

Juror Meeting

S. D.

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 Canaan on Thursday the fifth day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the selection of one grand Juror and four petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Keeverhill in and for this county on the fourth Tuesday of March next

Given under my hand and seal this twenty third day of February 1863

John M Barber
Town Clerk

A true copy Attest John M Barber

Town Clerk

Grafton S. D. This certifies that on the twenty third day of Feb. 1863 I posted up the within notice at the town house in said Canaan and on the same day gave to F. P. Sweet M. M. Wilson and John S Davis Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

John M Barber
Town Clerk

A true Copy Attest

John M Barber
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose therein mentioned M. M. Wilson and John S Davis Selectmen of said town of Canaan being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid viz.

1863

David Barnard Norman Mudge,
John Stevens, Franklin P. Sweett and
Elijah C. Standen for the two first weeks
of the court Norman Mudge and John
Stevens were selected, and Franklin P. Sweett
and Elijah C. Standen for the remainder of
the term of said court and David
Barnard as Grand Juror

A true record Attest

John M. Barber

Town Clerk

1863

Warrant for
annual
Meeting
March 10, 1863

State of New Hampshire
To the inhabitants of the Town of Candace
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 Candace on Tuesday
the Tenth day of March next at nine
of the clock in the forenoon to act
upon the following Subjects viz

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
- 2^d To choose all ussary Town officers for the year ensuing
- 3^d To bring in your votes for Governor Railroad Commissioner Members of Congress Councilor Senator County Treasurer Register of Deeds and one County Commissioner
- 4th To choose two Representatives to represent said Town in the General Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next
- 5th To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same
- 6th To hear the Report of the Auditors
- 7th To see what action the Town will take in regard to the interest on the Literary Fund and the Literary Fund received from the State and the Railroad Tax
- 8th To see what action the Town will take in relation to buying or hiring a Farm for the Poor
- 9th To act upon the question if it expedient to alter the Constitution
- 10th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to keep the Roads in repair in the winter and appropriate the same

1863

116 To See if the Town will vote to pay Elijah
W. Gale the Sum of Seventy five Dollars
which he claims to be due from him from
maintaining his Father and Mother through
their natural lives and funeral Expenses
Given under our hands and Seal
this Twenty first day of February in
the year one thousand Eight hundred
and Sixty three

Franklin P. Smith } Selectmen
Henry H. Wilson } of
Jobe S. Davis } Canaan

Canaan March, 10th 1863.

We hereby certify that we gave notice
to the inhabitants within named to meet
at the time and place and for the
purpose within mentioned by posting
upon an attested copy of the within
warrant at the place of meeting within
named and a like attested copy at
the Store of Eleazero Barney it being
a public place in said town on the
twenty first day of February 1863

Franklin P. Smith } Selectmen
Henry H. Wilson } of
Jobe S. Davis } Canaan

State of New Hampshire
Grafton, N.H.

March 10, 1863

Subscribed and sworn to before me

Geo. W. Murray } Justice of the Peace
at town copy Attest

David Barnard
Town Clerk of Canaan

1863

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Canaan in the County of Grafton on Tuesday the tenth day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty three the legal votes of said town by major vote and by 1. st ballot Chas Psaover & Bledgett Manufacturers to preside in said Meeting who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed, voted to adjourn for one hour, and meet agreeable to adjournment.

2. d. Voted to ballot for town Clerk Selectmen first and second Representatives and for State and County Officers at the same time Chas Davis Barnard town Clerk who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed Chas Franklin P. Swift Henry H. Wilson John S. Davis Selectmen of said town who being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senators where given in for Governor for Councilor and Railroad Commission for and Senator for County treasure County Register and County Commissioner and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open town meeting by these moderators thereof, who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and of the town Clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person which was as follows:

For Governor

75	votes	Walter Harriman	Seventy five	votes
117	votes	Joseph A. Gebrier	one hundred and seventeen	votes
191	votes	Pro	Eastman one hundred and ninety one	votes

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For Railroad Commission

64 votes John Laughlin Sixty four votes

129 votes David H Buffum one hundred twenty nine votes

191 votes James J Cheney one hundred ninety one votes

For Representatives in Congress

191 votes William Burns one hundred ninety one votes

193 votes James W Pattison one hundred ninety three votes

For Councillors

191 votes Levi Parker one hundred ninety one votes

118 votes Eathan Cabby one hundred eighteen votes

75 votes William C Smith Seventy five votes

For Senators

191 votes Geneth D. Hasbany one hundred and ninety one votes

193 votes Daniel Blaisdell one hundred and ninety three votes

For County Treasure

191 votes Enoch R Weeks Jr one hundred and ninety one votes

193 votes Ephraim R Porter one hundred and ninety three votes

For County Register

191 votes Isaac M. Welch one hundred and ninety one votes

193 votes Horace B. Langens one hundred and ninety three votes

For County Commissioner

191 votes Lukyler Walker one hundred and ninety one votes

193 votes Elias Habens one hundred and ninety three votes

The whole number of ballots given in at said meeting for said affairs respectively was as follows

383 For Governor Three hundred and eighty three

384 For Railroad Commission Three hundred eighty four

384 For Representatives in Congress Three hundred eighty four

384 For Councillor Three hundred and eighty four

384 For Senators Three hundred and eighty four

384 For County Treasure Three hundred and eighty four

384 For County Register Three hundred and eighty four

384 For County Commissioner Three hundred and eighty four

1863

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said
qualified to vote for Senators having been lodged
with the Clerk of said town and posted up at
the town house in said town fifteen days
prior to said tenth day of March, and the names
of each voter having been checked by the town clerk
on said lists during the balloting, the votes of the
inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid,
given in for a Representative in the General Court
of said State were received in the presence of
the Moderator in open town meeting, by the
moderator thereof who in presence of said Moderator
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 tickets given in the
name of every person voted for and the number
of votes for each person which was as follows

For 1st Representative

199 Lewis C. Patten had one hundred and ninety nine

184 Harry Fallinsbee had one hundred and eighty four

383. The whole number of tickets given in was
Three hundred and eighty two for the first
Representative and the said Lewis C. Patten
having a majority of all the tickets given
in was declared by the Moderator to be elected
representative for the ensuing year

For 2nd Representative

194 Arnold Morgan had one hundred and ninety four

184 Caleb S. Bartlett had one hundred and eighty four

1 P. N. Woodgett had one

1 H. Fallinsbee had one

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred
and eighty two for the second Representatives and
the said Arnold Morgan having a majority of
all the tickets given in for 2nd Representative
was declared by the moderator to be elected
representation for the ensuing year

1868

- 1st Voted to accept the auditors report
voted to raise four thousand dollars \$4,000.00
to defray town charges the present year
so much as is needed and the remainder to
pay old debts
- 5th Voted that the interest ~~and~~ the literary fund
and the literary fund money and railroad
tax be divided equally among the several
school districts in said town
- 6th Voted to leave it to the Selectman to hire a
farm for the poor as they think best
- 7th Voted on the question is it expedient
to alter the constitution 102 votes against
- 8th Voted to raise for the repair of highways
seventy five ~~to~~ on the reduced valuation
and that sixty per cent of the tax be
worked in the summer and the rest in the
winter if needed at twelve cents per hour
for labour, if the tax is not all needed this
year to be worked the next year
- 9th Voted the balance of the winter tax
of 1862 to be worked out this summer
by the old Surveyors
- 10th Voted that John M Barber be Town
Treasurer.
- 11th Voted for the Selectman to hire such sums
of money as is necessary to pay old debts
and to pay Soldiers families the State
and
- 12th Voted for the Selectman to pay Lyman
Webb for repairing the Town house
- 13th Voted to have the report of the
School Committee be printed with
the report of the town

1863

14th Voted that the Selectmen to pay all
Sums of Money into the Treasury

Chose William Oaten Collector of
Taxes for the year 1863 and to pay
him 1/4 per cent on a dollar for collecting

Chose # Hazen Abbott
Nathaniel Currier
Orrin Barnard } Weighers
of Hay & Straw

Chose Paul Keeper Joshua Wells

Chose # Stephen S Smith Collector of Horses
and Taxes

Chose Benjamin P George Keeper of the town
House and Herse

Chose Lewis C Pattee Eleazer Barney and Jeph
Martin Creditors to Settle with the
Selectmen

Chose # Thomas Ivory Thomas Sanborn and
Jeph Martin Fence Viewers

Measures of Wood and Bark and Measures
of Sawn

Chose Charles Banney Joseph Field
Jeph Martin # Eleazer Banney
Moses G. Kelley Horace H. Hancock
Chamberlin Parked # Stephen Morse
William Lumsden Hallis B. Whitney
Peter S. Wells
Orrin Barnard
Albert Cochran
Lewis C Pattee
Stephen Reasley

All persons against whose names this
Mark # is put were present and took
the oath of Office by Law prescribed

Voted for the Selectmen to raise such
amount of Money as is necessary to pay
the Soldiers wages

May 28 1863

Personally Appeared Thomas Scudder and
took the oath of Office as Town Clerks in
the Town of Canaan for the ensuing year
Before me

J. S. Davis Justice of the Peace
A true Copy attest

David Barnard
Town Clerk

Supervisory To Charles W. Quincy of Canaan in
School the County of Grafton
Committee Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of
Ap^{ty} Superintendent School Committee in said
Town and whereas we the subscribers have
confidence in your ability and integrity
to perform the duties of said office we
do hereby appoint you the said Supervisory
School Committee of said Town and upon
your taking the oath of Office and having
this appointment and the certificate of
said oath of Office recorded by the town
clerk you shall have the power perform
the duties and be subject to the liabilities
of such office until another person shall
be chosen and qualified in your stead
Given under our hands and this Eighteenth
day of April 1863

F. P. Smith }
H. H. Wilson } Selectmen
J. S. Davis } of
Canaan

Grafton, N.H., April 21 1863
Personally appeared Charles W. Drury
and took the oath of office as
Superintending School Committee

Before me J. S. Davis } Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest
David Barnard
Town Clerk

Superintending

School
Committee
To Henry H. Wilson of Grafton

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office
of Superintending School Committee in said
town and where as we the subscribers
have confidence in your ability and
integrity to perform the duties of said
office we do hereby appoint you the said
Superintending School Committee of said
town and upon you taking the oath
of office and having this appointment and
the certificate of said oath of office recorded
by the town clerk you shall have the powers
perform the duties and be subject to the
liabilities of such officer until another person
shall be chosen and qualified in your stead
Given under our hands this Eighteenth day
of April 1863

F. P. Smith }
H. H. Wilson }
J. S. Davis }
Subscribers
of
Committee

Grafton N.H. April 21st 1863
Personally appeared Henry G. Wilson
and took the oath of office as
Superintendent School Committee

Before me J. S. Davis Justice of the Peace

A true Copy Attest
David Barnard
Town Clerk

Superintendent
School
Committee
Capt

To Isaac M. Moody of Concord
County of Grafton
Whereas there is a vacancy in the office
of Superintendent School Committee in
said town and whereas we the subscribers
have confidence in your ability and integrity
to perform the duties of said office we do
hereby appoint you the said Superintendent
School Committee of said town and upon
your taking the oath of office and having
this appointment and the certificate
of said oath of office recorded by the town
clerk you shall have the powers perform
the duties and be subject to the limitations
of such office until another person shall
be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this
Eighteenth day of April 1863

J. P. Smith }
H. H. Wilson } Selectmen
J. S. Davis } of
Concord

Grafton N.H. April 21st 1863
Personally appeared Isaac N. Bledsoe
and took the oath of Office as
Superintending School Commissioner

Before me J. S. Davis } Justice of the Peace

A true Copy Attest

David Barrand

Taxer Clerk

Highway Surveyors

Personally appeared on the 27th April 1863
Edwin Hunt and took oath of Office as
Highway Surveyors of District No 7 in
the Town of Canaan

Also same date Moses Tucker for District
No 26. 29th April Joseph C. Loring District No 34

30th April Gilbert Peters District No 30

30 - - David B. Kimball District No 6

30 - - Abner Davis District No 8

30 - - William Hall District No 9

30 - - Moses Curran District No 10

30 - - William Welch District No 19

May 1 St David Hosettan District No 27

Before me

J. S. Davis Justice of Peace

A true Copy

Attest David Barrand

Taxer Clerk

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1863

Warrant
for town
Meeting

State of New Hampshire
- Grafton Co

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 Saturday
the Eighth day of August next at ten
o'clock in the afternoon to act on the
following Subjects

1st
2^d

To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
To see if the town will vote to pay each
person who is drafted from said ~~town~~ the
sum of three hundred dollars agreeably
to an act of the Legislature of the State
of New Hampshire passed June Session 1863

3^d

To see if the town will vote to pay a bounty
to such persons who may enlist into the
Service of the United States and raise and
appropriate money for the same

4th

To see if the town will choose an agent
to deed the interest the town may have
in the Lake Dow fund so called

Given under our hands and Seal this
Eighteenth day of July 1863

Franklin P. Swett }
Henry W. Missaw }
Jas J. Davis }
of
Canaan

A true Copy of recorded
attest David Barnard
Treasr Clerk
of Canaan

1863

Canaan August 8th 1863
We hereby certify that we gave notice to
the inhabitants within, caused to meet at
the time and place and for the purpose
within mentioned by posting upon attested
copy of the within warrant at the place
of meeting within caused and a like
attested copy at the store of David
Barnard at being a public place in
said town on the eighth day of
July 1863

Franklin P. Sweetser
Jas S Davis of
Canaan

August 8, 1863.

State of New Hampshire
Grafton, N.H.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me

Geo W Murray Justice of the Peace

A true record

David Barnard
Town Clerk
of Canaan

At a legal town meeting duly held
at the town house in Canaan in
the County of Grafton on Saturday the
eighth day of August 1863

The legal voters of said town by major
and by ballot chose George W. Murray
Moderator to preside in said meeting
who being present took the oath of
office prescribed by Law

2^d At noted that the Selectman to pay to each
Drafted man or his Substitute three hundred
dollars, agreeable to an act of the Legislature
of the State of New Hampshire passed
June Session 1863

3^d No voted to disburse the 3^d abstract

4th noted John M. Barber as agent to
paid the rest of the town dues in the
John Dow farm so called

A true record

Attest David Bamard
Toward Clerk
of Lebanon

J. J. Final 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 Town
House in said town on Monday the
Seventh day of September viz. at
two o'clock in the afternoon for
the selection of four Petit Jurors
to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial
Court to be holden at Hancock in and
for said County on the fourth Tuesday
September next

Given under my hand and
seal this twenty fifth day of August 1863

David Barnard

A true copy
Attest David Barnard
Town Clerk
of Canaan

At the time and place appointed in the
forgoing notice, I attended for the purpose
therein mentioned Franklin P. Lowell and
Jobe S. Davis Selectmen of said town of
Canaan being present and therein and
therein presence of said Selectmen and
others the following persons were chosen
to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid
viz. Cotton C. Clark Harry Leeds
for the two first week of the Court and
Levi H. Webster Francis H. Wells for the
remainder of the term

A true record

Attest David Barnard
Town Clerk
of Canaan

1863

State of New Hampshire

J. J.

Warrant
for
Town
Meeting

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 Monday the Seventh day of December
next at one of the clock in the afternoon
to act upon the following subjects

- 1st to choose a Moderator to preside ~~in~~
said Meeting
- 2^d to see if the town will vote to ratify
the doings of the last town meeting
held at the town house in said Canaan
on Thursday the twelfth day of November
inst
- 3^d to see what action the town will
take to fill its quota under the call
of the President of the United States
for three hundred thousand volunteers
dated October 17th 1863 and to raise and
appropriate money for that purpose.

Given under our hands and seal this
twenty first day of November in the
year eighteen hundred and sixty three

Franklin P. Sweet }
Henry H. Wilson }
Jesse S. Davis }
Leicester
of
Canaan

A true copy attest

David Barmond
Town Clerk of
Canaan

1863

Canaan Nov 21st 1863 We hereby certify
that we gave notice to the inhabitants
within named to meet at the time
and place and for the purpose within
mentioned by posting up an attested
copy of the within Warrant at the
place of meeting within named
and a like copy at the store of
Darius Barnard being a public place
in said town on the twenty first
day of November 1863

Franklin P. Smith & Benjamin
Henry H. Wilson } of
John S. Davis } Canaan

State of New Hampshire
Grafton, N.H. December 7th 1863
Subscribed and sworn to before me

David Barnard } Justice of the Peace

A true copy attested
David Barnard
Town Clerk of
Canaan

At a legal town meeting duly holden at
the town house in Canaan in the County
of Grafton on Monday the seventh day
of December A.D. 1863 the legal voters
of said town by major vote and by
ballot

Chose William A. Wallum Moderator
to preside in said meeting also being
present took the oath of office by law prescribed

1863

- 2^d Voted to ratify the doings of the Town meeting held November 12, 1863
- 3^d Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to fill the quota of the town under the call of the President of the United States for three hundred thousand men dated October 17th 1863 and that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars for that purpose & give town notes for the same
- 4th Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to contract by tomorrow night with William M. George and Albert M. Shaw to fill the quota of the town at a cost to the town of five hundred and fifty dollars per man unless they can contract with other parties for a less sum before that time

A true copy attest
David Barnard
Town Clerk

1863

Grafton S.S. April 28, 1863

Personally appear the following persons and took the oath of office as prescribed by law as Highway Surveyor as follows

District No 21	Hollis B Whiting	April 24 th	1863
" "	13 Wm H Hubert	April 24	1863
" "	28 John R. Adams	April 24	1863
" "	28 Daniel Clark	April 24	1863
" "	12 James Dattce	April 28	1863
" "	20 Daniel Goss	April 24	1863
" "	11 John W. Cronin	April 25	1863
	35 Thomas B. Morgan	Apr 27	1863

Before me

Henry H. Wilson

Deputy
of
Canaan

1863

Grafton S.S.

District No 22	Shaddias S. Lathrop	April 23 th	1863
" "	14 John S. Shepard	April 23	1863
" "	15 Caleb Jones	" "	1863
" "	9 Stephen Crosby	April 27	1863
" "	25 Bebee B. Whiting	" "	" "
" "	18 Jacob P. Tenney	April 29	1863
" "	16 Daniel Hunkson	" "	" "
" "	29 Nathaniel Bartlett	" "	" "
" "	33 Horatio S. Gilley	" "	" "
" "	23 S. S. Smith	" "	" "
" "	1 Wm. A. Wallace	" "	" "
" "	24 Thomas J. Hardy	April 30	1863
" "	3 Jacob S. Clark	May 9	1863
" "	2 James A. Furber	April 30	1863
" "	17 Charles K. Morse	" "	1863

Before me

Franklin P. Swett

Deputy
of
Canaan

1863

Grafton S.S. April 30th 1863

Personally appeared the following persons and
took the oath of office as prescribed by Law
as Highway Surveyors as follows

District No 30	Gibford Dater	April	30	"	1863
"	" 6 David B. Kimball	April	30	"	1863
"	" 8 Abner Davis	April	30	"	1863
"	" 9 William Hall	April	30	"	1863
"	" 19 William Webber	April	30	"	1863
"	" 10 Moses Currier	April	30	"	1863
"	" 21 David Heasethun	April	30	"	1863
"	" 26 Moses Tucker	April	27	"	1863
"	" 7 Edwin Flint	April	27	"	1863
"	" 34 Joseph C. Lary	April	29	"	1863

Before me Job. S. Davis } Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest

David Barnard
Town Clerk

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1864

Annual Meeting,

State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified
to meet at the Town House in said Canaan
on Tuesday the 8th day of March next, at nine
of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the
following subjects, viz,

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary town officers for the
year ensuing.
3. To bring in your votes for Governor, Rail Road
Commissioner, Councilor, Senator, County
Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and one
County Commissioner.
4. To choose two Representatives to represent said
Town in the General Court to be held at Concord
on the first Wednesday of June next.
5. To raise ^{such} sums of money as may be necessary
to defray the Town charges for the ensuing
year, and make appropriations for the same.
6. To hear the Report of the Auditors.
7. To see what action the town will take in
regard to the interest on the Literary Fund
and the Literary Fund received from the State
and the Railroad tax.
8. To see what action the town will take in
relation to buying or hiring a Farm for the Poor.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise money
sufficient to refund to the inhabitants of
the town who have been drafted under the
laws of the United States, and furnished
substitutes, the additional sums of money
which they have paid for their substitutes over
the three hundred dollars which the town
voted to pay such substitutes, and appropri-
ate the same.

Annual Meeting 1864

10 To see if the town will vote to raise money to keep
the roads in repair in the winter, and appropriate
the same.

Given under our hands and seal this Twentieth
day of February in the year one thousand eight
hundred and sixty four.

Franklin P. Sweet } Selectmen
Henry H. Wilson } of
Job S. Davis } Canaan

Canaan March 8th 1864. We hereby certify
that we gave notice to the inhabitants within
named, to meet at the time and place, and
for the purpose within mentioned, by posting
up an attested copy of the within warrant
at the place of meeting within named, and
a like copy at H. S. Worth & Co's Store, it being
a public place in said town, on the twentieth
day of February 1864.

Franklin P. Sweet } Selectmen
Henry H. Wilson } of
Job S. Davis } Canaan

State of New Hampshire
Grafton 8th March 1864

Subscribed and
sworn to before me

Geo. W. Murray } Justice of Peace

A true copy attested
Wm. A. Waller
Town Clerk

Annual Meeting - 1864.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Canaan, in the county of Grafton, on ~~the~~ Tuesday the eighth day of March A.D. 1864, the legal voters by majority vote came by ballot, those

206 1st
196

George W. Munay, Moderator who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed. On motion voted to adjourn for 3/4 of an hour. 2^d William A. Wallace, Town Clerk who being present took the oath of office prescribed by law. John S. Shepard, John M. Barber, Job S. Davis for Selectmen, who being present took the oath of office prescribed by law.

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

For Governor

- 1 Onelow Stearns one vote
- 186 Edward W. Harrington had one hundred eighty six votes
- 209 Joseph A. Gilmore had two hundred and nine votes

For Railroad Commissioner

- 187 Orsino A. J. Vaughan had one hundred eighty seven votes
- 214 Percen C. Cheney had two hundred fourteen votes

Councillor

- 187 Oscar B. Howler had one hundred eighty seven votes
- 210 David Culver had two hundred thirteen votes

For Senator

- 188 Jewett D. Hasley had one hundred eighty eight votes
- 212 Daniel Blaisdell had two hundred twelve votes

For County Treasurer

187 Enoch H. Weeks Jr. had one hundred eighty seven votes
214 Luther B. Hoskins had two hundred fourteen votes

County Register

187 Lemuel W. Webb had one hundred eighty seven votes
214 Samuel W. Wright had two hundred fourteen votes

County Commissioner

187 John Keniston had one hundred eighty seven votes
214 John L. Bridgeman had two hundred fourteen votes

The whole number of ballots given in at said meeting was as follows:-

396	For Governor, three hundred ninety-six votes
401	For Railroad Commissioner, four hundred & one "
400	" Councillor, four hundred "
400	" Senator, four hundred "
401	" County Treasurer, four hundred & one "
401	" " Register, four hundred & one "
<u>401</u>	" Commissioner, four hundred & one "

Art 4. The alphabetical list of all the votes in said town qualified to vote for Senator, having been lodged with the clerk 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 on said list having been checked by the clerk during the balloting the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives to the General Court of said State, were received by the Moderator in open town meeting, who in presence of the selectmen and clerk aforesaid, sorted and counted the same; and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows: to wit:

For I Representative

1	Henry A. Patten had one vote
190	Lewis L. Patten had one hundred and ninety votes
<u>210</u>	Harry Follansbee had two hundred and ten votes
401	The whole number of votes given in was four hundred and one, and Harry Follansbee having

a majority of all the ballots cast was declared
by the Moderator to be duly elected First Representative
For Second Representative.

190 Amos Morgan had one hundred and ninety votes
210 Caleb S. Bartlett had two hundred and ten votes
400 and having received a majority of all the votes
cast Caleb S. Bartlett was declared by the Moderator
to be duly elected Second Representative for the
ensuing political year.

Voted, That George C. Bradbury be appointed Collector of
1/4 per cent Taxes the ensuing year - his compensation therefor to
be one and one fourth per cent on the dollar.

Wighers of Hay and Straw - chose
Lewis C. Patten Frank Canine
Darius Barnard Wm Gordon

Pound Keeper - chose Joshua Wells

Collector of Hoops and Staves - chose # Stephen S. Smith

Keeper of Town House and House - Benj. P. George

Fence Viewers chose Jesse Martin #
Charles W. Kendall Henry H. Kilburn

Measurers of Wood Bark and Lumber -
Charles Davis # Jesse Martin
James H. Kelley # Chambaian Packard
Wm G. Somers Peter S. Wells
Eleanor Barney # Albert Cochran
Lewis C. Patten # Steve Pearlee
Joseph Fifield Hiram R. Farnum
Hollis B. Whitney # Stephen Morse
Charles Barney # Francis Jepson
Charles W. Kendall Abner S. Lang

For Auditors of Selectman's accounts, chose
Eleanor Barney and Jesse Martin

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Voted That Franklin P. Smeat be appointed Town Agent to prosecute, defend and settle the suit now pending between this town and the town of Hanover.

Art 5. Voted, that the sum of Six Thousand Dollars be raised to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year.

Art 6. - Voted to pass the Article.

" 7. - Voted that the money accruing from the Literary Funds be divided pro rata among the several School Districts.

" 9th Voted that the consideration of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

" 10th Voted that the sum of 75 cents on the reduced valuation be raised for repairing the roads and that 12 cents per house be allowed for labor thereon.

Voted, To adjourn sine die.

A true record - Attest

Tom A. Wallace Town Clerk.

[Note - of the within named Town Officers, those, to whose names is prefixed a Star (*) were sworn into office in open Town Meeting.

A true record Attest

Tom A. Wallace, T. C.

Appointment of Treasurer.

To John S. Shepherd 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 John S. Shepherd, Treasurer of said town, and upon your taking

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the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this 12th day of March 1864,

John M Barber } Selectmen

Job S Davis } Canvasser

Grafton N. H. Canaan March 12 1864 - personally appeared John S. Shepherd Treasurer of said Canaan and took the oath of office by law prescribed before me John M Barber Justice of the Peace.

A true copy - attest

Wm A Wallace Town Clerk

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 Town House in said Canaan on Wednesday 16th March instant at 1 o'clock P.M. for the selection of one Grand Juror and four petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Haverhill in and for said County on the fourth Tuesday of March instant.

Given under my name and seal this ninth day of March 1864.

Wm A Wallace Town Clerk

Grafton N. H. - This certifies that on the 9th day of March 1864 I posted up the within notice at the Town House in said Canaan and on the same day gave John S. Shepherd, John M Barber and Job S Davis, Selectmen of said

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Your notice to attend at the time and place
and for the purposes mentioned

Wm A Wallace Town Clerk

A true copy. Attest

Wm A Wallace Town Clerk

Juror
Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the
foregoing notice, I attended for the purposes
mentioned therein - John S. Shephard, John M.
Baker and Job S. Davis, Selectmen of Canaan,
being present, and then and there in presence
of said Selectmen and others, the following
persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at
the Court aforesaid - namely:

George Hinkson, as Grand Juror
Josiah S. Lincoln, as Petit Jurors to appear on
Wadleigh Goodhue, } the 4th Tuesday of March,
Henry C. George, } as Petit Jurors to appear "on the
Augustus Shephard } Monday following the 5th Tuesday of March."
The name of Roswell Elliott, deceased, was drawn
subsequent to the name of Josiah S. Lincoln, when the
name of Wadleigh Goodhue was drawn in his place.

A true record Attest

Wm A Wallace Town Clerk

Appointment of Constable.

To Norman Hadley of Canaan, in the
County of Grafton: -

Whereas, there is a vacancy in
the office of Constable in the town of Canaan,
and whereas, we the subscribers have confi-
dence in your ability and integrity to
perform the duties of said office, we do
hereby appoint you, the said Norman
Hadley, a Constable of said Canaan, and
upon your taking the oath of office, and

having this appointment - and the certificate of
said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk
you shall have the powers, perform the duties, &
be subject to the liabilities of such office until
another shall be chosen and qualified in your
stead - - - Given under our hands this
twenty-first day of March 1864

John S. Shepherd } Selectmen
John M. Barber } of
Job S. Davis } Canaan
Crafton J. - March 26th 1864 - Personally appeared
Norman Hooley of Canaan, and took the oath
of office by law prescribed. Before me
Job S. Davis, Justice of Peace.
A true copy. Attest
Wm A. Wallace, Town Clerk

Appointment of Superintending School Committee

To C. U. Dunning of Canaan in the County of Crafton,
Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending
School Committee in Canaan, and whereas all
the subscribers have confidence in your ability
and integrity to perform the duties of said office,
we do hereby appoint you, the said C. U. Dunning,
a S. S. Committee of said Canaan, and
upon you taking the oath of office, and having
this appointment, and the certificate of said
oath of office, recorded by the Town Clerk,
you shall have the powers, perform the duties,
and be subject to the liabilities of such office,
until another shall be chosen and qualified
in your stead - - - Given under our
hands this 24th day of March, 1864,

John S. Shepherd } Selectmen of
John M. Barber } Canaan,
Job S. Davis } Town Clerk

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Grafton, March 26th 1864 - Personally appeared
C. W. Fleming of Canaan and took the oath
of office by law prescribed. Before me
Job S. Davis Justice of Peace.
A true copy - Attest
Wm A Wallace Town Clerk

Appointment of Superintending School Committee

To John M. Baker of Canaan in the County of
Grafton: - Whereas there is a vacancy
in the office of Superintending School Committee
in said 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 John M. Baker a
Superintending School Committee of said
Canaan and upon your taking the oath of
office and having this appointment and the
certificate of said oath of office recorded by the
Town Clerk you shall have the powers perform
the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such
office until another shall be chosen and
qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this 26th day of March
1864.

John S. Shephard) Solicitor

Job S. Davis) Canaan,

Grafton St. - March 26 1864 - Personally appeared
John M. Baker of Canaan and took
the oath of office by law prescribed,
Before me

Job S. Davis, Justice of Peace
A true copy, Attest
Wm A Wallace
Town Clerk

1864 Appointment of Prudential School Committee
District No 15

To John Stevens of Canaan in the County of Grafton,
Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of
Prudential School Committee in District No 15;
and, whereas, we, the subscribers have confidence
in your ability and integrity to perform the
duties of said office, we do hereby appoint
you, the said John Stevens, a Prudential
School Committee of said District, and upon
your taking the oath of office, and having this
appointment, and the certificate of said oath
of office recorded by the Town Clerk, you
shall have the powers perform the duties
and be subject to the liabilities of such office
until another shall be chosen and qualified
in your stead.

Given under our hands, this eighteenth day of April 1864

John S. Shephard } Selectmen
Job S. Davis }
John M. Bunker } Canaan.

Grafton N.H. April 18 1864 - Personally appeared
John Stevens of Canaan, and took the oath
of office by law prescribed.

Before Me, Job S. Davis, Justice of Peace

A true copy - attest

Wm A. Wallace, Town Clerk

Sale of Non Resident Lands, 1864

State of New Hampshire

Grafton J.

Notice is hereby given that so much of the following Real Estate in the town of Canaan in said County, belonging to persons not resident in said town, as will pay the following taxes assessed upon each tract respectively, for the year 1863, with incidental charges, will be sold at public Auction, at the Store of James Barnard, in said Canaan on Saturday the 26th day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, unless prevented by previous payment.

Land formerly owned by Kitching & Weeks, sold to Richardson & Papp, lying in the Northwest corner of the town supposed to be owned by Richard Williams, - 224 acres, \$1000 money Tax, \$13.00 - Highway Tax, \$3.00, Water, \$0.75 -

Land formerly owned by Kitching & Weeks, lying in the Northwest corner of the town near land of Richard Williams, and supposed to be owned by Little and Bailey - 30 acres, \$120.00

Money Tax, \$1.56, Highway Tax \$0.36, Water Tax \$0.09

Canaan, Jan 20 1864,

James Dotson Collector,

Canaan March 26, 1864.

I certify that on the 20th day of January last, I posted up the within advertisement at the Store of James Barnard in said Canaan, and that the same remained so posted up until the day of the sale herein mentioned - I also caused a copy of said advertisement to be published in the New Hampshire Statesman printed at Concord, and also, in the Lebanon Free Press printed at Lebanon, three weeks successively, the first publication in each case being more than eight weeks before said day of sale, James Dotson, Collector.

Grafton J., March 30 1864, Then appeared the said James Dotson and made oath, that the above affidavit by him signed,

is in his belief true, — Before me
J N Blaggett, Jus Peace

The following is a true account of the sales of the
Real Estate of persons not residents in the town of
Canaan for taxes assessed upon the same in said
town for the year 1863, and which were sold
pursuant to notice at public auction at the
store of James Barnard in said Canaan,
on the 26th day of March 1864:—

1. Land formerly owned by Kittidge & Weeks,
sold to Richardson & Page, lying in the Northwest
corner of the town, supposed to be owned by
Richard Williams, 224 acres, value \$10000
Money Tax \$13.00, — Highway Tax \$3.00 — Winter Tax \$0.79 —
was sold to James Barnard, he being the highest bidder, for
\$24.83, — to pay the taxes assessed on said land,
amounting to \$16.75, and incidental charges, a-
mounting to, \$8.08, — being in the whole \$24.83,
2. Land formerly owned by Kittidge & Weeks, lying in
the Northwest corner of the town, near land of Richard
Williams and supposed to be owned by Tuttle
and Bailey, — 30 acres — value \$120.00 —
Money Tax, \$1.56, Highway tax, \$0.36, Winter tax \$0.09,
was sold to James Barnard, he being the highest bidder,
for \$10.19 to pay the taxes assessed on said land,
amounting to \$2.01, and incidental charges,
amounting to \$8.08, being in the whole \$10.19,
Canaan March 26, 1864

James Dotson, Collector

A true record of the original notices, and
sale thereunder

Attest

John A. Wallace

Town Clerk

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Superintending School Committee.

To Nehemiah Dearborn of Canaan, in the County of Grafton,
Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending
School Committee in the 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 Nehemiah Dearborn a Superintending
School Committee of said Canaan and
upon your taking the oath of office and having
this appointment and the certificate of said oath
of office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall
have the powers, perform the duties, and be
subject to the liabilities of such office until another
shall be chosen & qualified in your stead.
Given under our hands this 26th day of March 1864.

John S. Shephard } Selectmen
John M. Barber }
Job S. Davis } Canaan

Grafton, Canaan April 14, 1864. Personally
appeared Nehemiah Dearborn of Canaan, and
took the oath of office by law prescribed
before me. John M. Barber, Justice Peace
A true copy attest
Wm A. Wallace, Town Clerk

District No 20.

Prudential School Committee

To E. C. Standus, of Canaan, in the County of Grafton,
Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Pru-
dential Committee in District No 20, in said Town,
and, whereas we, the subscribers, have confidence
in your ability and integrity to perform the
duties of said office we do hereby appoint you
the said E. C. Standus, Prudential Committee of
said District upon your taking the oath of office,
and having this appointment and the certificate of

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Said oath of office received by the Town Clerk, you shall have the power perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of said office, until another person shall be chosen & qualified in your stead Given under our hands this 7th day of May 1864

John S. Shepley (Selectmen

John M. Barber (of

Job S. Davis (Canaan

Grafton, N. H., Canaan, May 10, 1864. - Personally appeared E. C. Hawley, and took the oath of office by law prescribed - Before me -

John M. Barber Justice of the Peace

A true copy of record -

attest: - Tom A. Waller Town Clerk

Appointment of Liquor Agent

State of New Hampshire,

To Thomas S. Marshall of Canaan, in the County of Grafton and State aforesaid.

We, the Selectmen of Canaan aforesaid, reposing confidence in your integrity, and believing that you will, in the discharge of the duties imposed upon you by this appointment, comply with the provisions of an act entitled "an act for the suppression of intemperance approved July 14 AD 1855, and also the Law made at the June session AD 1858, relating to the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors, and such rules and regulations, as shall be prescribed for your observance by the Selectmen of said town of Canaan, for the purchase and sale of spiritous and intoxicating liquors at your place of residence in said town of Canaan, to be used in the Arts, and for Medical, and Mechanical and Chemical purposes, and some for the communion of the Lord's Supper, and for no other use or purpose whatever according to the provisions of said act, To Hold,

said office until the first day of April next or until another Agent is appointed in your stead. You will receive from said town for your services as said Agent at and after the rate of forty dollars per year. The Selectmen prescribe for your observance the following rules viz:—

You will purchase and sell such liquors only as you believe to be pure and unadulterated and purchase all liquors of the authorized Agent appointed by the Gov. of said State of New Hampshire. Not having on hand at any one time an unnecessary quantity. You will sell all liquors costing less than one dollar per gallon at a profit of twenty-five percent, and all liquors costing more than one dollar per gallon at a profit of fifteen percent as near as may be. You will keep a book in which you will make a record of all your sales, to whom sold, the kind of liquor, the quantity, and for what purpose. Said book to be open for inspection of the Selectmen, and any Justice of the Peace, and no other person, agreeable to said act.

You will settle with the Selectmen of said town when called upon, rendering a just & fair account of all liquors sold, liquors on hand, and all other property belonging thereto. And you will comply in all things with the provisions of the Act under which you are appointed. And for all the purposes before mentioned we do hereby appoint you, the said Thomas S. Marshall, Signer Agent, for the said town of Canaan.

Given under our hands and seals at Canaan, this thirteenth day of May A.D. 1864.

John S. Shepard } Selectmen
John N. Barber }
Job S. Davis } Canaan

A true copy
attest William A. Waller
Town Clerk

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Appointment of Highway Surveyors,

To Wm A Wallace Wm Bunker Joseph Fifield
Stephen Crosby, " E H Collins, " Joseph Austin
Bela B Whitney, " Herkiah Chase James Pettee
William E Hobart, " Philip Prescott Augustus
Shephard Horatio Gates Calvin W Shepherd
John Stearns Lewis C. Follenster Levi S. Webster
Lewis N Bradbury John Peters Nathan C Hoggan
Alouro S Gary Charles H. Wills George W. Har-
rington John Wilson William Aldrich Isaac
Davis Aaron Aldrich Titton Nichols William
Welch George W Heasley Stephen R Sweet
James Dotson Ulrich F. Leary Abner H. Cilly
Henry Leeds of Canaan in the County
of Chester.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of
Highway Surveyors in Districts No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,
7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19,
20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30,
31, 32 ~~in~~ said Town and whereas we the
subscribers have confidence in your ability
and integrity to perform the duties of said
office we do hereby appoint you the said

William A Wallace	Highway Surveyor in District 1	in said Town
William Bunker	" " " " 2	" " "
Alouro S Gary	" " " " 3	" " "
Stephen Crosby	" " " " 4	" " "
Charles H Wills	" " " " 5	" " "
George W Harrington	" " " " 6	" " "
John Wilson	" " " " 7	" " "
William Aldrich	" " " " 8	" " "
Isaac Davis	" " " " 9	" " "
Aaron Aldrich	" " " " 10	" " "
Titton Nichols	" " " " 11	" " "
James Pettee	" " " " 12	" " "
Wm E Hobart	" " " " 13	" " "
Philip Prescott	" " " " 14	" " "
Augustus Shephard	" " " " 15	" " "

Highway Surveyors 1864, continued

Horatio Gates, in Dis. No. 16	George W. Hadley in Dis. No. 24
Calvin W. Shepard, " " 17	Stephen R. Swett " " 27
E. R. Collins " " 18	Levi F. Webster, " " 28
Wm. Welch, " " 19	Lewis N. Broadbent " " 29
John Stevens " " 20	James Dotson " " 30
Lewis C. Follenbee " " 21	John Peters " " 31
Heretick Chase " " 22	Joseph Dustin " " 32
Henry Leeds " " 23	Abner H. Cilly " " 33
Joseph Fifield " " 24	Amos H. Leady " " 34
Bela B. Whitney " " 25	Nathan C. Morgan " " 35

and upon you taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office, until another person shall be chosen & qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this 30th day of April, 1864.

John S. Shepard }
 John M. Barber }
 Lev. S. Davis, } Selectmen
 of
 Canaan.

Grafton N. Canaan May 13, 1864. - Personally appeared William A. Wallace William Burman James Patten, E. R. Collins, Heretick Chase Henry Leeds, Joseph Fifield Bela B. Whitney, Lewis N. Broadbent, Joseph Dustin, Abner H. Cilly each, and severally took the oath of office as Highway Surveyors as by law prescribed before me John M. Barber, Selectman of Canaan.

Grafton N. Canaan May 13, 1864. - Personally appeared William E. Hobart Philip Prescott - Augustus Shepard Horatio Gates Calvin W. Shepard, John Stevens, Lewis C. Follenbee, Levi F. Webster, John Peters, Nathan C. Morgan and each & severally, took the oath of office as Highway Surveyors as prescribed by law. Before me John S. Shepard
 Selectman of Canaan.

Highway Surveyors 1864 continued

Grafton J. Canaan May 13 1864 - Personally appeared Alonzo Le Sary, Charles H. Wells George W. Harellin John Wilcox William Aldrich Isaac Davis Aaron Aldrich Litten Nichols William Welch George W. Haalley Stephen R. Swett, Minah F. Sary, and each and severally took the oath of office as Highway Surveyors as by Law Prescribed Before me!

John S. Davis,
Selectman of the town of Canaan,
A true record, Attest
William A. Wallace Town Clerk

Surveyor of Wood & Lumber

To Alonzo Le Sary of Canaan in the County of Grafton
Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of
Wood, Bark & Lumber in said Canaan, and whereas
we the subscribers have confidence in your ability &
integrity to perform the duties of said office we
do hereby appoint you the said Alonzo Le Sary, a
Surveyor of Wood Bark & Lumber of said Canaan
and upon your taking the oath of office, and having
this appointment and the certificate of said oath
of office recorded by the Town Clerk you shall
have the power, perform the duties, and be subject
to the liabilities of said office, until another
shall be chosen & qualified in your stead
Given under our hands this sixth day of May 1864.

John S. Shepherd } Selectmen of
John M. Butler } Canaan
John J. Sears }

Grafton J. May 6, 1864 - Personally appeared Alonzo Le
Sary & took the oath of office by law prescribed
before me John S. Davis Justice
A true copy Attest Wm. A. Wallace Town Clerk

Town Meeting of June 18, 1864

18 } 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 town on Saturday the Eighteenth Day of June next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects; -

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting,
- 2^d To see what action the town will take in relation to filling its quota of soldiers for the next call that may be made for more troops by the Government of the United States,
- 3^d To see what action the town will take in relation to paying recruited soldiers and others who are credited to this town, in filling its quota on the last call, a Bounty,
- 4th To see what action the town will take in relation to raising money, to pay soldiers for the next call, and also, for paying a bounty, to those recruited soldiers, and others, who go to make out our quota on the last call of the government for troops.

Given under our hands and seals this thirty-first day of May, eighteen hundred & sixty-four
John S. Shepard } Selectmen
John W. Barber }
J. S. Davis } Canaan

Canaan June 18, 1864 - We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant, at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Store of Elmore,

Barnes being a public place in said town, on the
thirty-first day of May 1864.

John S. Shepard } Selectmen
John M. Barber }
Job S. Davis. } Bazaar

Created June 18 1864 - Personally ap-
peared John S. Shepard, John M. Barber,
and Job S. Davis, and made oath that the
above certificate by them signed is true.

Darius Barnard
Justice of the Peace

At a legal ^{town} meeting, duly notified and holden at
Barnes in the County of Grafton, on Saturday the
18th day of June, 1864. The legal voters of said
town by major vote, and by ballot, chose

I. George W. Munn, Moderator who being
present took the oath of office by law
prescribed

II. Voted that the third article in the warrant
be first acted upon

III. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to pay
to all recruits men or their order that have
gone to fill our quota, and who are now in
service the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Voted that the town pay, Caleb N. Norman, three
hundred dollars, as a drafted man.

IV. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to put in
Volunteers, provided that any persons in town that
are enrolled shall pay to the Selectmen, two hundred
dollars for exemption papers, for three years, to the
number of twenty four, and the first twenty four
men who make application to the Selectmen -
shall be the ones that are entitled to this benefit,
and that the Selectmen be instructed to pay the
balance from the Treasury of the town. And if
any draft is made to fill future calls the
Selectmen are hereby instructed to pay there

hundred dollars to such drafted men or their substitute from the Treasury of the town
Vote, That bounty repaid by the State be divided pro rata between the Town and the individuals ~~claiming for a bounty~~ receiving the benefit of the foregoing vote.

IV. Vote that the Selectmen be instructed to borrow the sum of Twelve thousand dollars if necessary, on the credit of the town to accomplish the purposes of the foregoing votes.

Vote to adjourn.

A true record. Attest

Wm A Wallace Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting.

June 28, 1864.

Resignation of Collector Bradbury.

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 Town on Tuesday the Twenty-Eighth day of June at three o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

- I. — To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
- II. — To see if the town will accept the resignation of George C Bradbury as Collector of Taxes in said Town and choose a new Collector in his stead.

Given under our hands and seals this Eleventh day of June in the year eighteen hundred and sixty four.

John S. Shepard } Selectmen
John M. Barber }
Canaan

Canaan June 28, 1864. - The duly certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within mentioned and a like attested copy at the store of James H. Kelley being a public place in said town on the Eleventh day of June 1864.

John S. Shepard & Sebastian of
John M. Barber, Canaan
Grafton Co. June 28, 1864. Subscribed and
Sworn to before me.

George C. Bradbury, Justice of the Peace
A true copy. Attest William A. Wallace Town Clerk.

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and
held at Canaan in the County of Grafton
on Tuesday the 28th day of June 1864. The
legal voters of said town by ballot and by
major vote chose

- I. William B. Weeks, Moderator, who being present
took the oath of office prescribed by law
- II. ... vote to accept the resignation of George C. Bradbury
as Collector of Taxes for this year.

Voted, that James Doton be chosen Collector of
Taxes for the year ensuing, and that he be
allowed therefor as compensation one and a
half cents on the dollar.

Voted, To adjourn sine die

A true record

Attest William A. Wallace
Town Clerk

Canaan June 28, 1864. - Personally appeared James
Doton, Collector of Taxes for the town of Canaan
for the year 1864 and took the oath of office
by law prescribed. Before me

Jesse Martin, Justice of the Peace
A true record, Attest - Wm. A. Wallace Town Clerk.

Warrant for Juror Meeting, Aug 29,
1864.

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To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Canaan in the County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire - You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said Town, on Monday the twenty-ninth day of August, 1864, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of ~~two~~ grand Jurors and one Petit Juror to serve as such at the Circuit Court of the United States, to be holden at Exeter within and for the District of New Hampshire, on the Eighth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of August 1864.

William A Wallace Town Clerk, Grafton Co. - This certifies that on the 24th day of August 1864 I posted up the within notice, on the Town House, in said Canaan, and on the same day gave John M Barber and Job S. Davis, Selectmen of said Town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose above mentioned.

William A Wallace Town Clerk,
A true copy of the Warrant and of this
Certificate thereon.

Attest: William A Wallace
Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, John M Barber and Job S. Davis, Selectmen of said Canaan being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid, namely, -
Elijah Whittier, and George W. Hasley, to serve

as Grand Jurors, and Lewis N. Moulton, to serve
as Retiree.

A true record, attested

William A. Wallace, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

August 29, 1864.

State of New Hampshire.

L. S.

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 Monday, the twenty-ninth
day of August instant at two of the Clock
to act on the following subjects: —

I. To choose a Moderator to preside in
said Meeting.

II. To see what action the town will take to
fill its quota of troops, required by the last
call of the President for five hundred thousand
men.

III. To see what action the town will take
to raise money to pay bounties to soldiers who
go to fill the town's quota of troops on the last
call of the President for five hundred thousand
men — agreeably to an act of the Legislature
approved August 19th 1864.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second
day of August eighteen hundred & sixty-four

John A. Shepherd, Selectman
John M. Barber, of
Job A. Davis, Canaan

Canaan, August 29, 1864. — We hereby certify that
we gave notice to the inhabitants within named
to meet at the ~~place~~ and place, and for the purpose
within recited, by posting at an attested copy of
the within warrant at the place of meeting
within named, and a like attested copy at

Canaan, August 29, 1864. - We hereby certify
that we posted up an attested copy of the
within warrant at the Town House in
said Canaan and a like attested copy
on the outside of the outside doors of one
school house in each of the School Districts
in said town of Canaan, also a like
attested copy at each of the three Post Offices
in said Canaan, on the twenty second day
of August 1864.

John S. Shephard } Selectmen
John M. Barber }
J. S. Davis } Canaan
State of New Hampshire, Crafton Co.
Subscribed and sworn to this twenty ninth
day of August 1864. Before me
W. W. George, Justice of the Peace
A true ^{read} of the warrant and of the
Return thereon
attest William A. Wallace Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting, duly notified,
and holden at Canaan in the County
of Crafton on Monday the 29th day of
August 1864, the legal votes of said
town by ballot and by major vote chose
To George W. Murray, Moderator, who being
present, took the oath of office by law prescribed.
The Resolved, that the town of Canaan, pay the
largest bounty provided by the seventh Section
of an Act to facilitate the raising of troops, passed
August 19, 1864, either to volunteers, substitutes,
or drafted men.

Resolved, that the town of Canaan pay to all
persons having a residence in said town three
months prior to this date, who shall volunteer
to fill the remainder of the quota of said
town four hundred dollars as a bounty.

VIII. Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to borrow on the credit of the town such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the preceding resolutions.

Resolved, That the Town assume the State Bond, and that the Selectmen be authorized to live, on the credit of the town, a sum of money, not to exceed four thousand dollars, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of this resolve.

Voted, That this meeting adjourn sine die.

A true record Attest-

William A Wallace Town Clerk

Warrant for Juror Meeting, - Sept 7, 1864.

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 Wednesday, the Seventh day of September, 1864, at One o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of selecting four petit-jurors to serve assize at the Supreme Judicial Court to hold at Haverhill, in and for this County, on the Fourth Tuesday of September next,
Given under my hand and Seal this Thirtieth day of August, 1864.

William A Wallace

Town Clerk

Grafton, Vt. - This certifies that on the Thirtieth day of August 1864, I posted up the within notice on the Town House in said Canaan, and on the following day (the 31st) I gave John S. Shepard, John M. Barber, and Job J. Davis, Selectmen of said Town, notice to attend, at the time, and place, and for the

purpose above mentioned

William A Wallace Town Clerk
A true record of the Warrant and of the
Return thereon

Attest: William A Wallace Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the
foregoing notice, I attended for the purposes
mentioned therein, John S. Shepard and John
M. Barber, Selectmen of said town and others being
present, and then and there, in presence of
said Selectmen and others, the following named
persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the
Court aforesaid, namely:

For the Fourth Tuesday of September:

Lewis L. Patten, --- George Fales,

For the Monday next following the First Tuesday in October,

Abner Whittle, --- Moses E. Currier,

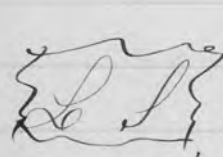
A true record - attest

William A Wallace, Town Clerk

N.B. - In drawing the jurors for the Court above-
named, the name of Thomas D. Levey, was
drawn fourth from the box, - the said T. D. L.,
being no longer a resident of this State, the
name of Moses E. Currier was drawn to
supply his place.

The truth attest: William A Wallace, T. C.

Warrant for Presidential Election 1864



State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town
House in said town, on Tuesday the Eighth
day of November next, at one o'clock in
the afternoon to act on the following subjects -

- I To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
- II To bring in your votes for five persons for
Electors of President and Vice President
of the United States.
- III To take the sense of the qualified voters of
said town upon the following questions;
"Is it expedient that a Convention be called
"to revise the Constitution. The said Convention
"to be limited in its compensation to that
"now allowed members of the Legislature,
"for travel and ten days attendance, and
"to be limited in its action to the following
"particulars,-
"1st To enable the qualified voters of this State,
"engaged in the military or naval service of
"the Country, in time of war, insurrection or
"rebellion to exercise the right of suffrage while
"absent from the State.
"2^d To abolish all religious tests as qualifications
"for office.
"3^d To diminish the number of members of the
"House of Representatives,
"4th To increase the number of members of the
"Senate.
"5th To make provision for future amendments of
"the Constitution.

Given under our hands and
Seal this twenty-second
day of October, in the

Presidential Election 1864.

year eighteen hundred and sixty-four
John S. Shepard } Selectmen
John M. Baker }
Job S. Davis } Canaan
Canaan Nov 8, 1864

We hereby certify that we posted up
an attested copy of the within warrant,
at the town house in said Canaan and a
like attested copy at the store of James H.
Kelley, in said Canaan being a public
place in said town, on the twenty second
day of October 1864. We also, on said day,
logged with the Town Clerk of said Canaan,
an alphabetical list of all the legal voters
of said town, and also posted up at said
Town house a like list which we believe
to be correct.

John S. Shepard } Selectmen
John M. Baker }
Job S. Davis } Canaan
Grafton, N. H. Canaan Nov 8, 1864.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
William A. Wallace

Justice of the Peace

A true copy of the warrant & of the return
thereon, Attest, William A. Wallace
Town Clerk,

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 Tuesday
following the first Monday of November in
the year eighteen hundred and sixty four
for the purpose of giving in their votes for
five persons to be electors of President and
Vice President of the United States
George W. Munay was chosen Moderator, to

Presidential Election 1864,

preside at said meeting and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

II 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. And 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;

For Lincoln and Johnson Electors

212	William H. G. Hackett	two hundred & twelve	votes
"	Daniel M. Christie	two hundred & twelve	votes
"	Archibald H. Dunlap	two hundred & twelve	votes
"	Allen Giffin	ten hundred & twelve	votes
"	Henry C. Kent	two hundred & twelve	votes

For McClellan and Renckleton Electors

174	Albert R. Hatch	one hundred seventy four	votes
	Abel Haley	one hundred seventy four	votes
	George Stark	one hundred seventy four	votes
	George Huntington	one hundred seventy four	votes
	Harry Bingham	one hundred seventy four	votes

386 The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting was (386) three hundred & eighty-six.

III And the question being put, Shall we vote for George & W. Weeks, or for some appointed tellers to count the votes, Yea 121 when it appeared that one (121) hundred and Nays 79 twenty one persons were in favor of calling a Constitutional Convention, and seventy nine (79) against it.

On motion, voted, That this meeting

do now adjourn without day.

A true record attest-

William A Wallace

Town Clerk

Warrant - November 30, 1864

I.

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
Wednesday the thirtieth day of November
instant at one of the clock in the afternoon,
to act upon the following subjects:—

II. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

III. To see what action the town will take to
raise money to pay bounties to soldiers
who enlist, and are credited to said
town of Canaan in anticipation of a
call of the United States Government for
more troops, especially to an act of the
Legislature of said State to facilitate the
raising of troops, and approved August
19th 1864.

Given under our hands and seal this
fourteenth day of November in the year
eighteen hundred & sixty-four

John S Shepard } Selectmen
John M Barber }
Joh S Davis } Canaan

Canaan Nov. 30 1864 — 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 an attested copy of this within

warrant, at the place of meeting within named,
and a like attested copy at the Store of Clara
Barney, being a public place in said town,
on the 14th day of November 1864.

John S Shepard } Selectmen
John M Barber }
Job S Davis } Canaan
Grafton. Personally appeared the above named
John S Shepard, John M Barber and Job S Davis
and made oath that the above return by their
signe is true - Before me,

William A Wallace, Justice of the Peace
Canaan Nov 30 1864.

A true copy of the Warrant and of the
Return thereon

attest William A Wallace
Town Clerk

Proceedings Under the Warrant

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
town of Canaan in the county of Grafton
qualified to vote in town affairs, duly holden at
the Town house in said Canaan on Wednesday
November 30, 1864.

I Lewis C Potter was chosen Moderator (by ballot)
(by major vote) and took the oath by law prescribed.

III. Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized and
empowered to put men into the military or
naval service of the United States, on, or
in anticipation of any call or calls that may
be made by the President of the United States
for troops, either as substitutes for enrolled
men or as volunteers as in their judgment
shall be for the best interest of the town.

III Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to borrow
on the credit of the town, such sum or sums
of money, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars,
as may be necessary to carry out the

provisions of the preceding vote,
Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to offer
a reward of fifty-dollars for the arrest of the
thief who stole Mrs Davis's clothes and the
recovery of the same, or twenty-five dollars
for either.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record - Attest -

William A. Wallace, Town Clerk.

Appointment of Liquor Agent. - Dec. 1864.

State of New Hampshire.

To Jacob Russell, of Canaan, County of
Grafton, and State aforesaid.

We, the Selectmen of Canaan aforesaid,
reposing confidence in your integrity, and
believing that you will, in the discharge of
the duties imposed upon you by this ap-
pointment, comply with the provisions of ^{the Act} an Act
entitled "an Act for the Suppression of Intem-
perance," approved July 14, 1855; Also, the Law
made at the June session Curio Domini 1858,
relating to the purchase and sale of Intoxicat-
ing Liquors, and such rules and regulations
as shall be prescribed for your observance, by
the Selectmen of said Town of Canaan, for
the purchase and sale of spiritous and
intoxicating liquors, at your place of residen-
ce in said Canaan, to be used in the arts
and for medicinal, mechanical and
Chemical purposes; and wine for the com-
munion of the Lord's supper, and for no other
use or purpose whatever, according to the
provisions of said Act. To hold said
office until the first day of April next, or
until another Agent is appointed in
your stead. You will receive from said
Town, for your services as said Agent, at and
after the rate of fifty-two dollars per year.

The Selectmen prescribe for your observance the following rules, - You will purchase and sell such liquors only, as you believe to be pure and unadulterated, and all liquors are to be purchased, if the agent appointed by the Governor of State, - Not having on hand, at any one time, an unnecessary quantity. You will sell all liquors at a profit of 15 per cent, as near as may be. - You will keep a book, in which you will make a record of all your sales, - to whom sold, the kind of liquor, the quantity, and for what purpose. - said book to be open for inspection of the Selectmen and any justice of the peace, and no other person, aforesaid to said act. - You will settle with said Selectmen of Canaan when called upon, rendering a fair and just account of all liquors sold or on hand and all other property belonging thereto. And for all purposes before mentioned, we do appoint you the said Jacob Trussell, liquor Agent for the said town of Canaan.

Given under our hands and dated at Canaan this thirty first day of December, A. D. 1864.

John J. Shephard } Selectmen
John M. Barber }
Job S. Davis, } Canaan.

A true copy, attested -

William A. Wallace
Town Clerk

JURY Meeting = March 11, 1865.

Lo. J.
To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the
Town of Canaan in the County of
Grafton = You are hereby notified
that a meeting will be held at the
Town House in said Town, on
Saturday, the Eleventh day of March
1865, at one o'clock in the afternoon,
for the selection of one Grand Juror
and Four Petit Jurors to serve as such
at the Supreme Judicial Court to be
held at Keeneville within and for
said County on the Fourth Tuesday
of March next.

Given under my hand and seal this
twenty eighth day of February 1865

William A Wallace

Town Clerk

Grafton ss. This certifies that on the
twenty eighth day of February 1865, I posted up
the above notice at the Town House, in said
Canaan, and on the same day gave to John
S. Shepard, and John M. Barber, Selectmen of
Canaan, notice to attend at the time,
place, and for the purpose above mentioned.

William A Wallace Town Clerk,
A true copy of the warrant I return them

Attest William A Wallace Town Clerk,

At the time and place appointed, in the
foregoing notice I attended for the purposes
mentioned therein, John S. Shepard and John
M. Barber, Selectmen of said Town of Canaan,
being present, and then and there in the
presence of said Selectmen and others, the
following persons were drawn to serve at
the Court aforesaid viz

1865

William L Harris as Grand Juror
Nathan C Morgan and Jeremiah Watney
at Petit Jurors for the 4th Tuesday of March
Edwin Cobb and Newton B Gats as Petit
Jurors for "Monday following the first Tuesday
in April"
A true record
Attest- William A Waller, Town Clerk,

L.S.

Annual Meeting

1865

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
Wednesday the fourteenth day of March next
at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon
the following subjects.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said
meeting
- 2nd To choose all necessary town officers for the
year ensuing.
- 3rd To bring in your votes for Governor, Railroad
Commissioner, Representative in Congress,
Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register
of Deeds and one County Commissioner.
- 4th To choose two Representatives to represent said
town in the General Court to be held at Concord
on the first Wednesday of June next
- 5th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
to defray town charges and make appropriation
of the same for the ensuing year; also to see
what sums of money the town will raise
towards paying its present indebtedness.
- 6th To see what action the town will take in regard

to the interest on the Literary fund, the
Literary fund received from the State and
the Railroad tax.

7th To see what action the town will take in relation
to buying or hiring a Poor Farm

8th To see if the town will raise money to keep the
roads in repair in the winter and appropriate
the same.

9th To see if the Town will pay a bounty to such
persons as went into the military & naval service
of the United States from this town and who
have never received any town bounty

10th To see what action the town will take to prevent
horses, mules, cattle or sheep from going at large
in any street highway or common or in any public
place at any time of the year agreeably to the
provisions of chap. 32 compiled statutes
section 9

Given under our hands and seal
this twenty fifth day of February in the year
one thousand eight hundred sixty five

John S. Shepard } Selectmen
John M. Barber } of
Job S. Davis } Canaan

Canaan March 14, 1865 — We hereby
certify that we posted up an attested copy of
the within warrant at the Town House in said
Canaan and a like attested copy at the store of
Eleazar Barney in said Canaan being a public
place in said town on the twenty fifth day of
February 1865 We also on said day lodged
with the town clerk of said Canaan an alpha
betical list of all the legal voters of said town
and also posted up at the store of Matthew H.
Milton a like list which we believe to be correct

John S. Shepard } Selectmen
John M. Barber } of
Job S. Davis } Canaan

Canaan March 14, 1865 Grafton Is
Personally appeared John S. Shepard Job S.
Davis and John M. Barber and made
oath that the above certificate by them
subscribed is true

William P. Weeks) Jus. of the
At true copy of the Warrant and of the Peace,
Return thereon attested
William A. Wallace Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
town of Canaan in the County of Grafton
held at the Town house in said Canaan
on Tuesday the 14th day of March 1865 -
the legal votes by Major vote and by ballot

AT I Chose George W. Munoy Moderator to preside
at said Meeting who being present took
the oath of office prescribed by law, [only 38
votes were cast - no opposition]

II Chose William A. Wallace Town Clerk who
327 votes, being present took the oath of office by law
prescribed - no opposition.

Chose Ebenezer Barney 1st Selectman, Frank P.
Sweet 2^d Selectman, William W. George 3^d
Selectman who being present severally took
the oath of office by law prescribed.

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants
of said town, qualified to vote for Senators,
having been copied into 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 names of
each voter, having been checked by the town
clerk on said list, during the balloting,
the votes of the inhabitants of said town
qualified as aforesaid given in for
Representatives to represent said town in

the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof who, in presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of said town, received 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, viz,

For First Representation

1	Moses French	had one	vote
1	Isaac Davis	one	vote
1	George W Munay	one	vote
141	Frank P Sweatt	one hundred forty one	votes
<u>198</u>	Frank Currier	one hundred ninety eight	votes

For Second Representation

1	Frank Currier	one	vote
1	George W Munay	one	vote
1	Lewis C Patten	one	vote
138	Augustus Lepaul	one hundred thirty eight	votes
<u>203</u>	William G. Somers	two hundred three	votes

344 votes, The whole number of tickets given in for First Representation was three hundred and forty two, — and the said

Frank Currier, having a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the Moderator, to be elected First Representative for the ensuing year.

The whole number of tickets given in for Second Representation was three hundred and forty four, and the said

William G. Somers, having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the Moderator, to be elected Second Representative for the ensuing year.

Voted - to adjourn for one half hour, adj'd.

12 1/2 o'clock: P.M. Met according to adjournment and
proceeding as follows:

The inhabitants of said town, legal voters therein,
present at said meeting by major vote chose,
For Pound Keeper - Joshua Wells #
Cutter of Hoops and Staves - Stephen S. Smith #
Keeper of Town House & House - Benj. P. George,
Tena Viewers, Henry Martin John Packard,
Charles Day.

Measurers of Wood Bark and Lumber,
Charles Davis Jerry Martin
James H. Kelley, # Chamberlain Packard
Wm. G. Somers, Peter S. Wells,
Eliam Barney # Albert Beckman
Lewis C. Patten # Stephen Keaslee
Joseph F. Fildes # Haren K. Farnum
Hollis B. Whitney # Stephen Moore
Charles Barney, Francis J. J. J.
Alonzo S. Long,

Constables - John T. Miller, # Levi Gray
John L. Peirce, Dexter Richardson,

Auditors - to settle with Selectmen & Measurers for 1865,
Charles Barney # Lewis C. Patten

Auditors to settle with Selectmen for 1864
& Town Measurers for 1862-3-4,
Lewis C. Patten # George Hinckson

Sealers of Weights and Measures -
John M. Barber

Voted - That # William D. Gray, be appointed
Military agent of the town, and that he have
exclusive control of all matters relating
to ~~the~~ furnishing soldiers required of this town,
by the General Government.

Overseer of the Poor - # James Dotson

Town Treasurer - # Horace S. Currier,

Wighing of Hay and Straw -

Daniel Barnard " Frank Currier
William Gorden # Lewis C. Potter

Collector of Taxes - # James Dotson - to receive
One cent $\frac{5}{10}$ on the dollar for collection,

Art - V. Voted, That the sum of six thousand dollars
be raised to defray town charges, and
That Three thousand Dollars be raised
towards paying the present indebtedness of the town.

VI Voted, That the money accruing from the
Literary Fund, be divided pro rata among
the several school districts,

VII - voted That this subject (Town Funds) be left
with the Overseer of the Poor.

VIII voted to pass this article.

Highways

Voted - That one hundred cents on the dollar
of the reduced valuation be raised for the
purpose of keeping the Highways in repair -
and that 25 per cent of this sum be reserved
for a winter tax, and if not needed in
the winter, then to be worked out the
next season -

Voted - That twelve $\frac{1}{2}$ cts per hour be allowed
for labor on the Highways this year.

IX Voted to Pass this article.

X Voted - That the town adopt the following
by-law, viz.

By Law.

Concerning
Cows, Horses
Sheep &c.

\$200 fine.

That it shall be illegal for horses,
neat-cattle, and sheep to run at large,
in any street, highway, or common, or
in any public place from the middle
of April, to the middle of November,
under a penalty of two dollars for each
and every offence.

Vote - That the Selectmen furnish the Town with a printed report of their condition of town affairs for the current year.

Vote - That the Selectmen refer out the matter in dispute with Thomas G Marshall, in regard to his indebtedness as Liquor agent, the same his being parties Thereto - to some court to both parties.

Vote - That there shall be but one Liquor agent in town the current year.

Vote - That Harry Leeds be an agent to prosecute all known violators of the liquor law.

Vote - That Harry Leeds be Liquor agent for the current year.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senator, were given for Governor, for Counsellor, for Senator, for Register of Deeds, for County Treasurer and one Road Commissioner and were received in 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 and the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows: -

For Governor

203 For Frederic Smyth two hundred and three votes

151 - 354 For Edward W Harrington, one hundred fifty one votes

For Counsellor

204 For David Colver two hundred & four votes

151 - For Oscar F Fowler, one hundred fifty one votes

over

For Senator

203 For Daniel Barnard two hundred three votes
152 For J. W. D. Hosley, one hundred fifty-two votes

For Register of Deeds

204 For Samuel M. Wright two hundred four votes
152 For Quater M. Webb, one hundred fifty-two votes

For County Treasurer

204 For Leath B. Hoskins, two hundred four votes
152 For Erich N. Beck, Jr., one hundred fifty-two votes

For County Commissioner

204 For Alexander Warden, two hundred four votes
152 For John Keniston one hundred fifty-two votes

For Railroad Commissioner

204 For Milan W. Harris, two hundred four votes
151 For Orino A. Vaughan one hundred fifty-one

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said officers, respectively, was as follows:

354 - For Governor three hundred fifty four
355 - For Councillor, three hundred fifty five - for
355 - Senator, three hundred fifty five; for Register
356 - of Deeds, three hundred fifty six; for County
356 - Treasurer, three hundred fifty six; - for County
356 - Commissioner, three hundred fifty six; - for
355 - Railroad Commissioner, three hundred fifty five

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 pursuance of the selection of said town, in open meeting, by the Moderator thereof, also in said meeting, in pursuance of said Selection, 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, shall be as follows;—

Representatives to Congress,

204 For James W. Patterson Two hundred & four votes
157 For Harry Bingham one hundred fifty seven votes
355- The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting were three hundred and fifty-five, voted, that this meeting do now adjourn sine die.

A true record

attest William A. Wallace, Town Clerk,

N.B.— Those Town officers whose names are marked thus (#) were sworn in open town meeting.

The truth attest

William A. Wallace Town Clerk,

Griffin, Vt. March 18, 1865. Personally appeared, Henry Martin, and made oath that he would well and truly perform the duties of Town Receiver, for the term of one year the next year according to the Constitution and laws of the State of Vt. Before me

William A. Wallace Justice of Peace

A true record attest

William A. Wallace, Town Clerk

1865

Appointment of Liquor Agent

State of New Hampshire—
To Edwin B. Miner of Canaan in
the County of Grafton & State aforesaid—
You the undersigned, Selectmen of Canaan
aforesaid, reposing confidence in your
integrity, and believing that you will,
in the discharge of the duties imposed upon
you by the appointment, comply with the
provisions of the "Act entitled an Act for
the suppression of intemperance", Approved
July 14 1855, and such rules and regulations,
as shall be prescribed for your observance,
by the Selectmen of said town of Canaan,
do hereby, by virtue of the power conferred
upon us, by the act aforesaid, constitute
and appoint you as Agent for said
town of Canaan for the purchase of
spirits and intoxicating liquors &
for the sale thereof, at your place of
residence in said town of Canaan to
be used in the Arts, and for Medical
Mechanical and Chemical purposes,
and wine for the commemoration of
the Lord's Supper, and for no other
use or purpose whatsoever according
to the provisions of said act. We hold said
office until the first day of April 1866,
or until another agent is appointed
in your place.

You will receive from said town of Ca-
naan for your services as said agent at
and after the rate of seventy five dollars
per year, and the Selectmen prescribe
for your observance, the following rules,
viz— You will purchase and sell
only such liquors as you believe to be
unadulterated. You will sell all liquors

costing less than one dollar per gallon at a profit of 15 per cent, - and all liquors costing more than one dollar per gallon, at a profit of twenty per cent, as near as may be. You will purchase such liquors as you may need to sell, as said Agent from time to time, as you need them, at fair and reasonable prices, not having on hand at any one time an unnecessary quantity, and shall purchase all liquors of the authorized agent appointed by the Governor of said State, agreeably to said Act, entitled an Act passed July 14, 1855.

You will make a written report of your doings as liquor agent, each and every month to said Selectmen of said town of Canaan, rendering a fair and just account for all liquors bought and all liquors sold and other property in hand belonging thereto, you will keep a book, in which you will minute your sales, to whom sold, the kind of liquor, the quantity, the price, & for what purpose - said book to be open for inspection of the Selectmen of said town, and any justice of the Peace, and no other person, agreeably to said Act. And you will in all things, comply with the provisions of the Act under which you are appointed. Given under our hands at Canaan this twenty second day of March, A.D. 1865.

Eleana Barney } Selectmen
Franklin P. Swett }
W. N. George. } Canaan

A true copy - attested

William A. Wallace
Town Clerk,

Superintending School Committee 1865
To Kemben Dearborn of Canaan in the County
of Grafton Whereas there is a vacancy
in the office of Superintending School Committee
in said town, and whereas we, the subscribers,
have confidence in your ability and integrity to
perform the duties of said office, we do hereby
appoint you, the said Kemben Dearborn of said
town; and upon your taking the oath of office,
and having this appointment and the certificate
of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk,
you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and
be subject to the liabilities of such office, until
another person shall be chosen and qualified
in your stead. Given under our hands this
Eighteenth day of April 1865

Selestamen
Eliaser Barney }
Franklin P. Swett } of
Canaan

Grafton Vt. - Canaan Apr. 28, 1865

Personally appeared the above named Kemben
Dearborn and took the oath of office prescribed
by law. Before me Peace
John M. Barber Justice of the
A true Record after
to W W Town Clerk

To Charles A. Dunning of Canaan in the
County of Grafton,
Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Super-
intending School Committee in said
town; and whereas we, the subscribers, have
confidence in your ability and integrity
to perform the duties of said office we do
hereby appoint you the said Charles A.
Dunning, of said town; and upon your taking
the oath of office, and having this appointment
and the certificate of said oath of office,
recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the
powers, perform the duties, and be subject
to the liabilities of such office until another;

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person shall be chosen and qualified in
your stead.

Given under our hands this, eighteenth day of April 1865.

Sept 1865 - Personally at - Eliza Barney, Selectman
read the above name C. H. D. & took Franklin B. Stone, Treasurer
the oath of office pursuant to law before me William A. Wallace Justice Peace.

Highway Surveyors for 1865

Whereas there are vacancies in the office of
Highway Surveyors in the town of Canaan
in the County of Grafton and agreeable to a
vote passed in said town at the last
annual Town Meeting, that said offices should
be filled by persons appointed by the
Selectmen of said town, - and whereas,
we the subscribers have confidence in
the ability and integrity in the persons
hereinafter named, to perform the duties
of said office, we do hereby appoint to fill said
offices the following named persons to wit:-

- In District No 1 William A. Wallace
- " " " 2 William Gordon
- " " " 3 John D. Carley
- " " " 4 John W. Bean
- " " " 5 David B. Merrill
- " " " 6 Leander Jamerson
- " " " 7 Amos B. Clarke
- " " " 8 Norman Hadley
- " " " 9 Moses E. Currier
- " " " 10 Samson Hickman
- " " " 11 John R. Heath
- " " " 12 Peter J. Wells
- " " " 13 Phillip G. Kustcott
- " " " 14 John J. Shepard
- " " " 15 Newton B. Gates
- " " " 16 Stephen Morse
- " " " 17 Nathaniel W. Sanders
- " " " 18 William Welch

In District No 20 William L Harris
 " " " 21 Leonard Hadley
 " " " 22 Heretrick C Chase
 " " " 23 Benjamin N Norris
 " " " 24 Josiah Lincoln
 " " " 25 Henry G Elliot
 " " " 26 George W Hadley
 " " " 27 Stephen R Swette
 " " " 28 Levi Webster
 " " " 29 James Baker
 " " " 30 James Doton
 " " " 31 Obediah Hadley
 " " " 33 Joseph J Rolland
 " " " 34 Urial S Lany
 " " " 36 Daniel Goss

All of which have taken the oath of
 office prescribed by Law. You
 shall have the power perform the duties,
 and be subject to the liabilities of said
 office until another person is qualified
 in your stead.

Given under our hands this twenty
 ninth day of April, 1865

Eleanor Barney } Deputee
 William Whorp } Canaan,
 At true Copy attested
 William C Waller
 Town Clerk

No 32

To Joseph Dustin, of Canaan in the
 County of Grafton
 Whereas there is a vacancy in the office
 of Highway Surveyor in District No 32 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
 Joseph Dustin,
 of said town; and upon you taking the

oath of office and having this appointment
and the certificate of said oath of office recorded
by the town clerk, you shall have the powers,
perform the duties, and be subject to the
liabilities of such office, until another
person shall be qualified and chosen in
your stead.

Given under our hands this 29th day
of April 1865. Eleora Baine } Selectmen
W. W. Gage } of Canaan.

No 35. To Nathan C. Morgan of Canaan in the
County of Grafton.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of
Highway Surveyor in District No 35 in said town
and whereas, we, the subscribers have confidence
in your ability and integrity to perform the
duties of said office, we do hereby appoint
you, the said Nathan C. Morgan

of said town, and upon
your taking the oath of office, and having
this appointment and the certificate of
said oath of office recorded by the town
clerk, you shall have the powers perform the
duties, and be subject to the liabilities of
such office, until another person shall
be chosen and qualified in your stead
Given under our hands this 29th day of April 1865

Eleora Baine } Selectmen
W. W. Gage } of Canaan.

A true copy attested

William A. Wallace
Town Clerk

D.S.

Warrant for 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 Town House
in said town, on Saturday the 9th day
of September, instant - at 30 minutes past
nine o'clock in the morning, for the Se-
lection of four Petit-Jurors, to serve as
such at the Supreme Judicial Court
to be holden at Haverhill in and for
this County, on the Fourth Tuesday
of September instant.

Given under my hand and seal
this second day of Sept 1865.

William A Wallace

Town Clerk

Grafton N.H. This certifies that on the second
day of September A.D. 1865, at eight o'clock
A.M. I posted the above notice on the
Town House door in said Canaan and
on the same day gave personal notice
to William W. George and Ebenezer Boring
Selectmen of said town, to attend at
the time and place, and for the purpose
above mentioned.

William A Wallace Town Clerk,
A true record of the Warrant and of
the return thereon. Attest.

William A Wallace Town Clerk,

Agreeably to the foregoing notice I attended
at the Town House in Canaan on the Ninth
day of September 1865 and half past nine
in the morning, for the purposes mentioned therein,
William W. George and Ebenezer Boring,
Selectmen of said town, of Canaan, being present,

and then and there in presence of some selectmen
and others, the following persons were chosen to serve
as jurors at the court aforesaid viz:—

Henry Martin, } for the fourth Tuesday in Sept.
David B Kimball, }
Eugene Russey } for the first Tuesday next following
Charles Temple } the first Tuesday of October.

A true record

attest William A. Wallace Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Sept. 23, 1866

TO
All

State of New Hampshire,

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canaan
in the County of Crafton, in said State,
qualified to vote in town affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town
House in said Canaan, on Saturday the
23^d day of September instant, at One o'clock
p. M. to act upon the following subjects, viz:

I To choose a Moderator to preside in said
meeting.

II To see if the town will vote to discontinue a
portion of highway laid out in said town
of Canaan by the County Commissioners of
said County, on the petition of Jesse More
and others, commencing at a stake and
stones standing on the East side of
Goose Pond and on one Pond Road on
land of John Sheppard near a brick kiln
where a new highway intersects the same,
thence northwesterly about one hundred rods to
a stake and stones standing near the intersection
of the Gates Road, (so called) and near the
intersection of a new Highway built by
Pittier and Butler.

III To see if the town will vote to instruct the
selectmen, in regard to laying a new

highway, and in relation to the settlement
of damages of the same with Lewis C.
Pittell and others, commencing at a
stake and stones standing near the inter-
section of the Gates Road with the Gore Pond
Road thence running westerly on the East
side of Gore Pond Road about One Hundred
pds to a stake and stones standing at the
intersection with the Gore Pond Road
VIII To see if the town will vote to fund their
debt or any part thereof, agreeably to
Chapter 40 22 of the Pamphlet Laws.

Given under our hands and seal this
fourth day of September, in the year Eighteen
hundred and sixty five

Elihu Barney } Selectmen of
Wm George } Canaan

Canaan Sept 23, 1865. - 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 of
an attested copy of the within warrant
at the place of meeting within named, and
a like attested copy at the store of
James H Kelly, being a public place
in said town, on the fourth day of September
1865.

Elihu Barney } Selectmen of
Wm George } Canaan

Grafton N.H. September 23, 1865. - Personally
appeared Elihu Barney and William W George
selectmen of Canaan and made oath that the
above certificate by them signed, is true.
Before me

William A Waller Justice of Peace
a true copy of the warrant & the return thereon
attest William A Waller
Town Clerk

Proceedings of the People - Sept. 23, 1865

At a legal town meeting duly notified and held at Canaan, in the County of Grafton on Saturday the 23^d day of September at One o'clock pm. in the year 1865. The legal voters of said town by ballot and by major vote chose

- I. Harry Loomis Moderator to preside at said meeting, who being present, took the oath of office by law prescribed.
- II. Voted - that this article be passed & the III Taken out.
- III. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to lay the road described and to pay Patten & Peely One Hundred and Fifty dollars as damages.
- II. Voted not to discontinue - by a tie vote. afterwards declared not to be a vote - and Voted - that the 2^d article be laid upon the table.
- III. Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the Selectmen are instructed to pay Patten & Peely \$150. as damages.
Whereas the - this meeting is moved and adjourned, that this meeting do now adjourn.
- Voted, that the motion to adjourn be laid upon the table.
- III. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to lay out the described road, and to pay Patten and Peely One Hundred and Fifty Dollars as damages. Provided Patten & Peely will see the town harmless from expense in keeping said road in repair from the action of the water from the Pond by the town's paying them three ten dollars for 4th years.
- II. Voted that the Second article in the Warrant be now taken from the table.
- Voted - That the road described in Article II of the Warrant be discontinued.
- III. Voted - That the Town accept of the provisions of Chapter 4022 Pambulet Laws and that the Selectmen be hereby authorized, to issue

Bonds to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars,
to run from three to Ten years according to
the wish of the holder - & ~~at~~ with coupons
attached at six per cent per annum payable
semi-annually.

Noted that this meeting do now adjourn -

A true record

Attest: William A. Wallace Town Clerk

Jury Meeting - September 23, 1865

L. J.

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town
of Canada 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 third
day of September 1865; at One o'clock in the
afternoon, for the selection of two Grand
Jurors, to serve as such at the Circuit Court
of the United States, to be holden at Exeter
within and for the District of New Hamp-
shire on the Ninth day of October next;
Given under my hand and seal this fourteenth
day of September 1865.

William A. Wallace Town Clerk

Grafton N.H.

This certifies that on the fourteenth day of
September 1865 I put up the above notice
at the town House in said Canada and
on the same day I gave notice to
Elihu Barney and William W. J. J. J.
Selectmen of said Town, to attend at the
time and place above for the purpose
within mentioned

William A. Wallace Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the
foregoing notice, I attended, for the

persons mentioned therein, Eleazer Barney
and William W. George, Selectmen of said
town, being present and then and there
in presence of said Selectmen and others,
the following persons were drawn to serve
as Jurors at the Court aforesaid, viz. -

Charles Jarvis and
Richard B. Eastman.

A true record of the warrant and of
the proceedings under the same
attest William A. Wallace
Town Clerk.

JURY MEETING, March 13 1866.

L. 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
held at the Town House in said Canaan, on
Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at one
o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of one
Grand Juror, and four Petit-Jurors to serve as
such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be
held at Haverhill in and for this
County on the fourth Tuesday of March next.

Given under my hand and seal, this twenty-
third day of February, 1866.

William A. Wallace,

Town Clerk of Canaan,

Grafton, N. H. This certifies that on the twenty-fourth
day of February, 1866, I posted up the within
notice, at the Town House in said Canaan. - On the
same day I gave notice to Eleazer Barney, and on
the day of March 11th, I gave notice to W. W.
George, Selectmen of said town to attend at the
time and place and for the purpose within named.

A true copy of the warrant and the return thereon
attest William A. Wallace Town Clerk

JURORS

Drawn.

March 13, 1864

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, Eleazer Barney and William W. George, 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 aforesaid, viz., Samuel W. Whittier, Grand Juror.

The name of J. P. Smeets was then drawn, but he being absent in Colorado, proceeded to draw:-

Stephen Pearlee and Henry A. Wilson as petit jurors, for the fourth Tuesday in March.

Nathan Willis and Elijah C. Handus as petit jurors, for the Monday next following the first Tuesday in April, next.

A True Record

Attest William A. Waller
Town Clerk

ANNUAL MEETING March 13, 1866.

State of New Hampshire.

LS

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lebanon, in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs,

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Lebanon, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next, at Nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects, *to-wit*:

1st

To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting,

2^d

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

3^d

To bring in your votes for Governor, Railroad Commissioners, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register ^{of Deeds}, and one County Commissioner.

4th

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

5th

To hear the report of the Auditors,

6th

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, and other purposes, and make appropriation of the same.

7th

To see what action the Town will take in regard to the interest on the Letting Fund received from the State and the Railroad Tax.

8th

To see what action the town will take in relation to buying or hiring a farm for the poor.

9th

To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a new Highway agreeably to the petition of Stephen Reeslee and others.

10th

To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a new highway agreeably to the petition of J. S. Peasey and others.

11th

To see if the town will vote to discontinue two
pieces of old Route Highway, agreeably to the petition
of J. S. Reily and others,

Given under our hands and seal this
Twenty-third day of February One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Sixty-Six.

Eleanor Barney } Selectmen of
Wm W George } Canaan.

Canaan March 13th 1866.

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 putting up an attested copy of
the within warrant, at the place of meeting
within named, and a like attested copy
at the store of E Barney & Son and at the
store of Matthew H. Milton, being public
places in said town, on the twenty third
day of February, 1866.

Eleanor Barney, } Selectmen of
Wm W George, } Canaan

Grafton N. H. - March 13th 1866. Personally appeared
Eleanor Barney and William W. George, Selectmen
of Canaan, and made oath that the
above certificate by them signed is true,
Before me

J. N. Moody, Justice of Peace.

A true copy of the ^{original} warrant - and of the
Return Thereon

William B. Wallace
Town Clerk

Proceedings at the Annual Meeting March 13, 1866

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Canaan in the County of Grafton, held at the Town House in said Canaan, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1866, the legal votes by major vote and by ballot,

II Chose George W. Murray Moderator to preside at said meeting; who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

II II Chose William A. Wallace Town Clerk unanimously, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed. (\$4800 is cost)
Chose Eleazar Barney, William W. George and Isaac Davis Selectmen of said town who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Pound Keeper Joshua Wells. *

Collector of hoops and staves Stephen S. Smith
Keeper of Town House and hearse Benjamin P. George *
Geneviewers, Jesse Martin Chamberlain Packard #,
William W. George *

Measurers of wood, bark and Lumber.

Eleazar Barney *	Jesse Martin *
William G. Jones *	William A. Wallace *
Jeremiah M. Whittier *	Nathan Willis *
Jesse Clark *	Albert C. Barney *
John L. Perley *	Stephen Morse *
Hollis B. Whitney *	Lewis C. Patten *
Alonso L. Gary *	George W. Havelatine *
Chamberlain Packard *	Stephen Peaslee *
Albert Cochran *	Rufus Richardson *

Constables

Levi George *	Dexter Richardson *
Willard Dunham *	Moses Sanborn *

Auditors

Isaac N. Blodgett, George W. Murray, Lewis C. Patten *
Scaler of weights & measures, Jesse Martin
Treasurer, Horace S. Currier *

Neighbors of hay and straw —
Darius Barnard[#], William Gordon[#], Daniel Patten[#]
Overseer of the Poor — Dexter Richardson. [#]
Voted to pass the election of collector of taxes
until the money is raised.

Hog Reever — Thomas Bourgeois, Jonathan K.
Yecker[#] — Charles J. Langley[#], Alexander Evans,
George W. Leavitt, Elijah W. Edwards, Moses E. Currier
Hollis B. Haveline, John Dudley Webber, Allen Hayes
George, Moses Kimball, Henry Martin.

The names of the preceding.

Of the preceding town officers ^{those whose} to the names of
which is affixed a star ^{were} ~~present~~ ^{and} took the
oath of office by law prescribed.

V

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 thirteenth 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 Selectman 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 First Representative

141

Stephen Peaslee had the hundred forty-one votes

205

William W. George had two hundred five votes

346

The whole number of votes given in for First Representative

was three hundred forty six.

For Second Representative.

1	Eliaser Barney had one vote.
1	James Doten had one vote
4	Lewis C. Pardee had four votes
101	George Hinkson had one hundred one votes
212	George W. Murray had two hundred twelve votes
<u>319</u>	

The whole number of tickets given in for Second Representative was three hundred nineteen and the said William W. George and George W. Murray having a majority of all the tickets given in were declared by the Moderator to be elected Representatives for the ensuing year.

Voted to adjourn one hour for dinner.

P.M. Met according to adjournment.

IV

Report of Auditors of Selectmen's accounts for 1864 presented

Voted that Isaac N. Blodgett and George W. Murray be appointed agents to refer, collect or settle any balances that may be in the hands of the Selectmen of 1864.

Report of Auditors of 1865 presented and accepted

VII

Voted that two thousand dollars be raised to defray town charges and that three thousand dollars be raised to be applied towards liquidating the present indebtedness of the town.

Voted that one dollar on the reduced valuation be raised for the purpose of keeping the highways in repair the present season - and that twenty five per cent of this sum be reserved for a winter lay and if not needed in the winter then to be worked out the next season.

Voted that 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ cents per hour be allowed for a man's labor the present season

Collector - The office of collector of taxes was then taken up from the table

Dexter Richardson having offered to collect the taxes the current year for one cent and five mills on a dollar it was, voted that Dexter Richardson be collector of taxes this year.

VII
Voted - That the question of buying or hiring a farm for the poor be left with the Overseer of the Poor.

VIII
Voted - That the interest on the Literary Fund be divided pro rata between the several school districts in this town.

IX
Voted - That the subject matter of the petition of Stephen Peaslee and others be referred entirely to the Selectmen.

X
On the petition of J. L. Perley and others for a new road at Goose Pond - Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to lay out the road as petitioned for, and pay Patten and Perley \$50 dollars

XI
On the petition of J. L. Perley and others. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to discontinue the old road mentioned in said petition provided they lay the road as prayed for in article 10 of the warrant.

Voted - That the Selectmen be instructed not to take Isaac Harris out of jail (very emphatic)

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

For Governor.

208 Frederick Smyth had two hundred eight votes
143 John G. Sinclair one hundred forty three votes

For Railroad Commissioner

207 George D. Savage two hundred seven votes
144 George W. Pierce one hundred forty four votes

For Councillor

207 Luther B. Hopkins two hundred seven votes
144 Hassen Bedel one hundred forty four votes

For Senator

207 Daniel Barnard two hundred seven votes
144 William W. Glanders one hundred forty four votes

For County Treasurer

207 Jonathan B. Powell two hundred seven votes
145 John Poor one hundred forty five votes

For Register of Deeds

207 Samuel M. Knight two hundred seven votes
145 Charles P. Griswold one hundred forty five votes

For County Commissioner

207 Thomas J. Sanborn two hundred seven votes
145 Samuel B. Page one hundred forty five votes

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said officers respectively was as follows - for Governor three hundred fifty one votes for Railroad Commissioner three hundred th fifty one for Councillor three hundred fifty one votes for Senator three hundred fifty one votes for County Treasurer three hundred fifty two votes for Register of Deeds three hundred fifty two votes for County Commissioner three hundred fifty two votes.

Voted - That this meeting do now adjourn without date

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Attest

William A. Wallace
Town Clerk

1866

To William A Wallace, John A Adams and
George W Munnay, all of Canaan in the
County of Grafton,

Whereas, there is a vacancy in the office of Su-
perintending School Committee, in said town,
and whereas, we, the subscribers, have confidence
in your ability and integrity to perform the duties
of said office we do hereby appoint you, the said
Wm A Wallace, John A Adams and George W Munnay,
of said town; and
upon your taking the oath of office, and having this ap-
pointment and the certificate of said oath of office
received by the town Clerk, you shall have the power,
perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of
such office until another person shall be chosen
and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this 19th day of April 1866,

Elihu Barney, } Deputies
Wm W. George } of Canaan

Grafton N. H. May 7, 1866 - Personally appeared William
A Wallace, John A Adams and George W Munnay, &
severally took the oath of office as Superintending School
Committee, prescribed by law.

Before me, Elihu Barney, Justice of Peace,
A true copy of the original
attest William A Wallace Town Clerk,

List of Highway Surveyors 1866,
 appointed by the Selectmen of Canaan for the
 year 1866.

In Districts-

- No 1 - William A Wallace
- " 2 - Charles Day
- " 3 - Joseph C Day
- " 4 - Samuel Merrill
- " 6 - David B Kimball
- " 7 - Stephen K Ford
- " 8 - Amos B Clark
- " 9 - Sylvester Havelus
- " 10 - Aaron Aldrich
- " 11 - Nathan M Currier
- " 12 - James Patten
- " 13 - Harrison Trumbull
- " 14 - Parkhurst Kimball
- " 15 - Dexter Richardson
- " 16 - Newton B Gates
- " 17 - Leighton C Clark
- " 18 - Nathaniel W Saunders jr.

In District-

- No 14 - George W Davis
- 20 - John Stevens
- 21 - Lewis C Follansbee
- 22 - Stephen Pearce
- 23 - Benjamin Norris
- 24 - Josiah Lincoln
- 25 - Frank J. Dustin
- 26 - George W Haclley
- 27 - Gilford Doten
- 28 - Danie H Campbell
- 29 - Moses Marshall
- 30 - Robert B Clark
- 31 - Charles Scrimmell
- 32 - Joseph Dustin
- 33 - Joseph J Pollard
- 34 - Hiram Jones
- 35 - Henry H Wilkin

all of which took the oath of office prescribed by law,
 William L Harris appointed in his Highway District
 Canaan May 30, 1866.

Eleazer Bamey } Selectmen
 Lou W. Hoop } of
 Isaac Davis } Canaan

A true Record.

Attest William A Wallace Town Clerk

Jury Meeting, - September 4, 1866,

L.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
held at the Town House, in said town, on
Tuesday, the 4th day of September next, at nine
o'clock in the forenoon, for the selection of four
petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme
Judicial Court to be holden at Haverhill, on
the fourth Tuesday of September next,
Given under my hand and seal, this 27th day
of August 1866.

William A Wallace Town Clerk of said
Grafton Co. - This certifies that on the 27th day of August
1866, I posted up a copy of the within notice on
the Town House, in said Canaan, and during the
week I notified Elmore Barney and Wm W
Gorge, Selectmen of said town, to attend at the time
and place, and for the purpose within named.

William A Wallace Town Clerk,
Recorded according to the original - examined,
attest - William A Wallace Town Clerk,

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice,
I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein,
Wm W Gorge and Isaac Davis, Selectmen of said town
of Canaan, being present, and then and there in
presence of said selectmen and others, the following
jurors, were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court
aforesaid, viz,

Harry Seels and Shastens S Bathup, for the
fourth Sunday of September
Jesse Martin and Gorge Harris, for "the Monday
next following the first Sunday in October next"
At true read attest

William A Wallace
Town Clerk

Jury Meeting - March 11, 1867.

L.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
held at the Town House in said town on
Monday the 11th day of March, 1867, at two o'clock in
the afternoon for the selection of one grand juror
and four Petit Jurors, to serve as such at the
Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Haverhill
on the fourth Tuesday of March next.
Given under my hand and seal, this 28th day of
February, 1867.

William A Wallace Town Clerk of Canaan
Grafton's This certifies that on the 28th day of February
1867, I posted up a copy of the within notice, in the
Town House, in said Canaan, and being the week
I notified Ebenezer Barney and Wm. W. George, Selectmen
of said town, to attend at the time and place and
for the purpose within named.

William A Wallace Town Clerk
Recorded according to the original - examined
attest William A Wallace Town Clerk of Canaan

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing
notice, I attended for the purposes mentioned therein,
William W. George, Isaac Davis, and Ebenezer Barney, Selectmen
of said town of Canaan, being present, and there
and there in presence of said Selectmen and others
the following jurors were chosen to serve as jurors
at the Court of said, namely, -

Augustus Shepard to serve as grand juror
James P. Barker and Benjamin Bradbury for
the fourth Tuesday of March,
Dexter Richardson and Edwin Shepard for the
Monday next following the fourth Tuesday in
April next

attn record attest

William A Wallace Town Clerk

L.S. State of New Hampshire - 1867 -

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

You are hereby notified at the Town House,
in said Canaan, on Tuesday the Twelfth
day of March next, at nine o'clock in the
forenoon, to act upon the following subjects: -

- 1- To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting,
- 2- To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing
- 3- To choose two representatives to represent said town in the General Court, to be held at Concord, on the first Wednesday of June next,
- 4- To bring in your votes for Governor, Councilor, Senator, Register of Deeds, County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Member of Congress, and one Rail Road Commissioner,
- 5- To raise such sums of money, as will be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same,
- 6- To see what disposition the town will make with the school money raised by the town, and the Literary Fund received from the State and the Interest on the Literary Fund,
- 7- To see what disposition the town will make with the Railroad Tax, received from the State - whether to be applied to the payment of debts of the town, or for the support of schools,
- 8- To see if the town will vote to disannex Colebrook, Jones, and his farm from School District No 12, and annex the same to School District No 13, agreeable to the recommendation of the Superintending School Committee,
- 9- To see what action the town will take in relation to purchasing or hiring a farm for the Poor,
- 10 To see if the town will take the sense of the people, upon the abolition of pauper settlements, agreeable to an act passed at the June session 1866, as

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follows. - "Is it expedient to abolish pauper settlements, and throw the entire support of paupers upon Counties."

- 11th To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a new Highway agreeable to the petition of Abraham L. Williams and others.
- 12th To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the highway commencing about fifty rods from Bell's Mill, near where the French Shanties stood, to the intersection of said highway with the road leading by John Stevens to Enfield.
- 13th To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the highway East of Bell's Mills to Sylvanus B. Morgan's.
- 14th To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a new highway agreeable to the petition of Charles Farrington and others, being a joint petition for a highway through a portion of the towns of Canaan and Dorchester.
- 15th To hear the Report of the Auditors.
- 16th To see what action the Town will take upon the claim of Harley Moxey for injuries received on highway.
- 17th To see if the town will choose an agent to receive a deed of the Clifford Farm, and to give a bond for a deed, and to give a deed of the same when the bond is fulfilled, and to make such contracts as may be necessary, in selling and giving a title of the same.
- 18th To see what action the town will take relative to releasing Isaac Harris from jail.

Given under our hands and seal this Twenty third day of February 1867.

Elihu Barney } Selectmen
Wm W George }
Isaac Davis } Canaan

Canaan March 1867 - 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

of Meeting within named, - and like copies, at the following public places in said town, namely - one copy at the Store of Eleanr Barney, - one copy at the store of Mr. H. Milton, - one copy at the store of Kelley & Gray, - and one copy at the store of John D. Peley, - all which copies were posted up on the twenty-three day of February 1867,

Eliazer Barney } Selectmen
Wm. W. George } of
Isaac Davis } Canaan,

State of New Hampshire, Grafton, ss.
March 12, 1867. Subscribed and sworn to
Before me,

Justice of the Peace,

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting March 12 1867,

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Canaan, in the County of Grafton, of the inhabitants thereof, held at the Town House in said Canaan on Tuesday the Twelfth day of March 1867, the legal votes by major vote and by ballot there

Chose Isaac N. Blodgett Moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of office by Law Prescribed -

Chose Charles Barney Town Clerk who being present took the oath of office by Law prescribed

Chose Peter S. Wells Benjamin Norris and John W. Currier Selectmen of said town who being present severally took the oath of office by Law Prescribed

Chose Joshua Wells Parson Keeper
Chose Stephen S. Smith & Walter of Hoops
and Staves

Proceedings Continued
Chase Benjamin P. Gray # Keeper of
Town House and Records
Chase Wm P. Weeks Charles Day Cary Lewis
Jured Viewers

Chase Halls B. Whitney #

Stephen Morse #

John D. Purby #

Abner H. Killey #

Charles Barney #

Henry S. Elliott

Jesse Martin #

Chamberlain Packard

Stephen Peaslee #

Freeman L. Parker

Alonzo L. Loring #

Wm. G. James #

Jesse Clark

Abner Cochran #

Surgeons of Wood Lumber and
Bark these masters thus # being
present severally took the oath
of office by Laws Prescribed

Chase Levi # George Willard L. Gault
Halls B. Whitney # Constable

Chase Jesse Martin Saker of
Weights and Measures

Chase Wm Gordon Elizer Barney
Daniel Patten Weighers of Hay and
Straw

Chase Wm P. Weeks George W. Murray
Auditors

Proceedings Continued

The following votes of the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Governor for Councillors for Senator for Rail Road Commissioner for Representative in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years for Register of Deeds for County Treasurer and ~~three~~ ^{County} ~~Road~~ Commissioners and were received in pursuance of the Selection of said Town in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said meeting in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made public declaration thereof with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows

For Governor

- 197 For Water Hariman One hundred and ninety seven votes
202 For John G. Sinclair Two hundred and two votes

For Councillors

- 202 Hazen Bedel Two hundred and two votes
For Luther B. Haskins Two hundred and thirteen votes

For Senators

- 202 For William W. Henders Two hundred and two votes
213 For Henry W. Blain Two hundred and thirteen votes

Proceedings Continued

For Rail Road Commissioner

202 For George H. Pierce two hundred and two votes

213 For Jefe Gault two hundred and thirteen votes

For Representative to Congress

202 For Harry Bingham two hundred and two votes

213 For Jacob Benton two hundred and thirteen votes

For Register of Deeds

202 For Charles B. Griswold two hundred and two votes

For Samuel M. Wright two hundred and five votes

For County Treasurer

202 For George S. Crawford two hundred and two votes

For Jonathan R. Powell two hundred and five votes

For County Commissioner

202 For Ira Whitlow two hundred and two votes

204 For John L. Bridgman two hundred and four votes

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said officers respectively was as follows

For Governor three hundred and ninety nine

Proceedings Continued

For Councillor four hundred and fifteen

For Senator four hundred and fifteen

For Rail Road Commissioner
Four hundred and fifteen

For Register of Deeds four
hundred and seven

For County Treasurer four
hundred and seven

For County Commissioner
Four hundred and six

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 twelfth day of March and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list during the balloting the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid given in for Two Representatives to Represent said town at general Court of said State were received in presence of the Selectmen in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof who in presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said town sorted and counted the same and at the close of the poll made

Proceedings Continued
a public declaration of the whole
number of tickets given in the names
of every person voted for and the
number of votes for each person voted
which were as follows,

For first Representation
James C. Fitch had Eighteen votes
Stephen R. Swett had twenty Votes
Nathaniel P. Taplin had twenty seven votes
Wm. W. George had one hundred and forty two
votes Jonathan Barnard had one hun-
dred and eighty votes and there was
no choice - the whole number of tickets
given in was Three hundred and eighty
seven

For Second Representation
Horace Kimze had one vote
Phineas C. Durham had one Vote
Ruben Dearbon had twenty five votes
George W. Munay had one hundred and
twenty nine votes -
Stephen Peaslee had Two hundred
and five votes. the whole number
of tickets given in was three hundred
and sixty one and the said
Stephen Peaslee having a majority
of all the tickets given in was
declared by the moderator to be
elected Second Representative for
the ensuing year. On the second
ballot for first Representative
Elijah C. Flanders had two votes
Joseph Herbert had one vote
Rev. Charles Richardson had one vote
George C. Bradbury had two votes
James C. Fitch had twenty four votes
Ruben Dearbon had twenty nine votes
Wm. W. George had thirty three votes

Proceedings Continued

Nathanial P Taplin had fifty nine votes

Jonathan Barnard had one hundred and seventy four votes the whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and twenty six votes and the said Jonathan Barnard having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the moderator to be Elected first Representative for the ensuing year

Voted To dispense with the office of Overseer of the poor

Chase Gusta Richardson Collector he having offered to collect the Taxes for wind mills one dollar

Voted To Raise Five thousand dollars to defray town charges for the ensuing year

Chase James H. Kelley Treasurer

Voted That the Interest on the Literary fund be divided pro rata among the several school districts of the Town

Voted That the Rail Road Tax received from the State be applied to the Support of Schools

Voted To disannex land of James and his Farm from school district No 12 and annex the same to school district No 13

Proceedings Continued

- Voted, That the purchasing or hiring
a Farm for the poor be left with
the Selectmen -
- Voted That it is not expedient to abolish
pauper Settlement in Towns and throw
the entire support upon Counties
By Vote of 228 -
- Voted That the petition of Abraham Williams
and others praying for a new highway
be left with the Selectmen and that
they report on the same at the next
Annual Meeting -
- Voted To discontinue that part of the
highway commencing about fifty
rods from Wells Hill near where
the French Shantis formerly stood
to the intersection of said highway
with the road leading by John
Stevens to Enfield -
- Voted To discontinue that part of the
highway East of Wells Hill to
Sylvanus B. Morgans,
- Voted Not to instruct the Selectmen
to locate a new highway agreeable
to the petition of Charles Farrington
and others
- Voted That article fifteenth be passed
- Voted That the claim of Harley Moore if
for injuries received on highway be
left with the Selectmen

Proceedings Continued

Voted That James H. Kelley be the agent to carry out Partict's Sentence in the Warrant

Voted Not to Release Isaac Harris from Jail -

Voted To have a printed report

Voted That this meeting do now adjourn without date

A true record

Attest

Charles P. Barney
Town Clerk

Jury Meeting March 25, 1867

L.S. To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of
the Town of Canaan in the County of Franklin
You are hereby notified that a meeting will
be holden at the Town House in said town
on Monday the twenty fifth day of March
Inst. at One O'clock in the afternoon for
the selection of Five Petit Jurors, to serve
as such, at the Supreme Judicial Court
to be holden at Newhill in and for
this County on the Monday next following
the fourth Tuesday of March Inst.
Given under my hand and seal this
15th day of March 1867

Charles Barney Town Clerk of Canaan
Prattose J^r

This certifies that on the 15th day of
March 1867 I posted up the within Notice on
the Town House in said Canaan and on
the 16th day of March I gave notice to
Peter S Wells Benjamin Morris and John
W. Currier Selectmen of Canaan to attend
at the time and place and for the
purpose within named.

Charles Barney Town Clerk
A True copy attest
Charles Barney Town Clerk of Canaan

At the time and place appointed in
the foregoing notice I attended for the
purpose mentioned therein, Peter S Wells
Benjamin Morris and John W. Currier Selectmen
of said town of Canaan being present,
and there and then in presence of said
Selectmen and others the following persons
were drawn to serve as jurors at the court
aforesaid

Charles Barney Isaac Davis
John Richardson, having made due
search and finding no such man in
town as John Richardson proceeded
to draw another man who
George W. Bradley and
John D. Purby and Aaron Aldrich
was drawn to serve as petit jurors at
the court aforesaid on the
first Monday following the fourth
Tuesday of March, 1847
A true record Attest
Charles Barney Town Clerk

Oaths of Office

Canaan March 16, 1847
Personally appeared Orestes Richardson
Collector of Taxes for the Town of
Canaan and took the oath of Office
by law prescribed

Before me Peter S. Mills Justice of the Peace
A true copy
Attest Charles Barney Town Clerk

Canaan April 2, 1847

Personally appeared Wm. Gordon
weigher of Hay & Straw and
took the oath of Office by law
prescribed

Before me Peter S. Mills Justice of the Peace
A true copy
Attest Charles Barney Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Ed. 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 Saturday the Thirtieth day of March
instantly at One of the Clock in the after-
noon to act upon the following subjects

- 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in
said meeting
- 2 To raise such sums of money as
may be necessary to maintain and keep
in repair highways in said town for
the ensuing year and make appropriation
of the same

Given under our hands and seal this
fourteenth day of March in the year one
thousand eight hundred and sixty seven

Peter S. Mills } Selectmen of
Benjamin Norris } Canaan

Canaan March 30. 1867

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 pasting up
an attested copy of the within warrant
at the place of meeting within named
and a like attested copy at the store
of John D. Parby being a public place
in said Town on the fourteenth day of March
1867.

Peter S. Mills } Selectmen of
Benjamin Norris } Canaan

State of New Hampshire

Wrayton N.H. March 30, 1867

That Personally appeared the above named Peter S. Wells and Benjamin Davis and made oath that the above certificate by them subscribed is in their belief true

Before me Wm. P. Weeks Jus. Peace

A True copy of the original ^{warrant} and of the return thereon

Charles Barry Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Canada in the County of Wrayton held at the Town House in said Canada on Saturday the thirtieth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty seven the legal voters by major vote and by ballot

1 Chas. William P. Weeks moderator to preside at said meeting who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

2 Voted that one Dollar on the reduced valuation be raised for the purpose of keeping the highways in repair the present season and that twenty five per cent of this sum be reserved for a winter tax and if not needed in the winter then to be worked out the next season
Voted that 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ Cents per hour be allowed for a mans labor the present season

Voted to adjourn without date

A true record

Attest

Charles Barry Town Clerk

1867
To Joseph Q. Weeks of Canada in the
County of Grafton
Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of
Superintending School Com^r in said Town and
whereas we the subscribers have considered in
your ability and integrity to perform the
duties of said office. we do hereby appoint you
the said Joseph Q. Weeks a Superintending
School Com^r of said Town
And upon your taking the oath of office.
and having this appointment. and the
certificate of said oath of office received
by the Town Clerk, you shall have the
powers, perform the duties, and be subject
to the liabilities of such office, untill
another shall be chosen and qualified in
your stead

Given under our hands this fifteenth
day of April 1867

Peter S. Wells } Selectmen
Benja. Norris }
John W. Currier } Canada

Grafton N^H April 19th 1867
Personally appeared J. Q. Weeks of said Town
and took the oath of office by law prescribed
Before me Stephen R. Sweet Jus^{of the Peace}

A true copy of the original
Attest Charles Barney Town Clerk

List of Highway Surveyors 1867

Appointed by the Selectmen for the year 1867

No	No
1 Edwin B Miner	19 George Davis
2 Gusta Richardson	20 Daniel Duff
3 Joseph Miles	21 Leonard Hadley
4 Levi Hamlet	22 John Lathrop
5 Charles Wells	23 Henry C George
6 Charles Davis	24 John Currier
7 George Hazleton	25 John Prussef
8 Mrs. Marice's	26 Samuel Whittier
9 Norman Hadley	27 George Hazleton
10 Parnum Hinkson	28 Emerson Frankfort
11 John Currier	29 James Baker
12 Sylvester Jones	30 Joseph Clark
13 John Packard	31 Hollis B Whitney
14 Parkhurst Kimball	32 Joseph Dustin
15 Charles Sand	33 Azor B Hadley
16 Daniel Hinkson	34 Abrah Dodge
17 Elisha Derby	35 Nathan Morgan
18 Orr Collins	36 Frank Hall

John S. Wells } Selectmen
Benjamin Norris } Colman

A true record

Attest

Charles Barry Town Clerk

Jury Meeting Sept. 6, 1867

L.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 Town House
in said town on Friday the sixth
day of Sept next at One O'Clock
in the afternoon for the selection of
two petit jurors to serve at
the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden
at Haverhill in and for the Western
Judicial District of said county on the
third Tuesday of September next at
eleven O'Clock A.M.

Also two petit jurors to serve at said
Court to be holden at said Haverhill
on Monday next following the fourth
Tuesday of Sept next at Eleven O'Clock
A.M.

Given under my hand and seal this
27th day of August 1867

Charles Barry Town Clerk
Canaan

I, Preston J. This certifies that on the
27th day of August 1867 I posted up the within
notice on the Town House in said Canaan
and on the same day gave to Peter S. Mearns
Benjamin Norris and John W. Currier selectmen
of said town notice to attend at the time
and place and for the purpose within
mentioned

Charles Barry Town Clerk

A true Copy attested

Charles Barry Town Clerk of Canaan

At the time and place appointed in
the foregoing notice I attended for
the purpose mentioned therein
Peter S. Mills and John W. Currier Selection
of said town of Canaan being present
and there and there in presence of
said Selection and others the following
persons were drawn to serve as jurors
at the court aforesaid viz

Caleb Justin and James W. Kelley
were drawn ^{as petit jurors} to serve the first week

and
Norman Hadley and Charles Day
were drawn ^{as petit jurors} to serve the second week

A true record Attest

Charles Barney Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified
to meet at the Town House in said town
of Canaan on Sat^o the twenty first day
of Sep^r next at One O. Clock in the
Afternoon to act upon the following
Subject

1 To choose a moderator to preside
in said meeting

2 To see if the Town will instruct
the Selectmen to lay out a new Highway
agreeable to the petition of James M. Eaton
and others on the line of Road from
West Canaan to Hanover

3 To see what action the Town will
take in regard to petition of
Abram L. Williams and others for
a new Highway from near Mills Hill
to North Enfield

Given under our Hand and Seal
this twenty eighth day of August 1867

Peter S. Mills } Selectmen
Benjamin Norris }
John W. Currier } Canaan

Canaan Sep^r 21. 1867

We hereby certify that we gave notice to
the inhabitants within named to meet

at time and place and for the
purpose within mentioned by pasting
up an attested copy of the within
warrant at the place of meeting within
named and a like attested copy at
the store of John D. Derby, Charles Barney
& M. H. Milton being public places in
said town on the twenty eighth day
of August 1867

Peter S. Wells } Selectman
Benjamin Norris } of
John W. Currier } Canaan

Grafton N. H. Sept. 21. 1867

Personally appearing the above named
Peter S. Wells Benjamin Norris and
John W. Currier above named and
made oath that the above certifi-
-cate by them subscribed is true

Before me Wm. P. Weeks
Just. Peace

A true copy of the original
warrant and of the return
thereon

Charles Barney
Town Clerk

Town Meeting Sept. 21. 1867

At a legal town meeting duly notified and held at Canaan in the County of Grafton on Saturday the 21st day of September at one O'clock P.M. in the year 1867 the legal voters of said town by ballot and by major vote chose

1 Moderator to preside at said meeting who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

11 Voted that article 2nd in the warrant be passed

Voted that article 3rd in the warrant be passed

Resolved that this meeting be adjourned without date

A true record

Attest

Charles Barney Town Clerk

Prudential School Committee

To Samuel B Chase of Canaan in
the County of Grafton
Whereas there is a vacancy in the office
of Prudential Committee in Dis. No 6
in Sds Canaan, and whereas we the subscri-
-bers have confidence in your ability
and integrity to perform the duties of
said office, we do hereby appoint you
the said Samuel B Chase a Prudential
Committee of said Dis. and upon your
taking the oath of office, and having
this appointment, and the certificate of
said oath of office recorded by the
Town Clerk you shall have the power
perform the duties, and be subject to
the liabilities of such office, until
another shall be chosen and qualified
in your stead

Ninth day of Nov 1867

Peter S Mills } Deputation
Benjamin Norris }
J. W. Currier } Canaan

Grafton N. H. Nov 9, 1867
Personally appeared Samuel B Chase
and took the oath of office by law
prescribed

Before me Peter S Mills } Justice of
Peace
I true copy of record
Attest

Charles Barney Town Clerk

Jury Meeting March 5, 1868

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town
of Canaan in the County of Wagon

L. S.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be
held at the Town House in said town on
Thursday the Fifth day of March next at
Three o'clock in the afternoon for the selection
of One grand juror and Two petty jurors
to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial
Court to be held at Norwich, in and for
the Western Judicial District of said County
on the Third Tuesday of March next.

Also

Two petty jurors, to serve as such at the
Supreme Judicial Court of Common Pleas to
be held at Norwich in and for the
Western Judicial District of said County on
Monday next following the fourth Tuesday
of March next.

Given under my hand and seal this
Twenty Sixth day of Feb'y 1868

Charles Barney Town Clerk

Gratton of this certifies that on the Twenty
Sixth day of February 1868 I posted up the
within notice at the town house in said
Canaan and on the same day gave to
Peter S. Webb, Benjamin Norris and John W. Currier
Selectmen of said town notice to attend at
the time and place and for the purpose
within mentioned.

A true copy of the warrant Charles Barney Town Clerk
and of the return thereon } Attest

At the time and place appointed
in the foregoing notice I attended
for the purpose mentioned therein
Peter S. Wells and Benjamin Norris
Selectmen of said town of Canaan
being present, and then and there
in presence of said Selectmen and
others the following persons were
drawn to serve as jurors at the
court aforesaid Viz —

Frank Currier as grand juror
Benjamin P. Nichols as petit juror for
Otis Story } the first week
and

Henry C. George as petit juror for
Morae Miller } the second week
A true record

Attest, Charles Barney
Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire
To the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan
in the County of Grafton in said State
qualified to vote in Town affairs
You are hereby notified to meet at the
Town House in said Canaan on Tuesday
the tenth day of March next at nine
O'clock in the forenoon to act upon
the following subjects

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2^d To choose all necessary Town officers for
the year ensuing

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- 3^d To Choose two representatives to represent, Said Town in the general Courts to be held at Concord, on the first Wednesday of June next
- 4th To Bring in your votes for Governor, Councilor, Senator, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner, County Treasurer and one Rail Road Commissioner
- 5th To Raise such Sums of Money as will be necessary to defray town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same
- 6th To See what disposition the town will make with the school money raised by the town and the Literary Fund received from the State and the interest on the Literary Fund
- 7th To See what disposition the town will make with the Rail Road tax received from the State, whether to be applied to the payment of Debts of the town or for the support of Schools
- 8th To see what action the town will take in relation to purchasing or hiring a farm for the Poor
- 9th To Hear the report of the Auditors
- 10th To See what action the town will take in relation to Releasing Isaac Harris from Jail
- 11th To See if the town will petition Congress to lay a tax on all the Bonds of the United States not exceeding one percent, semi annually and make the same a lien

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- 11th on the Coupon and interest of said Bonds and set the same apart, as a Sinking Fund to be applied in the purchase of the debts of the United States in such manner as Congress may direct
- 12th To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the Highway near Kellys & George Street Northeastly about eight rods to the intersection of the new Road
- 13th To see if the town will vote to refund to John Peter and others money paid out for Substitute
- Gives under our hands and seal this Twenty second day of Feb^r 1868

Peter S. Mills } Selectmen
Benjamin Harris } of
John W. Currier } Canaan

Canaan March 10th 1868

We hereby certify that we posted up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Town House in said Canaan and a like attested copy at the Store of Santorn & Parney being public places in said Town on the Twenty second day of February 1868. 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 Martins Melms & Polley & Pradhuys Stores a like list which we believe to be correct

Peter S. Mills } Selectmen
Benjamin Harris } of Canaan
John W. Currier }

Grafton N.H. March 10th 1868 Then personally
appearing the above named Peter Mills
Benjamin Ferris and J. P. Currier and
made solemn oath that the above certificate
by them subscribed is true

Before me I do. I make ju. of the Peace
A true copy of warrant and of the return
shown

Attest
M. Parny Town Clerk

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting March 10th 1868

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the
Town of Canaan in the County of Grafton
held at the Town House in said Canaan
on Tuesday the Tenth day of March 1868
the legal voters by major vote and by ballot
chose James P. Barber Moderator to preside
at said meeting who being present took the
oath of office by law prescribed

chose Albert E. Parny Town Clerk who being
present took the oath of office by law prescribed

chose Isaac Davis, Elijah C. Flanders,
and Moses E. Currier, Selectmen of said Town
who being present severally took the oath of office
by law prescribed

Voted to adjourn for dinner

Met again according to adjournment

chose Joshua Mills Town-keeper

chose Stephen S. Smith collector of Taxes & Rates

Proceedings continued
Chose Benjamin J. Sledge keeper of Town House
and House

Chose Charles Day Peter J. Wells # and
Norman Hadley # Fence Viewers

Chose Stephen Morse # John J. Parley #
Joseph J. Pollard # Stephen R. Sweet #
Henry G. Elliott John M. Payne #
George W. Davis Stephen Prater
Freeman S. Parker Henry L. Lary #
William J. Amos Jesse Clark #
Albert Cochran # Nathan Willis #
Wallis P. Whitney # Moss Marshad #

Surveyors of Wood Lumber & Park those
marked # being present severally took the
oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose Levi Sledge # Stephen J. Smith
and Stephen R. Sweet # Constables

Chose John M. Barber # Sealer of Weights
and Measures

Chose Eliza Parney # John J. Parley #
and William Ford # Highers of Hay and Straw

Chose William J. Murs and William W. Sledge #
Auditors to settle with the Selectmen and Town Treasurer

Chose William W. Sledge # Overseer of the Poor

Chose Peter Richardson collector of Taxes. He
having offered to collect the Taxes for one cent
and five mills on a dollar

Chose James H. Kelly Assn. Treasurer

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

For Governor

- 253 For Walter Harriman Two Hundred and
Fifty three votes
228 For John F Sinclair Two Hundred and
Twenty eight votes

For Councillor

- 253 For John Lindsey Two Hundred and
Fifty three votes
228 For Wagon Pidd Two Hundred and
Twenty eight votes

For Senator

- 253 For Henry W Plain Two Hundred and
Fifty three votes
228 For Jewett D Hasky Two Hundred and
Twenty eight votes

Proceedings Continued

For Rail Road Commissioner

252 For James W Johnson Two Hundred and Fifty four votes

228 For George W Price Two Hundred and Twenty eight votes

For Register of Deeds

253 For John C Currier Two Hundred and Fifty three votes

228 For Charles P Griswood Two Hundred and Twenty eight votes

For County Treasurer

255 For Horace Parney Two Hundred and Fifty four votes

228 For George F Crawford Two Hundred and Twenty eight votes

For County Commissioners

253 For John Fair Two Hundred and Fifty three votes

228 For James L Wilson Two Hundred and Twenty eight votes

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said officers respectively was as follows For Governor Four Hundred and Eighty one. For Councilor Two Hundred and Eighty one For Senator Two Hundred and Eighty one For Railroad Commissioner Two Hundred and Eighty For Register of Deeds Two Hundred and Eighty one For County Treasurer Two Hundred and Eighty one

Proceedings continued
For County Commissioners Two Hundred and
Eighty one

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants
of said town qualified to vote for smarts
having been lodged with the clerk of said
town and posted up at the town-house
in said town fifteen days prior to said
fourth 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 same poll made
a public declaration of the whole number
of tickets given in the name of every person
voted for and the number of votes for
each person which was as follows

For First Representative

250

Calib Dustin had Two hundred and fifty votes

231

Stephen Sewer had Two hundred and thirty one votes

The whole number of tickets given in was
Four hundred and eighty one

and the said Calib Dustin having a majority
of all the tickets given in was declared by the
moderator to be elected First Representative for
the ensuing year

For Second Representative

247

John D. Tully had Two hundred and forty seven votes

231

James C. Finch had Two hundred and thirty one votes

Proceedings continued
and the whole number of tickets given
in was Four hundred and seventy eight
And the said John D Parley having a
majority of all the tickets given he was
declared by the moderator to be elected Second
Representative for the ensuing year

Voted to raise Four thousand dollars to
defray town charges for the ensuing year

Voted that the interest on the literary fund be
divided pro rata among the several School Districts
of the Town

Voted that Rail Road tax received from the State
be applied to the support of schools to be divided
equally among the several School Districts

Voted to pass article 8th ~~eight~~ in the warrant

Voted not to accept the report of the Selectmen

Chose William D Weeks and William M George
to settle with the old selectmen and old
Treasurers also to settle with the present Board
of Selectmen.

Voted to release Isaac Harris from jail

Voted that one dollar on the reduced
valuation be raised for the purpose of keeping
the Highways in repair the present season
and that twenty five per cent of this sum
be reserved for a winter tax and if not needed
in the winter then to be worked out the
next Summer

Voted that 16³/₄ cents per town be allowed for
a mans labor the present season

Proceedings Continued
Voted to pass Article 11th in the warrant

Voted to discontinue that part of the
Highway near Kelley & Gurgis Store north-
eastward about eight rods to the intersection
of the new Highway

Voted to pass Article 13th in the warrant

Voted that the petition of Abraham Williams
and others, praying for a new Highway
be left to the discretion of the Selectmen

Voted to adjourn without date

A True record.

Attest

A. C. Barney
Town Clerk

1868

Appointment of Liquor Agent

State of New Hampshire

To Horace W. Miller of Canaan in the County of Grafton and State aforesaid

We the undersigned Selectmen of Canaan aforesaid, placing confidence in your integrity, and believing that you will in the discharge of the duties, imposed upon you by the appointment comply with the provisions of the Act entitled an Act for the suppression of Intemperance, approved July 14th 1855, and such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed for your observance by the Selectmen of said town of Canaan. Do hereby by the virtue of the power conferred upon us by the act aforesaid, constitute and appoint you as agent for said town of Canaan for the purchase of Spirituous and Intoxicating liquors and for the sale thereof, at your place of residence in said town of Canaan, to be used in the arts and for medical mechanical and chemical purposes and wine for the communication of the Lords Supper, and for no other use or purpose whatsoever, according to the provisions of said act To hold said office until the first day of April 1869 or until another agent is appointed in your place you will receive from said town of Canaan for your services as said agent at and after the rate of one hundred dollars per year and the Selectmen prescribe for your observance the following rules.

Viz you will purchase and sell only such Liquors as you believe to be unadulterated. You will sell all Liquors costing less than one dollar per gallon at a profit of fifteen percent, and all Liquors costing more than one dollar per gallon at a profit of twenty percent, as near as may be, you will purchase such Liquors as you may need to sell as said agent from time to time as you need them, at fair and reasonable prices

Appointment of Constable. 1868

To Stephen R. Swett, of Canaan, in the County
of Grafton and State of New Hampshire.

Whereas there is a vacancy
in the office of constable, in said town, and
whereas, we the subscribers, have confidence in
your ability and integrity to perform the duties
of said office, we do hereby appoint you the
said Stephen R. Swett, a constable of said
town; and upon your taking the oath of office
and having this appointment and the certificate
of said oath of office recorded by the town
Clerk, you shall have the powers, perform
the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of
such office, until another person shall be
chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this 25 day of March
A.D. 1868

Isaac Davis } Selectmen
Hosea E. Currier } of
Canaan

Grafton N.H. April 11th 1868

Personally appeared the within named
Stephen R. Swett, and took the oath of office
as prescribed by law

Before me

Isaac Davis, Selectman of Canaan

A true copy of the original

Attest A. C. Parney,
Town Clerk

Appointment of Superintending School Committee

To Andrew L Kendall of Canaan in the County
of Grafton

Whereas there is a vacancy in the
Office of Superintending School Committee in
said Town of Canaan and Whereas we have
confidence in your Capacity, and Fidelity, we do
appoint you, to be that Committee of said town
and upon your taking the Oath of Office, and
having the same recorded by the Clerk of said town
you shall possess all the powers, and be subject
to all the liabilities, incident to said Office,
untill another is legally chosen, and qualified
in your stead

Given under our hands at Canaan this sixteenth
day of April 1868

Isaac Davis, } Selectmen
E. A. Sanders, } of
Moses Currier, } Canaan

State of New Hampshire
Grafton S.S.

Personally appeared
Andrew L Kendall and took the Oath of
Office by law prescribed
Before me

John M. Parker,
Justice of the Peace.

A true copy of the original

Attest M. C. Pomeroy,
Town Clerk.

Oaths of Office

Grafton S.S. March 11/1868

Personally appeared Peter Richardson
and took the oath of Office as collector of Taxes
of the town of Canaan for the year 1868

Before me

George Barney Justice of the Peace

A true copy

Attest A. C. Barney

Town Clerk

Grafton S.S. March 11/1868

This certifies that James W. Kelly personally
appeared and took the oath of office prescribed
by law as Treasurer of the town of Canaan

Before me

Peter Richardson Justice of the Peace

A true copy

Attest

A. C. Barney

Town Clerk

List of Highway Surveyors 1868

No 1	Edmund P. Mines sworn May 7 th 19	George W. Davis sworn April 24 th
" 2	Wm. H. George " April 25 th 20	Joseph F. Day " " 21 st
" 3	John H. Sweet " " 25 th 21	Daniel Clark " " 24 th
" 4	Jobe P. Jones " " 27 th 22	Weymouth Chan " " 25 th
" 5	Clark Clough " May 12 th 23	Henry C. George " May 2 nd
" 6	Charles Davis " April 22 nd 24	J. Hardy " April 25 th
" 7	John Wilson " " 28 th 25	Henry J. Elliott " " 28 th
" 8	Wm. Ketch " " 28 th 26	John W. Hadley " " 28 th
" 9	Wm. Hall " " 28 th 27	Silford Dolan " " 28 th
" 10	Eben F. Currier " May 28 th 28	Charles H. Dwinells " 21 st
" 11	James Tyler " April 29 th 29	E. C. Handus " May 2 nd
" 12	Sylvester Jones " " 29 th 30	Wilcome H. Rich " April 25 th
" 13	Samuel Merrill " " 28 th 31	John Stets " May 7 th
" 14	Edmund Shepard " " 28 th 32	Joseph Dustin
" 15	Augustus Shepard " 28 th 33	Joseph B. Pollard " April 25 th
" 16	Wm. H. Purnham " May 31 st 34	Wm. Jones " " 28 th
" 17	Elisha Doby " " 8 th 35	Wm. H. Wilson " " 21 st
" 18	John S. Jones " May 30 th 36	Frank Hall " " 21 st

This certifies that the above list of Surveyors were sworn into Office at the dates specified by us

Isaac Davis }
 E. C. Handus } Selectmen
 Wm. Currier } of
 Canaan

A true record

Attest

M. C. Parney

John Clark

July Meeting August 31st 1868
To the inhabitants and Selectmen of
the Town of Canaan, in the County of
Grafton

LS

You are hereby notified that a
meeting will be holden at the Town House
in said town, on Monday the Thirty first
day of August instant, at Two O'clock in the
afternoon, for the selection of four petit
jurors: to serve as such at the Supreme
Judicial Court to be holden at Marshfield,
in and for the Western Judicial District
of said county, on the Third Tuesday
of September 1868

Given under my hand and seal,
this Twenty first day of August 1868

A. O. Ramsey
Town Clerk

Grafton Is This certifies that on the 21st
day of August 1868, I posted up a copy of
the within notice, on the Town House
in said Canaan and on the 25th day of
August I gave notice to Isaac Davis
and Elijah C. Flaudus Selectmen of
Canaan to attend at the time and place
and for the purpose within mentioned

A. O. Ramsey
Town Clerk

A true copy attest
A. O. Ramsey
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice. I attended for the purpose mentioned therein, Isaac Davis Elijah C. Flanders and Moses C. Currier Selectmen of said town of Canaan being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid. Viz
Nathan M. Currier and John Packard, were drawn to serve as petit Jurors for the Third Tuesday of September next
William G. Somers and Guilford Poteo for the Monday next following the fourth Tuesday of September next
A true record attest

M. Barney
Town Clerk

Appointment of Constable 1868

To John C. Patten of Canaan
in the County of Grafton State of New
Hampshire

Whereas there is a vacancy
in the Office of Constable in said Town
and whereas we the subscribers have
confidence in your ability and integrity
to perform the duties of said office
we do hereby appoint you the said
John C. Patten a constable of said
Town and upon your taking the
oath of office and having this appoint-
ment and the certificate of said oath
of office recorded by the Town Clerk
you shall have the power perform
the duties and be subject to the
liabilities of such Office until another
person shall be chosen and qualified
in your stead

Given under our Hands this
Twenty seventh day of August 1868

Isaac Davis } Selectmen
Moses Currier } of
Canaan

Grafton Is

On this the 27th day of
August A.D. 1868

Then the said John C.
Patten personally appeared and took the
oath of office as prescribed by law
before me

Isaac Davis } Selectman
of
Canaan

True copy attest. F. O. Barner, Town Clerk

Jury Meeting September 23rd 1868

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 Wednesday the
Twenty third day of September instant, at
Two O'Clock in the afternoon, for the
selection of One grand juror and One petit
juror to serve as such at the Circuit Court
of the United States to be holden at Exeter
within and for our district of New Hampshire
on the Eighth day of October next at Ten
O'Clock in the forenoon

Given under my hand and seal
this Fifteenth day of September 1868

M. Parney Town Clerk of Canaan

Gratton J. This certifies that on the
15th day of September 1868 I posted up a
copy of the within notice on the Town House
in said Canaan and the same day
I notified Isaac Davis and Hezekiah
Currier Selectmen of said town to attend
at the time and place and for the purpose
within named

M. Parney
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the
going notice I attended for the purpose
mentioned therein. Isaac Davis Selectman
of said Town of Canaan being present and
then and there in presence of said Selectman
and others the following persons were drawn
to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid
Viz Charles Davis as Grand juror and
Daniel K. Campbell as petit Juror
A true record attest A. R. Parney Town Clerk

Warrant for Presidential Election 1868

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan in the County of Grafton in said State qualified to vote on town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Canaan on Tuesday the third day of November next at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following subjects

1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2 To bring in your votes for five electors for President and vice-President of the United States

3 Is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the constitution?

The said convention to be limited in its compensation, and mileage, to that now allowed members of the Legislature for travel and six days attendance; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the Governor be authorised to draw his warrant on the treasury therefor; and the action of the convention to be limited to the following particulars:—

1 To abolish all religious tests as qualifications for office

2 To diminish the number of members of the House of Representatives.

3 To increase the number of members of the Senate, so that the whole number shall not exceed fortyone.

4 To make provisions for future amendments
of the constitution

Article 4 To see if the town will vote to accept the
railing built by the Northern Rail Road
Corporation near George Kinross's house
and will vote to hereafter to discharge
and release said Corporation from all damage
by reason of the embankment built up
by said Corporation next to the river

5 To see if the town will authorize
the Selectmen to settle the Pastard
case against John S. Warren.

Given under our hands and
Seal this twelfth day of October 1868

Isaac Davis } Selectmen
E. W. Henders } of
Moses Currier } Canaan

Canaan. Nov 3rd 1868

We hereby certify we posted
up an attested copy of the within
warrant at the Town House in said Canaan
and a like attested copy at the Store of
Oliver Pamey being public places
in said town on the twelfth day of
October 1868 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
Oliver Pamey's store a like list, which
we believe to be correct

Isaac Davis }
E. W. Henders }
Moses Currier }

Presidential Election 1868
Grafton J. Nov 3^d 1868

Subscribed
and sworn to this 3^d day of
November, A. D. 1868.

Before me
J. D. Weeks,
J. Jus. of the Peace

A true copy of the warrant and of
the return thereon
Attest: A. C. Ramsey
Town Clerk

I
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants
of the Town of Candan in the County of
Grafton qualified to vote for Senator
duly warned and holden at said Candan
on the Friday following the first Monday
of November in the year Eighteen Hundred
and Sixty Eight for the purpose of giving
in their votes for five persons to be
Electors of President and Vice President
of the United States. Stephen R. Swett
was chosen moderator to preside in said
meeting, and took the oath of office
prescribed by law

II
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 and the moderator thereof
who in said meeting in presence of the
said Selectmen and the clerk of the
town sorted and counted said votes

Proceedings continued
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 Grant and Colfax Electors

- 229 Amos, Paul two Hundred twenty nine votes
- 229 Joel, Castman two Hundred twenty nine votes
- 229 Mason W. Tappan two Hundred twenty nine votes
- 229 Edward L. Goddard two Hundred twenty nine votes
- 229 Albert M. Shaw two Hundred twenty nine votes

For Seymour and Blair

- 182 John S. Bennett One Hundred eighty two votes
- 182 John W. Sanborn one Hundred eighty two votes
- 182 Franklin Tenney one Hundred eighty two votes
- 182 Edmund L. Cushing one Hundred eighty two votes
- 182 John Bedel one Hundred eighty two votes

411 The whole number of tickets given
in at said meeting was four Hundred
and Eleven

711 And the question being put William W.
George and William S. Murs were appointed
tellers to count the votes when it app-
ears 12 eared that twelve persons were in favor
says 71 of calling a Constitutional Convention
and Seventy one against it

Voted: That the town will hereafter keep
the Railing in repair commencing at
the first Stone past North of the Wilson
House on the East side of the Highway
thence to the River Bridge, also on the
west side of the Highway, commencing
opposite of said Stone past and thence North
to the River Bridge

Voted That the Selectmen be empowered to settle the Pastard case of John G. Warren

Voted To adjourn without date

A true record
Attest

A. C. Ramsey,
Town Clerk

July Meeting

March 24th 1869
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 Wednesday the Twenty Fourth day of July, 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 Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Marshall, in and for the Western Judicial District of said County, on the Third Tuesday of March next
Given under my hand and seal, this Fifteenth day of July, 1869

A. C. Ramsey,
Town Clerk of Canaan

Jury. Meeting continued
I, Grant J. S. this certifies that
on the Fifteenth day of July 1869. I
posted up the within notice at the
town house in said town and on the
same day gave to Isaac Davis
Elijah C. Flanders and Mass Currier
Selectmen of said town, notice to attend
at the time and place and for the
purpose within mentioned

A. C. Barney
Town Clerk

A true copy of the warrant and of
the return thereon

Attest, A. C. Barney
Town Clerk of Canaan

At the time and place appointed
in the foregoing notice, Isaac Davis
and Mass C. Currier, selectmen of the
said town of Canaan, were present, and
in presence of the said selectmen, and of
such other persons as chose to attend,
the following persons were by me drawn
to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid

Viz. Mass C. Currier Grand juror
Peter S. Wells and Joseph C. Lacy,
as petit jurors for the first week
Carlton C. Clark and Josiah Lincoln
as petit jurors for the second week
A true record

Attest, A. C. Barney
Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Meeting 1869

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Concord
qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at
the Town-house in said town on Tuesday
the ninth day of March next at nine of the
clock in the forenoon to act upon the following
subjects viz.

1st

To Choose a moderator to preside in
said meeting

2nd

To bring in your votes for Governor,
Rail-road Commissioner, Councilor, Senator,
Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, and
County Commissioner.

3rd

To bring in your votes for Representatives
in Congress in District No 3.

4th

To Choose two Representatives to represent
said town in the general court, to be
held at Concord on the first Wednesday
of June next

5th

To Choose all necessary Town Officers and
Agents for the year ensuing

6th

To raise such sums of money as may
be necessary for the support of schools
for the maintenance of the Poor, for laying
out and repairing Highways and building
and repairing Bridges, and for other
necessary charges arising within the town

7th To hear the Reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers, heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

8th To see if the town will vote to take the Railroad tax received from the State and use it to pay Interest on the old debt of the town

9th To see what disposition the town will make of the Literary Fund, Interest on the Literary Fund, and the Savings Bank tax.

10th To see what action the town will take in relation to appointing a Guardian over Joshua Richardson.

11th To see what action the town will take in relation to the support of the poor

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February 1869.

Isaac Davis } Selectmen
E. C. Flanders }
Harris E. Currier } Canaan

Canaan March 9, 1869

We hereby certify that on the twentieth day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting specified and a like copy at the Store of E. Barney & Son a public place in town

Isaac Davis } Selectmen
E. C. Flanders }
Harris E. Currier } Canaan

State of New Hampshire
Grafton ss March 9, 1869
Subscribed and sworn to
before me

Wm P Weeks Jus. Peace
A true copy of warrant and of
the return thereon

Attest Chas. Barney Town Clerk

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting Mar 9, 1869

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants
of the Town of Chariton in the County
of Grafton held at the Town House
in said Chariton on Tuesday the
ninth day of March 1869 the
legal voters by major vote and by
ballot chose Wm. P. Weeks Moderator
to preside in said meeting who
being present took the oath of
office by law prescribed

Chose Charles Barney Town Clerk
who being present took the oath of
office by law prescribed

Chose Henry H. Wilson Charles Davis and
Levi F. Webster Selectmen of said Town
the said Henry H. Wilson and Levi F. Webster
being present took the oath of office by
law prescribed —

Voted to adjourn for dinner
Met again according to adjournment

Chose Joshua Wells Pound Keeper

Proceedings Continued

Chase Stephen S Smith Culler of Hoops and Staves

Chase Benjamin P. George Keeper of Town House
and Hearse — #

Chase Leonard Davis # Benjamin P Nichols and
John M. Barber # Fence Viewers —

Chase Albert Cochran # Simon Currier

Stephen R. Sweet # George W. Davis

William S. Somers Jesse Clark #

Stephen Morse # John M. Barber #

Alonzo L. Lary # Moses Marshall

Stephen Prusla # Moses P. Colby #

Surveyors of Wood Lumber and Bark

those marked thus # severally took the oath
of office by law prescribed

Chase Levi George # and Stephen R. Sweet #
Constables

Chase John M. Barber # Sealer of weights and
measures

Chase Eleazer Barney # William Gordon #
and Richard Smith # and John P. Perley #
Keepers of Hay and Straw

Chase Augustus Shepard # and Stephen R.
Sweet # Auditors to settle with the Selectmen
and Town Treasurer —

Chase James Doten # Overseer of the poor

Chase James Doten # Collector of Taxes he having
offered to collect the Taxes for One Cent and
five mills on a dollar