bingham  
 Jonathan Sanborn  
 Daniel H. Campbell  
 Albert G. Arven  
 George S. Shepard  
 George H. Lathrop  
 Marvin N. Derby  
 Richard B. Eastman  
 Aaron Hadley  
 Dan Whitmore  
 Mer. Diamond  
 Silas Fifield  
 Stephen Peaslee

Hogreaves

Hogreaves for the ensuing year

- Choose the following persons Highway  
 Surveyors ~
- |                 |                     |         |                      |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------|----------------------|
| District No. 1. | Jacob Dow #         | No. 11. | Theophilus Currier # |
| " " 2.          | Nath. Currier #     | " 12.   | Henry C. George #    |
| " " 3.          | Amos Eastman #      | " 13.   | Daniel Whitmore      |
| " " 4.          | L. C. Woodman #     | " 14.   | Clark Clough #       |
| " " 5.          | C. H. Wells         | " 15.   | Frank Putman         |
| " " 6.          | Benj. F. Williard # | " 16.   | C. F. Bartlett       |
| " " 7.          | John Wilson         | " 17.   | Carlton & Clark      |
| " " 8.          | Levi Bailey #       | " 18.   | Sam. Dow             |
| " " 9.          | Geo. L. Whetter #   | " 19.   | Rufus Richardson #   |
| " " 10.         | Sam. Foss           | " 20.   | Lewis Paddelford     |



District No. 21. Leonard Hadley 29. Horace Kinne  
 22. Harris G. Lathrop # 30. B. B. Clark Jr.  
 23. S. J. Smith # 31. Silas Hadley #  
 24. John Hoit 32. Jos. Dustin #  
 25. Frankling J. Dustin # 33. Wm. L. Peasey  
 26. John Rockwell # 34. Rufus Stowell #  
 27. Joel Dean # 35. Nathan C. Morgan #  
 28. Benj. Blake #

Those present and marked # took the oath of office as prescribed by law before Eleazer Martin

Chose. Asa Martin, Town Treasurer

Chose. James Doten Jr. Collector of Taxes  
 and voted to pay one and a half per cent. for collecting the same.

Chose John Milton }  
 # Benj. Blake } Constables  
 # Oliver Martin }

Those marked thus # who being present took Eleazer Martin the oath of office by law prescribed before

Chose Joshua Wells, Pound Keeper

Voted. To accept the report of the Superintending School Committee

Voted. To raise One Thousand Dollars to defray town charges

Voted To raise Seventy five cents on a dollar of the reduced valuation for the repair of highways and also to allow Ten cents an hour for labor.

Voted To allow John F. Clough the privilege of working out his Highway tax on his own road.

" Ballots on the amendments of the  
Constitution of New Hampshire ~

First Amendment. Abolition of the religious test.  
Yeas. 114 Nays 117

2<sup>d</sup> Amendment. Abolition of Property Qualification  
Yeas 28. Nays. 211

3<sup>d</sup> Amendment. Provision for future amendments  
Yeas. 50. Nays 10

11 Voted To instruct our Representatives to vote for  
the Bill to Create a third Judicial District  
in the County of Grafton with Canaan as  
the shire town.

Voted. ~ To take the interest of the Literary fund  
for the support of Common Schools and  
apply it as we have heretofore.

Voted. ~ To raise one hundred and fifty dollars  
in addition to what the law requires  
for the support of Common Schools and  
divide it as the Literary fund is divided

Voted. To refund to Capt. John H. Harris the  
principal and interest which he has paid  
for taxes on the Richardson fund so called

Voted. To raise one hundred twenty five dollars in addition to defray said charges

Voted. That the Subjects of the 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> and  
19<sup>th</sup> Articles relating to the creation of new  
School districts be referred to a Committee  
Consisting of Eleazer Martin, William W. Gease  
and Jesse Martin, which Committee shall  
Examine and report up on the Subjects at  
some subsequent meeting ~

Voted. To dismiss the Eighteenth article ~

Voted To dissolve this meeting be desired  
A true record

Attest. Jesse Martin. Town Clerk



242 1852 Warrant for Juror Meeting Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> 1852

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town  
(L.S.) of Canaan in the County of Grafton

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said town on Saturday the twenty seventh day of March instant at two o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of one Grand Juror and four Petit Jurors, to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Ferrisburgh, in and for this County, on the second Tuesday of April next.

Given under my hand and seal this nineteenth day of March 1852

Jesse Martin Town Clerk of Canaan

Grafton Co This certifies that on the nineteenth day of March 1852 I posted up the within notice at the Town House in said Canaan, and on the same day gave to Peter S. Wells, March Barber and Chamberlain Packard Jr. Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned

Attest Copy Attest Jesse Martin Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein Peter S. Wells and March Barber, 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, to serve as ~~Jurors~~ at the Court aforesaid, viz

Horace Chase as Grand Juror

James H. Kelly & Sylvester Flanders, Petit Jurors for the first week of the Term

Horace S. Currier & James Patten Petit Jurors for the second week of the Term

Attest Record Attest Jesse Martin Town Clerk

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Appointment of Treasurer

I, Jesse Martin of Canaan in the County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Treasurer in said Town, and whereas we the Subscribers have Confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Jesse Martin, Treasurer of said Town, and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the Certificate of said oath of office, recorded by the Town Clerk and having given bonds to the faithful discharge of your duties to our satisfaction, 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1852.

Peter S. Wells } Selectmen  
Nehemiah Barber }  
C. Packard Jr. } Canaan

True Copy. Attest. Jesse Martin  
Town Clerk

Grafton N.H. March 30<sup>th</sup> 1852

Then personally appeared Jesse Martin and made solemn oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him as Town Treasurer for the town of Canaan 1852 according to the best of his abilities, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and Laws of the State of New Hampshire

To help him God  
Wm. P. Weeks Ins. Peac

True Copy Attest Jesse Martin Town Clerk



## Sale of Non Resident Lands 1851

State of New Hampshire  
Crafton Tps.

Notice is hereby given. That so much of the following real estate situate in Canaan in said County belonging to persons Non Resident in said Town as will pay the following taxes assessed upon each tract respectively for the year 1851 with incidental charges, will be sold at Public Auction at the Town House in said Canaan on Saturday the fifteenth day of May next at One o'clock P.M. unless prevented by previous payment.

Description		State.	County.	Town and
Five Hundred acres land formerly owned by Chas. P. Curtis now by Clapp & Fitts	}	School Tax	14.60	
		Highway Tax	7.50	
Lot of Land 100 acres formerly owned by T. B. Dudley now by Clapp and Fitts	}	School Tax	1.46	
		Highway Tax	.75	

Canaan Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> 1852 B. P. George Collector

Canaan May 17. 1852 I certify that on the eleventh day of March last I posted up the within advertisement at the Factory Village Store (so called) of Currier & Wallace in said Canaan and that the same remained so posted up until the day of sale herein mentioned -

I also caused a copy of said advertisement to be published in the New Hampshire Patriot and State Gazette, printed at Concord, and also in the Democratic Republican, printed at Doverhill, three weeks successively, the first publication in each case being more than eight weeks before said day of sale -  
Benja. P. George Collector

Crafton Tps. May 17. 1852. Then appeared the said B. P. George, and made oath that the above affidavit by him signed is in his belief true - Before me -

Jesse Martin Justice of the Peace

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The following is a true account of the sales of the real estate of persons not resident in the town of Canaan for taxes assessed upon the same in said town for the year 1851. and which were sold pursuant to notice, at public auction, at the Town House, in said Canaan on the fifteenth day of May 1852 -

Five hundred acres Land formerly owned by Charles P. Curtis now by Clapp & Fitts, was sold to Charles Day, he being the highest bidder for \$28.36 to pay the taxes assessed on said land, amounting to \$22.10, and incidental charges, amounting to \$6.26, being in the whole \$28.36 -

Lot of Land 40 acres formerly owned by J. B. Dudley, now by Clapp & Fitts, was sold to Charles Day, he being the highest bidder for \$8.47, to pay the taxes assessed on said land, amounting to \$2.21, and incidental charges, amounting to \$6.26, being in the whole \$8.47 -

Benja. P. George Collector

Grafton Vt. May 17. 1852. Then the said B. P. George appeared, and made oath that the foregoing account by him is true -

Before me -

Jesse Martin Justice of the Peace

Canaan May 17. 1852 Recd. at Town Clarks office for record, and recorded June 4<sup>th</sup> 1852

Jesse Martin Town Clerk

A true copy of the original

Attest Jesse Martin Town Clerk



Report of Committee to locate School House in  
District No 11 May 17. 1852

To the Selectmen of Canaan —

Whereas the School House in said School District No 11  
in said Town, is so located as to be inconvenient and unjust  
to the Subscribers, legal voters in said District, who are  
aggrieved thereby, we therefore request you to appoint a  
Committee to examine and report upon the same, and  
to cause a new and more equitable location, and  
record thereof to be made according to Law

Harry Webster Joseph Blake  
Asahel B. Aldrich Leath B. Washburn  
Wyman Pattee of Canaan, County of Grafton

To Wm. J. Weeks, Caleb Blodgett & B. J. Hilliard —  
Whereas application has been made to us Selectmen of  
the Town of Canaan, legal voters in School District No 11  
in said Town stating that they are aggrieved by the location  
of the School house in said District and requesting us to  
appoint a Committee to examine and report thereon —

Now we reposing confidence in your judgment and  
integrity do appoint you a Committee for said purpose  
and you are to appoint a time and place of hearing and  
notify said petitioners and District thereof, to examine  
said location, and hear the said parties, and make  
report to us thereon —

Canaan April 29. 1852

Peter J. Wells } Selectmen  
March Barber } of  
C. Packard Jr. } Canaan

To School District No 11 in the Town of Canaan and  
to all persons aggrieved by the location of the School house in  
said District —

Whereas we the subscribers, have been appointed  
by the Selectmen of said Town upon the application of three or  
more legal voters in said District aggrieved by the location  
of the School house therein a committee to examine and  
report thereon, you are hereby notified that we shall meet  
for said purpose at the School house in said District on  
the 17 day of May Instant at ten of the clock in the forenoon  
when and where you may attend and be heard

Given under our hands this 10 day of May 1852

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Wm P Weeks }  
Caleb Blodgett } Committee  
B. J. Williard }

Grafton J. May 15. 1852. Then I gave in hand to Harry Webster  
the original of which this is a true copy

Fees Caleb Blodgett Dep. Sheriff

Service 23

Travel 30

Copy  $\frac{33}{86}$

To School District No 11 in the Town of Canaan and to all  
persons aggrieved by the location of the Schoolhouse in said District

Whereas we the subscribers have been appointed by the Selectmen  
of said Town upon the application of three or more legal voters in  
said District aggrieved by the location of the School house in  
said District a committee to examine and report thereon —

Now are hereby notified that we shall meet for said purpose at  
the school house in said District on the 17 day of May Instant at  
ten of the clock in the forenoon when and where you may attend and  
you shall be heard —

Given under our hands this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1852

Wm P Weeks }  
Caleb Blodgett } Committee  
B. J. Williard }

Grafton J. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1852. Then I gave in hand to John  
Packard the original of which this is a true copy

Fees Caleb Blodgett Dep. Sheriff

Service 23

Travel 20

Copy  $\frac{33}{76}$

The subscribers, by virtue of the Commission hereto annexed,  
appointed by the Selectmen of the Town of Canaan, a Committee to  
examine the location of the school house in School District No 11, in  
said Town, and report whether the legal voters in said District  
are aggrieved thereby, having appointed the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1852  
at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the school house in said  
District, as the time and place of hearing thereon, and having  
caused the Petitioners and also said District to be duly notified  
thereof, and having carefully examined said location and the  
situation of said District and heard all the evidence and



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arguments offered by both parties, and attentively considered the same, and of the opinion that said location ought to be changed and that said Petitioners are aggrieved thereby. Wherefore we have designated as a spot whereon to locate their school house, a lot of land in said District, owned by Peter S. Wells and bounded as follows to wit - Situated on the North side of the road leading from said Wells to Patten's Depot - Beginning at a stake and stones on the North side of said road - Thence running East forty feet to a stake and stones - Thence North forty feet to a stake and stones - Thence West forty feet to a stake and stones - Thence South forty feet to the bound begun at; and we further order that the costs of this hearing, taxed at nine dollars and sixty two cents, be paid by said District -

Witness our hands, this 17th day of May 1852

Fees		Wm. P. Weeks	} Committee
Notices	1.00	Caleb Blodgett	
Services of same	1.62	Benj. T. Williard	
Services of Committee	7.00		
and Report	<u>3.00</u>		
	\$9.62		

May 18, 1852. Paid at the Town Clerk's Office in Canaan for record and recorded June 5th 1852

Jesse Martin Town Clerk

A true copy of the original. Attest. Jesse Martin Town Clerk

1852 Warrant for Juror Meeting Sept. 25. 1852 249

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Canaan  
in the County of Grafton.

(L.S.) You are hereby notified that a meeting will be  
holden at the Town House in said town, on Saturday the  
twenty fifth day of September instant, at three o'clock in  
the afternoon, for the selection of one Grand Juror and  
two Petit Jurors, to serve as such at the Court of Common  
Pleas to be holden at Waverhill, in and for this County,  
on the first Tuesday of October next.

Given under my hand and seal, this eleventh day  
of September 1852.

Jesse Martin Town Clerk of Canaan

Grafton Co. This certifies, that on the Eleventh day of  
September 1852, I posted up the within notice at the Town  
House in said Canaan, and on the same day gave  
to Peter S. Wells, March Barber and Chamberlain Pack-  
ard Jr. Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the  
time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned.

A true Copy Attest Jesse Martin Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing  
notice I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, Peter  
S. Wells, March Barber and Chamberlain Packard Jr. Sele-  
ctmen of said town of Canaan, being present, and there  
and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the  
following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court  
aforesaid, viz:

Honor H. Gilley, as Grand Juror  
Eben F. Currier as Petit Juror for the first week  
Joshua Wells as Petit Juror for the second week

A true record. Attest Jesse Martin Town Clerk



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Know all men by these Presents that We James  
Doton Jr. of Canaan in the County of Grafton and State  
of New Hampshire, as Principal, and Joseph Dustin and  
Wm P. Weeks both of said Canaan, as Sureties, are held  
and firmly bound unto the said Town of Canaan in the  
sum of Four thousand dollars, to which payment, well &  
truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors  
and administrators by these presents. Witness our hands  
and seals this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March A D 1852.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the  
said James Doton Jr. has been chose a Collector of Taxes  
for said Town of Canaan for the year 1852. Now if the  
said James Doton Jr. shall well & truly and faithfully perform  
all the duties of his said office, then this obligation to be void  
otherwise to remain in full force

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of us.

Henry Martin  
Jesse Martin

James Doton Jr (L. S.)  
Joseph Dustin (L. S.)  
Wm P. Weeks (L. S.)

Grafton Co. March 13<sup>th</sup> 1852

Then Personally appeared James Doton Jr. and made  
solemn oath that he would faithfully and impartially dis-  
charge and perform all the duties incumbent on him as  
Collector of Taxes for the Town of Canaan 1852. according  
to the best of his abilities, agreeably to the rules and regulations  
of the constitution and Laws of the State of New Hampshire  
So help him God.

Jesse Martin Jus. Peace.

A true copy of the original Attest. Jesse Martin Town Clerk

Warrant for the Choice of Electors of President & Vice President  
Nov. 1852.

State of New Hampshire  
Grafton Co.

(L. S.) Pursuant to the law of this State directing the mode of  
choosing Electors of President and Vice President of the United  
States, and a precept from his Excellency the Governor of this  
State directed to the Selectmen —

The inhabitants of Canaan in said County, qualified to  
vote in the choice of Senators in the State legislature are  
hereby notified and warned to meet at the town house  
in said Canaan on Tuesday the second day of November  
next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the follow-  
ing subjects Viz —

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To vote by ballot for five persons inhabitants of this State  
for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To vote by ballot on the following question submitted to  
the people of this State by the Senate thereof at the late June  
Sessions of the legislature to wit: is it expedient that the  
bill entitled an act for the suppression of drinking houses  
and tipping shops be enacted into a law?
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take on the petition  
of Joshua S. Lathrop and others
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to  
lay out a new Highway agreeably to the petition of E. C. Edmond  
and others
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to  
lay out a new Highway agreeably to the petition of  
Watts Davis and others
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to defray the expense of  
Joseph Milton at the insane hospital at Brattleborough  
Vt.

Given under our hands and seal at Canaan this  
fifteenth day of Oct. A.D. 1852.

Peter S. Wells }  
March Barber } Selectmen  
Chamberlin Packard } of  
Canaan



Canaan Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> D. 1852

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of Meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Store of Jesse Martin being public places in said town on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1852

Peter S. Wells } Selectmen  
 March Barber } of  
 C. Packard Jr. } Canaan

Attest Jesse Martin Town Clerk  
 State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Canaan, in the county of Grafton, qualified to vote for Senator, duly warned and holden at said Canaan on the first Tuesday of November, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for five persons to be electors of President and Vice President of the United States

William P. Weeks, was chosen Moderator, to preside at said Meeting and took the oath of office prescribed by law

And the votes given in for five persons, to be electors as aforesaid, by the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, were received, in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town-meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of the said Selectmen and the Clerk of the town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows;

		Freesoil	
For	Nathaniel G. Berry	47	Votes
"	Samuel Griffin	47	"
"	Abiah Smith	47	"
"	Aaron Quimby	47	"
"	Alonzo Smith	47	"
		Whig	
"	William H. Y. Hackett	68	Votes
"	Austin F. Pike	68	"
"	Aaron H. Craigie	68	"

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For Daniel M. Christie 68 Votes  
" Thomas M. Edwards 68 "

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Democratic  
For Nathaniel B. Baker 182 Votes  
" Samuel Webster 182 "  
" Samuel Jones 182 "  
" Henry Hubbard 182 "  
" Jabez A. Douglass 182 "

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting  
was two hundred and ninety seven — 297

Votes for the Maine Law 73 } Liquor Law (so called)  
Votes against the Maine Law 123 }  
Voted to grant the Prayer of Joshua S. Gathrop  
Voted, to dismiss the 5<sup>th</sup> Article

Voted, that the Selectmen lay out a new Highway  
agreeably to the petition of Matt. Davis and others

Voted, to pay one hundred dollars towards the support  
of Joseph Milton at the Asylum at Brattleboro Vt.  
from January 1852 to January 1853.

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee chosen at  
the last annual town meeting to regulate School Districts  
and the Selectmen are requested to insert an Article in  
the Warrant at the next annual town meeting <sup>See if the town will</sup> to ratify  
the recommendations of said committee

Voted to dissolve this meeting

True record. Attest Jesse Martin Town Clerk  
~~True copy of record.~~ Attest; Jesse Martin Town Clerk



# Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

(L.S.) Grafton Co. 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 Town-house in said Canaan on Tuesday, the eight (Eighth) day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects Viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year
- 3<sup>d</sup> To hear and act on the Auditors report
- 4<sup>th</sup> To bring in your votes for Governor, Councillor, Senator, Representative to Congress, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and three Road Commissioners and one Railroad Commissioner
- 5<sup>th</sup> To choose Representatives to General Court
- 6<sup>th</sup> To choose all other necessary town officers —
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will purchase a Farm for their poor, and raise money for the same —
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to support their Poor —
- 9<sup>th</sup> To raise money to defray town charges —
- 10<sup>th</sup> To raise money to build and repair Highways —
- 11<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to take the Bell from the town House, and appropriate money sufficient with the old Bell, to purchase a new Bell for the use of the town —

- 12<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will make any appropriation to establish a town Library —
- 13<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will ratify the recommendation of the committee, chosen by the town to regulate School Districts in 1852
- 14<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a new Highway agreeable to the petition of Micajah M. Smith and others —
- 15<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will set off the homestead Farms of Elisha Sweatt, Stephen Wells & John H. Sweatt from School District No 3, and annex them to School District No 4 in said town —
- 16<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will refund to Samuel Davis money that he paid on an illegal tax assessed against him in the years 1848 & 9 —
- 17<sup>th</sup> To see what course the town will take relative to a Law suit now pending, the Parker & Currier case
- 18<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will purchase a Record for the use of the town, and build a House for the same

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of Feby. 1853.

Peter S. Wells }  
 March Barber }  
 Chamberlin Packard } Selectmen  
 of  
 Canaan

Canaan Feby. 19<sup>th</sup> 1853

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting, within named, and a like attested copy at the Store of Eleazer Barney being a public place in said town on the nineteenth day of Feby. 1853

True copy }  
 attested, Jesse Martin Town Clerk }  
 Peter S. Wells }  
 March Barber }  
 Chamberlin Packard } Selectmen  
 of  
 Canaan



Proceedings under the foregoing Warrant

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Canaan in the County of Grafton on Tuesday the eighte day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty three, the legal votes of said town, by major vote and by ballot -

Article 1 Chose William P. Weeks Moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed -

Article 2 Chose Jesse Martin Town Clerk, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed -

3<sup>d</sup> - Voted To accept the Report of the board of Auditors for 1852 also Voted that the Selectmen be requested to post up Notices in public places in town, so that all those that have claims against said town may present them by the first of July, next, or said claims will be resisted, which vote was taken so that the town may know their indebtedness if possible -

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Railroad Commissioners, for Counsellor, and for Senator, for Register of Deeds, County Treasurer and Street Road Commissioners, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and of the Town Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows

For Governor

Article 4<sup>th</sup>

193	For Noah Martin, one hundred and ninety three Votes
67	For James Bell, sixty seven Votes
44	For John H. White, forty four Votes

For Railroad CommissionersArticle 4<sup>th</sup>

194 For Benjamin H. Plaisted, one hundred and ninety four Votes  
 67 For Joseph Sawyer, sixty seven Votes  
 44 For John Gove, forty four Votes

For CouncillorArticle 4<sup>th</sup>

194 For Russell Cox, one hundred and ninety four Votes  
 67 For Moses T. Webster, sixty seven Votes  
 44 For James Parker, forty four Votes

For SenatorArticle 4<sup>th</sup>

189 For Thomas Merrill, one hundred and eighty nine Votes  
 114 For John Blough, one hundred and fourteen Votes

For Register of DeedsArticle 4<sup>th</sup>

193 For Sylvester Reding, one hundred and ninety three Votes  
 67 For James Bell, sixty seven Votes  
 44 For Samuel Flint Jr. forty four Votes

For County TreasurerArticle 4<sup>th</sup>

193 For Thomas M. Stevens, one hundred and ninety three Votes  
 67 For Greenleaf Cummings, sixty seven Votes  
 44 For Hazen N. Cross, forty four Votes

For Road CommissionersArticle 4<sup>th</sup>

190 For Abel Low Jr. one hundred and ninety Votes  
 190 For Schabod J. Johnson, one hundred and ninety Votes  
 190 For Osgood Page, one hundred and ninety Votes  
 67 For Robert Morse, sixty seven Votes  
 67 For Josiah Spaulding, sixty seven Votes  
 67 For Horace Duncan, sixty seven Votes  
 44 For Samuel C. Beard, forty four Votes  
 44 For Horatio N. Smith, forty four Votes  
 44 For Benjamin Fox, forty four Votes



The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said officers respectively was as follows: for Governor, three hundred and four, for Railroad Commissioner, three hundred and five, for Councillor, three hundred and five, for Senator, three hundred and three, for Register of Deeds, three hundred and four, for County Treasurer, three hundred and four, and for Road Commissioners, nine hundred and three —

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senator, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the Town-house in said town, fifteen days prior to said 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, given in for two Representatives to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town-meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows —

For 1<sup>st</sup> Representative

Article 5<sup>th</sup>

184	For William P. Weeks,	one hundred and eighty four	Votes
94	For Allen Hayes,	ninety four	Votes
3	For Levi George,	three	Votes
2	For Jona. Kittidge,	two	Votes
1	For Joseph Lewis,	one	Vote
1	For Wales Dole,	one	—
1	For J. W. Ede,	one	—

The whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and eighty six —

And the said William P. Weeks, having a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the Moderator to be elected Representative for the ensuing year.

Articles 5 <sup>th</sup>		For 2 <sup>nd</sup> Representative		
149	For	Peter S. Wells,	one hundred and forty nine	Votes
55	For	Charles Barney,	fifty five	Votes
2	For	J. Martin,	two	Votes
2	For	E. Barney,	two	Votes
1	For	J. Kittredge,	one	Votes
1	For	John Cilly,	one	do
1	For	John M. Barber,	one	do
1	For	Levi George,	one	do

The whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and twelve -

And the said Peter S. Wells, having a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the Moderator to be elected 2<sup>nd</sup> Representative for the year ensuing

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 said month of March, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows

Articles 4 <sup>th</sup>		For Representative to Congress		
193	For	Harry Hibbard,	one hundred and ninety three	Votes
111	For	Sared Perkins,	one hundred and eleven	Votes

The whole number of tickets given in for Representative to Congress at said meeting, was three hundred and four -

And the inhabitants of said town, legal voters therein, present at said meeting, by major vote

Articles 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Chose March Barber }  
 James Pattee } Selectmen for the ensuing year  
 B. T. Williard }

who being present took the oath of Office by Law prescribed



26<sup>th</sup> Article 6<sup>th</sup> 1853

Chose William P. Weeks }  
+ Nathaniel Currier } Board of Auditors  
Elihu Barney }

Article 6<sup>th</sup>  
Chose Nathaniel Currier }  
+ Charles Barney } Weighers of Hay

Article 6<sup>th</sup>  
Chose Jesse Martin Sealw of Weights & Measures  
+ who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Article 6<sup>th</sup>  
Chose Benjamin P. George Keeper of Town House

Article 6<sup>th</sup>  
Chose Henry Martin Town Treasurer  
+ who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Article 6<sup>th</sup>  
Chose Joseph Dustin Collector of Taxes and voted to pay  
+ him one cent and 7 mills per cent. for collecting the same

Article 6<sup>th</sup>  
Chose Charles Barney }  
+ # Stephen S. Smith } Constables  
# Franklin P. Swatt }

Those marked thus # who being present took the oath of office  
by law prescribed

Article 6<sup>th</sup>  
Chose Joshua Wells Pound Keeper

Article 6<sup>th</sup>  
Chose Jonathan Barnard }  
+ Benjamin Lary } Fence Viewers  
Jonathan Carlton }  
Jesse Clark }  
Moses G. Kelley }

Article 6<sup>th</sup>  
Chose # Elihu Barney. # B. T. Hilliard Surveyors of  
# Levi Bailey # Jesse Morse Wood, Bark &  
# Jesse Martin # Stephen Morse Lumber  
Moses G. Kelley # Charles Day  
# Wymaw Patten # P. J. Wells  
# Moses H. King # C. Packard Jr.  
# Calib Dustin Augustus Lovvjoy  
# Jeremiah Carter

Those marked thus # who being present took the oath of office  
by law prescribed

Chose Stephen S. Smith Cullen of Hoops & Staves, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Article 6<sup>th</sup>

Chose The following list of Hoquees for the year ensuing

H. S. Currier Chairman

Miles Jackson

Heber Jackson

Charles Barney

Samuel Carlton

Albert May

M. W. Johnson

Harlow Minns

W. Fish

Hoquees

Article 6<sup>th</sup> The following Persons Highway Surveyors

Chose S. P. Cobb District No 1

Wassison Pillsbury District No 19

\* F. P. Swatt " 2

Frank Brown " 20

\* Amos Eastman " 3

\* David Clark " 21

\* Stephen Crosby " 4

\* T. S. Lothrop " 22

\* James Dotson Jr " 5

\* Stephen S. Smith " 23

D. B. Kimball " 6

\* Frank Rogers " 24

F. M. Chase " 7

\* C. A. Whidden " 25

\* Levi Bailey " 8

\* Abner Blodgett " 26

\* Sylvester Filander " 9

\* Wm G. Somers " 27

\* Samuel Foss " 10

Benja Blake " 28

Harlow Minns " 11

Silas Fifield " 29

\* Daniel Patten " 12

\* Leonard Davis " 30

John Packard " 13

\* Issa Morse " 31

Joshua Pillsbury " 14

\* Joseph Dustin " 32

\* John Shepard " 15

Joseph Shuburn " 33

C. J. Bartlett " 16

\* Uriah F. Lany " 34

\* Stephen Morse " 17

\* Alpheus Webster " 35

\* James M. Cook " 18

Those marked thus \* who, being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Article 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to Dismiss

Article 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to refer the subject to the Selectmen

Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars towards the support of Joseph Milton at the Asylum, Brattleboro Vt. from Jan'y 1853 to 54  
Also Voted to raise \$2000 to defray town charges for the year ensuing



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Voted to raise twenty five cents on a dollar of the reduced valuation, for the repair of Highways and also to allow ten cents per-hour for labor—

Article 11<sup>th</sup> Voted that Eleazar Martin be Agent to sell the old Bell on the Town-house, and purchase a new Bell of 1200 lbs and cause the same to be hung on said Town-house

Article 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to dismiss

Article 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to ratify the recommendations made in the Report of the Committee chosen by the town in 1852, to regulate School Districts also chose Eleazar Martin, Mr. W. George & Calist Blodgett a Committee to define the boundaries of the several School Districts in said town, and also to define the limits of the several Highway Districts in said town, and to report their doings at the next annual town meeting

Article 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to dismiss

Article 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to refer the subject of the 15<sup>th</sup> Article to the Committee chosen to define the several School Districts in said town

Article 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to pay back Samuel Davis, the money tax on his Poll for the years of 1848 & 49—

Article 17<sup>th</sup> Voted to authorize the Selectmen to settle the suit Parker vs Currier, after consulting with the Agent if they think best

Article 18 Voted that John. W. Barber & Bartlett Hoyt be a Committee to furnish a Hearse, Harness & House for the same, not to exceed \$150.00, for the use of the town, and the said amount be raised in addition to the sum of \$2000 before raised. Also voted to raise one hundred and fifty dollars in addition to the sums before raised to defray town charges for the year ensuing

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Voted to accept the Report of the Superintending School Committee, and the same be filed in the town clark office

Voted that Wm P. Weeks, Nathaniel Currier & Eleazer Barney be a Committee to settle with Jonathan Fittredge & Jesse Martin, former Treasurers of the town, and said Committee are to report their doings at the next annual town meeting

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest record - attest. Jesse Martin Town Clerk



Report of the Committee Chosen at the Annual  
Town Meeting March 1852 to regulate School Districts

The committee chosen at the annual Town Meeting last March to take into consideration various Petitions, signed by numerous individuals relative to School Districts, have attended to that duty; and after visiting said Districts and parts of Districts - and after hearing various arguments from numerous individuals -

And 1<sup>st</sup> We would recommend to said Town that District No 3 be not severed, and the westerly part thereof formed into a new District as prayed for agreeably to the petition of Joshua S. Lathrop and others; but would rather recommend that the same be continued as it now is and that the School House in said District be placed at or near the centre of the same: which we think would be more conducive to their interest, and would convene all concerned in said District - And we further recommend that that part of School District No 13 be disannexed therefrom and annexed to District No 3, as prayed for by the petitioners, as it would add, in our opinion very much to the convenience of those families if they should be annexed to said District No 3. And we further recommend that the premises near Day's Mills, so called, where Thomas Carlton formerly occupied, be also annexed to said District No 3, and we further recommend that Capt. Sweatt and John H. Sweatt & premises be disannexed from School District No 3, and annexed to District No 4, provided the arrangement should be made as we have herein recommended respecting placing the School House at or near the centre of District No 3.

Secondly We recommend to the town, that the prayer of Lewis Blake and others be granted, and that a new School District be formed agreeably to their petitions, ~~except~~ except that no part of the Penhallow Lot shall be included but that portion owned by Col. Huso, and we recommend this District be formed only in case the town should see fit to reunite the Morgan District with the West Farms District as they formerly were -

Thirdly. We recommend to the town that the prayer of H. W. Farnam and others be granted and that a new School District be formed and bounded Northwily by the Northwily line of land purchased by French & Lund of Asahel Jones and by the Dorchester Road, so called, Westwily by land of David Hoyt by the Gilman Farm, Whitney Farm, Richardson Farm, Land of Nathaniel Barber, Jonathan Kirtledge and Joshua Wells. Southwily by land of Tilton Hilliard and by the Southwily line of land of James Dotson. Eastwily by the Eastwily side of said Dotson land thence following a straight line to the Southeastwily corner of land now owned by Cary Leeds, thence by said Leeds land, Eli Goulding's land and land of Farnam & Brown to the first described line -

Fourthly - We would recommend to said town that the 19th District be composed of the following described territory viz - Beginning at the Southwestwily corner of land owned by George Kelly - thence Northwily by the West line of said land of George Kelly and by the Westwily line of land that Luther Kinnic purchased of Joseph Dustin and by the West & Northwily line of land of George Davis to Clark Pond thence on the Westwily side of Clark Pond and on the West line of land of Benjamin Bradbury to the North line of Canaan as now is - thence Eastwily on the said North line of Canaan to the Northwest corner of the Louge Lot - thence Southwily on the West line of said Louge Lot and on the West line of the Jones lot to land of Thaddeus S. Lathrop - thence Westwily on the North line of said Lathrop's land to the Road leading by Abner H. Cullin's thence Southwily on said Road to the South line of land formerly owned by Samuel Dow & by land of George & Kelly - thence Westwily on said George & Kelly's land to the first named bound

Fifthly, We recommend to said town that all that part of Canaan formerly Dams Gore and that part formerly Gates Gore, now owned by Clark C. Flanders and Mark Nelson be annexed to District No 16 -

We further recommend that all that part formerly Dams Gore bounded Westwily by the Westwily line of the Louge lot and the Westwily line of Jones lot, and Eastwily by the Westwily line of the Day lot, be annexed to District No 3 -

We further recommend that all that part of Canaan formerly a part of Dams Gore lying between the West line of the Day lot and the West line of land owned by Dustin & Jones and by Weeks & Kirtledge be annexed to School District No 4



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We further recommend to said Town that they annex all the remaining part of Darnis Gore to School District No 18 - and also annex all that part of territory newly acquired from <sup>the town of</sup> Orange lying between Darnis Gore and the Northernly line of land of Watts Davis to said District

We further recommend that all that part of said newly acquired territory lying between the said North line of land of Watts Davis and the South line of land of John Wilson be annexed to District No 6

We further recommend to the Town that all that part of said newly acquired territory lying between the said South line of John Wilson and a line drawn directly from the South side of District No 7 to Canaan line as now is, across said newly acquired territory be annexed to said District

And lastly we recommend to said Town that they annex to District No 8 all the rest residue and remainder of the newly acquired territory -

All of which is respectfully submitted by your Committee

Canaan Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1852

E. Martin  
Wm. W. George } Committee  
Jesse Martin }

A true Copy attest Jesse Martin Town Clerk

Voted to accept of the Report Nov. 2<sup>d</sup>. 1852  
Also Voted to accept of the Report Mar. 8. 1853

A true record attest Jesse Martin Town Clerk

Warrant for Juror Meeting March 26. 1853.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Canaan,  
in the County of Grafton

S. P. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said town, on Saturday the twenty sixth day of March instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of one Grand Juror and four Petit Jurors, to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Haverhill, in and for this County, on the second Tuesday of April next —

Given under my hand and seal this sixteenth day of March 1853.

Jesse Martin Town Clerk of Canaan

Grafton Vt. This certifies, that on the sixteenth day of March 1853. I posted up the within notice at the Town House in said Canaan, and on the same day gave to March Barber, James Pattee and B. T. Hilliard, Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned

A true copy, Attest: Jesse Martin Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, March Barber James Pattee and B. T. Hilliard, Selectmen of said town of Canaan, being present, and them and them, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid, viz —

Joseph Dustin as Grand Juror

Stephen Morse

Sylvanus B. Morgan

Daniel H. Campbell

Wm W. George

} Petit Jurors for the first week

} Petit Jurors for the second week

A true record. Attest: Jesse Martin Town Clerk



Warrant for Juror Meeting Sept. 3<sup>d</sup>. 1853

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Canaan, in the County of Grafton

(L.S.) You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said town, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of Sept. instant at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of one Grand Juror and four Petit Jurors, to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Havenhill, in and for this County, on the fourth Tuesday of Sept. instant—

Given under my hand and seal, this third day of Sept. 1853.

Jesse Martin Town Clerk of Canaan

Grafton Vt. This certifies, that on the third day of Sept. 1853. I posted up the within notice at the Town House in said Canaan, and on the same day gave to March Barber, James Patten and B. T. Hilliard Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned

Attest, Copy, Attest: Jesse Martin Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, March Barber, James Patten and B. T. Hilliard, 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 afore-  
said, viz:

Benja. T. Hilliard, as Grand Juror

Jesse Martin

Timothy B. Dudley } as Petit Jurors for the first week

Franklin P. Sweatt }  
Elijah George } as Petit Jurors for the second week

Attest word. Attest: Jesse Martin Town Clerk

To Joshua Wells of Canaan in the  
 County of Grafton. Whereas there is a  
 vacancy in the office of Town Clerk in said  
 Town and whereas we the undersigned  
 have confidence in your ability integrity  
 to perform the duties of said office  
 we do hereby give you the ~~appointment~~ the  
 said Joshua Wells A. Town Clerk of said town  
 and upon your taking ~~the~~ oath of  
 office and having this appointment and  
 the certificate of said oath of office  
 recorded by the town clerk you shall have,  
 the power, perform the duties, and be subject  
 to the limitations of such office until another  
 person shall be chosen and qualified in  
 your ~~stead~~ <sup>place</sup> given under our hands this 26 day  
 of Sept 1853

March Barber } Supt. men  
 James Patten } of  
 B. J. Williard } Canaan,

Canaan Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1853. Personally appeared the  
 within named Joshua Wells and took  
 the oath of office by law prescribed before me  
 March Barber } Supt. men. Canaan

Canaan Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1853. Recd. for Record &  
 recorded

A true copy of the original

Attest. Jesse Martin, Town Clerk



To James Eaton Jr of Canaan  
In the County of Grafton.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office  
of fence viewers in the said town of Canaan  
and whereas we the subscribers have confidence  
in your ability and integrity to perform  
the duties of said office we do hereby  
appoint you the said James Eaton Jr  
a fence viewer of said town and upon  
your taking the oath of office and  
having the same recorded and the  
certificate of said oath of office recorded  
by the town clerk you shall have the  
powers, perform the duties and be subject  
to the liabilities of said office until  
another person shall be chosen and qualified  
in your stead

Given under our hands this 26th day  
of Sept. 1853

March Barber, Silliestmen  
James Patten }  
B. T. Hilliard } Canaan

Personally appeared the within named  
James Eaton Jr and took the oath  
of office by Law prescribed before the

March Barber, Silliestmen of Canaan

Canaan Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 1853 Rec<sup>d</sup> for record and  
recorded

A true copy of the original

Attest. Jesse Martin Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the towns of Enfield and Canaan

The undersigned members of School District No 15 in said Canaan respectfully represent that it would be convenient and desirable to them to be annexed to School District No 1 in said Enfield. They therefore pray that they and their taxable property may be disannexed from said School District No 15 in said Canaan and annexed to said District No 1 in Enfield

Canaan Jun 17<sup>th</sup> 1853

Wm L. Harris  
Ira Copeland

To the Selectmen of the towns of Enfield and Canaan

The undersigned members of School District No 15 in said Canaan respectfully represent that it would be convenient and desirable to them to be annexed to School District No 1 in said Enfield. They therefore pray that they and their taxable property may be disannexed from said School District No 15 in Canaan and annexed to said District No 1 in Enfield.

Canaan June 17<sup>th</sup> 1853

Wm L. Harris  
Ira Copeland

Upon the foregoing Application it is ordered that a hearing thereon be had at the Dwelling House of Wm L. Harris in Canaan on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September next at nine of the o'clock A. M. and that notice thereof be given to said School District No 15 in Canaan and No 1 in Enfield by giving to the clerk of each of said Districts in hand, or leaving at his usual place of abode an attested copy of this application and order of notice thereon, ten days at least before said day of hearing

Canaan Augt. 24<sup>th</sup> 1853

March Barber } Selectmen  
James Pattee } of  
B. T. Hilliard } Canaan

G. W. Conant } Selectmen  
Benj. Skinner } of  
Wm. Perley } Enfield



Canaan August 30<sup>th</sup> 1853

This day I gave to Ezra Day, Clerk of School District No 15 in Canaan, and also Aug 30 I gave to B. F. Burnham Clerk of School District No 1 in Enfield a true and attested copy of the within application and order of notice thereon

Wm L. Harris

Grafton Vt. Sept. 10 - 1853 Then the said Wm L. Harris appeared and made oath that the above return by him signed is true

Before me G. W. Conant Justice of the Peace

The undersigned have met agreeable to the above notice & heard the parties, and have adjourned the hearing on the within petition until Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October next at one o'clock in the afternoon at Conants Hall at No Enfield

Canaan Sept. 10 - 1853

March Barba } Selectmen  
James Pattee } of  
Benj. F. Hilliard } Canaan

G. W. Conant } Selectman  
Benja Skinner } of  
Wm Perley } Enfield

We the subscribers Selectmen of Enfield and Canaan having met the parties at the time and place and for the purpose mentioned in the foregoing application, and order of notice, due notice thereof having been given to all of said parties, and having made due examination of the said Districts named in said Application, and heard the evidence, and arguments offered thereon, do determine as follows

We disannex the said Wm L. Harris and Ira Copeland and their taxable property from said School District No 15, in Canaan and annex them to said School District No 1, in Enfield

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We fix and define the limits of said district No 1 in Enfield as follows. Beginning at the Pond on the Westery line of Enfield - thence Northely on said town line to the North West corner of said Enfield - thence North Easterly on Hanover and Canaan line to Wm L. Harris Northely corner on the Road that leads by said Harris House - thence Southely on said Road to a Stake and Stones on the Westery side thereof on the Hill about thirty five Rods Northely of said Harris House - thence Eastely on land of Asa Choate and Asa Fitch to land of Thomas Burnham - thence Southeastely on said Burnham land to land of Ezra Day - thence Southely and Eastely on said Day land to land of John Stevens - thence Southwestely on said Stevens land and land of Wm Huso to Enfield line being the corner between said Huso and Wm L. Harris - thence Southeastely on said town line to the Northwest corner of land owned by Shaker Mills M Comp - and formerly owned by Jo Stanley - thence Southwestely to the Road that leads from No Enfield to Canaan - thence Westely on said Road to the Brook near Gilbert Follansber House - thence down said Brook to Mascoma River - thence up said River to the Eastely line of land formerly owned by James Stevens 2<sup>d</sup> - thence Southely on said Stevens Eastely line to the old Road leading to Shaker Hill - thence on said Road to the Northwest corner of land formerly owned by Daniel Huso - thence Southely on the Westery side of said Huso Farm to the Pond thence Westely by the shore of said Pond to the first mentioned bound. Meaning to contain all the land, buildings, and property as they were September the first 1853. in School District No 1 in Enfield and the Farms of Ira Copeland and Wm L. Harris in School District No 15 in Canaan.

We direct that the said Application, order of Notice, return of service, and determination be recorded at length in the Town records of said Enfield and Canaan

Witness our hands this twenty ninth day of October  
A. D. 1853

G. W. Conant } Selectmen  
Benjamin Skinner } of  
Wm Perley } Enfield

March Barber } Selectmen  
James Patten } of  
B. J. Hilliard } Canaan

Canaan Dec. 31 1853

Rec<sup>d</sup> for record in the Town Clerk's  
office and recorded by me  
Attest Jesse Martin Town Clerk

True Copy



Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

(L.S.)

State of New Hampshire

Grafton ss

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 town House in said Canaan on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects—

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year

3<sup>d</sup> To hear and act on the Auditors report

4<sup>th</sup> To bring in your votes for Governor, Councilor, Senator, Representative to Congress, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and three Road Commissioners and one Railroad Commissioner

5<sup>th</sup> To choose Representatives to General Court

6<sup>th</sup> To choose all other necessary Town officers

7<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to support their Poor

8<sup>th</sup> To raise money to defray town charges

9<sup>th</sup> To raise money to build and repair Highways

10<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will accept the Report of the Committee chosen by the town at the last annual meeting to define and limit the several School and Highway Districts

11<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a new Highway agreeable to the Petition of Otis Jones and others

12<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of painting the Academy, and fitting up the Academy yard and fence around the same, and if any how much?

13<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a new Highway agreeable to the petition of Sylvanus B. Morgan and others?

14<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to give Wm Campbell and David Campbell their Highway tax for 1854 to work on their Road leading from Lebanon Road to their farm on the Wells Hill so called

15<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will direct the Selectmen to renew outstanding Notes against the town when they <sup>think</sup> necessary?

16<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to give Joseph Cram his Highway tax to work on the Road from his house to the public Highway

Given under our hands and seal at Canaan this twenty third day of Feb. eighteen hundred and fifty four

March Barber } Selectmen  
James Patten } of  
Benj. T. Hilliard } Canaan

Canaan Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1854

We hereby certify that we posted up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the town house in said town and a like attested copy at the store of Perry Waller in said Canaan being public places in said town on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day February 1854. We also on said day lodged with the Town Clerk of said Canaan an alphabetical list of all the legal voters of said town, and also posted up at the store of Jesse Martin a like list which we believe to be correct

March Barber } Selectmen  
James Patten } of  
Benj. T. Hilliard } Canaan

Attest Copy of the original Attest  
Jesse Martin Town Clerk



At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Canaan in the County of Grafton on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March, in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty four the legal voters of said town, by major vote and by ballot

1<sup>st</sup> Chose William P. Weeks Moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

2<sup>d</sup> Chose Jesse Martin Town Clerk, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to accept the Report of the Board of Auditors for 1853

3<sup>o</sup> Voted to accept the Resolution of the Board of Auditors to wit:

Resolved that the present Selectmen of this town, and all who may hereafter succeed them, are hereby instructed not to receive or give any Vote, binding the town, unless they enter the same in some Book, kept for that purpose, the date and amount thereof for what it is given, to whom payable, and by whom signed

4<sup>th</sup> The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Rail Road Commissioner, for Counselor 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 meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and of the Town Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows

For Governor

195	For Nathaniel B. Baker,	one hundred and ninety five votes
72	For James Bell	seventy two votes
54	For Jared Perkins	fifty four votes

For Railroad Commissioners

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- 195 For Stephen W. Dearborn one hundred and ninety five votes  
72 For William Whittle seventy two votes  
54 For John Gove fifty four votes

For Counsellor

- 183 For Thomas Merrill one hundred and Eighty three votes  
72 For Moses K. Webster seventy two votes  
53 For James Parker fifty three votes  
14 For William Tenney fourteen votes

For Senator

- 183 For Jonathan E. Sargent one hundred and Eighty three votes  
71 For Jonathan Hittidge seventy one votes  
53 For Joseph C. Blair fifty three votes  
14 For William Huse fourteen votes

For Register of Deeds

- 195 For Silvester Reding one hundred and ninety five votes  
72 For Daniel P. Wheeler seventy two votes  
54 For Horace S. Currier fifty four votes

For County Treasurer

- 195 For Hugh B. Simpson one hundred and ninety five votes  
72 For Mecaliaf Cummings seventy two votes  
53 For Oliver S. M. Quisten fifty three votes

For Road Commissioners

- 194 For Schabod J. Johnson one hundred and ninety four votes  
194 For Osgood Page one hundred and ninety four votes  
194 For David Eaton one hundred and ninety four votes  
72 For Robert Morse seventy two votes  
72 For Josiah Spaulding seventy two votes  
72 For Horace Duncan seventy two votes  
54 For Lashua F. Kendall fifty four votes  
54 For Nathaniel Bathelder fifty four votes

The whole number of tickets given at said meeting for said officers respectively was as follows: for Governor, three hundred and twenty one; for Railroad Commissioner, three hundred and twenty one; for Counsellor, three hundred and twenty two; for Senator, three hundred and twenty one; for Register of Deeds, three hundred and twenty one; for County Treasurer, three hundred and twenty



278 and for Road Commissioners, Nine hundred and six  
Article 5<sup>th</sup>

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senator, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the town house in said town, fifteen days prior to said 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, given in for two Representatives to represent said town in the general Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town-meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

For 1<sup>st</sup> Representative

Article 5<sup>th</sup>

180 For William P. Weeks, one hundred and eighty votes

75 For Jonathan Kithedge, seventy five votes

45 For Caleb Dustin, forty five votes

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred.

And the said William P. Weeks, having a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the Moderator to be elected the first Representative for the ensuing year

Article 5<sup>th</sup>

For 2<sup>nd</sup> Representative

152 For Peter S. Wells, one hundred and fifty two votes

56 For Eleazer Barney, fifty six votes

53 For Nathan Jones, fifty three votes

The whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and sixty one

And the said Peter S. Wells, having a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the Moderator to be elected the Second Representative for the year ensuing

Article 6<sup>th</sup> And the inhabitants of said town, legal voters then present at said meeting, by major vote,

Chose March Barber

James Patten

Benjamin T. Hilliard

} Selectmen of said town

who being present severally took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

Article 6<sup>th</sup> Chose Henry Martin, Town Treasurer for the ensuing year <sup>279</sup>

Article 6<sup>th</sup> Chose Jonathan Kittredge,  
Eliazer Barney } Board of Auditors for the ensuing year  
William P. Weeks }

Also voted that the board of Auditors have 500 copies of their report printed, and distributed in said town, previous to next annual meeting

Article 6<sup>th</sup> Chose Charles Barney,  
Nathaniel Currier } Weighers of Hay for the ensuing year

Article 6<sup>th</sup> Chose Jesse Martin, Sealn of Weights and Measures

Article 6<sup>th</sup> Chose Amos Keadu, Keeper of town House, Hearse House  
Hearse, Harneys &c. for the ensuing year.

+ Article 6<sup>th</sup> Chose Joseph Dustin, Collector of taxes for the ensuing year  
Also voted to give him one cent and nine mills per cent. for collecting the same.

Article 6<sup>th</sup>  
Chose Stephen S. Smith,  
James H. Davis } Constables  
Wyman Patten }

Article 6<sup>th</sup>  
Chose Joshua Wells, Pound Keeper

Article 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen appoint Fence Viewers for the ensuing year.

Article 6<sup>th</sup> Chose Stephen S. Smith, Culler of Hoops and Staves

Article 6<sup>th</sup> Chose the following list of Hogreeces for the ensuing year.

- \* Robert B. Clark, Chairman
- \* Charles H. Rogers, Secretary
- \* George C. Bradbury, Treasurer
- \* Cyrus Perkins, Ringer
- \* Clark Colough, Do
- \* William Flagg, Do
- \* J. H. Davis, Tail Holder

Those marked thus \* who being present took the oath of office by law presented



280 Article 6<sup>th</sup> Chose the following list. Cordus of Wood and Bark  
for the ensuing year

* Eliazed Barnum	Charles Barnum
* Cary Leeds	* Lewis Blake
* Jesse Martin	* Stephen Morse
Moses G. Kelley	Charles Day
* Wymon Pattee	* Peter J. Wells
* Moses H. King	* C. Packard Jr.
* Calib Dustin	* Augustus Looijoy
* H. W. Farnam	* Levi Bailey

Those marked thus \* who being present took the oath of office  
by law prescribed.

Article 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen dispose of the Poor for  
the best interest of the town, the ensuing year

Article 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise two thousand dollars to defray town  
charges the ensuing year. to be appropriated  
also voted to raise one hundred dollars in addition towards  
supporting Joseph Milton at the Asylum, Beattlesboro, Vt.

Article 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise seventy five cents on a dollar of the reduced  
valuation for the repair of Highways, the ensuing year  
and also allow ten cents per hour for labor

Article 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the report of the Committee chosen by  
the town at the last annual meeting, to define and limit  
the several School and Highway Districts in said  
town

Article 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a new  
Highway agreeably to Otis Jones and others, if they think  
best, provided the right of way can be procured at  
a reasonable price.

Article 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to dismiss

Article 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to refer the subject to the Selectmen

Article 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to dismiss

Article 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to instruct the Selectmen to receive outstanding  
Notes against said town, when they think necessary

Article 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to give Joseph Cram his Highway tax to work <sup>281</sup>  
on the road leading from his House to the public  
Highway -

Also Voted to give Nathaniel Wilson his Highway tax to  
work on the road leading from his House to the public  
Highway.

Voted that the Selectmen appoint the Highway Surveyors in  
the several Districts in said town for the ensuing year

Voted to accept the Report of the Superintending School Com-  
-mittee and that the Selectmen procure five hundred  
printed copies of said Report, and distribute in said  
town previous to next annual meeting

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest record. Attest. Jesse Martin Town Clerk

### Warrant for Juror Meeting March. 1854

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of  
Canaan, in the County of Grafton.

(L.S.) You are hereby notified that a meeting will be  
holden at the Town House in said town, on Saturday the  
twenty fifth day of March instant, at three o'clock in  
the afternoon, for the selection of one Grand Juror  
and four Petit Jurors, to serve as such at the Court of  
Common Pleas to be holden at Haverhill, in and  
for this County, on the first Tuesday of April next

Given under my hand and seal, this sixteenth day  
of March 1854

Jesse Martin Town Clerk of Canaan

Grafton ss. This certifies, that on the sixteenth day of  
March 1854, I posted up the within notice at the town  
House in said Canaan and on the fourteenth day gave  
to March Barber, James Patten and Benja. T. Hilliard  
Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place,  
and for the purpose within mentioned

Attest Copy. Attest. Jesse Martin Town Clerk



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At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein. March Barber, James Patten and Benja. T. Hilliard, Selectmen of said town of Lanaan 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, Toz:

Nathan M. Currier, as Grand Juror  
Benjamin P. George } as Petit Jurors for the first week  
James Doten Jr. }  
Leonard Davis } Petit Jurors for the second week  
Augustus Lovejoy }

True records. Attest: Jesse Martin Town Clerk

Your Committee chosen at the last annual Town Meeting to regulate the several Highway and School Districts in said town, and to define the limits of the same - Have attended to that duty, and report the following as the several Highway and School Districts and their limits.

#### Highway District No 1.

Is bounded thus. Beginning in the Road on Canaan Street opposite the Northeastly corner of the Dwelling-house of Polly Wallace. thence Southly and Easterly by Joshua Wells corner to the Southly line of the Farm of said Wells on the Mill Road - Also an other Road intersecting the first described, near the Dwelling-house of Albert G. Aron - thence Westly to March Barber's corner - comprising all the territory within said limits.

#### Highway District No 2 Is bounded thus.

Beginning on the Northly line of the Farm of George Harris - thence Northly by Day's Mill to the North West corner of the Garden near the Dwellinghouse of the late David Porter - Also an other intersecting said Road near the Shop of Matthew H. Milton - thence Westly to Peter Fellows Westly line - Also an other intersecting the last described Road near the House of William Burnham - thence Southly to the House of Moses S. Kelly - Also an other intersecting the first described Road near the Store of Currier & Kelly - thence Southly on the Factory Village Road to Caleb Blodgett's Southly line - Also an other intersecting the first described Road near the said Store - thence Northly by Anthony Columbias House to the Southly side of the Dwellinghouse of Joshua S. Sathrop - also another intersecting the first described Road near the Congregational Meetinghouse - thence Northly by John H. Harris to the Northly line of the Farm of George Miner - Also another intersecting the first described Road near the Schoolhouse - thence Easterly by the House of Nathan Jones to the Road leading to Dorchester. comprising all the territory within said limits.



Highway District No 3. is bounded thus.  
Beginning at the Guide board at the four corner  
near the Dwelling House of Caleb Dustin, thence  
Westerly by the House of David Hoyt and the House  
of Elisha Sweatts to the intersecting with the Road  
leading by Marvin Derby and Orin Fales also another  
intersecting said Road first described near the  
House of Nathan Cross, thence Southwesterly to the  
North side of the Nathan Cross Brook - so  
called comprising all the territory within said limits.

Highway District No 4. is bounded thus  
Beginning at the Northernly side of the Nathan  
Cross Brook - thence Westerly by Stephen Crosby's to the  
Northernly line of the Farm of Elijah George - Also another  
intersecting said Road and extending Westerly to the Dw-  
elling - House of Levi S. Hamlet - comprising all the  
territory within said limits.

Highway District No 5 is bounded thus.  
Beginning at the Northernly side of the Brook  
Northernly of the Dwelling - house of Nathaniel Barber - thence  
Southernly by the said Dwelling - house of Nathaniel Barber to the  
corner Southernly of the Dwelling - house of Joshua Wells - Also from  
said corner to the Southernly side of the Dwelling - house of James  
Dotson Jr - Also from said Road at the intersecting thereof near  
said Dotson's orchard - thence Easterly by Samuel Whitting to  
John Bickford's, comprising all the territory within said limits.

Highway District No 6. is bounded thus.  
Beginning on Concord Hill near the Dwelling - house of  
Robert B. Clark - thence Westerly by the Dwelling - house of  
Josiah Clark to the corner near the House of Benjamin S. Hill and  
also another intersecting said Road near Clark's Bridge  
so called - thence Northernly on the Sleeper Road to the  
Southernly line of the Concord lot so called - comprising  
all the territory within said limits.

Highway District No 7. is bounded thus.

Beginning at the Northwesterly side of the Brook near the old House of Edward Currier - thence Southwesterly by the Dwelling - house of John Wilson to the intersection with the Orange Road near Leab H. Richardson - Also another intersecting the first described Road near the old House of Edward Currier - thence Easterly to the House of Watts Davis. comprising all the territory within said limits.

Highway District No 8. is bounded thus.

Beginning on the Northwesterly line of the Farm of ~~Norman Hadley~~ <sup>Levi Davis</sup> Norman Hadley - thence Northwesterly by Josiah Richardson to the Road leading by the House of William Sanborn to the Depot - Also another intersecting said Road near Gouldings Mills - thence Northwesterly to the Southwesterly line of Joshua Wells Farm - Also another intersecting the first described Road, near the House of Levi Bailey - thence Westwesterly to the Rail Road crossing. comprising all the territory within said limits.

Highway District No 9. is bounded thus.

Beginning at Grafton line near the Dwelling - house of Melvorn Aldrich - thence Northwesterly by the House of Job C. Tyler to the Northwesterly line of the Farm of Norman Hadley - Also another intersecting said Road near Job C. Tyler - thence Easterly to the Northwesterly line of said <sup>Home</sup> Tyler Farm. comprising all the territory within said limits.

Highway District No 10 is bounded thus.

Beginning on Grafton line Easterly of the Dwelling - house of Samuel Foss - thence Westwesterly by Eben F. Currier to the Southwesterly side of the Barn of Harlow Miner - Also another intersecting the same and extending Northwesterly by the School - house to the Norman Hadley Road - comprising all the territory within said limits.

Highway District No 11. is bounded thus.

Beginning at the Easterly side of the Barn of Harlow Miner - thence Westwesterly by Theophilus Currier and William Dotson to the Northwesterly side of the Dwelling - house of James Dotson - Also another intersecting the said Road at the four corners near where the Methodist Chapel formerly stood - thence Southwesterly to Enfield line - Also another intersecting the first described Road near Harlow Miner - thence Southwesterly by the House of Joshua Stevens to Enfield line. comprising all the territory within said limits -



Highway District No 12. is bounded thus.

Beginning at the four corners near Moose Brook - thence Westward by David Patten and by Perlyss and Patten's store to the West side of the Bridge across Mud Pond Brook - Also another intersecting said Road near Norman Whitmores - thence Southwardly to Enfield line - Also another intersecting the first described Road near the House lately occupied by David Patten deceased - thence Southwardly to Enfield line - Also another intersecting the first described Road near the House of David Patten - thence Southwardly to Enfield line near Nathaniel How's - Also another Beginning near the House of Henry C. George - thence Northwardly to the South side of the Bridge near Campbell's Mills - Also another Beginning on the first described Road near the Tavern House lately occupied by Benjamin Blake - thence Northwardly on the Goose Pond Road to the Dwelling-house near Patten's new Sawmill - comprising all the territory within said limits.

Highway District No 13. is bounded thus.

Beginning at the Guideboard at the corner on the Goose Pond Road - thence Eastwardly to the East side of the bridge across the Bear Pond Brook - Also another intersecting said Road Westwardly of the House lately occupied by David Campbell deceased - thence Northwardly by Nathaniel Shepards to the North side of the Bridge across the Brook North of the House of John Greeley - Also another intersecting the first described Road - thence Southwardly to the Southwardly side of the Bridge near Campbell's Mills - Also another commencing at the Dwelling house near Patten's Saw Mill - thence Northwardly to the head of Little Goose Pond - Also another intersecting the first described Road near the School House by Peter S. Wells - thence Northwardly to the Dwelling-house of Ezekiel Wells Jr. - comprising all the territory within said limits -

Highway District No 14. is bounded thus.

Beginning at the Dwelling-house of Joshua Pillsbury (including said Pillsbury) - thence Southwardly by the House of Jacob Richardson to the North side of the Bridge across the Brook North of the House of John Greeley - Also another intersecting said Road near the School House near Jacob Richardson thence Westwardly to the Dwelling House of Obadiah Hadley - Also another Beginning at the Dwelling House of John Clough - thence Eastwardly to the first described Road - comprising all the territory within said limits.

Highway District No 15 — is bounded thus —  
 Beginning at the School House near Amasa Clark's —  
 thence Southwesterly by the House of Eliza Foster  
 and the Dwelling House of John Shepards to  
 Joshua Pillsbury's Corner — thence Easterly by  
 the Dwelling House of Ozias Daniels to the  
 west line of lands of Peter Fellows —  
 Also another Road commencing at Nathaniel Eaton's  
 Saw-Mill — thence Northwesterly on the new-road to Hanover  
 line — comprising all the territory within said limits —

Highway District No. 16. — is bounded thus —  
 Beginning on Hanover line near the James Eastman  
 House — thence South easterly by Celine S. Bartlett to  
 the Sawyer Hill Road near the Eliza Foster House —  
 also another intersecting said Road near Daniel Hinckson —  
 thence Southwesterly to Goose Pond Road — Also another —  
 Beginning at the House of Stittman D. Clark — thence Northwesterly  
 to the first described Road — comprising all the territory within said limits —

Highway District No 17. is bounded thus.  
 Beginning at the North West corner of the Garden, near the Dwelling  
 House of the late David Potter — thence Northwesterly on the Turnpike to  
 the House of Joseph Clark — Also another intersecting the same  
 near Joseph Clark's — thence Easterly by Stephen Morse's to George  
 Davis Westerly line — Also another intersecting said first described  
 Road at the Guideboard near the Dwelling House formerly  
 occupied by Williba Colby — thence Northwesterly to Joseph  
 Clark's North line — Also another intersecting the said first  
 described Road near the School House by Amasa Clark's —  
 thence Easterly to his Easterly line — comprising all the territory within  
 said limits —

Highway District No 18. is bounded thus.  
 Beginning on the Easterly line of the Farm of Amasa Clark's  
 thence Easterly by the Dwelling House of James M. Cook to the  
 Dorchester Road near John Fales Intwale — comprising all  
 the territory within said limits —



Highway District No 19 is bounded thus.

Beginning at the Rail Road crossing Easterly of the Dwelling House of Simon Welch - thence Westerly by Harrison Pillsbury and on <sup>the Factory Village Road so called to the</sup> Lebanon Road - Also another commencing near said Pillsbury's Dwelling House - thence Southwaly across the Rail Road to the Northwaly side of the House of James Doton - comprising all the territory within said limits.

Highway District No 20. is bounded thus.

Beginning in the Highway on Enfield line near the House of Ira Leopland - thence Northwesterly by the House of William L. Harris to Hanover line - Also another Road commencing on Enfield line near John Stevens - thence Northwaly by the House of Ezra Day to Hanover line - Also another intersecting the last described Road near the House of said Ezra Day - thence Easterly to Loujays Mills - comprising all the territory within said limits.

Highway District No 21. is bounded thus.

Beginning on the North line of the John Day Farm - thence Northwaly by Leonard Hadley's to Hanover line - Also another commencing near the House of William L. Williams - thence Westerly to Hanover line - Also another intersecting the first described Road at the Guideboard near Leonard Hadley's - thence Easterly to the Straw Brook near Shubal Fowls - comprising all the territory within said limits.

Highway District No 22. is bounded thus.

Beginning at the Southwaly side of the House of Joshua S. Lathrop - thence Northwaly by the House of Thaddeus S. Lathrop to Dorchester line - Also another intersecting the first described near the House of Hiram Philbrick - thence Easterly to Stephen Peaslee's Mills - comprising all the territory within said limits.

Highway District No 23. is bounded thus.

Beginning at the Northwaly line of the Farm of George Harris - thence Southwaly down the Street to the Northwesterly corner of the Dwelling House of Polly Wallace - also another intersecting the same near the Town House - thence Southwaly by Albert Cochran's to the House of Harrison Pillsbury - Also another intersecting the last described Road - Northwaly of said Cochran's - thence Westerly

on the Lebanon Road to the East side of the Bridge across Bean Pond Brook - Also another intersecting the last described Road near March Barbers Bridge - thence Northw<sup>ly</sup> on the Factory Village Road to the southerly line of land of Caleb Blodgett - comprising all the territory within said limits -

Highway District No 24, is bounded thus.  
Beginning on Dorchester line - thence Southw<sup>ly</sup> by <sup>the</sup> Dwelling House of Orrin Fales to the Northw<sup>ly</sup> line of the Farm of George Miner - also another intersecting said Road near the Dwelling House of Charles H. Rogers - thence Westw<sup>ly</sup> by the Dwelling House of John Hoyt to the four corners on the Lathrop Road - comprising all the territory within said limits -

Highway District No 25 - is bounded thus -  
Beginning at the Northw<sup>ly</sup> line of the farm of Elijah George thence Southw<sup>ly</sup> to the Northw<sup>ly</sup> side of the Brook north of Nathaniel Barbers - also another intersecting said Road at the Gate Post - Southw<sup>ly</sup> of the House of Amos Gale - thence Westw<sup>ly</sup> by John Smiths to the Corner near James H. Fales Black Smiths Shop - Comprising <sup>all</sup> the territory within said limits.

Highway District No 26 - is bounded thus  
Beginning on the Dorchester line near the Dwelling house of Moses Hally - thence Westw<sup>ly</sup> by William Carters to the Gate-board near Caleb Dustins - also another intersecting the same near William Carters - thence Southw<sup>ly</sup> by Jeremiah Whittens to the Brook North of Edwin Carters Old House - Comprising all the territory within said limits -

Highway District No 27 Is bounded thus  
Beginning at the Gate board near Caleb Dustins Corner - thence Southw<sup>ly</sup> by the Dwelling House of H. N. Farnham to the Southw<sup>ly</sup> line of the home Farm of Richard Leeds - Comprising all the territory within said limits -





Highway District No 31. is bounded thus.  
Beginning at the Shaw Brook near Shubel Fowles - thence  
Easterly by Eaton's Mills to the corner of the Stone Wall East  
of the Dwelling House of Obadiah Hadley - Also another inter-  
secting said Road near the House of Silman Hardy -  
thence Southerly to the Head of Little Goose Pond - comprising  
all the territory within said limits.

Highway District No 32 is bounded thus.  
Beginning on Leaman Street near the Town House  
thence Westly to the Dwelling House of Joseph Justice  
comprising all the territory within said limits.

Highway District No 33 is bounded thus.  
Beginning at the Dorchester Road near the Dwelling  
House of Reuben Goff - thence Northly by Abner H. Cilling  
to Dorchester line - Also another intersecting the same  
near the Dwelling House of Joseph Sherman - thence -  
Westly to the Westly line of the Farm of George Davis  
comprising all the territory within said limits.

Highway District No 34 is bounded thus.  
Beginning on Dorchester line near the House of Jacob  
Blaisdell - thence Southerly by the Dwelling House  
formerly owned by Ashel Jones to the corner near the  
School House by the Leary Pond Brook - Also another  
intersecting the first described Road near the old  
Samborn Place - thence Southerly down the New Road  
to the intersecting with the Dorchester Road near Caleb  
Dustin. Also another intersecting the first described Road  
near the Dwelling House of Joseph Hoague - thence -  
Westly to the Dwelling House of Parker P. Follansbee -  
comprising all the territory within said limits.

Highway District No 35 is bounded thus.  
Beginning at the North line of the John Day Farm -  
thence Southerly by Sylvanus B. Morgan to Enfield line  
Also another intersecting the first described Road near  
the Dwelling House of Sylvanus B. Morgan - thence  
Westly to Augustus Lovjoy's Mills - comprising all  
the territory within said limits.



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School District No 1 is bounded thus

Beginning at the stake and stones standing at the Southeastly corner of the Farm of Nathaniel Currier on the Westety side of Harts Pond - thence Southety and Eastety on said Pond to the Westety line of the Home Farm of Joshua Wells - thence Southety on said Westety line to the Southwestety corner of said Farm - thence Eastety on the Southety line of said Joshua Wells Farm to the Mill Road - thence Southety on said mill Road to the Southeastety corner of land of Salmon P. Cobb - thence Westety on the Southety line of land of said Cobb and on the Southety line of the Aroon Farm to the Northwestety corner of the Farm of Chamberlain Packard Jr. - thence Southety on the Westety line of the Farm of said Packard to the Indian River (so called) thence down said Indian River to the Westety side of the Road leading by Harrison Pillsbury's to William Stone's - thence Southety on said Road forty-one Rods to the corner of said Pillsbury's land - thence Westety on the Southety line of said Pillsbury's land to the Southwestety corner thereof - thence Northety on the Westety line of said Pillsbury's land to said River - thence across said River and down it to the Southwestety corner of the old farm of March Barber - thence Southety on the Westety line of said March Barber's Farm and the Westety line of land of Joseph Dustin to the Northwestety corner of the same - thence Eastety on the Northety line of said Dustin's land to the Intervale lot of Charles H. Wells - thence Southety on the said Intervale of Charles H. Wells to the Southety corner of the same being on the Northety line of land of Joseph Dustin - thence Eastety on the Northety line of land of said Dustin to the Factory Village Road - thence Southety on said Road to the Northwest - corner of land of George Harris - thence Eastety on the Northety line of said Harris' land to Canaan Street - thence across said Street to the Southety line of land of Ezra Conant - thence Eastety on the Southety line of land of said Conant - and land of Nathaniel Currier to the first described bound - and comprising all the territory within said limits -