

The boundaries of School District No. 1.
as established by vote of the town March
1862 are recorded on Page 422 & 423

The boundaries of School District No 2
as established by vote of the town March
1862 are recorded on page 423-424 & 425-

School District No. 2. Is bounded thus —
 Beginning at the South East Corner of the Home Farm
 of Nathaniel Currier, on the Westery side of Heart
 Ponds — thence Northerly on the Southerly line of
 the Farm of said Currier and on the Southerly line of
 land of Luba Conant — to Canaan Street — thence Westery
 across said Street to George Harris Northerly line — thence
 Westery on said Harris Northerly line to the Factory
 Village Road — thence Northerly on said Road to
 the Southwesterly corner of the Intervale lot of Charles
 H Wells across said Road — thence Westery on the
 Southerly line of said Wells, Intervale lot. to the Southwest
 Corner of the same — thence Northerly on the Southerly
 line of said Intervale lot — to the Southwesterly corner of
 John H Harris Cobby lot — thence Westery on the Southerly
 line of said Harris land and on the Southerly line of land
 of Wm W. George to the Southwest corner of land of
 said George — thence Northerly on the Westery line of land
 of said George to the Northwest corner thereof — thence Eastery
 on the Northerly line of said lot to the Southwest corner
 of Joseph Augustus Wilson lot — thence Northerly on the Westery
 line of ^{said Wilson lot and on the Westery line of} the Boston lot to the Northwest corner thereof — thence
 Eastery on the Northerly line of the Boston lot to the Southwesterly
 corner of Moses Gervold's Hoit Pasture — thence Northerly
 on the Westery line of said land of said Gervold to the
 Northwest corner of the same — thence Eastery and Northerly
 on the said Gervold's line to the Sawyer Hill Road — thence
 Eastery on said Road to the Northeast corner of the land
 of said Gervold — thence Northerly across said Road and
 across the land of Alfred Richardson on direct line to the
 Southwesterly corner of a ten acre lot of land owned by
 Eleazer Martin — thence Northerly on the Westery line
 of land of said Martin and on the Westery line of land
 of Edwin Cobb and on the Westery line of land of William
 W. George to the Turnpike — thence Northerly on said Turnpike
 to the Northerly line of a lot of land owned by Samuel S.
 Clark — thence Eastery on the Northerly line of land owned
 by said Clark to the Northeast corner thereof — thence
 Southerly on the Eastery line of said land of said Clark
 to the Northwest corner of Charles Day's Hoit lot — thence
 Eastery on the Northerly line of said Day's lot and on
 the Northerly line of land of Elijah R. Colby to Mascomy
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thence down said River to the Northwest-corner of a lot of land owned by Elijah R. Colby lying on the Eastern side of said River - thence Eastward on the Northern line of said lot to the Northeast corner thereof - thence Southward on the Eastern line of said lot to the Northwest corner of land of Wales Dole - thence Eastward on said Dole's land to the Road leading by said Dole to Dorchester - thence Southward on said Road to the Northwest corner of the Farm of Aaron Sargent - thence Eastward on the Northern line of said Sargent's Farm to the Northern corner thereof - thence Southward on the Eastern line of said Sargent's land and on the Eastern line of land of Elias H. Walcott and on the Eastern line of land of Wales Dole to the Southeast corner thereof - thence Westward on said Dole's Southern line to land of John Smith - thence Southward on the Eastern line of land of said Smith to Hart's Pond - thence Westward and Southward on said Pond to the bound first described comprising all the territory within said limits

School District No 3 is bounded thus.

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the lot of land called Hard Scrabble - thence Northward on the Western line of said lot and on the Western line of James M. Cook's land and on the Western line of Carlton C. Clark's land to the Road leading by Amasa Clark's to Mascony River thence Northward on the Western line of the Skinner Farm to the Northwest corner thereof - thence Eastward on the Northern line of the Skinner Farm and on the Northern line of the Samuel Dow Farm to the Northeast corner thereof being the Southwest corner of land of Thaddeus S. Lathrop thence Eastward on said Lathrop's land to the Southeast corner of land owned by George & Kelly - thence Northward on the Eastern line of said George & Kelly's land and land of Stephen Morse to the Northeast corner of said Morse's land - thence Eastward on the North line of land of said Thaddeus S. Lathrop to the Gore Road - thence Northward on said Road to the Northwest corner of land of said Lathrop thence Eastward on the Northern line of said Lathrop's land to the King lot (so called) thence Northward on the Western line of said King lot to the Northwest corner thereof

Thence Northwesterly on the Westerly line of land of Reuben Goff
 and the Westerly line of the Lougee lot (so called) and
 on the Westerly line of land of Alexander Caldwell to
 Dorchester line at the Old Road leading by Oren Falls
 to Dorchester - thence Southerly on said Road to the
 Northwest corner of the Farm of Elisha and John H. Sweatt
 thence Easterly on the Northwesterly line of the Farm of said
 Sweatts to the Northeast corner of the same - thence South-
 erly on the Easterly line of said Farm to the Road lead-
 ing by said Sweatts to Dorchester - thence Southerly on
 the Easterly side of said Farm to the Southeast corner of
 the same - thence Westerly on the Southerly line of said
 Farm to the Southwest corner of the same - thence Westerly
 on the Southerly line of said Farm to the Southwest corner
 thereof to the Easterly line of land of Charles H. Rogers
 thence Southerly on the Easterly line of said Rogers land
 and on the Easterly line of land of Horace Chase to
 the Northwesterly line of land now owned by Nathaniel Derby
 thence Easterly on the Northwesterly line of land of said Derby to the
 Northeast corner thereof - thence Southerly on the Easterly
 line of land of said Derby to the Southeast corner thereof
 thence Easterly on the Northwesterly line of land of Ensign Colby
 to the Northeast corner thereof - thence Southerly on the Easterly
 line of said Colbys land to the Southeast corner thereof
 thence Westerly on the Southerly line of the Farm of Ensign
 Colby to the Road leading by said Colbys House - thence
 Northwesterly on said Road to the Northeast corner of land
 of Wals Dole - thence Westerly on the Northwesterly line of land
 of said Wals Dole to the Northwest corner thereof thence
 Northwesterly on Elijah H. Colbys Easterly line to the Northeast
 corner thereof - thence Westerly on the Northwesterly line of
 said Colbys land to the Mascomy River - thence
 Northwesterly on said River to the Southerly line of Joshua
 S. Lattrops land - thence Westerly on the South line
 of said Joshua S. Lattrops land and the South line
 of the Hard Scrabble lot to the bound begun at and
 comprising all the territory within said limits -

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School District No 4 is bounded thus.

Beginning at the Northeastly corner of the old Farm formerly owned by Nathaniel Gilman - thence Southwesterly on the Easterly line of said Gilman's Farm and on the Easterly line of the old Farm formerly owned by Joshua Richardson, deceased, and on the Easterly line of the Farm now owned by Lehardy A. Whiddam and the Easterly line of the Farm of Silas & Bela Whitney to the Southwesterly corner of land of Richard Leeds - thence Southwesterly on the Easterly line of Nathaniel Barber's Blackberry Pasture, to the Southwesterly corner thereof - thence Westwesterly on the Southwesterly line of said Barber's Blackberry Pasture to the Northeastly corner of the lot of land owned by Jonathan Kittredge - thence Southwesterly on the Easterly line of said Kittredge's land to the Northwesterly line of land of Joshua Wells - thence Westwesterly on the Northwesterly line of land of Joshua Wells to the Easterly side of Hart's Pond - thence Northwesterly and Westwesterly on said Hart's Pond to the Southwestly corner of land of Henry Holt - thence Northwesterly on the Westwesterly line of said Holt's land to the Road leading from the Street to Dorchester - thence Northwesterly on the Westwesterly line of land of Franklin T. Dustin to the Northwestly corner thereof - thence Eastwesterly on the Northwesterly line of said Dustin's land to the Southwestly corner of land of Elijah George - thence Northwesterly on the Westwesterly line of land of said George and on the Westwesterly line of land now owned by Daniel Raullett to the Northeastly corner of land of Ensign Colby - thence Westwesterly on the Northwesterly line of Ensign Colby's land to land now owned by Nathaniel Derby - thence Northwesterly on the Easterly line of said Derby's land to the Northeastly corner thereof - thence Westwesterly on the Northwesterly line of said Derby's land to the Southwestly corner of land of Horace Chase - thence Northwesterly on the Easterly line of land of said Chase to land of Charles H. Rogers - thence Northwesterly on the Easterly line of said Rogers' land to land of Elisha and John H. Sweatt - thence Eastwesterly on the Southwesterly line of land of said Elisha & John H. Sweatt and on the Southwesterly line of the old Davis Farm and on the Southwesterly line of land of Nathan Cross to the Dorchester Road - thence Eastwesterly on the Southwesterly line of land of said Cross to Elisha & John H. Sweatt, Benjamin Cross lot.

thence Eastudy on the southerly line of said crop lot to the Northeastudy corner of the old Farm formerly owned by Nathaniel Gilman it being the bound begun at and comprising all the territory within said limits —

School District No 5 is bounded thus.

Beginning on the Town line between Canaan and Dorchester on the Eastudy side of the Road leading by the House of Orrin Fales to said Dorchester — thence Eastudy on said Town line to a Beach tree standing for the Northeast-cornu of said Canaan — thence southerly on the Eastudy line of said Canaan to the southerly line of a lot of land owned by Harrison Pillsbury — thence Westudy on the southerly line ^{and on the Farm of Wm Davis and on the southerly line of} said Pillsbury's lot and on the Northudy line of a lot of land owned by Edward Currier to the Road leading by Washington Wilson to Dorchester — thence Northudy about twenty Rods to said Wilson's Northudy line on the Westudy side of said Road — thence Westudy on said Wilson's Northudy line to the Eastudy line of a lot of land owned by Josiah Clark — thence Northudy on the Eastudy line of said lot owned by Josiah Clark to the Northeast-cornu of the same — thence Westudy on the said lot to the Northwest-cornu thereof — thence southerly on the Westudy line of the lot owned by Josiah Clark to the Southwest-cornu thereof — thence Westudy about thirty Rods on Gary Leeds' Northudy line to Indian River — thence southerly on said River to the Southeast-cornu of Richard Leeds Farm — thence Westudy on the southerly line of said Leeds Farm to the Road leading from Canaan Depot to Dorchester — thence Westudy on said Leeds farm to the South West-cornu thereof — thence Northudy on the Westudy line of a lot of land owned by Josiah Clark and on the Eastudy line of the Old Farm formerly owned by Nathaniel Gilman to the Northeast-cornu of the same — thence Westudy on the Northudy line of said Gilman Farm and the Northudy line of a lot of land owned by Amos Gile to the Road leading from Canaan Street to Dorchester — thence Westudy across said Road on the southerly line of land of Nathans Croft and on the southerly line of the Old Davis Farm to the Southeast-cornu of the Farm of Elisha & John H. Sweatt — thence Northudy on the Eastudy line of said Sweatt's Farm to the Northeast-cornu of the same

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thence Westerty on the Northerty line of said Sweatts Farm to said Dorchester Road - thence Northerty on said Road to the first described bound on Dorchester line - comprising all the territory within said limits -

School District No 6. is bounded thus.

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Farm of John Wilson on Orange line - thence Westerty on the Southerty line of the Farm of said Wilson to the Jerusalem Road (so called) - thence Southerty on said Road to the Southeast corner of the Farm of Francis M. Chase - thence Westerty on the Southerty line of the Farm of said Chase and on the Southerty line of land of James Dotson Jr. to Indian River - thence Northerty on said River to the Northwesterty corner of land of Leary Leeds - thence Easterty on the Northerty line of land of said Leeds about thirty Rods to the corner of a lot of land owned by Josiah Clark - thence Northerty on the Westerty line of the lot owned by said Clark to the Northwest corner thereof - thence Easterty on the Northerty line of said Clark's lot to the Northeast corner of the same - thence Southerty on the Northerty line of said lot to the Northwest corner of the Farm owned by Washington Wilson - thence Easterty on the Northerty line of said Wilson Farm to the Jerusalem Road (so called) - thence Southerty on said Road about twenty Rods to the Northerty line of the lot of Edward Currier on the Easterty side of said Road - thence Easterty on the Northerty line of the land of said Currier and on the Northerty line of the Farm of Watts Davis and on the Southerty line of a lot of land owned by Harrison Pillsbury to Orange line - thence Southerty on said Orange line to the first described bound and comprising all the territory within said limits -

The boundaries of School District No. 7,
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* School District No. 7 is bounded thus
 (Beginning) at the Southeast corner of the Farm of John
 Wilson on Orange line - thence Southerly on said Orange
 line to the Northeastly corner of a lot of land owned by
 Leonard Davis - thence Westly on the Northly line of said
 Davis lot and on the Southerly line of the Farm of Charles
 Davis and the Northly line of the Farm of Seymour Hadley
 and on the Southerly line of the Farm of William Courin
 and on the Southerly line of the Farm of Rufus and Betsy
 Richardson to the Southwestly corner of said Richardson's
 Farm - thence Northly on the Westly line of said Farm
 to the Northly corner of land of Leab Gilman -
 thence Westly on the Northly line of said Gilman's land
 to the Indian River - thence up said River to the Westly
 line of the Farm of Chamberlin Packard - thence Northly
 on said Packard's Westly line to the Northwestly corner
 thereof - thence Eastly on the Northly line of the Farm
 of said Packard and on the Northly line of the Farm
 of Stephen Conness and on the Northly line of land of
 Josiah Richardson to the Mill Road to the Southerly line
 of the Farm of Joshua Wells - thence Westly on the South-
 erly line of the Farm of said Wells to the Southwestly
 corner thereof - thence Northly on the Westly line of the
 Farm of said Wells to Harts Pond - thence Eastly and
 Northly on said Harts Pond to the Northly line of the
 Farm of said Wells - thence Eastly on the Northly
 line of the Farm of said Wells to the Southeastly corner
 of a lot of land owned by Jonathan Kittredge -
 thence Northly on the Eastly line of the lot owned by
 said Kittredge to land of Nathaniel Barber - thence
 Eastly on land of Nathaniel Barber to the Southeast
 corner of the same - thence Northly on the Eastly line
 of the land of said Barber and on the Eastly line
 of land of Silas and Bela B. Whitney to the Southwestly
 corner of the Farm of Richard Leeds - thence Eastly
 on the Southerly line of the Farm of said Leeds across
 the Dean Road to Indian River - thence down said
 River to the Southwest corner of the Intervale lot of
 James Dotson Jr. - thence Eastly on the Southerly line
 of said Dotson's Intervale lot and on the Southerly
 line of land of Francis W. Chase to the Jerusalem
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thence Northwesterly on said Road to the Southwesterly corner of the Farm of John Wilson - thence Eastwesterly on the Southwesterly line of the Farm of said Wilson to Orange line it being the first described bound and comprising all the territory within said limits

School District No 8. is bounded thus.

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Farm of Moses French on Enfield line - thence Northwesterly on the Eastwesterly line of the Farm of said French and on the Eastwesterly line of a lot of land Chaumontin Packard Jr. purchased off of the Amasa Jones Farm to land of Rufus Richardson thence Eastwesterly on the Southwesterly line of said Richardson land to the Westwesterly line of land of William Currier - thence Southwesterly on the land of said Currier to the Southwest corner thereof - thence Eastwesterly on said Currier's Southwesterly line to land of Lyman Hadley - thence Eastwesterly on the Northwesterly line of land of said Hadley and on the Southwesterly line of land of Charles Davis and on the Northwesterly line of a ten acre lot of land owned by Leonard Davis to Orange line thence Southwesterly on Orange and Grafton line to the Southeast corner of Enfield - thence Westwesterly on Enfield line to the first described bound and comprising all the territory within said limits -

School District No 9 is bounded thus.

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Home Farm of Moses French on Enfield line - thence Westwesterly on said Enfield line to the Southwesterly corner of the Farm of Norman Whitmore - thence Northwesterly on the Westwesterly line of said Whitmore's Farm and on the Westwesterly line of a ten acre lot of land owned by Dr. Stearns of Charleston and on the Northwesterly line of land of Perry C. George and the Northwesterly line of land of Dexter Harris to the Road leading by Campbells Mills

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thence Eastward on the Southern line of the Farm lately owned by Daniel Campbell, deceased, and on the Southern line of the Farm owned by Daniel H. Campbell, to Indian River - thence up said River to the Westward line of land of Harrison Pillsbury - thence Southward on the Westward line of said Pillsbury's land to the Northwest corner of land of William Dotson - thence Eastward on the Northern line of said Dotson's land to the Road leading by Harrison Pillsbury's and said Dotson's - thence Northward on said Road forty one Rods to said River - thence up said River to land of Joseph Dustin - thence Eastward on the Northern line of the land of said Dustin to the Northwest corner of land of Caleb Gilman - thence Eastward on the Northern line of land of said Gilman to the Northeast corner of the land thence Southward on the Westward line of land of Rufus and Petsy Richardson to the Southeast corner of the same - thence Eastward on the Northern line of a lot of land that Chamberlin Packard Jr. purchased off of the Amasa Jones Farm to the Northeast corner thereof - thence Southward on the Eastward line of ^{said} Packard's land and on the Eastward line of land of Moses French to the first described bound - and comprising all the territory within said limits -

School District No 10 is bounded thus.

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Old Farm of March Barber - thence down the River on the Southern ^{line of Daniel H. Campbell's land on the Southern line of the Farm of the late} line of the interval of Daniel H. Campbell deceased, and on the Northern line of land of Dexter Harris and on the Northern line of land of Henry C. George and on the Northern line of a ten acre lot owned by Dr. Stearns of Charlestown and on the Northern line of the Farm of Norman Whitmore to Enfield line at the Southwest corner of said Whitmore Farm - thence Westward on said Enfield line to the Mascamund River -

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Thence up said River to the confluence of the same with the Goose Pond Brook - thence up said Brook to the Southwest corner of land of James Swinnels - thence on the southerly line of said Swinnels land and on the southerly line of the Farm of John Clough and on the southerly line of the Farm of Clark C. Clough to the Southeast corner of said Clark C. Cloughs Farm - thence southerly on the westerly line of land of Joseph Sutton and on the westerly line of land of March Barber crossing the Road leading to Town Hill - thence southerly on the said westerly line of land of March Barber to the Southwest corner of the same it being the first described bound and comprising all the territory within said limits -

School District No 11 is bounded thus.

Beginning at a Stake and Stones at the South East corner of the Home Farm of Clark C. Clough thence westerly on the southerly line of said C. C. Cloughs Farm and on the southerly line of the Farm of John Clough and on the southerly line of land of James Swinnels to the Southwest corner thereof by Goose Pond Brook (so called) - thence Northerly on said Goose Pond Brook to Nathaniel Eatons Mill - thence on the West side of the same to Great Goose Pond - thence up on the Easterly side of said Pond to the Northwest corner of John Shepards Olcott lot (so called) - thence Easterly on the Northerly line of said Olcott lot and on the Northerly line of Nathaniel Eatons Home Farm to the Sawyer Hill Road - thence southerly on said Road to the Northerly line of the Albert May Farm at the Southeast corner of the Burying Ground - thence Easterly on the Northerly line of said May Farm to the Turnpike - thence southerly on said Turnpike to the Southeast corner of land of Joshua Richardson

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Thence Southwesterly on the Easterly line of Joshua Richards land to the Southwest corner of land of Eleazer Martin thence Southwesterly on a direct line across Sawyer Hill Road to the Northeast corner of Mass Groulars Hoit Pasture - thence Westwesterly on Sawyer Hill Road to the Northwesterly corner of said Groulars Hoit Pasture - thence Southwesterly on the Westwesterly line of said Groulars Hoit Pasture and thence Westwesterly on said line to Ozias Daniels Land - thence on said Groulars Westwesterly line to the Boston Lot - thence Westwesterly on the Northwesterly line of the Boston Lot to the Northwesterly corner of the same - thence Southwesterly on the Westwesterly line of said lot to Joseph Gustins Wilson lot and to the Northwesterly line of a lot of land owned by William W. George - thence Westwesterly on the Northwesterly line of the land of said George to the Northwesterly corner of the same thence Southwesterly on the Westwesterly line of said Georges lot to the first described bound - and comprising all the territory within said limits -

School District No 12 is bounded thus -

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Porter Farm on the West line of Hardscrabble (so called) - thence Westwesterly on the Southwesterly line of the Porter Farm and on the Southwesterly line of land belonging to the Heirs of Adoniah Leoby to the Turnpike - thence Northwesterly on said Turnpike about twenty Rods to the Southwesterly line of said Porter Farm - thence Westwesterly on the Southwesterly line of said Porter Farm and on the South line of land now owned by Albert May purchased of Eliza Porter to the Sawyer Hill Road ^{at the Southwesterly} corner of the Burying Ground thence Northwesterly on said Road to the Northeast corner of Nathaniel Eatons Home Farm - thence Westwesterly on the Northwesterly line of said Eatons Home Farm and on the Northwesterly line of John Shepards Olcott Lot to Goose Pond - thence Northwesterly on said Goose Pond to Harvour line - thence Northwesterly on said Harvour line to the Northeast corner of Harvour on the Southwesterly line of the Town of Lygon on Marcus Nelsons Land

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Thence Southwesterly on the Easterly line of Marcus Nelsons land and the Easterly line of land of Clark Flannery to Clark Pond - thence Southwesterly on said Clark Pond to land of George Davis - thence Westwesterly on said Davis land to the Northwesterly corner thereof - thence Southwesterly on the Westwesterly line of said Davis land to the Highway - thence Easterly on said Highway to the Easterly line of the Lester Kinne Farm and to the Westwesterly line of a tract of land said Kinne purchased of Joseph Austin thence Southwesterly on said line and the Easterly line of the Chase Farm to the Northwesterly line of the Skinner Farm - thence Westwesterly on said Northwesterly line of the Skinner Farm to the Northwesterly corner thereof - thence Southwesterly on the Westwesterly line of said Farm to the Highway leading by Amasa Clark - thence Southwesterly on the Westwesterly line of land of James Cook and on the Westwesterly line of Handscrabble (so called) to the first described bound, and comprising all the territory within said limits -

School District No 13 is bounded thus

Beginning on Hamour line on the Westwesterly shore of Goose Pond - thence Southwesterly on the Westwesterly shore of Goose Pond to the West side of Nathaniel Eatons Mills thence down Goose Pond Brook to its confluence with Mascomy River - thence down said Mascomy River to Enfield line - thence Westwesterly on said Enfield line to Committee Meadow Brook - thence up said Committee Meadow Brook to said Hamour line - thence Easterly on said Hamour line to the Westwesterly shore of Goose Pond it being the first described bound - and comprising all the territory within said limits -

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School District No 14 is bounded thus —

Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of the Home Farm of John Stearns on Enfield line — thence Northwestly on the Easterly side of land of William G. Harris to Hanover line — thence on Hanover line to Committee Meadow Brook — thence down said Committee Meadow Brook to Enfield line — thence Westly on said Enfield line to the first described bound — and comprising all the territory within said limits —

School District No 15 is bounded thus.

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Marcus Nelsons land — thence Easterly on the town line of Lyons and on the town line of Dorchester to the Westly line of land of Alexander Caldwell — thence Southly on the Westly line of land of said Caldwell and on the Westly line of the Lougee lot (so called) and on the Westly line of land of Reuben Goss and on the Westly line of the King lot now owned by Jones and Lathrop to the Northly line of the Kelley lot now owned by Thaddeus S. Lathrop — thence Westly on said line to the Road leading by Abner H. Cilleys — thence Southly on said Road to the Northeast corner of land now owned by Stephen Morse — thence Southly on the Easterly line of said Morse land and on the Easterly line of land of George and Kelley to the Southeast corner thereof — thence Westly on the South line of the George and Kelley land to the Southwest corner thereof — thence Northly on the Westly line of said George & Kelley's land and the Westly line of land that Stephen Morse purchased of George & Kelley — and on the West line of land that Luther Kimme purchased of Joseph Dustin to the Road leading by George Davis — thence Westly on said Road to the Southwesterly corner of the Farm of George Davis — thence Northly on the Westly line of the Farm of said Davis to the Northeast corner of the same — thence Easterly on the Northly line of said Davis Farm to Clark Pond (so called)

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Thence Northwly on the Westwly side of said Pond
to the Westwly line of Land of Clark C. Flanagan
and on the Eastwly line of land of Marcus Nelson to
the first described bound - And comprising all the
territory within said limits -

Canaan March 14th 1854.

E. Martin
Calib Blodgett } Committee
Wm W. George }

March 14. 1854

Voted to accept the within Report
Jesse Martin Town Clerk

Attest Copy. Attest; Jesse Martin Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire

(L.S.) 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
April next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act
upon the following subjects viz—

- 1st— Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2^d— To see if the Town will vote to divide School Districts
No eight and nine, and make three districts of
the same, and let each possess the same territory
as before united
- 3^d— To see if the Town will vote to divide any other
School Districts a majority of whose legal voters
are aggrieved and dissatisfied with their present
situation for school privileges
- 4th— To see if the Town will vote to institute a new School
District in the vicinity of Goose Pond agreeable
to the Petition of Jesse Moser and others

Gives under our hands and seal at Canaan this
twenty second day of March eighteen hundred fifty
four

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

Canaan March 21st 1854

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within
named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within
mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant
at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested
copy at the store of Perly & Patten, being a public place in
said Town on the twenty second day of March 1854.

Attest Copy.

Attest; Jesse Martin Town Clerk

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

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At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Canaan in the County of Grafton on Saturday the eighth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and fifty four the legal voters of said town, by major vote and by ballot

- 1st Chose Peter S. Wells Moderator, who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed -
 - 2^d Voted to divide School Districts No Eight and nine and make three Districts of the same, and let each possess the same territory as they were before united -
 - 3^d Voted to pass over said article
 - 4th Voted to direct the Selectmen to make a new School District agreeably to the Petition of Jess Morse and others
- Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest record: Attest: Jess Martin Town Clerk.

To Charles C. Webster 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 hereby appoint you the said C. C. Webster a Superintending School Committee of said town and upon your taking the oath of Office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of Office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the power 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 nineteenth day of April 1854

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

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Grafton Co. Canaan April 20th 1854.
Personally appeared Charles C. Webster one of the Superintending School Committee of said town, and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me
Jesse Martin Jus. Peace

Canaan April 20. 1854 Rec^d. on file for record and recorded by me

True copy. Attest: Jesse Martin Town Clerk.

To Arnold Morgan 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 hereby appoint you the said Arnold Morgan a Superintending School Committee of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk - you shall have the power and be subject to the liability of said office until an other Person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands, this nineteenth day of April 1854.

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

Grafton Co. Canaan April 20. 1854

Personally appeared Arnold Morgan one of Superintending School Committee of said town and took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Before me Jesse Martin Jus. Peace
Canaan April 20. 1854 Rec^d. on file for record and recorded by me

True copy. Attest: Jesse Martin Town Clerk

1854.

To John M. Barber 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 hereby appoint you the said John M. Barber a Superintending School Committee of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk, you shall have the powers and be subject to the liabilities of such office until an other Person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of April 1854.

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

Grafton Co. Canaan April 20. 1854.

Personally appeared John M. Barber one of the Superintending School Committee of said Town and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me

Jesse Martin Jus. Peace

Canaan April 20. 1854

Recd on file for record and recorded by me

True copy. Attest: Jesse Martin Town Clerk.

Grafton Co. Canaan May 1. 1854

Personally appeared Abner H. Colby and Orin Foss and took the oath of office as Highway Surveyors by the Law prescribed.

Before me

Jesse Martin Jus. of the Peace

True record Attest: Jesse Martin Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire
(L.S.) 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 Tuesday the fifth day of September next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects viz.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2^d To see if said town will deed or authorize an Agent to make and execute a deed to Stephen Leomin of all the Land that Hannah Page deeded to said town March 18th 1839. agreeably to the Bond of said town dated March 18th 1844.

Given under our hands and seal at Canaan this eighteenth day of August eight hundred and fifty four

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

Canaan August 18th 1854.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the store of Eleazer Barney being a public place in said town on the eighteenth day of August 1854.

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

Attest Record. Attest: Jesse Martin Town Clerk

Attest Copy. Attest: Jesse Martin Town Clerk.

1854.

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

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

2^d Chose William P. Weeks, Agent to make and execute a Quitclaim Deed to Stephen Lennep, agreeably to the Town's Bond to said Lennep, dated March 18, 1844.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest record Attest: Jesso Martin Town Clerk.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Canaan, in the County of Grafton—

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

Given under my hand and seal, this twenty second day of August 1854.

Jesso Martin Town Clerk of Canaan

Grafton J. This certifies, that on the twenty second day of August 1854, I posted up the within notice at the town-house in said Canaan, and on the same day gave to March Barba, James Patten and B. T. Hilliard Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned

Jesso Martin Town Clerk
Attest: Jesso Martin Town Clerk

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

John S. Shepard	as grand juror
Jonathan Barnard	} petit jurors for the first week
Harry Webster	
Lehambelin Packard Jr.	} petit jurors for the second week
Caleb Dustin	

True record. Attest: Jesse Martin Town Clerk.

To Benjamin P. George of Canaan in the County of Grafton

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Fence viewer 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 Benjamin P. George, a Fence viewer 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 an other person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this seventh day of September 1854.

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

True copy,

Attest Jesse Martin Town Clerk

Canaan Sept 7. 1854 Recd. on file this day and recorded by me

Jesse Martin Town Clerk

Canaan April 27th 1854

Personally appeared Silas Whitney, Chamberlain Packard Jr. John W. Currier, E. F. Currier, Sylvester Flanders, Josiah Richardson, Roswell Elliott, Moses Hadley B. Guilford Dotson, Joseph C. Leary, William Flagg, H. W. Farnam, Surveyors of Highways, and severally took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me, Benj. F. Hilliard Selectman of Canaan

Attest Copy. Attest: Jesse Martin Town Clerk

Canaan April 29th 1854

Personally appeared the within named Highway Surveyors, John Shepard, S. B. Morgan, Harry Webster, Horatio Gates, John S. Shepard, Leonard Hadley, Nathaniel Shepard, Augustus Lovjoy, David G. Westgate, Reuben F. Shepard, and took the oath of office as prescribed by law

Before me, James Patten Selectman

Attest Copy. Attest: Jesse Martin Town Clerk

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(L.S.) State of New Hampshire

Grafton H.

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 thirteenth 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 a Clerk for the ensuing year
- 3^d To hear and act on the Auditors report
- 4th To bring in your votes for Governor
Councilor Senator Representatives to
Congress, County Treasurer, Register of
Deeds, And three Road Commissioners
And one Rail Road Commissioners
- 5th To choose Representatives to General Court
- 6th To choose all other necessary Town officers.
- 7th To see what method the Town will take
to support their Poor
- 8th To Raise money to defray Town Ch^{ar}ges
- 9th To Raise money to Build and Repair
Highways
- 10th To see if the Town will Raise a Sum
of Money for a winter Tax and
if any How much, agreeable to
the Petition of Norman Hadley
and others

- 11th To see if the Town will vote to Reestablish school districts ~~namely~~ No four, Eighteen, & twenty and place the said districts upon the same footing as they were before the new school districts No five was formed agreeable to the Petition of Moses Hadley and others
- 12^o To see if the Town will accept of the report of the Selectmen constituting a new school district in the valley near Goose Pond agreeable to the Petition of Jesse Morn and others
- 13th To see if the Town will vote to constitute and establish a school district in said Town as described and limited in the Petition of Abel Dean and others
- 14th To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a new highway agreeable to the Petition of Daniel B. Cole and others.
- 15th To see if the Town will vote to disannex the westerly part of school district No Ten, known as Patten's district and annex it to school district No ten Town Hill agreeable to the Petition of Dennis Sullivan and others.

Given under our Hands and Seal at Canaan
this Twentyfourth Day of February Eighteen & Fifty five

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

A true Copy of the original Attest
James A. Davis Town Clerk.

"Canaan Feb 24th 1855."
 We hereby Certify that we posted up an attested Copy
 of the within warrant at the Town House in said
 Town and a like attested Copy at the store of
 Peely and Pattes, and another at the store of
 Eleana Barrys, being public places in said Town
 on the Twentyfourth of February Eighteen Hundred and
 fifty five. We also on said Day lodged with the
 Town Clerk of said Canaan an Alphabetical
 List of all the legal voters of said Town and also
 posted up at the store of Jesse Martin and also
 at the store of Peely and Patten and Eleana Barry
 a like list which we believe to be correct.

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

Attest Copy attes James H. Davis Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and holden at Canaan in the County of Grafton, on Tuesday, the thutenth day of March, in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty five, the legal votes of said Town by Major Vote and by ballot,

1st Chose Jonathan Kirtidge Moderator to preside ~~in~~ said Meeting who being present took the Oath of Office by law prescribed.

2^d Chose James A. Davis Town Clerk, who being present took the Oath of Office by law prescribed.

3^d Voted to accept the Reports of the Board of Auditors for 1854.

4th The following votes of the Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Governor, for Rail Road Commissioners, for Councilors, and for Senator, for Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, and three Road Commissioners, and were received in presence of the selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in presence of said selectmen, and of the Town Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the Poll made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows,

For Governor.

202	For Ralph Mutealf	Two hundred & Two votes
22	For James Bell	Twenty Two votes
4	For Asa Fowler	Four votes
139	For Nathaniel B. Baker	One hundred & thirty nine votes.

For Railroad Commissioners.

139	For Mark Noble	One hundred & thirty nine votes
4	For Jonathan Cartland	Four votes
224	For Francis H. Lyford	two hundred and twenty four votes

For Representatives to Congress

- 228 For Aaron H. Cragin Two hundred & twenty eight votes
- 139 For William P. Wheeler One hundred & thirty nine

For Councilors

- 228 For William Tenney two hundred & twenty eight votes
- 138 For Thomas Murice One hundred & thirty eight votes

For Senators

- 228 For John Clough two hundred & twenty eight votes
- 139 For Jonathan E. Sargent One hundred & thirty nine votes

For County Treasurer

- 228 For John Davis two hundred & twenty eight votes
- 139 For Hugh B. Simpson one hundred & thirty nine votes

For Register of Deeds

- 228 For Augustus Whitney two hundred & twenty eight votes
- 139 For Jeremiah Blodgett One hundred & thirty nine votes

For Road Commissioners

- 228 For Joseph Parker two hundred & twenty eight votes
- 228 For Samuel S. Merrill do
- 228 For John C. Blaisdell do
- 135 For David Eaton one hundred & thirty five votes
- 136 For John Poor one hundred & thirty six votes
- 136 For John Prescott one hundred & thirty six votes

The whole number of tickets given at said meeting for said officers, was as follows, for Governor, three hundred & sixty seven for Railroad Commission, three hundred and sixty seven for Councilor three hundred and sixty seven, for Senator, three hundred and sixty six, for ^{County} Treasurer, three hundred and sixty seven, for Register of Deeds, three hundred and sixty seven, for Road Commissioners, One thousand and ninety one,

Article 5th

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senator, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town and posted up at the town house in said town, fifteen days prior to said ~~fourteenth~~ ^{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 selectmen, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in presence of said selectmen and of the clerk of said town, sorted and counted ^{the} same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows,

Article 5th For 1st Representative

- 224 For Jonathan Kittredge two hundred and twenty four
- 138 For Jesse Martin one hundred and thirty eight

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and sixty two and the said Jonathan Kittredge having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the Moderator to be elected first Representative for the ensuing year.

Article 5th For 2nd Representative

- 206 For Myman Patten two hundred and six
- 125 For Sylvanus B. Morgan one hundred and twenty five

The whole number tickets given in was three hundred and thirty one, and the said Myman Patten having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the Moderator to be elected 2nd Representative for the year ensuing.

Article 6th And the inhabitants of said town, legal voters therein present at said meeting, by major vote,

- Chose William M. George
 - Harmon K. Farnham
 - John S. Shepard
- } Selectmen of said town,

who being present severally took the oath ^{of} office by law prescribed,

Article 6th Chose George Harris Town Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

Article 6th Chose Elmer Barney }
 John M. Barber } board of Auditors for the ensuing year
 Carey Leeds }

Article 6th Chose Jonathan Barnard }
 # Nathaniel Currier } Weights of Hay the ensuing year

Article 6th Chose # Elmer Barney, Sealer of weights and measures for the
 Article 6th Chose Amos Kidder, Keeper of town house, the ensuing year

Article 6th Chose Norman Hadley, Collector of taxes for the ensuing year
 + also voted to give him one cent and one quarter per cent
 for collecting the same

Article 6th Chose Joshua Wells Pound Keeper for the ensuing year

Article 6th Chose the following list of Smugglers & Borders of
 Wood, Bark, & Lumber,

- | | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| # Edwin Shepard | Charles Barney |
| # A. P. Bigelow | # Lewis Blake |
| # William Somers | # Stephen Morse |
| # Elmer Barney | Charles Day |
| # Gay Lewis | Peter S. Wells |
| # Jesse Martin | # C. Packard jr |
| # M. G. Kelley | Augustus Lovjoy |
| # Wyman Patten | # Levi Bailey |
| Calib Dustin | |
| # A. K. Farnum | |

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

Noted that the High way Surveyors be appointed by the
 Selectmen.

Article 6th Chose # J. C. Patten }
 # A. J. Blake }
 John Shepard } Constables
 # G. C. Bradbury }
 S. S. Smith }

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

Article 6th Chose # Stephen S. Smith (fulling of Hoops & Staves
who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

Article 6th Chose the following list of Assessors for the ensuing year.

Nathaniel Derby
A. J. Blake
E. Hadley
Samuel Whicher
C. Putman
W. S. Hamlet
C. H. Rogers
A. Hadley
Aaron Bradbury
David Harellton

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

Article 7th Voted that the selectmen dispose of the Poor
for the best interest of the town, the ensuing year.

Article 8th Voted, to Raise Three Thousand Dollars to
defray Town Charges the year ensuing

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

Article 10th Voted to raise twenty five cents on a dollar
of the reduced valuation, for a winter tax,
and if not worked out in the winter, shall tax
shall be worked out in the summer following.

Article 11th Voted to Grant ^{the petition of} the request of the Petitioners,
* Asquable to Moses Hadley and others, and
that a school district be established accordingly.

Voted that the selectmen collect the amount of
all the demands against the town, and to settle
two weeks prior to town meeting.

also voted that the Board of Auditors have 400 Copies of their
Report printed, and distributed in said town previous to next
annual meeting.

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Article 12th Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen and establish a school district accordingly.

Article 13th Voted to grant the Petition of Joel Dean and others, and that a school district be established accordingly.

Article 14th Voted to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a private Highway in the best place.

Article 15th Voted to grant the Petition of Dennis Sullivan and others,

Voted to accept the Report of the School Commission
Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

A true record

Attest

James H. Davis Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire

Cheston sp. March 15th 1855.

Then personally appearing Norman Hadley made solemn oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him as collector of taxes for the town of Canaan in said County for the political year 1855 according to the best of his abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and the laws of the state of New Hampshire

Before me
Jon^{as} Kirtledge
Justice Peace

A true copy attests
James H. Davis
Town Clerk

Received on file March 15th 1855

James H. Davis
Town Clerk

Warrant For Juror Meeting

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

Y^s You are hereby notified that a meeting
will be holden at the Town House in said town
on Saturday the twenty fourth day of March
instant, at one o'clock, in the afternoon, for the
Selection of one Grand Juror and four Petit Juror
to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas
to be holden at Haverhill in and for this County on
the first Tuesday of April next.

Given under my hand and seal this
fifteenth day of March 1855

James A. Davis, Town Clerk of Canaan

Grafton ss This certifies that on the fifteenth day
March 1855, I posted up the within notice at the town
House in said Canaan, and on the same day gave
to William W. George, Hazen K. Farnum, & John S. Shepard
Selectmen of said town Notice to attend at the time
and place and for what purposes within mentioned

Attest Copy Attest James A. Davis

Town Clerk of Canaan

At the time and place Appointed in the foregoing notice.

I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein William W. George, Hazen W. Harrow and John S. Shepard Smeeton of said Town of Canaan being Present and then and there were present of said Smeeton and others the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid. Viz;

Edwin B. Minor, As Grand Juror,

Horatio Gates, } As Petit Juror for the first week,
James H. Kelley } as Petit Juror for the first week,

James Patten, } as Petit Juror for the second week,
Daniel Patten } as Petit Juror for the second week,

Attest Records, Attest

James A. Davis, Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of Canaan
in the county of Grafton.

We the undersigned legal Voters in said
Town request you to insert in the next
warrant for a Town meeting to see if the
Town will vote that the following described
territory in said town shall constitute
one school district. Beginning at the N. E. corner
of Watts Davis Land thence Westing by
the Northerly line of said Davis by the Northerly
line of Land owned by Edmund Currier and
the Northerly line of Washington Wilson Land so
called to the Easterly line of Land owned by H. K.
Farnum thence Southerly by said Farnum
Easterly line to the Eli Goulding Land so called
thence by ~~the~~ Easterly line of said Goulding's
Land to Land owned by Cary Seal's thence
thence on said Seal's Easterly line thence Westing
on said Seal's Southerly line to Land owned
by R. C. Leeds thence by said R. C. Leeds southerly
line to Land owned by Silas & Belo B. Whitney
thence Westing on said Whitneys Easterly line
the same point to the N. E. corner of Land
owned by Abrah Gilman thence Westing on said
Gilmans Northerly line to the S. W. corner of
J. B. Dudleys Land thence Northerly on said
Dudleys Westing line to Land owned by
Little & Co thence Northerly on said Littles Westing
line to strike Canaan East North line thence
Easterly to on Canaan North line to
the N. E. corner of Canaan thence Southerly
on Canaan East line to the bound began
at, and to act upon all things in relation
to defining the Limits and constituting said
territory into one school District

Joel Deans Abrah Flery Abner Blodgett
A. C. J. Eastman B. P. Lery H. K. Farnum
J. C. Lery Wm. B. Sammes Alonzo J. Tary
David Hoyt S. B. Chase

Abra Gilman

May 1855. Recd. for Record. A true Copy attested James A. Davis, T. C.

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Report of Goose Pond School District

Agreeable to the Vote of the Town of Canaan
At a legal meeting holden in said Town on the 8th day
of April 1854

Authorized the Selectmen to make a new School
District in the vicinimity of Goose Pond, have
attended to that duty and report the following
to be the School District No. 16 in said town
to be limited as follows. Beginning on the eastern
side of Goose pond, at the north westerly corner
of Nathaniel Eatons farm formerly owned by Moses
D. Patten. Thence Eastward on said Eatons, Northward
line to the road leading to Canaan Street, thence
Westward on said Road to the north east corner of land
owned by James Patten, thence Southward on said Patten
line to land owned by John S. Shepard, thence Southward
on said Shepard Eastward line to land owned by Horace
& Moses Wittington, thence Westward to land owned by
Albert & Hollis Whitney, thence Southward on their Eastward
line, to said Wittington's land, thence Westward on
Whitneys Southward line to Little Goose Pond, thence down
said Pond to the north west corner of land owned
by James Drimmels, thence Southward on said Drimmels
Eastward line, to land owned by W^m Hus, thence
Eastward on said Hus's Northward line to land owned by
James & James Patten, thence Southward on said Hus
Eastward line to his South East corner, thence Westward
on his Southward line to Goose Pond Brook, thence up said Brook
to its junction with Straw Brook, thence up said Brook
to Intervale land owned by A. & W. Williams, thence Northward
on their Eastward line to Shubbs Fowles farm, thence Westward
on said Fowles Southward line, to the south west corner of
said farm, thence Northward on his Westward line to Straw
Brook thence Northward up said Brook to Hanover line, thence
on said line to the Eastern side of Goose Pond, thence down said
Pond to the first described Pond. Comprising all the territory
within said limits. Canaan March 10th 1855.

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

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Resolved, to Grant the request of the petitioners
According to the within Report

Canaan March 13. ⁴1855

Attest
James A. Davis
Town Clerk

To Charles C. Webster of Canaan
 in the County of Grafton
 Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending
 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 C. Webster the second
 Superintending School Committee of said Town, and
 upon your taking the oath of Office, and having this
 Appointment and the Certificate of said ^{oath} 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 22^d day of
 March A.D. 1833

Wm. W. George } Selection
 H. K. Farnum }
 John S. Shepard } Canaan

Grafton N.H. April 21st 1833

Then personally appearing
 the within Charles C. Webster made solemn Oath
 that he would faithfully & impartially discharge
 and perform all the duties incumbent on him as
 one of the Superintending School Committee for the Town
 of Canaan in said County the year ensuing according to
 the best of his ability agreeable to the rules & regulations
 of the Constitution & the laws of the State of New Hampshire

Before me
 John Kirtland
 Notary Public

Canaan April 21st 1833 Recd on file for record
 and recorded

A True Copy Attest James A. Davis
 Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire
 Crafton N^h May 14th 1833 - Then personally appearing
 Moses Grouse appointed first Superintending
 School Committee of Said Town in Said County
 for the political year 1833 made solemn oath that
 he would faithfully & impartially discharge and perform
 all the duties incumbent upon him as such
 Committee according to the best of his abilities
 agreeably to the rules & regulations of the Constitution
 & the laws of the State of New Hampshire

Before me
 Geo. Harris
 Jus. Peace

received after the above

To Moses Grouse of Canaan County of Crafton

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending
 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 Moses Grouse
 the first Superintending School Committee of said Town, and
 upon your taking the oath of office and having this appo-
 intment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded
 by the Town Clerk you shall have the power to perform the duties
 and be subject to the liabilities of such office, until another
 person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hand this 22^d day of March

A. D. 1833

Wm. M. Gorge } Selectmen
 W. K. Hamlin }
 John S. Shepard } Canaan

Canaan May 14th 1833

Received and Recorded,

A. true Copy Attest James H. Davis
 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 Saturday the nineteenth day of May at one O'clock P.M. to act upon the following subjects

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2^d To take the vote of the Town upon the question, whether the Town will limit define and establish the several School Districts in Town as they are limited and defined in a plan or report made to the Town by Elder Martin Caleb Blodgett and W. W. George at the annual Town Meeting held March fourteenth 1854 and recorded in the Town Clerks office and as they have since been altered by a vote of the Town.
- 3^d To see if the Town will disannex vote to divide School District no 5 agreeable to the petition of Richard C. Leeds and others.
- 4th To see if the Town will disannex a piece of land owned by Ebenezer Kimball known as the Concord lot from District no 7 and annex it to School District no 4.
- 5th To see what disposition the Town will make of the interest of the Literary Fund and school money received from the State.

Given under our hands and seal this first day of May A.D. Eighteen hundred and fifty five.

Wm W. George }
 Hiram K. Farnum } Selectmen
 John S. Shepard }
 Canaan

Canaan May 1st 1855

Received on file this day

Attest James S. Davis

Town Clerk

Canaan May 19th We hereby certify that we gave notice
 to the Inhabitants within named to meet at the time
 & place for the purpose within mentioned, by posting
 up an attested copy of the within warrants at the place of
 meeting within named & a like attested copy at the store
 of Hon^d Barnards being a public place in said
 Town on the first day of May A.D. 1835

Wm W. George	} Selectmen of Canaan
Harmon A. Farrum	
John S. Shepard	

A true Copy, attest James O. Davis
 Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified & holden at Canaan in the County of Grafton on Saturday the nineteenth day of May in the A.D. Eighteen Hundred & fifty five the Legal votes of Said Town by Major vote and by Ballot,

1st ~~Art.~~ Chose Peter S. Wells Moderator, who being present took the oath of office by Law prescribed.

2nd ~~Art.~~ Voted to pass over the Article

3rd ~~Art.~~ Voted to reconsider the vote pass last March, the 13th Article

4th ~~Art.~~ Voted to accept the Petition of Richard C. Leeds & others.

5th ~~Art.~~ Voted to pass over the Article,

6th ~~Art.~~ Voted to divide it Equally among the Districts until otherwise ordered.

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

Canaan N.H. May 19th 1855.

A. True ~~Clerk~~ Attest. James H. Davis

Town Clerk

Elijah George's Petition

1857

To the Selectmen of the Town of Canaan.

We the undersigned residents and freeholders in the town of Canaan request you to put this Petition or an article into the Warrants for Town Meeting called by Moses Hadley & others. To see if the town will vote to Reannex the Old Concord Lot from Distric No 1 and Annex the same Lot to Distric No 2.

Canan March 27th 1855

Elijah George
Benj^d S. Wells
Math^s Emier
John H. Harris
Miriam M. Cobb
B. Stiffeld
W. H. Davis

A true Copy Attest James H. Davis
Town Clerk

R. C. Leeds Petition

To the Selectmen of the Town of Canaan,

Gentlemen,

We the undersigned residents and freeholders in the
of Canaan request you to call a meeting of the inhabitants
of said Town as soon as possible with giving lawful
notice and insert an article in the warrants for said
meeting in substance as follows,

To see if the town will vote to reconsider the vote
passed at the annual meeting of said town for the year 1855,
under the 13th article of said warrants agreeable to the petition
of Joel Dean & others and establish the several school districts
as they were before said vote was passed,

Canaan March 26th 1855.

R. C. Leeds
Jeremiah Whittier
John Rockwell
Charles Rice
Moses Hadley
Abner Whittier
Hiram Jones
Nathan Cross

John A. Rice
George W. Hadley
W. G. Fish
Moses C. Tucker
Abial Sharp
Benj^e S. Wells
Samuel W. Whittier
Emoch Whittier
Moses Tucker
C. K. Morrill.

A true Copy attest James H. Davis
Town Clerk

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 Saturday the ninth day of June at one o'clock P.M. to act upon the following Subjects

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2^d To take the vote of the Town upon the question whether the Town will limit define and establish the several school Districts in Town as they are limited and defined in a plan or reports made to the Town by Deader Martin, Caleb Blodgetz and Wm W. George at the annual Town Meeting held March 14th 1834, and recorded in the Town Clarks Office, and as they have since been altered, by a vote of the Town.
- 3^d To see if Town will rescind the votes taken on the 3^d article of the Warrant for the Town Meeting held May 19th 1835 and establish school district No 5 as it was limited and defined in said reports agreeable to the petition of Wm C. Summers & others.

Given under our hands and seal this Twenty fourth day of May A.D. Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Five

Wm W. George	} Selectmen of Canaan
Wm R. Farnum	
John S. Shepard	

A true Copy Attest James A. Davis Town Clerk

Canaan May 24th 1835
Received on file this day
Attest James A. Davis Town Clerk

Canaan June 9th 1855

We hereby certify that we posted up an attested copy of the within warrants at the Town House in said Canaan and a like attested copy at the store of Eleazar Barnes being public places in said Town on the twenty fourth day of May 1855

We also lodged with the Town Clerk of said Canaan the within warrants

Canaan June 9th 1855

Wm W. George } Selectmen
H. K. Farnum }
John S. Shepard } Canaan

A true Copy Attest James H. Davis
Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Canaan in the County of Grafton on Saturday the 9th day of June in the Year of our Lord eighteen Hundred & fifty five the Legal Voters of said Town by Major Vote & by Ballot

Article 1st Chose Daniel Patten Moderator who being present took the Oath of Office by Law prescribed

" 2^d Voted to Dismiss the Article

" 3^d Voted to Dismiss the Article

" 4th Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

Canaan June 9th 1855

A true Copy Attest James H. Davis
Town Clerk

Wm C. Somers Petition

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To the Selectmen of Canaan
You are hereby requested
to call a Town Meeting of the legal voters of said
town as may be to act on the following Articles.

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.
2^d To take the vote of the Town upon the following question -
whether the town will limit & define & establish the several
School Districts in town as they are limited & defined in a plan
or report made to the town by Eleazer Martin, Capt Blodgett
& W. W. George, at the Annual town Meeting held March 14th 1834
& recorded in the Town Clerk's Office and as they have since
altered by Vote of the Town.

3^d To see if the Town will rescind the votes taken on
the 2^d Article of the Warrants for the Town Meeting held
May 19th 1835 & establish School Districts as it was
limited & defined in said report
May 21st 1835.

Wm C. Somers
Jed Dean
John Gore
Uriah F. Lay
Alonso L. Lay
Benjamin P. Lay
Joseph Crow
David Hois
A. C. J. Eastman

Joseph C. Lay
Capt Dustin
Abner Blodgett
Asa Woods
Wm Carter
Franklin Blodgett
David Harrelton
John Dean

A true Copy. Attest James H. Davis
Town Clerk

"Warrant for Juror Meeting"

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

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting
will be holden at the Town House in
said Town on Saturday the thirteenth day of
October next at four o'clock in the afternoon
for the Selection of two Petit Jurors, to serve
as such at the Court of Common Pleas to
be holden at Norwich in and for this County
on the fourth Tuesday of October next,

Given under my hand and
Seal this twenty fifth day of Sept. 1855.

James C. Davis

Town Clerk of Canaan.

A true Copy Attest James C. Davis, Town Clerk

Grafton Vt

This certifies that on the thirteenth
day of Sept. 1855 I posted up the within notice
at the Town House in Canaan and on the same day
gave to Wm. W. George, A. R. Farnum & John S. Shepard
Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time
and place and for the purpose within mentioned,
James C. Davis Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing
notice, I attended for the purpose mentioned therein,
Wm. W. George, Aaron R. Farnum and John S. Shepard being
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.

Edwin Cobb } as Petit juror for the first ^{week} _{week}
Josiah Richards } as Petit juror for the second ^{week} _{week}

and notified of the same. This day
A true record, Attest James C. Davis Town Clerk
Oct 13th 1855

To Wyman Patten of Canaan in
the County of Grafton.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of Highway Surveyor
in said Town and whereas we the Subscribers having
Confidence in your ability and integrity to perform
the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you
the said Wyman Patten a Highway Surveyor of
District No 12 in 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 Officer until another person
shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this
26th of November A.D. 1835.

Wm W. George } Selectmen
Haden K. Farnum }
John S. Shepard } Canaan

Canaan Nov. 26th 1835
Personally appeared Wyman Patten Surveyor of Highways
and took the Oath of Office by law prescribed before me
Wm W. George Justice of the Peace.

Received in the Town Clerks Office for
Record and Record Dec. 1st 1835

James H. Davis
Town Clerk.

True Copy, Attest James H. Davis
Town Clerk.

Warrant For Juror Meeting

To the Inhabitance and Selectmen of
the Town of Canaan in the County of Crafton

S I You are hereby notified that
a meeting will be holden at the Town
House in said town on Monday
the fourth day of February next at two
o'clock in the afternoon for the Selection
of One Grand Juror and two petit Juror
to Seive as such at the Supreme Judicial
Court to be holden at Haverhill in and
for this County on the second Tuesday
of February next

Given under my hand and
Seal this twenty first day of January 1856

James H. Davis

Town Clerk
of Canaan

A true Copy attests

James H. Davis

Town Clerk

This certifies that on the twenty first
day of Jan^y 56. I gave notice to
William W. George, John S. Shepard
and Henry K. Farnham Select men of
Canaan of the said meeting and on
the same day posted up the above notice
on the Door of the Town House in Canaan

James H. Davis

Town Clerk
of Canaan

At the time and Place appointed
in the within notice I attended for the
purpose mentioned therein John S. Shepard
and Henry W. Tamhan Selectmen of Canaan
being present and there and therein the
free of Jail Selectmen and others the
following persons were drawn to serve
as Jurors at the court aforesaid viz

Smith Roberts a. Grand Juror

Joseph Shurbona. Petit Juror

Charles Barney as Petit Juror

Canaan February fourth 1850

A true Record James H. Davis

Town Clerk

Attest

James H. Davis

Town Clerk of Canaan

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Warrant for Juror Meeting.

To the inhabitants and the 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 twelfth day of March next
at four o'clock in the afternoon for the selection
of four Petit Jurors to serve as such at the court
of Common Pleas to be holden at Caverhill in
and for this County on the third Tuesday of
March next.

Given under my hand and seal this
Twenty fifth day of February 1856,
James H. Davis. Town Clerk of Canaan

Grafton N.H. This certifies that on the twenty fifth
day of Feb. 1856. I posted up the within Notice at
the town house in Canaan, and on the same day
gave notice to William W. George H. K. Farnum
& John S. Shepard Selectmen of said town to attend
at the time and place and for the purpose
within mentioned

Feb. 25. 1856 James H. Davis
Town Clerk of Canaan.

At the time and place appointed in the
above Notice I attended for the purpose mentioned
therein John S. Shepard and Roswell Elliott
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
Viz Hazen K. Farnum } Jurors
Isaac Davis } for the first week

Eleazar Barney } Jurors
Roswell Elliott } for the second week

A true record
Attest Matthew H. Milton. Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire

S.S.

To the inhabitants of the town of Canada
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 Canada on
Tuesday the eleventh day of March next at
nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon
the following subjects

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said
Meeting.
- 2^d To Choose all necessary town officers for the
Year ensuing.
- 3^d To bring in Your votes for Governor Councilor
Senator County Register and three County
Commissioners and County Treasurer and
Rail Road 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 raise such sums of money as may be
necessary to defray town charges the ensu-
ing year and make appropriation of the
same.
- 6th To see if the Town will vote to divide
School District No Thirteen agreeable to
the petition of Sam^l S. Clark and others.
- 7th To see if the town will disannex Charles-
Davis and his farm from School District
Seven and annex the same to School District
No Eight agreeable to the petition of
Charles Davis and others.
- 8th To see if the town will disannex from school
District No Seven a piece of Land owned
by Isaac Davis and annex it to District
No Eight.
- 9th To see what disposition the town will make
of the literary fund and Rail Road tax.

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- 10th To See if the town will vote to raise a Winter Highway tax agreeable to the petition of Norman Cadley and others.
- 11th To See if the Town will instruct the selectmen to lay a new Highway agreeable to the petition of W. L. Fish and others.

Given under our hands and Seal this twenty second day of February in the year Eighteen Hundred and fifty six.

W^m W. George } Selectmen
H. N. Farnum } of
John S. Shepard } Canaan

a true copy of the original Matthew H. Milton Town Clerk
Canaan February 25th 1856.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named 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 Currier & Kelley being a public place in said Town, on the twenty third day of February 1856.

W^m W. George } Selectmen
H. N. Farnum } of
John S. Shepard } Canaan.

A true copy of the Original
attest Matthew H. Milton. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting, duly notified and holden at Canada ^{in the County of Knapton} on Tuesday the Eleventh day of March in the Year Eighteen Hundred and fifty six the Legal voters of said Town by major vote and by ballot,

1st Chose Jonathan Kirtledge Moderator to preside in said Meeting, who being present took the Oath of office by Law prescribed

2^d Chose Matthew H. Milton Town Clerk, who being present took the Oath of office as by Law prescribed

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

For Governor

Article 3.

206 For Ralph Watealf, two hundred and six votes
 186 For John S Wells, one hundred and ninety six votes
 11 For Ichabod Goodwin Eleven votes

For Rail Road Commissioner

217 For Greenleaf Cummings, two hundred and seventeen ^{votes}
 196 For Mark Noble one hundred and ninety six votes

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For Councillor

- 217 For William Tenney two hundred and seventeen votes
 176 For Thomas Merrill, one hundred and ninety six votes

For Senitors

- 217 For John Clough, two hundred and seventeen votes
 176 For Adoniram Smalley one hundred and ninety six votes

For Treasurer.

- 216 For John Davis, two hundred and sixteen votes
 176 For Hugh B. Simpson, one hundred and ninety six votes

For Register.

- 217 For Augustus Whitney, two hundred and seventeen ^{votes}
 176 For Sumner Blodgett, one hundred and ninety six votes

For County Commissioners,

- 217 For Joseph Parker, two hundred and seventeen votes
 217 For John C. Blaisdell two hundred and seventeen votes
 217 For Samuel S. Merrill, two hundred and seventeen votes
 195 For David C. Churchill, one hundred and ninety five votes
 195 For Oscar F. Fowler, one hundred and ninety five votes
 195 For John Sargent, one hundred and ninety five votes

The whole number of ^{votes} given in at said Meeting for said Officers, were as follows for Governor four hundred and thirteen for Rail Road Commissioner four hundred and thirteen for Councillor four hundred and thirteen for Senator four hundred and thirteen for Treasurer four hundred and thirteen for Register four hundred and thirteen for County Commissioners twelve hundred and thirty 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 of said Town, fifteen days prior to said Eleventh day of March, and the name

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

Article 4th

For 1st Representative.

- 215 Wyman Patten, had two hundred and fifteen votes
191 William P. Weeks had one hundred and ninety one votes

For 2^d Representative

- 210 Eleazer Barney had two hundred and ten votes
181 Jesse Martin had one hundred and eighty one votes
4 Nathan Jones had four votes.

The whole number of tickets given in for first Representative was four hundred and six and the said Wyman Patten having a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the Moderator to be elected 1st Representative for the ensuing year.

The whole number of tickets given in for 2^d Representative was three hundred and ninety five and the said Eleazer Barney having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the Moderator to be elected 2^d Representative for the ensuing year.

4th. And the inhabitants of said Town legal voters therein present at said meeting by major vote chose William W. George }
John S. Shepard } Selectmen of said Town,
Roswell Eliot } who being present severally took the Oath of Office by Law prescribed

Article 2^d Chose # Horace J. Currier Town Treasurer
" " Chose Augustus C. Lovjoy Horatio Gates
and Charles Barney, board of
Auditors

" 2^d Chose # Charles Barney and # Nathaniel Currier
Wighus of Kay
Chose # Augustus Blake scaler of Wights
and Measures.

Chose Amos Kitter Kuper of the Town House
and Hearsse -

+ Chose Norman Hadley Collector of taxes and
Voted to pay him 1/4 cts per day for collecting
Chose Joshua Wells Pound Kuper.

Chose the following persons surveyors of Lumber
and Measures of Wood and Bark.

- usse Morse, Augustus Blake
- # Roswell Elliot # Carrey Seeds
- # William S. Sumner # Nathaniel Currier
- # Moses T. Kelly # Moses French
- Joseph Blake Peter J. Mills
- Augustus C. Lovjoy Elijah W. Edwards
- # Stephen Peasley # Stephen Morse
- # Joel Dean # Levi Bailey
- # Chamberlin Packard Smith Roberts
- # Wyman Patten.

Chose Augustus Blake and # George C. Bradbury
Samuel B. Chace and Alonzo Smith,
Constables for the ensuing year.

Chose # Stephen S. Smith, Celler of Hoops & Staves
Those marked # thus who being present took
the Oath of office as by Law prescribed

Voted that the selectmen appoint the Highway
Surveyors

Article 3th Voted to raise Three thousand Dollars
to defray town Charges for the ensuing year.

Article 6, voted to grant the petition of Caleb Jones and
others for division of School district No 13.

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Article 7. Voted to dismiss—

Article 8. Voted to refer article eight to the selectmen to report on the same at the next annual Meeting.

Article 9. Voted that the literary fund and interest on same be equally divided between the several Districts.

Article 10. Voted to raise a Winter Highway tax
Voted to raise 15 cents on a dollar for winter tax and and the ballance of said tax if any remain at the close of the winter shall be worked out the ensuing Summer.

Voted to Raise 75 cents on a Dollar for Highway Tax, and pay 10 cents per hour for labour.

Article 11. Voted to Refer the subject to the Selectmen.

Voted. That the Selectmen cause their Report to be printed and that said Report contain a statement of each article or item.

Voted To accept the Report of the School-Committee.

Voted That the Report of the Superintending School Committee be printed with the Selectmens Report.

Voted. That the claim of Joshua Pillsbury for damages against the Town be left with the Selectmen to settle.

Voted. To adjourn without Day.

A true Record

Attest Matthew C. Milford
Town Clerk.

1856.

Petition.

To the Selectmen of Canaan in the
County of Grafton

We the undersigned legal voters in the
said Town, request you to insert in
the next Warrant for a Town Meeting
to see if the town will vote to set School
District No 13 and 16 back as they were
before the Committee on School Districts
were chosen and let them stand as
they did in 1852.

Canaan February 7th 1856.

Calib Jones	George P. Clark
Elihue Derby	Koratin Gates
Williba Coffy	C. S. Bartlett
Azington Gibson	C. C. Clark
Clark Derby	Darius W. Copp
S. J. Clark	

a true copy

attest. Matthew H. Milton
Town Clerk

Petition of Norman Hadley & others.

To the Selectmen of Canaan.
We wish you to insert an article in the
Warrant to see if the Town will raise
twenty five cents for a Dollar of the inventory
for a winter tax. If said tax is not worked
out in the Winter, to be worked out the next
Summer.

Canaan Feby. 13. 1856.

Norman Hadley	J. C. Tyler
H. S. Currier	Sylvester Flanders
J. H. Davis	Wm A. Flanders
Isaac Davis	Lyman Hadley
Roswell Eliott.	George W. Daniels
Jonathan Barnard	

a true copy.

attest Matthew H. Milton Town Clerk.

1856.
Petition of W. L. Fish and others.

To the Select men of the town of Canaan in the County of Grafton.

The undersigned respectfully shew, that for the accomodation of the Public in general there is occasion for a new highway in said Town, commencing in the Highway south of the Bridge near David Hazletons and thence running in a Northwesterly direction and ending in the Highway near the Shingle School House so called. Therefore the undersigned request You the said Select men to lay out on the row above described a highway of the width of Three Rods, and to cause a Record thereof to be made in the manner and by Law prescribed

Canaan N.H. Feb. 20, 1856.

W. L. Fish
E. K. Morrill
John B. Rice
Charles Rice
Nathan Cross

Benjⁿ J. Wells
Joseph C. Lary
Benjamin P. Lary
Uriah Y. Lary

a true copy

attest Matthew H. Milton, Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the town of Canaan
The undersigned a member of School District No 7 in Canaan respectfully represents that it would be convenient and desirable to him, to be annexed to School District No 8 in said Canaan. He therefore prays that he and his taxable property may be disannexed from School District No 7 in Canaan and annexed to said District No 8 in Canaan.

Canaan Feb. 18, 1856.

Charles Davis
Sylvester Flanders
Norman Hadley

Wm Whittier
Lyman Hadley
Samuel Davis

a true copy. attest Matthew H. Milton, Town Clerk.

1856
 Petition of Isaac Davis and others
 To the select men of the Town of Canaan
 And County of Grafton.

The undersigned
 members of School District No 8 in the
 Town of Canaan request you to insert
 in the next Warrant for a town meeting
 an Article to see if the Town will vote to
 disannex a tract of Land belonging to
 the subscriber containing about 37 acres
 in District No 7, and annex the same
 to District No 8.

Canaan Feb. 23. 1856.
 H. S. Canier
 Norman Hadley. Isaac Davis

A true copy attest. Matthew C. Milton, Town Clerk

Grafton sp. Canaan March 13th 1856.

Personally appeared Norman Hadley, Collector
 of Taxes and took the Oath of Office by
 Law prescribed.

Before me
 George W. Murray,
 Justice of Peace.

A true copy attest. Matthew C. Milton,
 Town Clerk.

E. J. Lovell Petition

The Hon. the Selectmen of Canaan and Orange. The undersigned a member of School District No 7 in said Canaan respectfully requests that it will be convenient and desirable to him to be annexed to School District No 1 in said Orange. He therefore prays that the on his taxable property may be disannexed from said school district No 7 in Canaan and annexed to said District No 1 in Orange.

E. J. Lovell.

Canaan Decr 1. 1855.

Upon the foregoing application it was ordered that a hearing thereon be had at the Sun of School House in said Town of Canaan on the 9th day of February 1856. and that notice thereof be given to said School District No 7 in the Town of Canaan and No 1 in the Town of Orange by giving to the Clerks of each of said Districts his person or leaving at the usual place of abode an attested copy of this application ^{and} order of notice thereon ten days at least before said day of hearing.

Canaan January 17. 1856.

Wm W. George }
 Hazen K. Yarnum } Selectmen
 John S. Shepard } of
 Canaan

Robert Underhill }
 David S. Bullock } Selectmen
 Benj. F. Andrews } of
 Orange

We the selectmen ^{of the towns} of Canaan and Orange having met the parties at the time and place for the purposes mentioned in the foregoing application and order of notice ~~and~~ ^{and} having

been given to all of said parties and having made due examination of the said Districts named in said application and heard the evidence and arguments offered thereon do determine as follows

We do annex the said E. O. Lowell and his taxable property from said ^{School} District No. 7 in Canaan and annex it to said District No. 1 in Orange. And we fix and define the limits of said District No. 1 in Orange as follows Beginning on Groton line thence southerly on the line between Orange and Lanes Gore to Canaan corner, thence southerly on Canaan old line to E. O. Lowell's land, thence westerly 58 rods to the northwest corner of said Lowell's land, thence south 35° west 105 Rods to a stake and stones, thence South 49° East 50 Rods to Canaan old line, thence southerly on the old line of Canaan to the South line of John C. Jessamine's farm thence southeasterly on the South line of said Jessamine farm to the farm formerly owned by Benjamin Fowler thence on the west and South line of said farm to the northwest corner of Edrick Shackford's farm thence South East to the Southwest Corner thereof thence Easterly to the South East corner of said Shackford's farm, thence South 71° west to the southwest corner of Seth Furnalds farm, thence East on the South line of said farm to the Hoyt farm so called and owned by James King land to land owned by Caleb M. Sanborn running the same points by said Sanborn's farm so as to include all Land owned by M. M. Smith adjoining Samuel Andrews home farm so as to include Wm G. Mitchell thence westerly on the line of Sa Andrews and Wm S. Michels thence North Easterly so as to include all land west of land owned by S. Andrews Horace Ford and L. R. Clough thence westerly two rods to the South West corner of James Clough home farm thence thence Northerly on the west line of the first boundie to Groton line and comprising all the territory within said limits.

We direct the said application order of Wm C.

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return of service and the termination to be recorded
at length in the Town Records of said Canaan
and Orange.

Witness our Hands the day of
1856.

W^m W. George } Selectmen
H. K. Farnum }
John S. Shepard } Canaan

Robert Underhill } Selectmen
David S. Bullock }
Benj^r F. Andrews } Orange

I E. C. Lowell of Canaan certify and
say that I gave in hand to Carius
Barnard, Clerk of School District No 7
in Canaan and to William S. Mitchell
Clerk of School District No 1. in Orange
a true and attested copy of the within
Petition order of Notice more than ten days
prior to the day hearing according to
said Order.

E. C. Lowell,

State of New Hampshire
Grafton ss. Feb. 15, 1856

and sworn to before me

Subscribed
G. W. Murray,
Justice of Peace

A true copy

Attest

Matthew C. Milton,
Town Clerk

To Moses Grould 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 have confidence in your
 capacity and fidelity we do appoint you to
 be Superintending School Committee in said town
 and upon your taking the Oath of Office and
 having the same recorded in the Record Book
 of said Town you shall possess all the powers and
 be subject to all the liabilities incident to said
 Office until another Committee is legally
 chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands and seal at Canaan
 this Eighteenth day of April 1856.

Wm. H. George }
 John F. Shepard } Selectmen
 Roswell Elliot } of
 Canaan.

Grafton Jr.

May 17, 1856. Personally appeared
 Moses Grould and made solemn Oath that he would
 faithfully discharge the duties of superintending
 Committee of Schools for the year ensuing agreeable
 to the Laws & Constitution of the State of N.H.

Before me, Geo. Harris, Justice of Peace
 A true Record.

Attest

Matthew H. Milton
 Town Clerk

Received for record in the Town Clerks Office in
 Canaan May 17th 1856. And Recorded June 10, 1856.

Attest

Matthew H. Milton
 Town Clerk

A true Record

Attest

Matthew H. Milton.
 Town Clerk

1856.
Notice of Juror Meeting Sept. 12 1856.

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

[S.]

You are hereby notified that
a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said
Town Canaan on Friday the twelfth day of September
instant at two O'Clock in the afternoon for the selection
of four Petit Jurors, to serve as such at the Court
of Common Pleas to be holden at Haverhill in and
for this County on the first Tuesday of October next

GIVEN under my hand and seal this
third day of September 1856.

Matthew H. Milton
Town Clerk of Canaan.

Grafton N.H.

This certifies that on the third day of
September 1856, I posted up the within Notice at the
Store of Kelly's Milton in said Canaan and gave
William H. George John G. Shepard and Joel Eliot Select-
men of said Town Notice to attend at the time and
place and for the purposes within mentioned seven days
before the day of Meeting

Matthew H. Milton
Town Clerk of Canaan

A true Record

Attest. Matthew H. Milton
Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing Notice
I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, John S. Shepard
and Joel Eliot, Selectmen of said Town of Canaan being
present, and then and there in presence of said selectmen
and others, the following persons were deputed to serve as
jurors to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid viz-

{ Stephen Morse Petit Jurors for the first week
Wymon Patten

{ Mark Nelson Petit Jurors for the second week
John Cunningham.

A true record. Attest
Matthew H. Milton
Town Clerk

S.S. 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 fourth day of November
next at one O'Clock in the afternoon to act
on the following subjects viz

1st To Choose a moderator to preside at
said meeting

2^d To give in Your votes for five persons
for Electors of President and Vice-
President of the United States.

3^d To see if the Town will divide School
district No. 3 agreeable to the Petition of
Shadus S. Lathrop and others.

4th To see what action the town will take
in relation to the petition of Augustus Loring
and others for a new Highway.

Given under our hands and seal this
seventeenth day of Oct Eighteen Hundred
and fifty six.

Wm. W. George } Selectmen
John S. Shepard }
Roswell Eliot } Canaan

Canaan Nov 4th 1856.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants
within named to meet at the time and place
and for the purpose within mentioned by posting
up an attested copy of the within warrant at
the place of meeting within named, and a like attested
copy at the store of Chazus ~~Barney~~ being the public
place in said Town on the 18th day of Oct 1856.

A true record attested
Matthew H. Milron
Town Clerk

Wm. W. George } Selectmen
John S. Shepard } Canaan
Roswell Eliot }

State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan in the County of Grafton, qualified to vote for Senators, duly warned and holden at said Canaan on Tuesday, the fourth day of November 1856, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States. Wyman Patten was chosen Moderator to preside at said meeting, and took the oath of office prescribed by Law.

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

William Chote	_____	1. Vote
Rufus C. Stevens	_____	1. Vote
Isaac Riddle	_____	1. Vote
David W. Farrar	_____	1. Vote
Charles R. Haddock	_____	1 Vote

Daniel Marcy	_____	181 Votes
Jonathan T. Chace	_____	181 Votes
Horace Chace	_____	181 Votes
David Buffum	_____	181 Votes
Eliazer Martin	_____	179 Votes.

William H. H. Bailey	_____	239 Votes
Thomas L. Whitton	_____	239 Votes
Daniel Clark	_____	239 Votes
Thomas M. Edwards	_____	239 Votes
John H. White	_____	239 Votes.

The whole number of votes given in at said meeting was 421.
Voted To divide School District No three, agreeable to the Petition of Thaddeus L. Lathrop and others.

1836.

Proceedings Continued

Voted To pass article 14th relative to the petition of Augustus Lovjoy and others for a new Highway.

Voted To dissolve this Meeting.

A true Record

Attest

Matthew H. Milson

Town Clerk

Petition of Thaddeus S. Lathrop & others

October 15th 1836.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Canaan in the County of Grafton

We the undersigned legal voters in said Town request You to insert an article in the warrant for the next town meeting as follows. To see if the town will form a new School District, out of a part of School District No 3 to be bounded as follows. Beginning at the Southwest Corner of the Lot of Land called Hard-Scrabble thence Northwesterly on the westerly line of said Lot and on the westerly line of the Land formerly owned by James^{Mr} Cook and the westerly line of Carlton C. Clark's land to the Road leading by Wm A Clark's Land to the Road to Mascomy River thence northerly on the westerly line of the Skinner Lot Farm to the Northwest Corner thereof. thence Easterly on the northerly line of the Skinner Farm and on the Northerly line of the Saml Dow Farm to the Northwest Corner thereof. being the Southwest Corner of Land of Thaddeus S. Lathrop thence Easterly on said Lathrop's Land to the southeast corner of land formerly owned by George^{Mr} Whipple Kelley thence Northerly on the Easterly line of said George Kelley's land and Land of Stephen Morse to the Northeast corner of said Morse's land. thence Easterly on the north line of Land of Thaddeus S. Lathrop to the Gore Road. thence Northerly on said road to the Northwest corner of said Land of said Lathrop. thence Easterly on the Northerly line of said Lathrop's land to the King lot so called. thence Northerly on the westerly line of said King lot

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to the Northwest corner thereof. thence northerly
 on the westerly line of Land of Reubin Goss
 and the westerly line of the Lougie lot so called
 and the westerly line of Land of Alexander Caldwell's
 Estate to Dorchester line. thence Easterly on said
 line to Mascomy River. thence ^{southerly} down said
 River to Charles Days north line on the East side
 of said River below the Cross Road thence Easterly
 on said line to the northeast corner thereof. thence
 southerly on said Days East line to the north
 line of land owned by John Falis. thence westerly
 on said line to the northwest corner thereof.
 thence southerly on said line to the North line of
 land owned by Reubin Goss. thence westerly
 on said line to the northwest corner thereof.
 thence southerly on said Goss's west line to
 the northeast corner of land owned by
 Elijah R. Colby. thence westerly on said Colby's
 north line to the west bank of Mascomy River
 thence northerly on said River to the south
 line of land owned by Charles Day formerly
 owned by Joshua S. Lathrop. thence westerly
 on said line and the south line of the Hard
 scrabble lot to the bound began at and compris-
 ing all the Territory within said limits.

John S. Lathrop
 Chas. A. Philbrick
 Stephen Peaslee
 Orrin Falis
 Reubin Goss
 Hiram Philbrick

Thaddeus S. Lathrop
 Chas. S. Jones
 John Dow
 Samuel Dow
 Aaron Sargent
 Amos Gould
 E. R. Colby
 Stephen Morse
 Daniel Hinkson
 G. S. Bartlett
 Capt. G. Bartlett
 Charles D. Washburn

A true Copy
 Attest

Matthew A. Milton
 Town Clerk.

Norman Hadley Bond vs Town.. 1836.

Know all men by these presents, That we Norman Hadley of Canaan in the County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire as principal and our George W. Murray and Elias H. McIntire as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Town of Canaan aforesaid in the sum of four Hundred Dollars. to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators by these presents Witness our hands and seals this third day of November 1836. The Condition of this obligation is such that if the said Norman Hadley who has been appointed Constable for the said town of Canaan for 1836. Now if the said Hadley shall well and truly perform and discharge his duties as Constable then the foregoing obligation shall be void.

Witness - Roswell Eliot
A. M. Shaw

Norman Hadley S.S.
Elias H. McIntire S.S.
G. W. Murray S.S.

Received and Recorded Canaan November 15th 1836.

Attest Matthew H. Milton
Town Clerk

At true Copy Attest Matthew H. Milton
Town Clerk.

Canaan Nov 1st 1836.

This certifies that we are acquainted with Elias H. McIntire and George W. Murray the sureties named in the foregoing Bond and believe ^{that} they are able and sufficient to respond the penalty thereof

Wm. G. George } Selectmen
John S. Shepard }
Roswell Eliot } Canaan

At true Copy Attest. Matthew H. Milton
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Grafton SS

To the Town Clerk of the Town of Canaan in
said County

The undersigned County Commissioners
hereby certify that we have laid out a Highway
in said Town of Canaan and in Enfield in
said County on the Petition of A.C. Sorejoy and
others committed to us by the Court of Common
Pleas for said County of Grafton in the western
Judicial District October term 1856

Beginning at a Stake standing opposite
and near the Dwelling House of A.C. Sorejoy
in said Canaan thence running Southwesterly
down the Valley of Committee Meadow Brook
so called to a Stake standing at the Northwesterly
End of the Shaker Hill Road so called in said
Enfield a few Rods Easterly of the School House
in District No 9 in said Enfield.

We have assessed the damages to be paid
to the owners of Land taken for said new
Highway in Canaan as follows to wit

To A.C. Sorejoy	the sum of	10
" Caleb M Dyer		10
" Henry & William M Carrier		10
" William Carrier		1500
" William Carrier & William C Smith		10
" Seth P. Fallensbee		10
		\$1550

Dated December 11th 1856

B. C. Churchill	} County Commissioners for the County of Grafton
O. F. Fowler	
John Sargent	

A true Copy attest

Matthew H. Milten
Town Clerk

568 Warrant for Annual Meeting 1857.

S.S. 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 of the Clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects viz.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the Year ensuing.
- 3^d To bring in Your Votes for Governor Rail-Road Commissioners Representative to Congress, Councilor Senator Register of Deeds. Treasurer and 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 appropriation of the same.
- 6th To see what action the town will take in relation to the Claim of Joshua Pillsbury for damages.
- 7th To see what action the Town will take in relation to buying or hiring a Farm for the Poor.

1857.

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Article 8th To see if the Town will purchase a Copy of Logans Map of New-Hampshire for each of the several School Districts in Town.

9th To see what disposition the Town will make of the Literary Money received from the State and the Interest on the Literary fund and the Rail Road Tax.

Given under our hands and seal this first twenty first day of Feb. Eighteen Hundred and fifty seven.

Wm M. George } Selectmen
John S. Shepard } of
Ruswell Eliot } Lanaan.

Lanaan March 10th 1857. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Store of Eleazer Barnum being a Public place in said Town on the twenty first day of February 1857.

Wm M. George } Selectmen
John S. Shepard } of
Ruswell Eliot } Lanaan

A true Copy attests

Matthew H. Milton
Town Clerk.

1837

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting in the Town
of Canaan for the Year 1837.

At a legal ^{town} Meeting, duly notified and holden
at Canaan in the County of Grafton on ^{Sunday} the
Tenth day of March in the Year 1837. The
Legal Voters of said Town by Ballot and by
Major Vote.

1. Chen.

Hyman Patten Moderator of said
Meeting who being present took the Oath
of Office by Law prescribed

2. Chen.

Mathias H. Milton Town Clerk 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 Rail Road
Commissioner ^{as per} Representative in the Congress of the
United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of March A.D. 1837.
for Councilor for Senator for Treasurer
for Register ^{Deeds} and for County Commissioner
and were received in presence of the Selectmen
of said Town, in open town meeting, by the
Moderator thereof who in said Meeting in
presence of said Selectmen and of the Town-
Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted said
votes, and at the close of the poll made
a public declaration of the whole number
of tickets given in, the name of every person
voted for, and the number of votes for
each person, which was as follows.

For Governor.

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For William Hails. two hundred and thirty two votes

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For John S. Wells. one hundred and eighty one votes

For Representative to Congress.

232. For Aaron H. Cragin, two hundred and thirty ^{two} ^{Notes}

181. For William P. Wheeler, one hundred and eighty ^{one} ^{Notes}

For Rail Road Commissioner.

232. For Jeremy O. Nute, two hundred and thirty two ^{Notes}

181. For Mark Noble, one hundred and eighty one ^{Notes}

For Councillor.

232. For William Tenney, two hundred and thirty two ^{Notes}

181. For Daniel Rogers, one hundred and eighty one ^{Notes}

For Senator.

232. For Austin F. Pike, two hundred & thirty two ^{Notes}

181. For Adoniram Smalley, one hundred and eighty one ^{Notes}

For Treasurer.

232. For Horace S. Carrier, two hundred and thirty two ^{Notes}

181. For David Eaton, one hundred and eighty one ^{Notes}

For Register of Deeds.

232. For Augustus Whitney, two hundred and thirty two ^{Notes}

181. For Jeremiah Blodgett, one hundred and eighty one ^{Notes}

For County Commissioner.

232. For Joseph Parker, two hundred and thirty two ^{Notes}

181. For John Sargent, one hundred and eighty one ^{Notes}

The whole number of Tickets given in at said meeting for said officers were as follows. For Governor Four hundred and thirteen ^{Notes} for Representative to Congress Four hundred and thirteen ^{Notes} for Rail Road Commissioner Four hundred and thirteen ^{Notes} for Councillor Four hundred and thirteen ^{Notes} for Senator Four hundred and thirteen ^{Notes} for Treasurer Four hundred and thirteen ^{Notes} for Register ^{of Deeds} Four

For Register Four hundred and thirteen votes
for County Commissioner four hundred and
thirteen votes.

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 of 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 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 given
received in presence of the Selectmen in open Town
Meeting by the Moderator thereof who in presence
of the Selectmen and of the Clerk of said
Town sorted and counted the same and
at the close of the Poll made a public
declaration of the whole number of tickets given
in the name of every person voted for, the
number of votes for each person. Which was
as follows.

Article 4th. For 1st Representative.

213. Eleazer Barney had two hundred and
thirteen votes

170. William Weeks had one hundred and seventy
votes

1. Nyman Patten had one vote

1. Caleb Blodgett had one vote

1. Leonard Hadley had one vote

1. Arnold Morgan had one vote

For 2^d Representative.

208. Nathan Jones had two hundred and Eight ^{votes}

158. Lewis C. Patten had one hundred and fifty eight votes

1. Daniel Patten had one vote

Proceedings Continued.

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The whole number of tickets given in for first Representative was Three Hundred and Eighty seven and the said Ebenezer Barney having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the Moderator to be Elected 1st Representative for the ensuing Year. The whole number of tickets given in for second Representative was Three Hundred and sixty seven, and the said Nathan Jones having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the Moderator to be Elected 2^d Representative for the ensuing Year.

Voted To hear and act upon the Report of the Selectmen and Board of Auditors

Voted To accept the Report of the Selectmen and and board of Auditors.

And the inhabitants of said Town legal votes therein present at said Meeting by major vote, Choose

Roswell Eliot }
Augustus G. Loring } Selectmen of
Horatio Gates } said Town

who being present severally took the Oath of office by Law prescribed.

Chose Charles Barney, Town Treasurer for the ensuing Year

Chose. George Harris }
William W. George } Board of Auditors
Stephen Morse }
for the ensuing Year.

Chose. Charles Barney }
Nathaniel Currier } Weighers of Hay for
the ensuing Year.

Chose. Eleazer Barney. Seal of weights
and Measures for the ensuing Year.

Chose. Amos Kiddle. Keeper of the Town-
House and Hearses. for the ensuing
Year.

+ Chose Norman Hadley. Collector of Taxes ..
for the ensuing Year at 1 1/2 per cent

Chose. Elijah W. Edwards

Rowell Eliot

Eleazer Barney.

Galis Dastin

Carry Leds

Nathaniel Currier

George Harris

Moses J. Kelly

George C. Bradbury.

Lewis C. Patten

Norman Patten

Peter S. Mills

Joseph Blake

Augustus C. Lovejoy

Stephen Morse

Stephen Prasley

Joel Dean

Levi Bailey

Chamberlin Packard Sr.

Albert Cochran

Smith Roberts. Surveyors of
Lambu and Measurers of Wood and
Bark.

Those marked # who being present took
the Oath of Office by Law prescribed.

Chose. Norman Hadley

E. S. Hadley

George C. Bradbury.

Constables
for the ensuing Year, who being present
severally took the Oath of office as prescribed
by Law.

Chose Stephen S. Smith, Caller of Hoops for the ensuing Year.

Voted, That that the Selectmen appoint the Highway Surveyors

Voted, To raise Two thousand Dollars to defray Town Charges.

Voted, To raise Five Hundred Dollars in addition to Two thousand dollars already voted to be applied on the old debts of the Town in case it is not needed to defray town charges for the ensuing Year.

Voted, To pass Article 6th relating to the Claim of Joshua Pillsbury for Damages.

Voted, Not to hire a Farm for the Poor.

Voted, To reconsider the vote not to hire a farm for the Poor.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to remove all the Town poor that can be consistently removed to the Poor Farm.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to hire a farm for the Poor provided one can be procured so as to be profitable for the Town.

Voted, To pass Article Eight.

Voted To divide the ^{interest from the} Literary Fund and Rail Road Tax Equally among the several School Districts in Town, and also the Literary Money Received from the State.

1837. Proceedings of Annual Meeting Continued

Resolved That the Selectmen be the agents of the Town to manage the suit already commenced by the town of Hanover against the town of Canaan for the support of Obediah Hadley, and also the care of the School Mistress Miss-Hall.

Resolved. To raise seventy five cents on the dollar for a Highway tax, and pay ten cents ~~per~~ per hour for labour.

Resolved. To raise fifty cents on the dollar for a winter tax, and pay twenty cents per hour for oxen and ten cents per hour for men, and what remains of the winter tax shall be worked out the summer following at the summer rates.

Chosen
 Darius Barnard
 Daniel H. Crosby
 Charles Barney
 Byron Benjamin Plummer
 B. T. Hilliard
 Charles W. Kendall
 John A. Rice
 Moses C. Heath
 Robert Morry
 Isaac Loojoy
 Bartlett Townsend
 Moses C. Tucker
 George W. Murray. Hog Constables
 for the ensuing year.

Resolved. To dissolve the Meeting.

A True Record.

Attest

Matthew H. Milton
 Town Clerk.

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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 Friday the twentieth day of March
instant at three O'Clock in the afternoon
for the selection of one Grand Juror and
four Petit Jurors to serve as such at
the Trial Term of the Supreme Judicial Court
to be holden at Waverhill in and for this
County on the second Tuesday of April next.

Given under my hand and Seal this
tenth day of March 1857.
Matthew H. Milton
Town Clerk.

a true copy attest

Matthew H. Milton
Town Clerk.

This certifies that on the tenth day of
March 1857, I posted up the within Notice
at the Town House in said Canaan and
on the same day gave Notice to Roswell Eliot
Augustus Lovejoy and Horatio Gates, Selectmen
of said Town to attend at the time and
place and for the purpose within named.
Matthew H. Milton
Town Clerk.

a true copy attest

Matthew H. Milton
Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the
foregoing Notice I attended, I ~~attended~~ for
the purposes mentioned therein. Roswell Eliot and
Horatio Gates, selectmen of said Town of Canaan
being present, and then and then in presence of said
selectmen and others the following persons were
drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court ~~over~~

afforesaid. Viz. Robert D. Clark, as Grand Juror
 William Butterfield, as petit Juror for the first Week.
 George Miner } as petit Juror for the first Week.
 Benjamin Bradbury } as petit Juror for the second Week.
 Caleb Dustin } as petit Juror for the second Week.

A true Record attest

Matthew H. Milton }
 Town Clerk. }

Norman Hadley's Oath of Office.

I Norman Hadley do solemnly and sincerely swear and affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a collector of Taxes for the Town of Canaan for the year of 1857, according to the best of my abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and the Laws of the State of New Hampshire, So help me God.
 Norman Hadley.

Grafton S. State of New Hampshire

On the 14th day of March one thousand eight hundred and 57 the said Norman-Hadley took and subscribed the above oath.

Before, Geo W. Murray, Justice of the Peace

a true copy attest

Matthew H. Milton }
 Town Clerk. }

Received and Recorded Canaan
 March 20th 1857.

attest. Matthew H. Milton
 Town Clerk.

To Henry A Wilson of Canaan, in the County of 379
Grafton.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office
of ^{surveyor} Highways in District No 25 in said Town for
the Year 1857. We the subscribers, Selectmen of said
Town do hereby appoint You Surveyor of Highways
for said District, and You are to possess all
all the power and execute all the duties by
Law appertaining to said office.

Given under our hands
this 23^d day of April 1857.

Roswell Eliott } Selectmen
Augustus C. Lovjoy }
Horatio Gates } Canaan

You do solemnly swear that You will faithfully
and impartially discharge and perform all
the duties incumbent on You as Surveyor
according to the best of Your abilities agreeably
to the rules and regulations of the Constitution
and Laws of the State of New Hampshire. So help
You God.

Canaan April 25th 1857.

Personally,
appeared Henry A Wilson Surveyor of Highways
and took ~~and~~ the oath of Office prescribed
by Law. Before me.

A. C. Lovjoy } Selectman
Canaan

A true Copy. Attest
Matthew H. Melton
Town Clerk.

To L. C. Woodman of Canaan, in the County
of Grafton. Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office
of Surveyor of Highways in District No 25, in said
Town for the Year 1857. We the subscribers, Select-
men of said town do hereby appoint You Surveyor
of Highways for said District, and You are to
possess all the power and execute all the duties
by Law appertaining to said office.

Given under our hands this 23^d day of April 1857.

Roswell Eliott } Selectmen
Augustus C. Lovjoy }
Horatio Gates } Canaan

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You do solemnly swear that You will faithfully
and impartially discharge and perform all the
duties incumbent on You as Surveyor according
to the best of Your abilities agreeably to the rules
and regulations of the Constitution and laws
of the State of New Hampshire. So help You God.
Canaan April 25th 1857.

Personally appeared
L. C. Woodman Surveyor of Highways and
took the oath of office by Law prescribed
Before me Horatio Gates, Selectman
A true Copy. Attest
Matthew H. Milroy
Town Clerk

To Bela B. Whitney of Canaan in the County
of Grafton. Whereas there is a vacancy in the office
of Surveyor of Highways in District No 25 in
said town for the Year 1857. We the subscribers
selectmen of said town do hereby appoint You
Surveyor of Highways for said District, and
You are to possess all the power and execute
all the duties by law appertaining to said office
Given under our hands this 23 day of April 1857

Roswell Elliott }
Augustus C. Loring } Selectmen
Horatio Gates } Canaan
A true Copy Attest
Matthew H. Milroy
Town Clerk

To George E. Richardson of Canaan in the
County of Grafton. Whereas there is a vacancy in
the office of Surveyor of Highways in District
No 4, in said town for the Year 1857. We
the subscribers selectmen of said town do hereby
appoint You Surveyor of Highways for said District
and You are to possess all the power and execute
all the duties appertaining to said office

Roswell Elliott }
Augustus C. Loring } Selectmen
Horatio Gates } Canaan
You do solemnly swear that You will faithfully
and impartially discharge and perform all
the duties incumbent on You as Surveyor according

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to the best of Your abilities agreeably to the
rules and regulations of the Constitution and
laws of the State of New Hampshire
So help You God.

Canaan April 25th 1857.

Personally appeared George E. Richardson
Surveyor of Highways and took the oath
of office by law prescribed
Before me Horatio Gates, Selectman

A true Copy

Attest. Matthew H. Millon
Town Clerk.

To Charles D. Washburn of Canaan in the
County of Grafton. Whereas there is a vacancy
in the office of Surveyor of Highways in
District No. 17 in said town for the
Year 1857. We the subscribers Selectmen of
Canaan said Town do hereby appoint You
surveyor of Highways for said District
and You are to possess all the power and
execute all the duties by law appertaining to
said office.

Given under our hands this 23^d day
of April 1857.

Rowell Eliza } Selectmen
Augustus C. Loring }
Horatio Gates } Canaan

You do solemnly swear that You will faithfully
and impartially discharge and perform
all the duties incumbent on You as surveyor
according to the best of Your abilities agreeably
to the rules and regulations of the Constitution
and laws of the State of New Hampshire.
So help You God.

Personally appeared
Charles D. Washburn Surveyor of Highways
and took the oath of office by law
prescribed
Before me Horatio Gates. Selectman

A true Copy

Attest. Matthew H. Millon
Town Clerk

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To Abner N. Cilly of Canaan in the
County of Grafton. Whereas there is a vac-
ancy in the office of Surveyor of Highways
in District No 33 in said Town for the Year
1857. We the subscribers Selectmen of said Town
do hereby appoint You Surveyor of Highways for
said District. And You are to possess all
the power and execute all the duties by
law appertaining to said Office.

Given under our hands this 23^d day of April, 1857.

Roswell Elliott }
Augustus C. Lovjoy } Selectmen
Horatio Gates } of Canaan

You solemnly swear that You will faithfully
and impartially discharge and perform all
the duties incumbent on You as Surveyor
according to the best of Your abilities equally
to the rules and regulations of the Constitution
and laws of the State of New-Hampshire.
So help You God.

Canaan April 25th 1857.

Personally appeared Abner N. Cilly Surveyor
of Highways and took the oath of office by
Law prescribed

Before me Horatio Gates, Selectman

A true Copy.

Attest. Matthew N. Wilton,
Town Clerk

To Rubin Goss of Canaan in the County
of Grafton.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the
office of Surveyor of Highways in District No 22
in said Town for the Year 1857. We the sub-
scribers, Selectmen of said Town do hereby appoint
You Surveyor of Highways for said District
and You are to possess all the power and
execute all the duties by law appertaining
to said office.

Given under our hands this 23^d day
of April 1857.

Roswell Elliott }
Augustus C. Lovjoy } Selectmen
Horatio Gates } of Canaan

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To Eben F. Currier of Canaan in
the County of Grafton.

Whereas there is a vacancy
in the office of Surveyor of Highways in
District No. 10. in said town for the Year
1857. We the subscribers Selectmen of said
Town do hereby appoint You Surveyor of Highways
for said District. and You are to possess all
all the power and execute all the duties by law
appertaining to said office.

Given under our hands
this 23^d day of April 1857.

Roswell Elliott } Selectmen
Augustus C. Loring } of
Horatio Gates } Canaan

You do solemnly swear that You will faithfully
and impartially discharge and perform all
the duties incumbent on You as Surveyor acc-
ording to the best of Your abilities agreeably to
the rules and regulations of the Constitution and
laws of the State of New-Hampshire. So help You God.

Canaan April 25th 1857.
Personally appeared E. F. Currier
Surveyor of Highways and took the oath
of office by law prescribed

Before me
Roswell Elliott } Selectman of
Canaan

A true Copy, attested
Matthew W. Willton
Town Clerk.

To Joseph Lary of Canaan in the County of
Grafton.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office
of Surveyor of Highways in District No. 34.
in said Town for the Year 1857. We the subscribers
Selectmen of said town do hereby appoint You Sur-
veyor of Highways for said District. and You
are to possess all the power and execute all
the duties by Law appertaining to said office.

Given under our hands this 23^d day
of April 1857.

Roswell Elliott } Selectmen
Augustus C. Loring } of
Horatio Gates } Canaan

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You do solemnly swear that You will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on You as Surveyor according to the best of Your abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and Laws of the State of New Hampshire. So help You God.

Canaan April 1857.

Personally appeared
Surveyor of Highways and took
the oath of office by law prescribed
Before me Roswell Elliott Selectman
of Canaan

A true copy attested
Matthew H. Milton
Town Clerk.

To Joel Dean of Canaan in the County
of Grafton

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office
of Surveyor of Highways in District No 27 in
said Town for the Year 1857. We the subscribers
Selectmen of Canaan said town do hereby appoint
You Surveyor of Highways for said District
and You are to possess all the powers and
and execute all the duties by law appertaining
to said office Given under our hands this 23^d
day of April 1857.

Roswell Elliott } Selectman
Augustus O. Lovjoy }
Horatio Gates } of
Canaan

You do solemnly swear that You will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on You as Surveyor according to the best of Your abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and Laws of the State of New Hampshire So help You God.

Personally appeared
Joel Dean Surveyor of Highways and took
the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Roswell Elliott. Selectman of
Canaan
A true copy. attested Matthew H. Milton
Town Clerk

To A. C. F. Eastman of Canaan in the ³⁸⁵
County of Grafton.

Whereas there is a vacancy
in the office of Surveyor of Highways in District
No 3. in said Town for the Year 1857. We the
Subscribers Selectmen of said town do hereby
appoint You Surveyor of Highways for said
District. And You are to possess all the
power and execute all the duties by law
appertaining to said office
Given under our
hand this 23^d day of April 1857.

Roswell Elliott }
Augustus C. Lovjoy } Selectmen
Horatio Bates } of
Canaan

You do solemnly swear that You will faith-
fully and impartially discharge and perform
all the duties incumbent on You as Surveyor
according to the best of Your abilities agreeably to
the ^{rules & regulations} Constitution and laws of the State of New-
Hampshire. So help You God.

Canaan April 25th 1857.

Personally appeared ^{Surveyor of}
Highways and took the oath of office by law
prescribed
Before me, Roswell Elliott, Selectman of
Canaan

A true Copy attested
Matthew W. Willton
Town Clerk

To Isaac Davis of Canaan in the County of
Grafton. Whereas there is a vacancy in the office
of Highways in District No 9 in said Town for
the Year 1857. We the Subscribers Selectmen of
said Town do hereby appoint You Surveyor of
Highways for said District. And You are to
possess all the power and execute all the
duties by Law appertaining to said office
Given under our hands this 23^d day
of April 1857. Roswell Elliott }
Augustus C. Lovjoy } Selectmen
Horatio Bates } of
Canaan

You do solemnly swear that You will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on You as Surveyor according to the best of Your abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and Laws of the State of New Hampshire. So help You God.

Canaan April 25th 1857.

Personally appeared Isaac Davis Surveyor and took the oath of office by Law prescribed.

Before me
Roswell Eliott, Selectman
of Canaan

To Obidiah Hadley of Canaan in the County of Grafton.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of Highways in District No 13 in said Town for the Year 1857. We the Subscribers Selectmen of said town do hereby appoint You Surveyor of Highways for said District. and You are to possess all the powers and execute all the duties by Law appertaining to said office.

Given under our hands this 23^d day of April 1857.

Roswell Eliott, Selectman
Augustus C. Louvory
Horatio Gals }
of Canaan

You do solemnly swear that You will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on You as a Surveyor according to the best of Your abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire. So help You God.

Canaan April 25th 1857. Personally

appeared Obidiah Hadley Surveyor of Highways and took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before me A. C. Louvory, Selectman of Canaan

A true Copy Attest. Nathaniel N. Wilton Town Clerk

To John Rockwell, of Canaan in the County ³⁸⁷
of Grafton.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the
office of surveyor of Highways in District
No. 26. in said Town for the Year 1857. We
the subscribers Selectmen of said Town do hereby
appoint You surveyor of Highways for said
district. and You are to possess all the powers
and execute all the duties by Law appertaining
to said office.

Given under our hands this 23^d
day of April 1857.

Roswell Elliott } Selectmen
Augustus C. Lovjoy }
Horatio Gates } of Canaan

You ^{do} solemnly swear that You will faithfully
and impartially ^{discharge} perform all the duties
incumbent on You as surveyor according
to the best of Your abilities agreeably to the
rules and regulations of the Constitution and
Laws of the State of New-Hampshire. So help You
God.

Canaan April 25th 1857.

Personally
appeared John Rockwell surveyor, and
took the oath of office by Law prescribed

Before me
Roswell Elliott, Selectman
of Canaan

A true copy. Attest
Matthew H. Melton
Town Clerk.

To Stephen Tenney of Canaan in the County
of Grafton.

Whereas ^{this is} a vacancy in the office of
surveyor of Highways in District No. 5 in
said Town for the Year 1857. We the subscribers
Selectmen of said Town do hereby appoint You
surveyor of Highways for said District. and
You are to possess all the powers, and execute
all the duties by Law appertaining to said
office. Given under our hands this 23^d day
over

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of April 1857. Roswell Elliott } Selectmen
Augustus C. Lovjoy }
Horatio Gatis } of Canaan

You do solemnly swear that You will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on You as surveyor according to the best of Your abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and Laws of the State of New Hampshire. So help You God.
Canaan April 25. 1857.

Personally appeared _____ Surveyor of Highways and took the oath of office by law prescribed
Before me
Roswell Elliott, Selectman
of Canaan

To Stephen Moore, of Canaan in the County of Grafton.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of surveyor of Highways in District No. 17 in said town for the Year 1857.

We the undersigned Selectmen of Canaan said Town do hereby appoint You surveyor of Highways for said District and take all to pass all the power and execute all the duties by law appertaining to said office
Given under our hands this 23rd day of

April 1857. Roswell Elliott } Selectmen
Augustus C. Lovjoy }
Horatio Gatis } of Canaan

You do solemnly swear that You will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on You as surveyor according to the best of Your abilities agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the State of New Hampshire. So help You God.

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Personally appeared Stephen Morse surveyor
of Highways and took the oath of office by
law prescribed.

Before me
Heratir Gatus. Selectman
A true Copy attest
Matthew W. Willton
Town Clerk.

To Henry C. George of Canaan in the
County of Grafton. Whereas there is a vacancy
in the office of surveyor of Highways in
District No. 12. in said Town for the Year
1857. We the subscribers Selectmen of said Town
do hereby appoint You surveyor of Highways
for said District and You saw to pass-
up all the power and execute all the duties
by Law appertaining to said office.

Given under our hands
this 23^d day of April 1857.
Roswell Elliott } Selectman
Augustus C. Loujoy } of
Heratir Gatus } Canaan

You do solemnly swear that You will faith-
fully and impartially discharge and perform
all the duties incumbent on You as surveyor
according to the best of Your abilities agree-
ably to the rules and regulations of the Constitu-
tion and Laws of the State of New Hampshire
So help You God

Canaan April 25th 1857.

Personally appeared Henry C. George surveyor
of Highways and took the oath of office
by Law prescribed.

Before me A. C. Loujoy. Selectman
of Canaan
A true Copy attest
Matthew W. Willton
Town Clerk.

590 To George Harris of Canaan in the County of Grafton.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of Highways in District No 23 in said town for the Year 1857.

We the undersigned selectmen of said Town do hereby appoint You Surveyor of Highways for said District. and You are to possess all the Powers and execute all the duties by Law appertaining to said office.

Given under our hands this 23^d day of April 1857.

Rowell Elliott } Selectmen
Augustus C. Lovjoy }
Horatio Bates } Canaan

You^{do} solemnly swear that You will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on You as Surveyor according to the best of Your abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and Laws of the State of New Hampshire - So help You God.

Canaan April 1857.

Personally appeared
Highways and took the oath of office
by law prescribed

Defns me
Rowell Elliott, Selectman
(of Canaan)

A true copy. Attest
Matthew H. Weston
Town Clerk.

To John Wilson of Canaan in the County of Grafton.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of Highways in District No in said Town for the Year

We the subscribers selectmen of said town do hereby appoint You Surveyor of Highways for said district and You are to possess all the power and execute all the duties by law appertaining to said office.

Given under our

hands this day of April 1857

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Roswell Elliott } Selectmen
Augustus C. Loujoy } of
Horatio Gates } Canaan

You^{do} solemnly swear that You will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on You as Surveyor according to the best of Your abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire
So help You God.

Canaan April 1857.

Personally appeared
Highways and took the oath of office by law
prescribed

Before me

Roswell Elliott Selectman of
Canaan

A true copy attest

Matthew W. Wilcox
Town Clerk

To Jesse Clark of Canaan in the County of Grafton.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of Highways in District No. 6 in said town for the Year 1857. We the subscribers Selectmen of said Town do hereby appoint You Surveyor of Highways for said District. and You are to possess all the powers and execute all the duties by Law appertaining to said office.

Given under our hands this 23^d day of April 1857.

Roswell Elliott } Selectmen
Augustus C. Loujoy } of
Horatio Gates } Canaan

You^{do} solemnly swear that You will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on You as Surveyor according to the best of Your abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire
So help You God.

over

Canaan April 26th 1857. Personally appeared
 Jesse Clarke surveyor of Highways and took the
 oath of office by law prescribed
 Before me
 Roswell Elliott, Selectman of Canaan

A true copy. Attest
 Matthew W. Melton
 Town Clerk

To Leonardo Aldrich of Canaan in the
 County of Grafton. Whereas there is a vacancy in
 the office of Surveyor of Highways in District
 No. 8. in Saide Town for the Year 1857.
 We the subscribers Selectmen of Saide Town do hereby
 appoint You surveyor of Highways for Saide District
 and You are to possess all the power and execute
 all the duties by Law appertaining to Saide office
 Given under our hands at this 23^d day
 of April 1857.

Roswell Elliott } Selectman of
 Augustus P. Longley } Canaan.
 Horatio Bates }

You do solemnly swear that You will faithfully
 and impartially discharge and perform all
 the duties incumbent on You as Surveyor accord-
 ing to the best of Your abilities agreeably to the
 rules and regulations of the Constitution and
 Laws of the State of New Hampshire. So help
 You God.

Canaan April 25th 1857.

Personally appeared Leonardo Aldrich, surveyor
 and took the oath of office by law prescribed
 Before me
 Roswell Elliott, Selectman of
 Canaan

A true copy. Attest
 Matthew W. Melton
 Town Clerk

To Gordon B. Patten of Canaan in the County 393
of Drafton.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of Highways in District No 28. in said Town for the Year 1857. We the subscribers Selectmen of said town do hereby appoint You Surveyor of Highways for said District and You are to possess all the power and execute all the duties by law appertaining to said office.

Given under our hands this 23^d day of April 1857.

Roswell Elliott } Selectmen
Augustus C. Lovjoy }
Horatio Gates } Canaan

You do solemnly swear that You will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on You as Surveyor according to the best of Your abilities agreeably to the ^{rules and regulations of the} Constitution and Laws of the State of New Hampshire. So help You God.

Canaan April 25th 1857.
Personally appeared Gordon B. Patten Surveyor and took the oath of office by Law prescribed

Depose me
A. C. Lovjoy, Selectman of Canaan
A true copy.

Attest Matthew H. Wilton
Town Clerk

To William Welch of Canaan in the County
of Drafton.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of Highways in District No 19. in said Town for the Year 1857. We the subscribers Selectmen of said town do hereby appoint You Surveyor of Highways for said District. and You are to possess all the power and execute all the duties by law appertaining to said office. Given under our hands this 23^d day of April 1857.

Roswell Elliott } Selectmen
Augustus C. Lovjoy }
Horatio Gates } Canaan

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You do solemnly swear that You will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on You as Surveyor according to the best of Your abilities agreeably to the ^{rules & regulations of the} Constitution and Laws of the State of New Hampshire. So help You God.

Canaan April 1857.

Personally appeared William Welch Surveyor and took the oath of office by Law prescribed

Before me
Rowell Elliott, Selectman
of Canaan

A true copy
Attest. Matthew H. Wilton
Town Clerk

To John W. Currier of Canaan in the County of Grafton. Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of Highways in District No. Eleven in said town for the Year 1857. We the subscribers Selectmen of said Town do hereby appoint You Surveyor of Highways for said District. and You are to possess all the power and execute all the duties by Law appertaining to said office
Given under our hands this 23^d day of April 1857.

Rowell Elliott } Selectmen
Augustus C. Lovjoy }
Horatio Gates } of
Canaan

You do solemnly swear that You will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on You as Surveyor according to the best of Your abilities agreeably the rules and regulations of the Constitution and Laws of the State of New Hampshire. So help You God.

Canaan April 25th 1857. Personally appeared J. W. Currier Surveyor of Highways and took the oath of office by Law prescribed

Before me. A. C. Lovjoy, Selectman

A true copy
Attest. Matthew H. Wilton
Town Clerk

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To Albert G. Arvin of Canaan in the County
of Drafton Whereas there is a vacancy in the office
of Highway Surveyor of Highways in District
No 1, in said Town for the Year 1857. We the
subscribers Selectmen of said town do hereby
appoint You Surveyor of Highways for said
District. And You are to possess all the power
and execute all the duties by Law appertaining
to said office.

Given under our hands this 23^d day
of April 1857.

Russell Elliott } Selectmen
Augustus C. Lovjoy }
Horatio Gates } of
Canaan

You do solemnly swear that You will faithfully and
impartially discharge and perform all the duties
incumbent on You as Surveyor according to the
best of Your abilities agreeably to the rules and
regulations of the Constitution and Laws of the State
of New Hampshire. So help You God.

Canaan April 1857. Personally
appeared Albert G. Arvin Surveyor of Highways
and took the oath of office by Law prescribed
Before me

Russell Elliott, Selectman of
Canaan
Attest, Matthew H. Wilton,
Town Clerk

To Augustus C. Lovjoy of Canaan in the
County of Drafton.

Whereas there is a vacancy in
the office of surveyor of Highways in District
No 20 in said Town for the Year 1857. We the
subscribers Selectmen of said town do hereby appoint
You surveyor of Highways for said District.
And You are to possess all the powers and
execute all the duties by Law appertaining to said
office.

Given under our hands this 23^d day of April 1857.

Russell Elliott } Selectmen
Augustus C. Lovjoy }
Horatio Gates } of
Canaan

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You do solemnly swear that You will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on You as Surveyor according to the best of Your abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire. So help You God
Canaan April 30th 1857. Personally appeared Augustus C. Loujoy Surveyor and took the Oath of office by law prescribed
Before me

Rowell Eliott, Selectman
of Canaan

A True Copy

Attest

Matthew W. Milton

Town Clerk

To James Baker of Canaan in the County of Grafton,

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of Highways in District No. 29 in said Town for the Year 1857. We the subscribers Selectmen of said Town do hereby appoint You Surveyor of Highways for said District and You are to possess all the power and execute all the duties by Law appertaining to said office.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of April 1857.

Rowell Eliott } Selectmen
Augustus C. Loujoy } of
Horatio Gates } Canaan

You do solemnly swear that You will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on You as Surveyor according to the best of Your abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire. So help You God.
Canaan April 28. 1857.

Personally appeared James Baker Surveyor and took the Oath of office by Law prescribed

Before me. Horatio Gates, Selectman
A true Copy
Attest Matthew W. Milton
Town Clerk

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To Lathrop Watterman of Canaan in the County
of Grafton.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the
office of surveyor of Highways in District
No 15. in said Town for the Year 1857.
We the subscribers Selectmen of said Town do
hereby appoint You surveyor of Highways
for said District. and You are to possess all the
power and execute all the duties by Law
appertaining to said office.

Given under our hands
this 23^d day of April 1857.

Russell Elliot }
Augustus C. Lovjoy } Selectmen
Horatio Gates } of
Canaan

You do solemnly swear that You will faithfully
and impartially discharge and perform all
the duties incumbent on You as Surveyor accord-
ing to the best of Your abilities agreeably to
the rules and regulations of the Constitution and
Laws of the State of New Hampshire. So help -
You God.

Canaan April 27. 1857.
Personally appeared Lathrop Watterman
Surveyor, ^{of Highways} and took the oath of office by law
prescribed. Before me. Horatio Gates. Selectman
A true Copy.

Attest Matthew H. Willton
Town Clerk

To Leonard Hadley. of Canaan in the
County of Grafton.

Whereas there is a vacancy in
the office of surveyor of Highways in District
No. 21. in said Town for the Year 1857. We
the subscribers Selectmen of said Town do hereby
appoint You Surveyor of Highways for said
District. and You are to possess all the
power and execute all the duties by Law app-
ertaining to said office. Given under our hands
this 23^d day of April 1857.

Russell Elliot }
Augustus C. Lovjoy } Selectmen
Horatio Gates } of
Canaan

To You, do solemnly swear that You will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on You as Surveyor according to the best of Your abilities agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire. So help You God.

Canaan April 27. 1857.

Personally appeared Leonard Woodbury Surveyor of Highways and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me.

A. L. Loughey, Selectman of Canaan

A true Copy

Attest

Matthew H. Milton
Town Clerk.

To Richard Hutchins of Canaan in the County of Grafton.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of Highways in District No. in said Town for the Year 1857.

We the subscribers Selectmen of said Town do hereby appoint You Surveyor of Highways for said District, and You are to possess all the power and execute all the duties by law appertaining to said office.

Given under our hands

this 23^d day of April 1857.

Russell Elliott } Selectman
Augustus P. Loughey }
Horatio Bates } Canaan.

You, do solemnly swear that You will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on You as Surveyor of Highways according to the best of Your abilities agreeably to the ^{best regulations of the} Constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire. So help You God.

Canaan April 29th 1857.

Personally appeared Richard Hutchins Surveyor of Highways and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me. Russell Elliott, Selectman of Canaan

A true Copy.

Attest Matthew H. Milton
Town Clerk

To Clarke Clough of Canaan in the County 399
of Grafton.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the
office of surveyor of Highways in District
No 14. in said Town for the Year 1857,
We the subscribers Selectmen of said Town
do hereby appoint You surveyor of Highways
for said District, and You are to possess all
the power, and execute all the duties by law
appertaining to said office.

Given under our hands this 23^d
day of April 1857.

Roswell Elliott } Selectmen
Augustus C. Lovejoy }
Horatio Gates } of
Canaan

You do solemnly swear that You will faithfully
and impartially discharge and perform all the
duties incumbent on You as surveyor according
to the best of Your abilities agreeably to the rules
and regulations of the constitution and laws
of the State of New Hampshire. So help You Gods

Canaan April 27. 1857. Personally
appeared Clarke Clough surveyor of Highways
and took the Oath of office by Law prescribed

Before me
A. C. Lovejoy, Selectman of
Canaan

Attest
Matthew H. Willson
Town Clerk

To Hollis D. Whitney of Canaan in
the County of Grafton.

Whereas there is a vacancy
in the office of surveyor of Highways in Dis-
trict No 11. in said Town for the Year 1857
We the subscribers Selectmen of said Town
do hereby appoint You surveyor of Highways
for said District, and You are to possess
all the power and execute all the duties
by Law appertaining to said office.

Given under our hands this
23^d day of April 1857. Roswell Elliott } Selectmen
Augustus C. Lovejoy }
Horatio Gates } of
Canaan

409 You do solemnly swear that You will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on You as Surveyor according to the best of Your abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and Laws of the State of New Hampshire, so help You God.
Canaan April 27. 1857.

Personally appeared
Hollis B. Whitney surveyor of Highways and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me A. W. Lovijay, Selectman
of Canaan

True Copy

Attest Matthew H. Melton
Town Clerk

To S. J. Clark of Canaan in the County of Grafton Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of Highways in District No. 16. in said Town for the Year 1857. We the subscribers selectmen of said Town do appoint You Surveyor of Highways for said District. and You are to possess all the power and execute all the duties by Law appertaining to said office.
Given and our hands this 23^d day of April 1857.

Rowell Elliott } Selectmen
Augustus C. Lovijay } of
Heratio Bates } Canaan

You do solemnly swear that You will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on You as Surveyor according to the best of Your abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and Laws of the State of New Hampshire.
So help You God.

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Personally appeared J. J. Clarke Surveyor
of Highways and took the oath of office
by Law prescribed.

Before me Horatio Gates, Selectman

A true Copy.

Attest

Matthew W. Milton
Town Clerk

You do solemnly swear that You will faithfully
and impartially discharge and perform
all the duties incumbent on You as Surveyor
according to the best of Your abilities
agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of
the State of New Hampshire. So help You God

Canaan April 25th 1857. Personally
appeared Peter B. Whitney Surveyor of Highways
and took the oath of office by law prescribed

a true Copy

Attest

Before me

Horatio Gates, Selectman

Matthew W. Milton, Town Clerk

You do solemnly swear that You will faithfully
and impartially discharge and perform
all the duties incumbent on You as Surveyor
according to the best of Your abilities agreeably
to the Constitution and Laws of the State
of New Hampshire. So help You God

Canaan April 25. 1857. Personally
appeared Reubin Gass, Surveyor of Highways
and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Horatio Gates, Selectman

A true Copy.

Attest

Matthew W. Milton
Town Clerk

School District No 13, Is Bounded
 thus. Beginning at L. Watterman's Northwest
 corner of his Homestead Farm running Easterly
 to the turnpike so called then crossing said
 road on the Northerly line of F. Batmans to
 Land owned by J. J. Clark to land owned
 by C. Day. thence northerly by the said Day's
 to land owned by C. Walburn to Land
 by C. C. Clark westerly to land owned by the
 heirs of A. Clark. thence northerly thence
~~northerly~~ by lands owned by C. C. Clark to the
 Highway leading to Drchester. thence on the
 westerly line of S. Dow's farm to land owned by
 E. C. Flanders. thence Easterly on the Northerly
 line of said Dow's to the northwest corner of
 S. Dow's homestead farm. thence Northerly by
 lands owned by C. Day on the westerly line.
 and S. Wood O Jones & Company to the high-
 way. westerly on said highway thence crossing
 said highway to S. Davis' southwest corner
 of homestead farm. of said Davis. thence
 Northerly on the southerly line of said Davis
 to C. Clark's ~~farm~~ Ponds. thence on the westerly
 line of said Ponds to the Southeast corner
 of the farm owned by D. Sherburne. thence
 westerly on the southerly line of said Sherburne
 farm to the Southeast corner of A. Gibson's
 farm. thence on the southerly line of said Gibson
 farm to the Southeast corner of W. Kinne
 homestead farm of said Kinne. thence to
 the Southeast corner of W. Gates homestead
 farm of said W. Gates. thence southerly
 on the Easterly line of said Gates to the
 Northeast corner of D. Winkson homestead
 farm of said Winkson thence to highway.
 thence on the Highway to said Winkson
 Southwest corner of said Winkson farm.
 thence westerly on the southerly line of ^{Winkson} Winkson
 farm to the Northeast corner of Land owned
 by Gates & Bartlett. thence southerly on the
 Easterly line of the said Gates & Bartlett land
 to the Southeast corner of said Gates & Bartlett
 lands. thence westerly on the southerly line

of said Gato & Battlett lands to the ⁴⁰⁸ North-
East corner of Lands owned by J. Shepard
Thence Southerly on the Easterly line of the
said Shepard lands to the Southeast corner
of his Morse lot so called. Thence East-
terly on the Northerly line of said Shepard
homestead farm of said Shepard to the
Northwesterly corner of F. Putmans home-
stead farm of said Putman Thence on
the Northerly line of said Putman farm
to the Highway. Thence Northwly on said
Highway to the first mentioned bounds, and
comprising all the Territory within said
limits.

Given under our hands this 18th-
day of May 1857.

Roswell Elliott } Selectmen
Augustus C. Torrey } of
Horatio Gato } Canaan

A true Copy

Attest

Matthew H. Melton
Town Clerk

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

Gentlemen,
Your petitioners represent that for the
accomodation of the Public there is
occasion for a new Highway in said
Town, beginning near the House of
William Digby thence Southerly to Jacob
Bardlett's gate opening upon the Main
Road. Therefore we respectfully request
You to lay out on the route above
described a Highway of the width of three
rods, and to cause a Record thereof
to be made according to Law.

Canaan May 8. 1857.

W. Digby
H. S. Hamlet
L. S. Hamlet
Stephen Crosby
Daniel H. Crosby

Otis Barney
B. J. Whitney
Silas Whitney

40 On the foregoing Petition it is ordered that the petitioners give notice to all the owners of lands through which the proposed Highway may be laid out to appear at the house of Jacob Randall in said Canaan on Saturday the 23^d day of May Inst at one of the o'clocks in the afternoon and shew cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted by giving to each of said owners or leaving at his usual place of abode a copy of said petition and of this order thereon at least fourteen days previous to said day time of meeting. Given Under our hands this Eighth 8th day of May 1857.

Roswell Elliott } Selectmen
Augustus C. Lovjoy }
Horatio Gals } Canaan

A true copy } Attest
of the foregoing Petition and order of Notice thereon }
Attest

Matthew H. Wilton
Town Clerk

I William Digby certify that on the eighth day of May 1857. I gave to Jacob Randall a true and attested copy of the within petition and of the order of Notice thereon.

Wm Digby.
Canaan May 20. 1857.

Then the said Wm Digby appeared and made oath that foregoing certificate by him signed is true

Before me

W P Battifields. Justice of Peace.

A true copy Attest

Matthew H. Wilton
Town Clerk.

To Messrs Gerald 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 have confidence in your capacity and fidelity we do appoint you to be Superintending School Committee of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having the same Recorded in the Record Book of said Town you shall possess all the powers and be subject to the liabilities incident to said office, until another committee is legally chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands at Canaan this 18th day of April 1857.

Russell Elliot } Selectmen
 Augustus C. Longley }
 Horatio Gates } Canaan

A true Copy Attest Matthew W. Milton Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire
 Grafton Ss.

Personally appeared the within named Messrs Gerald and made solemn oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of Superintending School Committee in the town of Canaan according to the best of his abilities until another one is appointed and qualified or chosen in his stead agreeably to the Constitution, laws and regulations of the State of New Hampshire.

Canaan April 23, 1857
 Before me Geo Harris

A true Copy. Justice of the Peace.
 Attest. Matthew W. Milton Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire
Grafton Co.

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 on the following tract for the Year 1856. with incidental charges will be sold at Public Auction at the Store of Eleazer Barney in said Canaan Town on Saturday the ninth day of May next at one O'Clock in the afternoon unless prevented by previous payment.

Lands formerly owned by Kettledge & Weeks sold to Richardson & Page 345 Acres
Money Tax \$12.25 Summer tax \$5.25 Winter tax \$1.05

Concord Feb 28. 1857.

Norman Hadley
Collector

A true copy

Attest

Matthew W. Melton
Town Clerk

Concord May 9th 1857. I certify that on the 28th day of February last I posted up the within advertisement at the Store of Eleazer Barney in said Canaan and that the same remained so posted up until the day of sale herein mentioned. I also caused a copy of said advertisement to be published in the New Hampshire Statesman printed at Concord and also in the Granite State Whig printed at Lebanon in the County of Grafton three weeks successively the first publication in each one being more than Eight weeks before the day of sale

Norman Hadley
Collector

Grafton sp. May 9th 1857.

Then appeared the said Norman Hadley and made Oath that above affidavit by him subscribed is in his belief true

Before me
Geo. W. Murray
Justice of the Peace

The following is a true account of the sale of the Real Estate of person or persons not resident in the Town of Canaan for taxes assessed upon the same in said town for the Year 1856. which was sold pursuant to Notice at Public Auction at the Store of Elazer Barney in said Canaan on the ninth day of May 1857. I then and there offered for Sale so much of the aforesaid Real Estate as would pay the taxes and incidental charges, and the said Real Estate "described thus" Land formerly owned by Kittredge & Weeks and sold to Richardson and Page. 345 Acre was sold to Joseph Dustin the being the highest bidder for \$33.46 to pay taxes assessed on said Land amounting to \$18.55 and incidental Charges amounting to \$14.91 being in whole \$33.46.

Norman Hadley
Collector.

A true copy of the foregoing advertisement Certificate and account.

Attest.
Matthew W. Weston
Town Clerk.

1857.
 Warrant for Juror Meeting.

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

You are hereby notified that a meeting
 will be holden at the Town House in said town
 on Saturday the twentieth day of September
 instant at three O'clock in the afternoon for
 the selection of four Petit Jurors to serve as
 such at the Court of Common Pleas to be
 holden at Waverhill in and for this County
 on the first Tuesday of October next.

Given under my hand and seal this
 third day of September 1857.

Matthew N. Milton
 Town Clerk

A true Copy attest

Matthew N. Milton
 Town Clerk.

This certifies that on the fourth day of September
 1857. I posted up the within Notice at the Town-
 House in said Canaan, and gave to Roswell-
 Elliot Augustus C. Lovjoy and Horatio Gates
 Selectmen of said Town Notice according to Law
 to attend at the time and place and for the
 purpose within mentioned.

Matthew N. Milton
 Town Clerk

A true Copy attest

Matthew N. Milton
 Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing Notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein Roswell Elliot and Horatio Gates Select men of said Canaan being present and then and there in presence of said Select-men and others the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid

Viz-
 Moses Hadley }
 James Doten Jr. } Petit Jurors for the first week.

William S. Harris }
 Jacob Peters } Petit Jurors for the second week.

A true record.

Attest. Matthew H. Milton
 Town Clerk.



Warrant for Town Meeting 1857.

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 Saturday the seventeenth day of October next
at one O'clock P.M. to act upon the following
subjects Vix.

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at
said Meeting
- 2^d To see what action the town will take
in relation to building a new bridge
over the Black Water near Enfield line.
- 3^d To hear ^{the} ~~what~~ proposition of Mr. Clough
relative to a settlement of damages claimed
by him for injury his wife sustained last
winter and act upon the same.

Given under our hands and seal this
twenty-ninth day of Sept Eighteen Hundred
and fifty seven.

Roswell Elliot } Selectmen
Augustus C. Lovjoy }
Horatio Gates } Canaan

Canaan Oct. 17. 1857.

We hereby certify that we
gave Notice to the Inhabitants within named
to meet at the time and place and for
the purposes within named by posting up an
attested copy of the within Warrant at the
place of Meeting within named and like
attested copy at the Post Office of Edwin Cobb
being a Public place in said Town on the twenty-
ninth day of Sept A.D. 1857.

Roswell Elliott } Selectmen
Augustus C. Lovjoy }
Horatio Gates } Canaan

A true copy of Warrant and
return upon the back thereof
attest. Matthias N. Wilton Town Clerk.

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and holden at Canaan in the County of Grafton on Saturday the seventeenth day of October in the year Eighteen Hundred and fifty Seven the legal Voters of said town by major vote and by ballot

Article 1st

Chose William H. George Moderator to preside at said Meeting who being present took the Oath of office prescribed by Law.

Article 2^d. Voted to appoint an agent to settle the damages with the Rail Road for the injuries the Scovel Bridge has sustained in consequence of the building of ~~the~~^{an} abutment by said R.Road in such a manner as to change the current of the stream thereby washing away the abutment and bank of said Scovel Bridge.

" " Chose William H. George Agent to settle with said R.Road.

" " Voted to leave the remainder of article 2^d with the Selectmen to act as they may think best.

Article 3^d. Voted to dismiss said Article.

Voted to adjourn without day.

True Record Attest

Matthew H. Milton
Town Clerk.

S. S. 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 9th day of March next at Eight of the Clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects viz

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2nd To bring in your votes for Governor. Rail Road Commissioner. Councillor. Senator. Register of Deeds, Treasurer and one County Commissioner.
- 3rd To Choose Six Representatives to represent said Town in General Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next
- 4th To Choose all necessary ^{Town} Officers for the year ensuing.
- 5th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
- 6th To see what action the Town will take in relation to buying or hiring a Farm for the Poor.
- 7th To take the sense of the qualified voters on the following questions to wit. Is it expedient to alter the Constitution?
- 8th To see if the Town will vote to adopt an act entitled an act for the suppressing of Bowling alleys passed June session A. D. 1845.
- 9th To see what disposition the Town will make of the Literary money and Rail Road Tax received from the State and the Interest on the Literary fund.
- 10 To see what instruction to Town will give the Selectmen in relation to a suit now pending Bartlett Clough and wife vs Town of Canaan

Article 11th To see if the Town will disannex a tract of
Land owned by Isaac Davis from School
District No 7 and annex the same to District
No 8. in said town agreeable to the Petition of
Isaac Davis and others.

Given under our hands and seals this twentieth
day February Eighteen Hundred and fifty
Eight.

Roswell Elliott } Selectmen
Augustus C. Lovejoy } of
Horatio Gates } Canaan

A true Copy

Attest

Caleb S. Putnam
Town Clerk.

Canaan March 9th 1858.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the
Inhabitants within named to meet at the
time and place, and for the purposes within
mentioned by posting up an attested copy of
the within warrant at the place of meeting
within named, and a like attested copy
at the store of Oleyes Barney being a public
place in said Town on the Twentieth day
of February Eighteen Hundred Fifty Eight.

Roswell Elliott } Selectmen
A. C. Lovejoy } of
Canaan

A true Copy

Attest Caleb S. Putnam
Town Clerk.

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Canaan in the County of Grafton on Wednesday the ninth day of March. Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Eight the legal votes of said Town by Major vote and by Ballot.

Article 1st

Chose Jonathan Kitteridge Moderator of said meeting who being present took the oath of Office by Law Prescribed.

Article 2nd

Chose Nathan Jones 1st Representative

Chose Charles Barney 2nd Representative

Chose C. B. Putnam Town Clerk who being took the oath of Office Prescribed by Law.

Chose William W. George 1st Select man

Chose Roswell Elliott 2nd Select man

Chose Horatia Gates 3rd Select man

who being present took the oath Prescribed by Law.

Chose John M. Barber Treasurer.

For the year ensuing.

Chose George Harris William Butterfield
Deputy Barney Board of Auditors

Chose Darius Barnard and Nathaniel Currier
William Gordon weighers of Hay.

Chose Deleazer Barney Sealer of Weights
and Measures.

Chose Amos Kidder Keeper of Town House
and Hearses for the ensuing year.

Chose Daniel Patee collector of Taxes
for 9 mills on the Dollar.

Chose Elijah W. Edwards # C. C. Noyes.
Charles Barney.
William G. Somers.
William Welch.

- # John M. Barber.
- # Moses G. Keley.
- # Albert G. Cochran
- # Abner H. Colley.
- # Joel Dean.
- # Peter S. Wells.
- # Lewis Blake
- # Augustus C. Longfay.
- Smith Roberts
- # Chamberlin Packard Jr.
- # Stephen Morse.
- # Stephen Peasley.
- Gordon B. Patten

Surveyors, and measurers of Lumber, Wood and Bark

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

- Chose Norman Hadley.
- Dexter Richardson
- George C. Bradbury
- Daniel Patten

Constables for the year ensuing who being present took the oath of office prescribed by law

Chose Stephen S. Smith Culler, of Hoops and ~~stars~~ stars for the ensuing year.

Voted to accept the report of the board of Auditors

- Chose H. H. Casnum. Daniel Patten

Stephen Morse. a committee to accept of the Seofell. Bridge when completed

Voted to raise the sum of Two thousand five hundred Dollars. to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Voted that what remains of the winter tax of last year. be worked out next winter

Voted to raise seventy five cents on the Dollar. to repair highways.

Voted to pay ten cents per hour for labor.

Voted to refer article 6th to the selectmen

Proceedings Continued

Voted That it is inexpedient to alter the
99 Constitution of the State ninety nine Negative
1 to one affirmative.

Voted to accept the Law relative to Bowling Alleys.

Voted That the Literary money, received from
the State the ~~State~~ Rail Road tax received
from the State and the interest on the
Literary fund, be divided equally among
the several School Districts

Voted That the Suit, now pending against
The Town Bartlett Clough and wife v. S.
Town of Canaan, be left with the select-
men.

Voted That the prayer of Isaac Davis be granted

Chose Joshua Wells Pound Keeper.

Chose George W. Murray.

Beld B. Whitney

Enoch Noyes.

Charles Barney. Hq. Constables

Voted That a committee be appointed to settle
with the Liquor agent-

Chose Lewis Le Patten

James Patten

Esheyer Martin Sars Committee

The following votes of the Inhabitants of said
Town, qualified to vote for Senators were
given in for Governor for Counsellor
for Senator Register of deeds County
treasurer Road Commissioner and one
County Commissioner and were received
in presence of the select-men of said
Town in open meeting by the moderator
thereof who in said meeting in presence
of said select-men and of the Town Clerk
of said Town, sorted and counted said votes
and at the close of the poll made a
public declaration of the whole number of
tickets given in the name of every person
voted for and the number of votes for
each person which was as follows,

Proceedings Continued

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For Governor.

- | | | |
|-----|--------------------|--|
| 235 | For. William Haile | two Hundred and thirty five ^{Votes} |
| 168 | For. Asa P. Kate | one Hundred and sixty seven ^{Votes} |

For. Rail Road. Commissioner

- | | | |
|-----|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 235 | For Archibald Dunlap. | two Hundred thirty five Votes |
| 168 | For. Frederick. Vose | one Hundred sixty eight - Votes |

For. Councillors.

- | | | |
|-----|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 235 | For. Curin M. Chase. | two Hundred thirty five Votes |
| 168 | For. Daniel Rogers. | one Hundred sixty eight - Votes |

For. Senator

- | | | |
|-----|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 235 | For Austin F. Pike | two Hundred thirty-five Votes |
| 168 | For. Adoniram Samalley. | one Hundred sixty eight - Votes |

For. County Treasurer.

- | | | |
|-----|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 234 | For Harrace S. Currier | two Hundred thirty four Votes |
| 168 | For. David Eaton | one Hundred sixty eight - Votes |

For Register of deeds.

- | | | |
|-----|------------------------|--|
| 235 | For Agustus F. Whitney | two Hundred thirty five ^{Votes} |
| 168 | For. William Pomeroy. | one Hundred sixty eight - Votes |

For. County Commissioner

- | | | |
|-----|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| 235 | For. David Colver. | two Hundred thirty five Votes |
| 168 | For John Sargent | one Hundred sixty eight - Votes |

The whole number of. Tickets, given in at - said Meeting, for. said Offices were as. follows.

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| For. Governor. | four. Hundred and two Votes. |
| For. Rail Road Commissioner | four Hundred and three Votes |
| For Councillor | four Hundred and three Votes |
| For. Senator | four Hundred and three Votes |
| For County Treasurer. | four Hundred and two Votes |
| For Register of deeds | four Hundred and three Votes |
| For. County Commissioner | four Hundred and three Votes |

Proceedings Continued

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 the said ninth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said Town, qualified as afore said given in for two Representatives to represent said town, in the general Court of said State were received in the presence of the Select-men 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 1st Representative~~160~~~~Nathan Jones had one Hundred sixty votes~~

226

Nathan Jones had two Hundred twenty six votes

160

Peter S. Wells had one Hundred sixty votes

For 2nd Representative

194

Charles Barney, had one Hundred ninety four votes

143

William Doten had one Hundred forty three votes

The whole number of Tickets given in for 1st Representative was, three Hundred and eighty six and the said Nathan Jones,

having majority of all the Tickets given in ~~for first~~ was declared by the Moderator ~~selected~~ 1st Representative for the year ensuing.

The whole number of Tickets given in for 2nd Representative was, three Hundred and thirty seven, and the said Charles Barney, having a majority of all the Tickets given in was declared by the Moderator to be elected 2nd Representative for the ensuing year.

Vote to Disolve the Meeting

~~A True Record~~

A True Record

Attest

Caleb Putnam

Town Clerk

Warrant for Juror Meeting

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town
of Canaan in the County of Grafton
128 you are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden
at the Town House in said Town on Monday
the Twenty Second day of March instant at Three
O Clock in the afternoon for the Selection of one Grand
Juror and Four Petit Jurors to serve as such at the
Supreme Judicial Court and the Court of Common
Pleas to be holden at Hamhill in and for this County
on the Second Tuesday of April next

Given under my hand and seal this Thirteenth
day of March 1858

Caleb Putnam

Town Clerk

A True Copy

attest

Caleb S Putnam

Town Clerk

This certifies that on the Thirteenth day of March
1858 I posted up the within notice at the Town
House in said Canaan and on the same ^{day} gave
to William W George Roswell Elliott and Horatio
Gates Selectmen of said Town Notice to attend
at the time and place and for the purpose
within named

Caleb Putnam

Town Clerk

A True Copy attest

Caleb S Putnam

Town Clerk

at the time and place appointed in the foregoing Notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein William W. George Roswell Elliott and Horatio Gates Select men 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

Charles Day, as grand Juror.

Peter S. Wells, } as Petit Jurors, the first week
John M. Barber. }

William G. Somers, } as Petit Jurors, for the second week
Henry Martin }

A True Record, attest-

Caleb S. Putnam

Town Clerk.

421

To Charles W. Richardson, 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 have confidence in your capacity and fidelity we do appoint you to be Superintending School Committee for 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 liabilities incident to said Office until another Superintending Committee is legally chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands at Canaan
this nineteenth day of April AD 1955

) Wm M. George) Selectmen
Russell Elliott)
Horatio Gates) Canaan

Grafton ss

Personally appeared the above named Charles Richardson and took and subscribed the Oath of Office before me

Deaver Barney,
Justice Peace

Canaan April 20th Read on file for Record and Recorded

A. True Copy Attest-

Caleb J Putnam
Town Clerk

We the undersigned, Selectmen and Superintending School Committee of the town of Canaan do hereby recommend that the boundaries of School Districts No. 1. and No. 2. be changed as follows. That school District No. 1. be bounded as follows.

Beginning at a stake and stones standing at the southeasterly corner of the Farm of Nathaniel Currier, on the westerly side of Mart's Pond. thence southerly, and Easterly on said Pond to the westerly line of the Home Farm of Joshua Mills, thence southerly on said westerly line to the Southwesterly corner of said Farm, thence Easterly on the southerly line of said Mills Farm to the Mill Road. thence southerly on said Mill Road to the South Easterly corner of land of Salmon P. Cobb, thence Westerly on the southerly line of land of said Cobb, and on the southerly line of the Arvin Farm to the Northwesterly corner of the Farm of Chamberlain Packard thence southerly on the westerly line of the Farm of said Packard to the Inaian River (so called) thence down said River to the Westerly side of the Road leading by Harrison Pillsbury to Mrs. Dotens thence southerly on said road forty one rods to the corner of said Pillsbury's land, thence Westerly on the southerly line of said Pillsbury's land to the Southwesterly corner thereof, thence Northerly on the westerly line of said Pillsbury's land to said River, thence across said River and down it to the Southwesterly corner of the old Farm of March Barber, thence Northerly on the Westerly line of said Barber's Farm and the Westerly line of land of Joseph Dustin to the Northwesterly corner of the same, thence Easterly on the northerly line of said Dustin's land to the Intervale lot of Charles H. Mills thence southerly on the said Intervale of Charles H. Mills to the southerly corner of the same, being on the Northerly line of land of Joseph Dustin, thence Easterly on the Northerly line of land of said Dustin to the Factory Village Road, thence southerly

on said Road to the Northwest corner of Land of George Morris, thence Easterly, on the Northerly line of said Morris Land to the Southwest corner of Land of Simon Dodge, thence Northerly, on the Westerly line of said Dodge's Land to the North West corner of Land of said Dodge, thence Easterly on the Northern line of said Dodge's Land to Canaan Street, thence across said Street to the Northwest corner of M. S. Currier's Store, Easterly, on the North line of said M. S. Currier's Land four rods, thence Southerly, on said M. S. Currier's Land about five rods, thence Easterly, about eight rods to said M. S. Currier's Northeast corner - thence Southerly, on said M. S. Currier's and Jonathan Carltons Land about seven rods to said Carltons Southeast Corner, thence Easterly, on Nathaniel Currier's South line to the first described bound, and comprising all the territory within said limits -

And that School District No. 2, be bounded as follows - Beginning at the Southeast corner of the home Farm of Nathaniel Currier on the Westerly side of Water Pond, thence Westerly, on the Southerly line of the Farm of said Currier to the Southeast corner of Jonathan Carltons Land, thence Northerly, on said Carltons and M. S. Currier's Land, about seven rods to M. S. Currier's Northeast corner, thence Westerly, on said M. S. Currier's Land about eight rods, thence Northerly, on said M. S. Currier's Land about five rods, thence Westerly, on the North line of said M. S. Currier's Land to Canaan Street, thence across said Street to the Northeast corner of Land of Simon Dodge, thence Westerly, on the North line of said Dodge's Land to the Northwest corner of said Dodge's Land, thence Easterly, on the Westerly line of Land of said Dodge to George Morris Northerly line, thence Westerly, on said Morris Northerly line to the Factory Village Road, thence Northerly, on said Road to the South Easterly corner of the Intervale of Charles H. Wells across said Road, thence Westerly, on the southerly line of said Wells Intervale lot to the Southwest corner of the same, thence Northerly, on the Westerly line of said Intervale lot to the Southeasterly corner of James Yerber's Colby lot, thence Westerly,

on the Southernly line of said Ferber's land, and
 on the Southernly line of land of Mrs. M. George
 to the Southwest corner of land of said George,
 thence Northerly on the Westerly line of land of
 said George to the Northwest corner thereof,
 thence Easterly on the Northerly line of said lot
 to the southwesterly corner of Nathaniel Cur-
 rier's Milson lot, thence Northerly on the West-
 erly line of said Milson lot and on the West-
 erly line of the Boston lot (so called) now
 owned by Nathaniel Currier to the Northwest
 corner thereof, thence Easterly on the Northerly
 line of the Boston lot to the Southwesterly corner
 of George Harris's Voist Pasture, thence Northerly
 on the Westerly line of said land of said Harris
 to the Northwest corner of the same, thence
 Easterly and Northerly on the said Harris line
 to the Sawyer Hill Road, thence Easterly on
 said Road to the Northeast corner of the land
 of the said Harris, thence Northerly across said
 Road and across the land of Alfred Richardson
 on direct line to the Southwesterly corner of
 a ten acre lot of land owned by Mrs. M. W. C.
 Rogers, thence Northerly on the Westerly line of
 land of said Rogers and on the Westerly line
 of land of Edwin Cobb and on the Westerly line
 of land of Mrs. M. George to the Turnpike,
 thence Northerly on said Turnpike to the
 Northerly line of a lot of land owned by Samuel
 S. Clark, thence Easterly on the Northerly line
 of land owned by said Clark to the Northeast corner
 thereof, thence Southernly on the East-
 erly line of said land of said Clark to the
 Northeast corner of Charles Day's Voist lot
 thence Easterly on the Northerly line of Voist
 lot and on the Northerly line of land of Elijah
 R. Colby to Mascomy River, thence down
 said River to the Northwest corner of a lot of
 land owned by Elijah R. Colby lying on the
 Easterly side of said River, thence Easterly on
 the Northerly line of said lot to the Northeast
 corner thereof, thence Southernly on the Easterly
 line of said lot to the North Westerly corner

of land of Moses French, thence Easterly, on said French land to the road leading by said Frenchs to Dorchester, thence southerly, on said road to the Northwesterly corner of the Farm of Foster May, thence Easterly, on the Northerly line of said May's Farm to the Northeastly corner thereof, thence southerly on the Easterly line of said May's land, and on the Easterly line of land of T. S. Lincoln and on the Easterly line of land of Moses French to the southerly corner thereof, thence Westly, on said Frenchs southerly line to land of Thomas Avery, thence southerly on the Easterly line of land of said Avery to Hart's Pond, thence Westly and southerly, on said Pond to the bound first described, comprising all the territory within said limits

Madleigh Goodhue	} Superintendent School Committee of Canaan
George M. Davis	

William G. Somers	} Selectmen of Canaan
Henry C. George	
Stephen Morse	

A true Copy as adopted by the town of
Canaan March 12 1862

Attest John M. Barber
Town Clerk
of Canaan

Me the undersigned Superintending School Committee and Selectmen of the Town of Canaan, Recommend that School District No. 7, be bounded as follows.

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Farm of John Wilson on Orange Line, thence Southerly on said Orange line to the Northwesterly corner of a lot of Land owned by Leonard Davis, thence Westerly on the Northerly line of said Davis lot to the Tyler Road so called, thence Southerly on said Road to the Northwest corner of a lot of Land owned by Alexander Shanderson, thence across said road and on the Northerly line of a lot of Land owned by Isaac Davis to Land owned by George Minkson Minkson, thence Southerly on the Easterly line of said Minkson's lot to the Southeast corner thereof, thence Westerly on the Southerly line of said lot to Land owned by Charles Davis, thence Northerly on the Westerly line of the George Minkson lot to the South East corner of Land owned by Richard Mutchinson, thence Westerly on the southerly line of said Mutchinson's Land to the Southeast corner of the Intervale owned by Charles Davis, thence Northerly on the Easterly line of said Davis Intervale to the Northern Railroad, thence up said Railroad to Indian River, thence down said river to the Northeast corner of the farm of George Davis, thence Southerly on the Easterly line of said George Davis farm to the Southeast corner thereof, thence Northwesterly on the Southwesterly line of said Davis Farm to the Road leading from the Mill to Grafton Right, thence across the Road on the Southwesterly line of the Farm of David Segro to the Railroad, thence up said Railroad to Indian River, thence down said River to the Northeast corner of Intervale lot of Eben H. Currier, thence Southerly on the Easterly line of said Intervale lot and Easterly line of R. W. Mutchins Farm to the Northeast corner of the Farm of Symon Wadley, thence Southerly on the Westerly line of said Wadley's Farm to the

Gulf Brook, thence Westery on the Southerly line
 of Intervale of Eben & Currier and Farm of Rufus
 and Betsey Richardson to the Southwesterly corner of
 said Richardson Farm, thence Northerly on the Westery
 line of said Farm to the Northeasterly corner of land
 of Warley Morey, thence Westery on the Northerly
 line of said Moreys Land to the Indian River, thence
 up said River to the Westery line of the Farm
 of Chamberlain Packard, thence Northerly on
 said Packards Westery line to the Northwesterly
 corner of the Farm of said Packard, thence
 Easterly on the Northerly line of said Packards
 Farm and on the Northerly line of the Farm
 of John Sulavan and on the Northeasterly line
 of land of Joseph Justin to the Mill Road
 at the Southeasterly line of the Farm of Joshua
 Wells, Westery on the Southerly line of the Farm
 of said Wells to the Southwesterly corner
 thereof, thence Westery on the Westery line of the
 Farm of said Wells to Marts Pond, thence Easterly
 and Northerly on said Pond to the Northerly line
 of the Farm of said Wells, thence Easterly on the
 Northerly line of the Farm of said Wells to the
 Southeasterly corner of a lot of land owned by
 Ruel Maywood, thence Northerly on the Easterly
 line of said lot to land of Currier and
 George to the Southeast corner of the same,
 thence Northerly on the Easterly line of the
 land of said Currier and George and on the
 Easterly line of land of Silus and Bela B.
 Whitney to the Southwesterly corner of the Farm
 of Richard Lewis, thence Easterly on the South-
 erly line of the Farm of said Lewis across
 the Dean Road to Indian River thence down
 said River to the southwest corner of the Inter-
 vale lot of James Eaton, thence Easterly on
 the Southerly line of said Eatons Intervale
 lot and on the Southerly line of land of Francis
 M. Chace to the Jerusalem Road, thence North-
 erly on said Road to the Southwesterly corner of the
 Farm of John Wilson, thence Easterly on the South-
 erly line of said Wilsons Farm to Orange line, it
 being the first described Bound —

And that District No. 8 be Bounded thus
 Beginning at the Northeast corner of a lot of
 Land owned by Leonard Davis on Orange Line,
 thence Southerly on Orange and Grafton Lines
 to Enfield Line. thence Westerly on Enfield Line
 to the Southwest corner of the Farm of Ben F. Currier,
 thence Northerly on the Westerly line of said Currier
 Farm to the Southerly line of the Farm of Abner
 Davis. thence Westerly on the Southerly line of
 said Davis Farm and the Southerly line of
 the Farm of Lyman Madley to the Southwest
 corner of said Madley's Farm. thence Northerly
 on the Westerly line of said Lyman Madley's
 Farm to the Northeast corner of the Farm of
 Dr. M. Hutchins. thence Northerly and Westerly
 on the Westerly line of William Adrick's
 Farm to Indian River. thence up said River
 to the Railroad. thence Easterly on said Rail
 Road and on the Northerly line of the Farm of
 William Adrick to the road leading from the
 Mill to Grafton Night. thence Easterly across
 the road on the Southerly line of the Farm
 of George Davis to the Southeast corner of the
 same. thence Northerly on the Easterly line of
 said George Davis Farm to Indian River. thence
 up said River to the Railroad. thence East-
 erly on said Railroad to the Westerly line of
 Land of Richard Hutchinson. thence Southerly
 on the Westerly line of said Hutchinsons Land
 to the Southwest corner thereof. thence Easterly
 on the Southerly line of said Hutchinsons Land
 to Land of George Minkson. thence southerly on
 the westerly line of said Minksons Land to the
 Southwest corner thereof. thence Easterly on the
 Southerly line of said Land to the Westerly line
 of a lot of Land owned by Isaac Davis. thence
 Northerly on the Westerly line of said Davis Lot to
 the Northwest corner of the same. thence East-
 erly on the Northerly line of said Davis Lot to
 the Tyler Road. thence Northerly on said Road
 to the North West corner of a lot of Land
 owned by Leonard Davis. thence Easterly
 on the Northerly line of said Leonard Davis

Spot to Orange line it being the first described
Bound

George W Davis	} Supt. School Com.
Walter Goodhue	

William G. Somers	} Selectmen of Canaan
Henry C. George	
Stephen Morse	

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Attest

John M Barber

Town Clerk of Canaan

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