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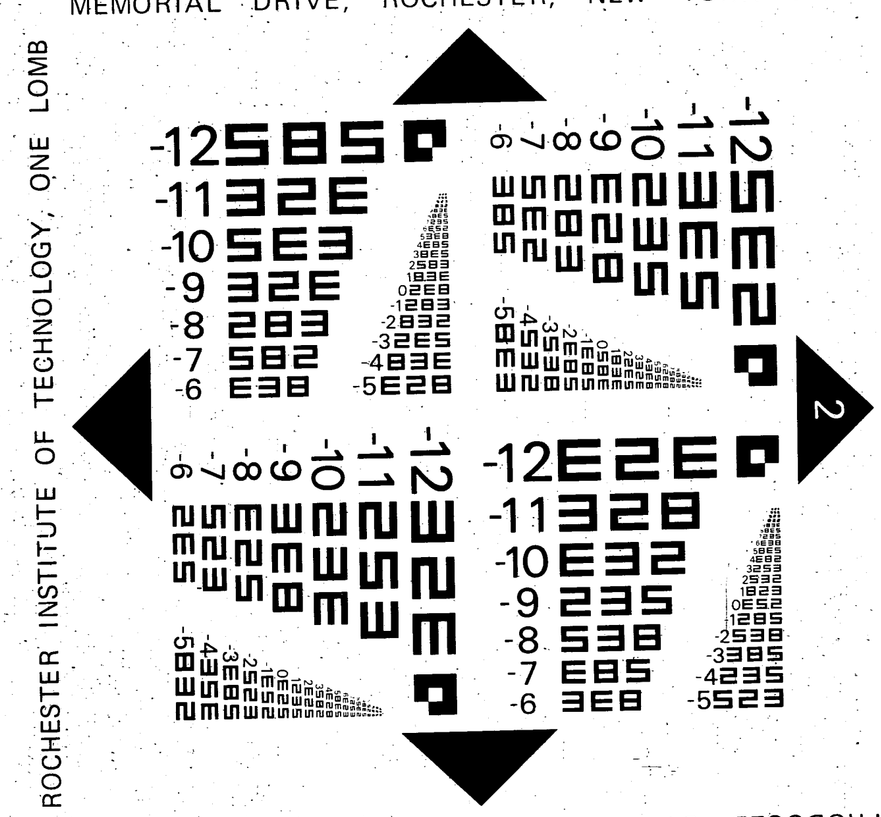

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Warrant for annual Town Meeting March 1868

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs. ~

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects, to wit

1st To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for the year ensuing

3d To bring in your votes for Governor of the State of New Hampshire for Rail Road Commissioner for said State for Councillor for the Rockingham District for Senator for the second Senatorial District for County Treasurer for Register of Deeds and for one County Commissioner for said County of Rockingham. ~

4th To bring in your votes for one suitable person to represent the First Congressional District in said State in the Congress of the United States for two years from and after the third day of March 1868.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14th To see how much money said Town will vote to raise for the aid of the families of volunteers in the service of the United States, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of New Hampshire passed July 4. 1861. and an act in amendment of the same, passed July 9. 1862.

15th To see if said Town will vote to permit the First Methodist Episcopal Society in Deerfield to occupy the lower large room in the Town House for religious meetings for one year from the first day of May next, and fix compensation therefore.

16th To take the vote of the qualified voters of said Town pursuant to a Resolve of the Legislature of New Hampshire passed July 9. 1862. upon the following questions to wit—
Is it expedient to alter the Constitution?—

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

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

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

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

State of New Hampshire

Return Rockingham ss. Deerfield March 10. 1863.

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

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

A true Copy
Attest John S. French, Town Clerk

Meeting

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on the Second Tuesday of March A.D. 1863 the following votes were given in as

For Moderator

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

Moderator Declaration and oath

And Ira St. Clair having a plurality of the votes cast was declared duly elected Moderator to preside at said meeting who took the oath of office by law prescribed before John S. French Town Clerk.

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

3 and 4th articles and part of the 5th

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

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

For Governor

For Governor

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

For Rail Road Commissioner

For Rail Road Commissioner

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

For Councillor

For Councillor.

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

For Senator

For Senator

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

For County Treasurer

For County Treasurer.

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

For County Commissioner

For County Commissioner

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

For Register of Deeds

For Register of Deeds.

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

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature were given in by ballot for Representative in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of March A.D. 1863. and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open town Meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration thereof with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows

For Representative to Congress

For Representative to Congress

Whole number of tickets given in were 439

For Daniel Marcy 221 votes

For Joel Eastman 218 "

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of Senators having been lodge with the Clerk of said town and posted up at the Congregationalist Meeting House in said town fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March and the name of each voted having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list during the balloting the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid given in for Representatives to represent said town in the General Court of said State were received in the presence of the Selectmen in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof who in the presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person which were as follows; c.d

Representative

First Balleting

Whole number of ticket given in 484.

Necessary to a choice 218.

John M Freese had 229 votes and Elected

Benjamin S Brown " 262 vote

Safford W Prescott " 1 vote

Thomas J Batchelder " 2 vote

Second Balleting

Whole number of tickets given in 427.

Necessary to a choice 214.

Benjamin S Brown had 201 vote

John S Robinson " 226 votes Elected

Representatives

And John M Freese and John S Robinson having a majority of all the votes cast were declared by the moderator to be elected Representatives of said town the year ensuing.

Selectmen

And the said inhabitants having a right to vote as aforesaid proceeded to ballot for Selectmen.

First Balleting

Whole number of tickets given in 261.

Necessary to a choice 181.

Amos L Jennes had 1 vote

John B Prescott " 1 vote

Benjamin S Brown " 7 "

Johna B Legro " 3 "

George E Hill " 1 "

Richard J Sanborn " 1 "

Eben D Lucy " 2 "

Joseph J Dearborn " 96 "

Ira St Clair had 207 votes and Elected

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

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

Third Balloting — Whole number of tickets 185.
Necessary to a choice 93.
Copper Head Hunkers had 1 vote
Mark Jenkins " 1 "
David Stevens " 1 "
Eben D. Lucy " 1 "
Benjamin S. Brown " 2 "
John S. French " 1 "
John W. Ladd had 174 vote & Elect

Selectmen — And Ira St Clair Amos L Jennegs and John W. Ladd having each a majority of all the votes cast were declared by the Moderator duly elected Selectmen of said town for the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed before

John S. French Town Clerk

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

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

And John S. French having a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the Moderator duly elected Town Clerk for said town the year ensuing who took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before Ira St. Clair Justice of the Peace

Voted to proceed to Ballot for Town Treasurer.

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

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

Before John S French Town Clerk

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

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

Superintending School Committee

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

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

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

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

Voted to chose a Superintending School Committee

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

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

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

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

The undersigned Auditors for the current year ending March 1 1863 have attended to the duty assigned them and submit the following Report

Auditors Report

Receipts into the Treasury

The receipts into the Treasury have been as follows

Cash in the Treasury March 8. 1862		$469	76
" received of County of Rockingham for support of County Paupers		476	85
" received of County of Rockingham for use of Town Hall		6	00
" " " J. N. Gale Liquor Agent		117	00
" " " Literary Fund		145	80
" " " L. B. Philbrick Collector for 1861 in full		338	00
" " " Dudley L. Furnald " " 1861		167	86
Due	John S. Hidden Collector 1855	10	72
Cash received of State Treasurer for money paid by the Town in aid of the families of indigent Soldiers		1037	01
" received from John Bean for money due on Mrs Dangers order		4	00
" " of Town of Lisbon for support of Charles Neal		4	60
" " " Allenstown " Peter Brehford		56	32
" " " State Treasurer as the towns proportion of Rail Road tax		44	20
Taxes apesed in 1862 and committed to Dudley L. Furnalds including Non Resident		2163	81
" " " School District No 7		65	07
Taxes apesed in 1862 and committed to Andrew J. Batcheldes Amounting to the sum of		1791	81
Amounting to the sum of		7298	31
Aug 23. 1862 Cash hired of Elizabeth A. Sullivan	200		
Aug 23. 1862 " " " Samuel L. Morrill	300		
" 27 " " " Martin V B Hill	300		
" " " " Isaac L. Hill	300		
" " " " John W. Cook	300		
" " " " Charles G. Marsh	300		
Sept 5. 1862 " " " Benjamin F. Dennett	300		
" " " " Viola A. Doe	300		
" " " " Charles H. Carter	150		
" " " " Albert M. Harvey	200		
" " " " Charles E. Tilton	100		
" " " " George E. Johnson	300		
	2050	00	
Amount carried forward		11348	31

1862	Amount brought forward	$11348	31
Sept 5.	" Cash hired of George P. Ladd	250	00
" "	" " " David Smith jr	300	00
" "	" " " Rufus P. George	200	00
Sept 6	" " " Jonathan H. Batcheldes	300	00
" "	" " " Winthrop A. Hill	275	00
" "	" " " David C. Rand	900	00
" "	" " " Matilda P. Jennes	100	00
Sept 3	" " " Amoskeag Bank	5000	00
" 8	" " " William H. H. Lang	225	00
" 11	" " " Sarah Bing	200	00
" 13	" " " J. Bryant Stearns	300	00
" "	" " " Olevia J. Randall	250	00
" "	" " " John Bean	165	00
Sept 15	" " " Ladd P. Harvey	320	00
" 23	" " " Abagail Fogg	100	00
" 26	" " " Hannah J. Dangin	250	00
Oct 13	" " " Geroge W. Harvey	150	00
" 9	" " " Mary E. Fogg	140	00
" 13	" " " Sarah Palmer	50	00
" "	" " " James Batcheldes	400	00
" "	" " " Charles F. Smith	200	00
" 14	" " " Amoskeag Bank	2000	00
" "	" " " Elizabeth C. Dearborn	400	00
" "	" " " A. L. Jennes	150	00
" "	" " " Daniel C. Ayes	300	00
" "	" " " John F. Goodhue	250	00
" "	" " " Nathan M. Chase	300	00
" "	" " " Charles E. White	150	00
" "	" " " Anthony L. Sanborn	200	00
Oct 11	" " " Samuel L. Woodman	400	83
" 16	" " " Benjamin B. Batcheldes	270	00
" "	" " " Nancy J. Robinson	150	00
July 4	" " " Joseph W. James	55	00
Nov 1	" " " George W. Prescott	200	00
" 5	" " " Joshua Stearns	300	00
" 7	" " " M. E. Fogg	25	00
	Amount carried to next page	25574	14

	Amount Brought forward	$25574	14
Nov 11. 1862	Cash hired of Eliza Chase	90	00
" 14	" " " Loring D. Ladd	100	00
" 18	" " " Joseph T. Veasey	80	00
" "	" " " John H. Osgood	50	00
" 20	" " " Mary E. Hoag	220	00
" 22	" " " Samuel Prescott	50	00
" 25	" " " Hilliard Fogg	1,000	00
Nov 29. 1862	" " " Eliza Chase	200	00
Dec 5.	" " " William G. Churchill	50	00
" 10	" " " Abm Perkins	125	00
" "	" " " Mary Perkins	50	00
" "	" " " Lydia Palmer	75	00
" 12	" " " Loring D. Ladd	100	
Jan 2. 1863	" " " Sally Lanborn	130	00
" 5	" " " Mary Cook	100	00
" 6	" " " Nathan Griffin	225	00
" "	" " " Cohen Vesey	150	
" "	" " " Abagil Stearns	24	00
" 10	" " " George W Prescott	200	00
" 10	" " " Jesse Harvey	50	00
" 12	" " " Nathan Griffin	150	00
" 19	" " " Elvira J. Furber	50	00
" 20	" " " John H. Osgood	100	00
" 28	" " " Abraham G. Ladd	50	00
Dec 1. 1862	" " " Samuel Woodman	500	00
" "	" " " Joseph H. Dearborn	73	00
Jan 12. 1863	" " " Nathan B Merrill	100	00
Feb 5.	" " " Rhoda Whittier	800	00
" 14	" " " Joseph H Dearborn	15	00
" "	" " " Samuel Whittier (Guardian of R. Langley)	108	00
" "	" " " Samuel Whittier	130	00
" "	" " " Ruth Eastman	50	00
" 17	" " " Gilbert Robinson	50	00
" "	" " " Nathan Griffin	200	00
" 18	" " " Lydia H. Bean	200	00
	Amount carried forward	$31238	14

Feb 26. 1863	Amount brought forward	$31239	14
" "	Cash hired of Lydia L. Batchelder	85	00
" "	" " " Loring D. Ladd	150	00
" 27	" " " Benjamin Jennys	500	00
" "	" " " Sarah A. Dresyin	50	00
March 2	" " " Sarah E. Thompson	60	00
" "	" " " Abby L Thompson	285	00
" "	" " " J. J. Dearborn	501	24
" 3	" " " Olive F. Barrett	100	00
" 3	" " " M. J. Robinson	8	00
Sept 10. 1862	" " by Selectmen agreeably to vote of the Town	1000	00
	" Amounting to the sum of	33978	38
Disbursements	Which sum is discharged as follows		
	Paid for support of Paupers for the current year ending March 7 1863	1039	61
	" for support of highways and Bridges	90	02
	" D. N. Gale Liquor Agent	130	00
	" current and contingent expenses	856	09
	" for abatements	121	34
	" " support of Schools	1200	00
	" " State Tax for 1862	404	80
	" " County Tax for 1862	838	31
	" " on Sundry notes	2297	13
	" to families of Indegent Soldiers	2734	18
	" " Soldiers for bounties agreeably to vote of the Town	23400	00
	" Interest on notes taken up	79	78
	" Jacob W George C Hill for services in U. S. Army agreeably to vote of the Town	4	00
	" Joseph T. Hiatt " " " " "	2	00
	" John Bean for getting County money	4	27
	" Winthrope Hilton's Bill	1	25
	" Horace B. Stearns for watering trough	3	00
	" Stephen Prescotts bill for claim in School District No 7	63	00
	Due from Dudley L Furnald Collector for 1862	40	49
	" " Andrew J. Batchelder " " "	78	30
	Ballance cash in Treasury March 7. 1863	595	81
	Amounting to the sum of	33978	38

Out Standing Demands.

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

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

Cash loaned for the current year ending March 7. 1863

at 5 per cent as per schedull of Receipts into the Treasury	26680	67
Interest accumulated on the above at 5 per cent	437	28
Amounting to the sum of	29005	89

To pay which there is cash in the Treasury	$ 25	95	81
There is endorsed on the above schedule of Notes	2095	00	
Due from G. M. Sanborn Col for 1859	100	00	
" " L B. Philbrick " " 1860	90	00	
" " Dudley S. Furnald " " 1861	7	99	
" " D. S. Furnald " " 1862	40	49	
" " A. J. Batcheldes " " "	78	30	
Amounting to the sum of			3107 59
Leaving a ballance of Present Indebtedness of			25997 30

Indebtedness of the Town.

Your Auditors would further state that the sum of 2734 18
which has been paid to the families of Indigent Soldiers
which will be paid by the State and leaves an actual debt 23263 12
all of which is respectfully submitted. John M. Ballou
A L Jones } Auditors
Edmund Rand }

March 7. 1863

Said upon motion voted to accept the auditors report.—

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

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

9th article Collectors of Taxes

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

Constables

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

Sureties to Robinson and Chase

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

Sealer of Weights & Measures

And the said inhabitants as aforesaid Chose Israel N. Gale Sealer of Weights and Measures for said town the year ensuing, who took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before Ira St. Clair Jus Peace

Measurers of Wood

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

Surveyors of Lumber

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

Fence Viewers

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

Treasurers Bonds

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

Culler of Staves

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

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

Surveyors of Highways

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

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

Auditors of accounts

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

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

Hogreeves & Field Drivers

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

10th article

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

12th article School Tax voted to Lit. Fund

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

11 article Town Tax 5. V.C.

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

Pound Keeper

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

13th article Highway Tax $14.00

And the said inhabitants Voted to raise the sum of fourteen hundred dollars, for the support of highways for the year ensuing two thirds of which to be laid out in the Summer, and the remaining one third in the winter if wanted, if not wanted to be abated, the compensation to be the same as last year

Winter Tax of 1862.

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

article 14 &

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to Borrow on the credit of the Town a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars for the aid of the families of volunteers in the service of the United States pursuant to an act of the Legislature of New Hampshire, passed July 4. 1861. and an act in amendment of the same, passed July 9. 1862.

Boardsmen for Town Treasurer

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

15th article postponed

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

16th article

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

fifty seven yays two nays

17th article

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

Voted to adjourn sine die. A true Record

John L. French Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

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

John L. French Town Clerk

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

Before me

John L. French, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss May 4. 1863

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

Before me,

Isa St Clair Justice of the Peace

A true Copy Attest John L. French Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss April 29 1863

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

Before me John L. French Town Clerk

A true Copy Attest John L. French Town Clerk

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

Geo. B. Brown

Deerfield May 5. 1863

A true Copy

Attest John L. French Town Clerk

Warrant for August Meeting

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield

In the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Deerfield, on Monday, the third day of August next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects, to wit

First To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Second To take into consideration the petition of Jeremy Robins 2nd and twenty eight others.

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

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

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

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

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

Return State of New Hampshire

Rockingham ss Deerfield August 3 1863

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and this the within original warrant at the Store of Charles H White being a public place in said Deerfield, on the eighteenth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and sixty three

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

Attest John S French Town Clerk

meeting At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on Monday the third day of August A D 1863 the following votes were given in.

For Moderator

First Ballot Amos L Jenness had 1 vote
Elijah B Hazen " 5 "

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

And Elijah B Hazen positively declines.

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

Third Ballot for Moderator

Stephen Brown had 3 votes. Elected.

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

Ira St Clair Justice of the Peace.

Second article — Motioned that the second article be indefinately postponed

Carried — Voted to indefinately postpone the second article

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

Moved that we now adjourn without day.

A true record.

Attest John L French Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Deerfield on Saturday the fifth day of September next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects to wit.

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

Second — To take into consideration the petition of William Young and nineteen others legal voters of said Town "To see if the Town will vote to raise three hundred dollars and pay the same to each and every one who may be drafted from the Town of Deerfield and mustered in the service of the United States according to the Act passed by the Legislature of New Hampshire July 10th 1863."

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

4th — To see if the Town will vote to pay said bounty ten days after said drafted men shall be mustered into the service of the United States, or pay the same in yearly sums yearly quarterly, or monthly instalments so long as each man may remain in the service.

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

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

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

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

Return. State of New Hampshire
Rockingham ss August 28, 1863.

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

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

A true Copy
Attest John S. French Town Clerk

Meeting. At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire on Saturday the fifth day of September A.D. 1863. the following vote was given in.

For Moderator

Amos L. Jennes	had	1 vote
Edmund K. Batchelder	"	14 "
I. H. Morrison	"	4 "
A. L. Jennes	"	10 "
Isaac H. Morrison	"	31 and is elected

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

Second article. Resolution by Isac W. Currier accepted and adopted

Resolution by William Young as an amendment not accepted.

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

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

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

Voted to adjourn sine die

A true Record

Attest John L. French Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire ss.

(L.S.) To the inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs ss.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Deerfield on Wednesday the seventh day of October next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects, to wit ss.

First To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

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

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

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

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham ss Deerfield October 7. 1863

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

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

A true Copy
Attest John L. French Town Clerk

Meeting October 7. 1863.

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

For Moderator
Israel A. Gale had 2 votes
Edmund R. Batchelder had 2 "

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

Resolution presented by Ira St. Clair.

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

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

Voted to adjourn without day.

A true Record
Attest John L. French Town Clerk

(L.S.)

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:-

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Deerfield, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of December next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects;

First — To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.-

Second — To take into consideration the petition and preamble of John M. Freese and eleven others legal voters of said Town of Deerfield, as follows, to wit." Whereas the President of the United States on the 17th day of October, 1863. issued his proclamation calling upon the Governors of the different States to raise and have enlisted into the United States service, three hundred thousand men. the proportion of which assigned to the Town of Deerfield is twenty three- And whereas certain philanthropic individuals have proposed to said Town to make an exertion to furnish said twenty three men by voluntary enlistments, provided they are authorized so to do by said Town- Then First to see if said Town will authorize said said individuals to procure said twenty three volunteers, or any part of said number, and pay them, the said individuals, for their services and moneys expended for that purpose, either befor or after the passage of this vote, pursuant to the Section of the Statute of New Hampshire approved July 2. 1862, entitled 'An act providing for the immediate enrollment of the Militia of this State;' "Second, To see if the Town will vote to pay, if necessary, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars in addition to the United States and State bounties, to each resident of the Town as an additional bounty, who may

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

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

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

State of New Hampshire

Rockingham ss. Deerfield, December 15. 1863.,

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

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

A true Copy
Attest John S. French, Town Clerk

meeting

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire on Tuesday the fifteenth day of December A. D. 1863., the following votes were given in.

For Moderator

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

Article First

And Levi B. Philbrick having a plurality of all the votes given in was declared duly elected Moderator to preside in said meeting who took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before Ira St. Clair Justice of the Peace

Second Article

Resolution presented by Ira St. Clair.

Moved that the Resolution presented by Ira St. Clair be accepted and adopted," decided in the affirmative.

And the Inhabitants legal voters in the said Town of Deerfield, voted to accept and adopt the following Resolution

Resolution and Preamble

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

have taken an assignment of their respective bounties to which they are entitled both from the United States and from the State of New Hampshire, to said Town, for the use and benefit of the same and have paid for each of said volunteers the sum of one hundred and seventy three dollars in addition to said bounties.

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

Voted to adjourn

Attest received, Attest John L. French, Town Clerk,

Warrant for Jury Meeting

State of New Hampshire

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

(L.S.) You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Hall in said Town on Saturday the ninth day of January next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, for the selection of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter within and for said County on Tuesday the 19th day of January next.

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

John S. French Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham ss. Deerfield January 9. 1864.

This certifies that on the 31st day of December 1863, I posted up a copy of the within notice at the Store of James Robinson in said Deerfield and on the same day gave to Amos L. Jennes and John W. Ladd Selectmen of said Town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

A true Copy. Attest John S. French Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purpose mentioned therein. Ira St Clair, Amos L. Jennes and John W. Ladd, Selectmen of said Town of Deerfield being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid, to wit.

Josiah Brown and Francis J. White as Petit Jurors.

Adjourned sine die.

A true Record Attest John S. French Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Warrant for annual Town meeting March 8 1864

(L.S.) To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Tuesday the Eighth day of March next at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following Subjects to wit.

First - To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second - To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

acts of the Legislature of New Hampshire upon that Subject

Thirteenth — To See if Said Town will permit the First Methodist Episcopal Society in Deerfield to occupy the Lower Large room in the Town House for religious purposes for one Year from the first day of May next, and fix the Compensation therefor.

Fourteenth — To See if Said Town will instruct their Treasurer to pay the outstanding debts against Said Town as fast as they become due, if requested and authorize him to borrow Such Sum or Same of money on the Credit of the Said Town as may be necessary for that purpose.

Given under our hands and Seal at the Selectmens Office in Said Deerfield this Twentieth day of February in the Year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty four

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

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

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

A true Copy Attest: John K. Caul Town Clerk

S. St. 5 and B. Mar 8 1864 8 cents

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

For Moderater

Whole number of tickets given in 450

Levi B. Philbrick had 239 votes
Amos L. Jennes " 210 "
Ira St. Clair " 1 "

Moderater Declaration and Oath — And Levi B Philbrick having a plurality of all the Votes Cast was declared duly elected by the moderater, who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by Law,
Before Ira St. Clair Justice of Peace.

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

3d and part of 4th article — And the inhabitants of Said Town Voted to Couple the third and parts of the fourth article in the warrant and bring in their Vote for one Representative at the Same time.

And the following Votes of the Inhabitants of Said Town qualified to Vote for Senator were given in for Governer for Councillor, and for Senator for Register of Deeds County Treasurer and County Commissioner and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of Said Town in open meeting by the Moderator thereof who in Said meeting in presence of Said Selectmen and of the Town Clerk of Said Town Sorted and Counted Said Votes and at the Close of the Poll made a

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

For Governor

For Governor

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

For Rail Road Commissioner

For Rail Road Commissioner

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

For Councillor

For Councillor

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

For Senator

For Senator

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

For Treasurer

For Treasurer

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

For Register of Deeds

For Register of Deeds

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

For County Commissioner

For County Commissioner

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

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of Said town qualified to vote for Senator having been lodged with the Clerk of Said town and posted up at the Congregationalists meeting House in Said town fifteen days prior to Said eighth day of March A.D. 1864 and the name of each voter having been checked by the town Clerk on Said list during the balloting the votes of the inhabitants of Said town qualified as aforesaid given in for a Representative to represents Said town in the General Court of Said State were received in the presence of the Selectmen in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof who in the presence of Said Selectmen and of the Clerk of Said town Sorted and Counted the Same, and at the Close of the Same made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person which was as follows.

Representative

First Balloting

Whole number of tickets given in		450
Benjamin S. Brown	had	243
John S. Robinson	"	206
Jere E. Chadwick	"	1

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

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

Representatives — And Benjamin S. Brown and Ezra. A. J. Sawyer having a majority of all the Votes Cast were declared elected by the moderator as Representatives for the Year ensuing.

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

Selectmen — First Balloting — Whole number of tickets given in 409
Necessary to a choice 205
Samuel Whittier had 226 votes
Amos L. Jennefs " 183 "

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

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

And Samuel. Whittier and George. W. Simpson and Arthur. Tenant having each a majority of all the Votes Cast were declared by the moderator duly elected Selectmen of said Town for the Year ensuing who being Severally present took the oath of office as prescribed by law before Levi B Philbrick Justice of the Peace

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

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

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

Town Treasurer — First Balloting — Whole number of tickets 168
Necessary to a Choice 85
John. M. Ballou had 162 Votes
James Robinson " 2 "
Amos L. Jennefs " 1 "
John S Robinson " 3 "
And John. M. Ballou having a majority of all the Votes Cast was declared duly elected by the moderator

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

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

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

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

Voted to adjourn after Counting the State and County Vote until the morrow at ten o'clok A. M. at this place.

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

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

Voted to read the auditors report which was as follow

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

Report

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

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

1863. Which Sum is discharged as follows to wit

March 17th	Cash paid Olivia J. Randall on note No. 28		25 00
	" " for Revenue Stamps		5 85
Apr. 15th	" " John H. Osgood prin & int. on Note 28		101 18
" 21st	" " Amoskeag Bank prin & int. on Note No. 32		2051 94
" "	" " Amoskeag Bank in part on Note No 23		800 00
May. 9th	" " D. S. Gale as Liquor agent		70 00
" 23rd	" " Hannah J. Dargin in part on Note No 33		25 00
July 6th	" " Hannah J. Dargin " " " " " "		25 00
" 11th	" " Nancy J. Robinson " " " " No 49		30 00
" 22nd	" " Nancy J. Robinson her note in full		125 56
Aug. 22	" " Gilman M. Rand for his Note in full		27 33
" 28	" " Hannah J. Dargin in part on Note No 33		25 00

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

1864			Amount brought over		$6066	20
Jan	12	Cash paid	Judith Smith on Chas F Smith in full		151	87
"	18	" "	A. L. Jemesh on his Note in full №	41	159	45
"	"	" "	Benjamin Jemesh his Note in full "	141	306	66
"	"	" "	Olive F Barrett for her Note in full "	100	104	36
	21	" "	Wm G Churchill for his Note in full "	64	52	82
"	26	" "	Jn J. Dearborn for his Note in full №	98	523	79
Feb	4	" "	Sarah Ring for her Note in full "	25	106	97
"	"	" "	Sarah Ring " " " " " "	26	54	34
"	"	" "	John Bean for his note in full		112	86
"	"	" "	John Bean for his note in full №	29	176	48
"	8	" "	Joseph H Dearborn for his Note in full №	81	77	33
"	"	" "	Joseph H. Dearborn for his Note in full "	85	15	73
"	"	" "	Matilda P. Jemesh her Note in full №	21	107	11
"	9	" "	Irene Tillon for her note in full		101	55
"	"	" "	Nathaniel Robinson his Note in full "	117	702	65
"	"	" "	M. Josephene Robinson for her Note in full	101	8	37
"	12	" "	Mary Cook her Note in full №	70	105	51
"	13	" "	John H. Osgood his Note in full "	59	63	09
"	18	" "	Anthony L. Sanborn his Note in full (her note in full) "	76	214	45
"	25	" "	David Stevens admr. Hannah J. Durgin "	33	89	09
"	"	" "	bounties paid to Drafted men for the US Service			
			Aug 1863 to mils		3	
"	"	" "	Aaron G. Whittier		300	00
"	"	" "	Abraham G. Ladd		300	00
			John S. Lang		300	00
			Charles E. P. Hoitt		300	00
			Joseph W. Rand		300	00
			Joseph H. Hoag		300	00
			Stephen D. Prescott		300	00
			David Young		300	00
			George B. Prescott		300	00
			Henry W. Hazen		300	00
			Samuel W. Chapman		300	00
			Benjamin F. Mead		300	00
			Joseph B. Ayer		300	00
			John L. Wadman		300	00

			David O. Rand by Town Note			300	00
			Edward S. Lyford by Town Note			300	00
			Ammount Carried forward				
			Ammount Carried forwards		$	14090	68
1864			Amount brought forward		$	14090	68
Feb	26	Cash paid	Gilbert Robinson for his in fuce. No	89		62	55
"	"	"	" Gilbert Robinson for his Note in fuce. "	104		36	64
"	"	"	" Gilbert Robinson for his Note in fuce "	128		25	94
"	"	"	" George W. Purcell for his Note in fuce "	74		211	56
"	27	"	" Elizabeth A. Sullivan on her Note. No	1		26	00
"	13	"	" Mary L. Morrill on her Note of Samuel F. Morrill			14	00
"	1	"	" Miriam E. Fogg her Note in fuce No	35		149	76
Mar	1	"	" Miriam E. Fogg her Note in fuce "	54		26	64
"	"	"	" Miriam E. Fogg her Note in fuce "	136		62	18
"	"	"	" Abagil Fogg her note in fuce No.	32		107	19
"	"	"	" Amoskeag Bank their note in fuce No	147		2116	45
"	"	"	" State Treasurer by E. P. Chase as per receipts			725	00
1863 Dec	31	"	" State Treasurer by E. P. Chase as per receipts			725	00
1864 Jan	16	"	" State Treasurer by S. A. Robinson " "			641	20
"	"	"	" County Treasurer by E. P. Chase " "			500	00
"	"	"	" County Treasurer by S. A. Robinson " "			392	84
"	"	"	" in aid of families of indigent Soldiers			4776	87
"	"	"	" for Support of Paupers			888	85
"	"	"	" for Current and Contingent expenses			1166	77
"	"	"	" for abatements			229	73
"	"	"	" for Support of Highways			163	91
"	"	"	" for Support of Schools			1194	82
"	"	"	" for damages done by dogs			19	50
Mar	5	"	" Recruiting Committee for their fees for procuring twenty three recruits			3272	50
	"	"	" bill of expense incurred in negotiating funds for Recruiting			27	13
	"	"	" Interest			51	38
	"	"	" For Revenue Stamps			1	68
			Due from Edmund P. Chase Collector for 1863.			115	60
			Due from Simeon A Robinson Collector for 1863			475	00
			Cash in the Treasury.			952	92
					$	42569	69

Demands Outstanding	The following are outstanding demands prior to March 5th 1864 and amounting principal and interest as follows to wit.			
1856 Nov	8	Cash hired of Ruth Eastman at 6 pr. c	195	99
1861 Sept	16	" of Margaret Batchelder.	322	64
1861 Dec	12	Cash hired of Joseph W. Joiner	57	54
1862 Jan.	3	" " of Abraham G. Ladd	98	16
"	10	" " of G. W. Simpson Guard of W. F Smith	228	09
Feb	7	" " of Alben Perkins	28	25
"	"	" " Jon H. Batchelder	61	07
1862 Aug	23	" " Elizabeth A. Sullivan at 5 per Ct	88	35
"	23	" " Samuel C. F. Morrill	198	30
"	27	" " Martin V. B. Hill	322	83
"	27	" " Isaac S. Hill	322	83
"	27	" " Charles G. Marsh	322	83
Sept	5	" " Benjamin F. Dennett	322	50
"	5	" " Viola A. Doe	318	75
"	5	" " Charles H. Carter	161	25
"	5	" " Albert M. Harvey	215	00
"	5	" " Charles E. Tilton	107	75
"	5	" " George E. Johnson	322	50
"	5	" " George P. Ladd	268	75
"	5	" " David Smith Jun.	322	50
"	5	" " Rufus P. George	215	00
"	6	" " Jonathan H. Batchelder	322	46
"	6	" " Winthrop A. Hilton	185	92
"	6	" " Winthrop A. Hilton	107	74
"	6	" " David O. Rand	967	38
"	5	" " Amoskeag Bank	2234	65
"	8	" " W. H. H. Long	212	43
"	13	" " J. Bryant Stearns	321	43
"	13	" " Oleria J. Randall	215	86
"	15	" " Ladd P. Harvey	843	54
"	17	" " Jonathan Ballou	376	73
Oct	13	" " George W. Harvey	166	45
"	13	" " Sarah Palmer	53	48
"	13	" " James Batchelder	427	88

Oct. 14	Cash hired of	Elizabeth C. Dearborn	427 82	
	Amount Carried forward			$10808 54

1862		Amount brought forward		$10808 54
Oct	14	Cash hires of Daniel C. Ayer at 5 per ct		320 87
"	14	" " " " John F. Goodhue " " " "		267 39
"	14	" " " " Arthur M. Chase " " " "		320 87
"	14	" " " " Charles E. White " " " "		160 43
"	11	" " " " Samuel Woodman " " "		428 88
"	16	" " " " Benjamin B. Batchelder " "		207 62
July	4	" " " " Joseph W. James at 6 per ct		60 50
Oct	22	" " " " James Batchelder " 5 per ct		333 15
Nov.	1	" " " " George W. Prescott " " "		213 95
"	5	" " " " Joshua Stearns " " "		320 00
"	11	" " " " Eliza Chase " " "		95 91
"	14	" " " " Loring D. Ladd " " "		106 54
"	18	" " " " Joseph S. Feasey " " "		85 18
"	20	" " " " Mary E. Hoagg " " "		234 21
"	22	" " " " Samuel Prescott " " "		53 21
"	26	" " " " Hilliard, Fogg " " "		1063 87
"	29	" " " " Eliza Chase " " "		212 63
Dec.	10	" " " " Abbon Perkins " " "		132 72
"	10	" " " " Mary Perkins " " "		53 10
"	10	" " " " Lydia Palmer " " "		74 63
"	13	" " " " Loring D. Ladd " "		106 14
1863 Jan.	3	" " " " Sally Sanborn " "		148 19
"	6	" " " " Nathan Griffin " " "		238 12
"	6	" " " " Coker Feasey " " "		158 75
"	6	" " " " Abagil J. Stearns " "		35 98
"	10	" " " " Jesse Harvey " " "		52 73
"	12	" " " " Nathan Griffin " " "		158 17
"	14	" " " " Eliza J. Furber " "		62 81
"	28	" " " " Abraham G. Ladd " "		52 75
1862 Dec.	1	" " " " Samuel Woodman " "		531 82
1863 Jan.	12	" " " " Nathan'd B. Merrill " "		105 45
Feb.	5	" " " " Rhoda Whittier " "		843 33
"	14	" " " " Saml Whittier Guardn for Loretta Langley		113 71
"	24	" " " " Samuel Whittier " "		136 87
"	14	" " " " Betts Eastman " "		52 64
"	17	" " " " Nathan Griffin " "		210 49
"	18	" " " " Lydia H. Bean " "		210 49
		Amount Carried forward		$12766 54

1863						$	
			Amount brought forward			18,766	54
Feb.	26	Cash	hired of	Lydia S. Batchelder at 5 pr Ct		89	35
"	26	"	"	Loring D. Ladd " " "		157	68
"	27	"	"	Benjamin Jennes " " "		525	55
"	27	"	"	Sarah E. Thompson " "		63	02
Mar.	2	"	"	Abby L. Thompson " "		299	37
"	2	"	"	Thomas Peasey " "		222	60
"	4	"	"	Sally French " " "		18	15
1862 July 1863	7	"	"	George W. Prescott " " "		209	65
Mar.	17	"	"	Abon Perkins " " "		104	79
"	19	"	"	Samuel Prescott " " "		104	68
Apr.	1	"	"	Sally R. Fellows " "		418	09
"	9	"	"	Elisabeth R. Fellows " "		444	24
"	9	"	"	Julia A. F. Allen " "		94	06
"	9	"	"	Mary J. Stevens " "		209	05
"	9	"	"	Oscar M. Hill " "		20	90
"	10	"	"	Mary Thompson " "		104	50
"	10	"	"	Sarah E Thompson " "		135	87
"	10	"	"	Abby L Thompson " "		69	00
"	10	"	"	Joseph W Band " "		156	74
"	11	"	"	Joseph Bean, Candia " "		208	74
"	20	"	"	Lydia H. Bean " "		317	62
"	20	"	"	George W. Fogg " "		198	17
"	25	"	"	Mary Thompson " "		130	28
"	30	"	"	Abbie L. Thompson " "		67	84
Apr.	21	"	"	Sarah E Thompson " "		99	12
"	21	"	"	David O. Band " "		78	16
"	30	"	"	J. Bryant Stearns " "		52	12
"	30	"	"	Albert F. Batchelder " "		26	05
"	30	"	"	Clara E. Stearns " "		28 52	02 12
May	22	"	"	Jonathan Ballou " "		207	83
"	27	"	"	Gordon Bean " "		103	83
"	29	"	"	Mary E Hilton " "		5	19
"	30	"	"	Mary J Jones " "		51	87
June	6	"	"	Jeremiah Fogg " "		155	62
"	6	"	"	Cyrene Tilton " "		430	06
"	13	"	"	George W Page " "		113	60
July	9	"	"	Benja F Dennet " "		37	16
"	10	"	"	amount Carried forward		$24,525	11

1863					$	
July.			Amount brought forward		24,525	11
	11	Cash	hired of	Rosetta S Cline at 5 pr Ct (then 6 per Ct to Feb 25 1864	132	93
Aug.	17	"	"	Annas S Palmer at 5 pr Ct	128	40
"	21	"	"	Rosetta S Cline at 5 per Ct (then 6 per Ct) 1864 to Feb 27	65	74
Sept.	5	"	"	Daniel Jones at 5 per Ct	102	50
Oct	6	"	"	Anna S Palmer " " " "	76	56
"	10	"	"	Sarah T George " " "	71	40
"	14	"	"	Charles E White " " "	50	97
"	16	"	"	John H Holt of Epping " "	152	91
"	17	"	"	David O Rand " " "	331	23
"	19	"	"	Albert S Pulsifer " "	50	93
Nov.	7	"	"	Emeline M Whidden " "	76	24
"	28	"	"	Harriet N Hilton " "	20	29
"	28	"	"	Dra S. Clair " "	101	36
Dec.	3	"	"	Lavina M Hoitt " "	167	06
"	5	"	"	Lydia A Robinson " "	237	94
"	12	"	"	Edward S Lyford at 6 per Ct	304	15
"	7	"	"	Sarah E Thompson " "	268	88
"	9	"	"	George W Robinson " "	101	43
"	11	"	"	Hannah M Rand " "	101	38
"	15	"	"	Mary Simpson " "	488	43
"	31	"	"	Mary S Connant " "	275	04
Dec	16	"	"	Joseph W James " "	60	79
"	21	"	"	Mary E Fife " "	50	62
"	21	"	"	Daniel M Stevens " "	30	37
"	22	"	"	Francis Legro " "	40	73
"	24	"	"	Joseph Hoag " "	303	55
"	28	"	"	Joseph H Peasey " "	202	20
"	28	"	"	Lydia A Robinson " "	45	50
1864 Jan	1	"	"	Emeline M Whidden " "	84	89
"	1	"	"	David Stevens " "	101	06
"	2	"	"	Thomas McCarty " "	101	05
"	4	"	"	Samuel Wardman " "	2,520	00
"	12	"	"	Judith H Smith " "	100	88
"	18	"	"	Daniel Caveno " "	100	75
"	18	"	"	Olive F Barrett " "	155	52
"	18	"	"	A L Jennes " "	211	02
"	18	"	"	Benjamin Jennes " "	308	96
			amount Carried forward		$33,186	02

1864.		Amount brought forward		$33,186	02
Jan.	19	Cash paid of	Mary S. Communt at 6 pr. ct.	100	76
			David S. Batchelder " "	60	45
"	20	"	Lydia H. Bean " "	100	75
"	20	"	E. A. J. Sawyer " "	201	50
"	20	"	William G. Churchill " "	241	76
"	21	"	Hilliard Fogg " "	135	94
"	23	"	Benjamin D. Hill " "	402	40
"	29	"	Joseph Bean " "	100	50
Feb.	3	"	Sarah King " "	201	00
"	4	"	Ira St. Clair " "	1,005	00
"	2	"	Sarah Lake " "	301	50
"	4	"	John Bean " "	291	45
"	4	"	Joseph Chase " "	50	24
"	6	"	Joseph H. Dearborn " "	89	35
"	8	"	Matilda T. Jennes " "	100	40
"	8	"	Nathaniel Robinson " "	69	276
"	9	"	Irene Silton " "	9	136
"	9	"	William Thompson Jr " "	100	40
"	10	"	George W. Cook " "	100	80
"	12	"	Ira H. Woodman " "	150	45
"	13	"	Andrew Chapman " "	200	60
"	13	"	Benjamin F. Dennet "	50	05
"	13	"	Ira St. Clair " "	60	180
"	15	"	Hilliard Fogg " "	1,604	80
"	16	"	Andrew Simpson " "	126	25
"	18	"	Anthony L. Sanborn "	204	40
"	18	"	Josiah P Stinchfield " "	200	40
"	20	"	Mary E. Hilton " "	50	05
"	25	"	David Stevens " "	80	08
"	25	"	Gilbert Robinson " "	115	11
"	26	"	George W. Prescott " "	250	25
"	27	"	Sarah King " "	60	05
"	29	"	Miriam J. Robinson " "	9	00
"	29	"	Miriam E. Fogg " "	238	68
Mar	1	"	Abagil Fogg " "	107	05
"	1	"	Miriam E. Fogg " "	30	00
"			Carried forward	$41,631	96

862		Amount brought forward	$41,631 96
Sept	10	Cash raised by Selectmen agreeably to a vote of the town. prim & int.	1,089 16
1864.		amounting to the Sum of	$42721,82)
Mar.	5	Balance due for Cash paid for twenty three recruits	11,908 50
"	5	Cash paid in aid of families of indigent Soldiers. 10 Months	3988,47
		Amounting to the Sum of	$58,617,79
		To pay which there is Cash in the Treasurery	952 82
		Due from the U S as bounties to be paid in installments for Cash. paid recruits	11,908 50
		Due from the State for Cash paid in aid of families of indigent Soldiers	3,988.47
		Due from C. P. Chase Col. for 1863.	115 00
		Due from S. A. Robinson Col. for 1863	475,00
		" " L. B. Philbrick Col. " 1860	90,00
		" " G. M. Sanborn Col. " 1859	100 00
		" " D. S. Fernalds Col. " 1861 & 2	8,67
		" " A. J. Batchelder Col 1862.	14.18
		" " D. N. Gale Liquor Agents 1863.	72,08
		Amounting to.	$17,724,72
		Which leaves an actual debt of	40,893,27

Interest accumulated on outstanding Notes $2531.00

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

All which is respectfully Submitted

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

March 6th 1864.

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

Report

Original Cost of Town Farm	2,500 00
Persinal property on farm	1633.48
Ammuting to the Sum of	4,133,48

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

Paid Joseph W. Rand for Services as overseer Town Farm for the Current Year ending April 1st 1864.	250,00
For Sundry articles of merchandise for use of Farm	203.49
ammuting to	453,49

The income of Farm for Current Year is as follows

Sundry articles Sold from Farm	297 00
Received of County	453.49
Ammuting to the Sum of	750.49
Leaving a balance in favor of Town	297,00

There are on the Farm one Town and nine County Paupers

Deerfield March 7. 1864

Edmund Rand
J. J. Dearborn
John N. Bellow
} Auditors

Auditors Reports accepted

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

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

Report of Recruiting Committee

The Committe who had the supervision of procuring recruits for the Military Service of the United States under the Call of the President of October 17. 1863 for 300,000 Volunteers, ask leave, at this time, to make report of their doings in relation to the Subject matter submitted to them.

On the fourth day of Nov. 1863. a Proclamation was issued by His Excellency the Governer of New Hampshire, announcing the Call of the President for 300,000 Volunteers and requesting the Citizens of this State to use their exertions to fill the quotas assigned to the several Towns by the fifth day of Janry 1864 to prevent a draft and informing them that a of $302. would be paid each first recruits by the United States, by installments and a bounty of $100. would be paid to each by the State of New Hampshire.

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

number on or before the fourth day of January 1864

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

Upon the receipt of the foregoing information a meeting of the Citizens of the Town was Called on the twenty ninth of December 1863, or immediately after that day for the purpose of devising means to prevent the draft of the fifth of Janry. 1864. at which meeting it being suggested that recruits Could be had of Brokers but that the price was rising, a Subscription of Certain patriotic individuals to raise a Sum for the purpose of procureing recruits not exceeding $15.000 was proposed and agreed to providing fifty responsible names Could be obtained, within ten days and that said Sums or so much thereof as might be necessary, should be expended by a Committee of five persons to be Chosen by said Subscribers. the Subscription was immediately taken up, and a Committee Consisting of Dra St. Clair, Joseph J. Dearborn David Stevens Amos L. Jemes and Ezra A J. Sawyer were Chosen

and authorized to obtain by loan Such a Sum of money not exceeding $15.000 as might be required to be expended under their Supervision in procureing Said recruits

A Town meeting was also called to be holden on the fifth day of December 1863 to See if Said Town would Confirm and adopt the doings of Said Committee and refund to them whatever amounts of money it might be necessary to expend in procureing Said recruits and authorize the Treasurer to borrow money on the Credit of Said Town for that purpose

Sometime in November 1863 David Stevens was appointed Special Recruiting Agent for First Congressional District and Dra St Clair was appointed Special Recruiting Agent for the Town of Deerfield and immediately entered upon the duties of their respective offices— and a Sub Committee was dispatched to Boston to procure Money for the purpose of paying for Such recruits as they might be able to procure through the agency of Mr. Dearborn. the Committee succeeded in effecting a loan in Boston of $8277.60 or nearly the expense of obtaining Said loan with the balance of interest paid thereon was $78.51— The Committee also effected a loan at the Bank of New Hampshire in Portsmouth for $3.000 on ninety days interest paid in advance also another loan at the Same Bank for $2000— on four months interest paid in advance

The Committee further report that they did procure twenty two recruits at an expense of $375 each, and one recruit at the Cost of $350. all of whom were mustered into the Service of the United States in the month of December 1863, Amounting in the whole to the Sum of $13,200

The Committee further report that the Selectmen of Deerfield have received twenty three hundred dollars of the State Treasurer for State Bounties to Said recruits which Bounties were assigned to Said Town also a further Sum of $1364 of the State Treasurer for premiums and the first instalments of the United States Bounties to twenty two of Said recruits both of which last mentioned Sums have been paid by Said Selectmen into the Treasury of Said Town, Said United States Bounties having also been assigned to Said Town by Said recruits.

The actual expense of procuring Said recruits exclusive of the expense of hiring the Money has all been paid by Said Recruiting Officer out of the premiums allowed them by the United States for enlisting Volunteers.

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

and expenditures to wit.

Money borrowed in Boston	$8277	50
Amount Borrowed of the Bank of N.H. on 90 days	3000	00
Amount Borrowed of the Bank of N.H. on four months	2000	00
Amount Received by the Selectmen for State Bounties	2360	00
Amount Received by Selectmen for first instalments of United States Bounties to 22 Volunteers	1364	00
Amounting to	$16,942	50

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

Cash paid for 23 recruits	13,260	00
Cash paid for hiring money in Boston balance of interest thereon	78	61
Cash paid for interest on $3.000 hired of Bank of N. Hampshire	37	50
Cash paid for interest on $2000 hired of Bank of N. Hampshire	41	00
Cash paid Town Treasurer by Selectmen for State Bounties aforesaid	2.360	00
Cash paid Town Treasurer by Selectmen for U. States Bounties aforesaid	1364	00
Amounting to	$17,183	01
Deduct amount of receipts	$16942	50
	$ 78	51

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

which has been paied by the Town Treasurer.

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

All which is respectfully Submitted

March 8. 1864

Dra. St. Clair
For the Committee

State of New. Hampshire
Rockingham ss.

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

Before Levi B Philbrick
Justice of the Peace

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham ss.

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

Before Levi B. Philbrick
Justice of Peace

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

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

Bondsmen for Town Treasurer John M. Ballou

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

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

Sealer of Weights and Measures

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

Measurer of Wood

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

Surveyors of Lumber

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

Fence Viewers

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

Before Levi B. Philbrick
Justice of the Peace

Cullers of Staves

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

Levi B. Philbrick
Justice of the Peace

Surveyors of Highways

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

Surveyors of Highways Continued

Peter A. Shuner Wm. A. Hill (-)
Thomas. W. Langley Levi Moulton (-)
Enoch P. Hoitt Joseph G. Chase (-)
Robert. C. Bickford James Batchelder (-)
Thomas J. Batchelder (-) Frank D. Veazey (-)

Collectors of Taxes

And the aforesaid inhabitants chose Andrews J. Stevens and William Young with a Compensation the same as last year Collector of Taxes for the Year ensuing who were but present and took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

Before Levi B. Philbrick Justice of Peace

Voted = To adjourn for twenty minutes.

Met at time of adjournment.

Bond of Treasurer

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

Constables

And the inhabitants aforesaid chose Andrews J. Stevens and William Young as Constable for the Year ensuing

Bondsmen for Collector of Taxes

Voted to accept of the following Persons as Bondsmen for Andrews J. Stevens Collector of Taxes for the Year ensuing. Samuel Woodman and Richard J. Sanborn, Benjamin S. Benn.

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

Voted that a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to nominate auctions for the Year ensuing

Hog Reeves and Field Drivers

Chose Theophilus M. White. Daniel. N. Hardin Benjamin. S Benn William Jenkins John. C. Wheeler and Andrew. J. Prescott as Hog Reeves and field drivers for the Year ensueing and they Came and answering to their names took the oath of office as prescribed by Law Before Levi B. Phelbrick Justice of Peace,

Bond of Collectors $5000. each

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

Auditor of Accounts

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

Pound Keeper

Chose. John M. Ballou Junior Keeper for the Year ensueing.

9th article money raised $6,000

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

Bondsmen for William Young Constable

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

Bondsmen for Andrew J Stevens Constable

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

10th article School Sup Voted to Literary Fund

And the Said inhabitants Voted to raise the Sum of twelve hundred with the Literary fund added thereto for the Support of Schools in Said Town for the Year ensueing

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

12th article

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

9th article Highway Surp $1400.

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

5th article

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

1st article

Resolution accepted and adopted

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

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

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

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

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

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

State of New Hampshire

Warrant for Jury Meeting

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

L S

You are hereby notified that a Meeting will be holden at the town house in said town on Thursday the thirty first day of March instant at one O clock in the afternoon for the Selection of two petit jurors to Serve as such at the Supreme judicial Court to be holden at Exeter in and for this County on the Second Tuesday of April next.

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

John. H. Law Town Clerk of Deerfield

Return

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

John H. Law Town Clerk of Deerfield

A true Copy Attest John. H. Law Town Clerk

Meeting

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

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

Warrant for Meeting March 31 1864.

State of New Hampshire
(L.S.) To the inhabitants of Deerfield in
the County of Rockingham in said
State qualified to vote in town affairs.
You are hereby notified to meet at the
Town Hall in said Deerfield on Thursday
the thirty first day of March inst at
two of the Clock in the afternoon to act
on the following Subjects

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

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

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

Return Deerfield March 21. 1864 We hereby
Certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants
within to meet at the time and place
and for the purpose within mentioned
by posting up an attested Copy of the
within Warrant at the place of Meeting
within named and a like attested Copy

at the Congl Meeting house in said town
on the fifteenth day of March A.D. 1864

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

A true Copy Attest John. K. Lane Town Clerk.

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

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

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

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

of any money in the Treasury of Said Town not otherwise appropriated Provided Said Veteran Shall furnish Satisfactory evidence to the Selectmen that he has So re-enlisted and is accredited to the town upon its quota for any Call which has been or may be hereafter made upon the town for Soldiers during the present War and until Such quota is Complete and Provided Said Veteran Has not heretofore received Said Town for or as a town bounty for Such Services.

Voted to adjourn without date.

A true Record

Attest John K. Cain Town Clerk

Volume Liquor agt

State of New Hampshire

To Isreal N. Gale of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in Said State Esquire, A vacancy existing in the office of Liquor agent, By virtue of the authority in us vested by law, we the Subscribers Selectmen of Deerfield hereby appoint You the Said Isreal N Gale Agent for Said Town for the Year ensuing, for the purpose of purchasing Spirituous and intoxicating Liquors and for Selling the Same within Said Town to be used in the arts or for Medicinal Mechanical and Chemical purposes, and Wine for the Commemoration of the Lords supper.

You are to purchase Said liquors of Such Person or persons as are Contracted with by the Governer or authorized by the laws of the State to Sell or furnish Said liquors.

You are to Sell the Same only at Your dwelling house in Said Deerfield at a profits of thirty per Cents on Cost and in Conformity to the laws of the State and You are to receive twenty five dollars as full Compensation for Your Services. And upon Your taking the oath of office and Causing this appointment and the Certificate of Such oath to be recorded by the Town Clerk of Said town.

You are to possess the power and be Subject to the Liabilities incident to Said office and to hold Said office until the first day of May. Subject to be removed at the pleasure of the appointing Powers.

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

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

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham ss.

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

Before me. Geo. W. Simpson
Justice of Peace

A true Copy
Attest John. H. Lane
Town Clerk

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

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

Witnesseth

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seven cents stamp five cents

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

Warrant
Town Meeting
June 22nd 1864

L.S.

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to Vote in town affairs,

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Wednesday the twenty second day of June inst at two of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Subjects, to wit.

1st To Chuse a Moderater to preside in said meeting

2 mod To take into Consideration the petition of Dra St. Clair and E. J. Sawyer and others "To See if said town will Vote to procure and furnish recruits to fill all quotas that may be duly required of said town by the president of the United States for the term of three Years next ensuing for the military service of the United States, as soon as the said town shall be duly Notified of the number so required and to raise such sum or sums of Money by Loan or otherwise as may be necessary for that purpose.

3d To See if said town will Vote to Chuse a Special agent for the purpose of Carrying the foregoing Proposed Vote into effect

4th To See if the town will Vote to pay each Volunteer or drafted person that has, or may be mustered into the service of the United States or furnished a substitute to fill all the quotas that has been or may be duly required by the President of the United States during the present Political Year, the sum of three hundred dollars Provided said

persons have and shall hereto received a County of said town and to raise by Loan or otherwise such Sum or Sums of Money as may be necessary for such Purposes

Given under our hands and Seal this Eighth day of June in the Year eighteen hundred Sixty four

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

Return. Deerfield. June 7. 1864 We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested Copy of the within warrant at the place of Meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Congregational Meeting House being a Public Place in said town on the 6th day of June 1864

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

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

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

article. 1 For Moderater

First Balloting Whole number of Votes 13

Isaac. H. Morrison had 13.

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

John. K. Law Town Clerk.

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

Adjourned meeting July 2d 1864

The Meeting met according to adjournment at which time the following Business was transacted.

Article 2nd $25,000 Raised

On motion of Andrew J. Stevens it was Voted to raise the Sum of twenty five thousand by Loan for the Purpose of furnishing Recruits or Substitutes.

Voted to instruct the Town Treasurer to borrow said Money on the Credit of the Town.

Article 3d

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

articles 4th $6,000 Raised

Voted To raise the Sum of Six thousand dollars by Loan for the Purpose of paying the Sum of three hundred dollars to any man who has or may enlist or any drafted man who has or may furnish a Substitute during the present Political Year.

Voted

So instruct the Selectmen to pay the same

Committee Appointed

Voted

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

Resolution articles 4th

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

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

Resolution accepted and adopted

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

Reconsideration of the Vote on the fourth article

Voted. To reconsider so much of the Vote on the fourth article of the warrant as relates to the paying of Bounties to Volunteers or drafted men who have furnished substitutes.

Reconsideration of Vote

Voted. To reconsider all action taken on the Seconds and Thirds articles of the warrant.

Adjournment, Voted,

To adjourn without date.

A true Records.

Attest. John H. Law. Town Clerk

L.S.

Town Meeting Aug. 11th 1864

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to Vote in town affairs.

You are hereby Notified to meet at the town house in said Deerfield on Thursday the eleventh day of August next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects viz

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

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

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

4th To see if said town will vote to pay the Soldiers Bounty in Golden.

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

Geo. W. Simpson
Arthur Tennant
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true Copy Attest

John H. Law. Town Clerk

Return

Deerfield Aug 12th 1864

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within Named to meet at thes time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Place of Meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Congregational Meeting House being a Public place in said town on the 26th day of July A.D. 1864.

Geo. W. Simpson } Selectmen
Arthur Sennand } Deerfield

A true Copy
Attest John. H. Law
Town Clerk

Meeting

article 1st At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on Thursday the eleventh day of August A.D. 1864 the following Votes were given in.

article 1st For Moderator

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

article 2nd A motion was made by Mr. Jno. W. Currier to lay the second and thirds articles on thes tables which after a Vote was decided in the negative.

Pll The Vote was disputed by Mr. Currier and after a Poll of the House it was decided in the affirmative, there being 86 Votes in the affirmative and 20 in the negative, so the motion Prevailed.

articles 4th A motion was made by Mor J. W. James to indefinately postpone the fourth article of this warrant which was decided in the negative.

Pll The vote was disputed by Mor James which after a Poll of the House resulted in a decision in the negative 48 having Voted in the negative and 15 in the affirmatives.

articles 4th Voted To pay the bounties to Soldiers in Gold 57 having Voted in the affirmative and 34 in the negative.

Articles taken from the table Voted To take the Second and third articles from the table and act thereon.

Resolution

articles 2nd A Resolution was introduced by Ira. A. Clair Esq. which was as follows.

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

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

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

Resolution Accepted Adopted

Voted. That the Resolution introduced by Dea. A. Clair Esq, be accepted and adopted.

article 3d

A Motion was made by Mr Samuel Hobbs that a Committee of three, be Chosen to fill the quota of this town before the fifth day of September next. Which after a vote was decided in the negative

article 3d

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

Informal Vote.

Voted That the town be authorised to loan this State Bounties,

Adjournment.

Voted To adjourn without date.

A true Records

Attest. John. K. Law

Town Clerk.

Warrant Town Meeting Sept. 5. 1864.

State of New Hampshire.

To The Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Deerfield on Monday the fifth day of September next at two o'clock P. M. to act upon the following Subjects.

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Article 1st

To Chuse a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2nd

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

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

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

A true Copy

Attest. John. K. Law

Town Clerk.

Return.

Deerfield September 5th 1864.

We hereby certify That we gave notice to the Inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested Copy of the within warrant at the place

of meeting aforesaid, and a like attested Copy at Post Office and the outer door of each School house in each School district in town on the 30th day of August 1864. agreeably to Sect. 13th of act of Legn approved July 19th 1864.

Samuel W. Whittier, George W. Simpson } Selectmen of Deerfield.

A true Copy
Attest. John K. Laws
Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

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

For Moderator.

First Balloting. Whole number of Votes 39.

Edmund R. Batchelder, Has 7.
Andrews J. Stevens " 5.
Samuel Cobb " 10.
John Bean " 17.

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

Adjournment. Voted. To adjourn without day.

A true Record.
Attest. John K. Laws
Town Clerk.

To the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in the State of New Hampshire.

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

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

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

A true Copy
Attest. Richard J Sanborn
Deputy Sheriff.

5 cts Internal Revenue N.H. Sept 28 1864

A true Copy
Attest. John K. Laws. Town Clerk

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

Warrant
Jury Meeting
Oct 8. 1864

State of New Hampshire

(L.S.)

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

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the town house in said town on Saturday the eighth day of October inst. at two O'clock in the afternoon for the Selection of one grand and two petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth in and for this County on Tuesday the eighteenth day of October instant.

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

John K. Law
Town Clerk of Deerfield

Return. Rockingham S.S.

Oct 1st 1864. This certifies that on the first day of October 1864. I posted up the within notice at the Store of James Robinson in said Deerfield and on the same day gave Samuel Whittier Geo W Simpson and Arthur Tennant Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

A true copy, Attest John K. Law
Town Clerk

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

of said town Deerfield being present and then and there in the presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid.

Jeremiah Batchelder as Grand juror
John C. Hobbs as Petit juror
Saffod W. Prescott " " "

Adjourned sine die. A true record.
Attest. John K. Law
Town Clerk

Warrant town Meeting Nov. 5. 1864

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in Said State qualified to Vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in Said Deerfield on Tuesday the eighth day of November next at one O'clock P.M. to act on the following Subjects

First To Chuse a Moderator to preside in Said Meeting.

Second To bring in Your Votes for five persons to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Third To Vote in relation to the expediency of Calling a Convention to revise the Constitution.

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

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

Return Deerfield Nov. 5. 1864.

We hereby Certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpos within mentioned by posting up an attested Copy of the within warrant at the place of Meeting within named and a like Copy at the Post Office (Centre Deerfield) it being a Public place in Said town on the 22nd day of October 1864.

Selectmen of Deerfield
Geo. W. Simpson
Arthur Lennard

A true Copy
Attest. John K. Lane
Town Clerk

Meeting. State of New Hampshire.

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

Article 1st For Moderator

Whole number of tickets given in 150
Isaac H. Morrison 150
And Isaac H. Morrison having a Majority of all the Votes Cast was declared duly elected Moderator to preside in said meeting. who being present took the oath of Office before me as prescribed by Law
John K. Lane Town Clerk of Deerfield.

Article 2nd Voted, to Comply the Second and Third articles of the warrant and bring their Votes for five persons to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United State and to hands in in the Year and Ways upon the question if it expedient to alter the Constitution at the Same time.

For Electors of President and Vice President

And the Votes given in for five persons to be Electors as aforesaid by the inhabitants of Said town qualified as aforesaid were received in the presence of the Selectmen of Said town in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof who in Said Meeting in presence of Said Selectmen and the Clerk of the town sorted and Counted Said Votes and at the

Clerk of the Civil made a Public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in and the name of every Person Voted for and the number of Votes for each Person which was as follows.

For	William H. H. Hackett.	230
Electors of President and Vice President	Daniel Mc. Christie	230
	Archibald H. Dunlap	230
	Allen Giffin	230
	Henry O. Kent	230
	Abel Haley	211
	Albert R. Hatch	211
	George Stark	211
	George Huntington	211
	Harry Bingham	211

The whole number of tickets given in at Said meting was 441.

Vote upon the Propriety of Altering the Constitution

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

Whole number of tickets given in. 362

Yeas. 207

Nays 155

Voted to adjourn without day.

A true Copy of record

Attest. John H. Lane

Town Clerk

Agreement of Fence between Ezra Suttle and Isreal N. Gale

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

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

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

Ezra Suttle L.S.

Isreal N. Gale L.S.

In presence of

Nathan Chase

Int. U.S. 5 Cts Revenue Cancelled Sept. 30 1864

A true Copy

Attest John H. Lane

Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Warrant town meeting Dec. 6th 1864

L.S.

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in Said State qualified to Vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the town houses in Said Deerfield on Tuesday the Sixth day of December next at one of the Clock P. M. to act on the following Subjects

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in Said meeting

2nd To See if the town will Vote to instruct the Selectmen to procure thirty men and Cause the Same to be mustered Military or Naval Service of the United States for the quotas of this town in anticipation of another Call for troops by the President of the United States,

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

4th To See if the town will Vote to raise Such Sum or Sums of money by loan or otherwise as may be necessary to Carry the above proposed Votes into effect

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

Samuel Whittier
Geo. W. Simpson
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Return, Deerfield. December 6. 1864

We hereby Certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at time, place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested Copy of the within warrant at the place of Meeting within named and a like attested Copy at the Post Office at Deerfield Centre being a public place in Said town on the nineteenth day of November 1864.

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

A true Copy
Attest. John. K. Laws
Town Clerk

Meeting At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire on the first Tuesday of December in the Year 1864 the following Votes were given in.

For Moderator

Samuel. Whittier	Had	1 Vote
Ophidian. King	"	1 "
Richard. J. Sanborn	"	3 "
Dra. St. Clair	"	3 "
Edmund. K. Batcheldor	"	8 and Elected

And Edmund. K. Batcheldor having a Plurality of all the votes Cast was duly declared elected Moderator to to Preside in Said meeting who being present took the oath of office by laws prescribed before John K. Laws Town Clerk

Voted. That the second article of the

Warrant be adopted as forty six having
Voted in the affirmative and three in
the Negative.
Voted" That the Sum of one thousand
dollars be raised to be paid to any inhab-
itant of this town who may Volunteer and
be mustered into the military or naval
Service of the United States for the term
of three years.
Voted" That the Sum of one hundred
dollars be paid to any man who may
furnish a Substitute for the term of one Year
two hundred dollars for the term of
two Years, and three hundred dollars
for the term of three years.
Voted" That a Sum of money not exceed-
ing forty thousand dollars be raised to
Carry the foregoing Votes into effect.
Voted" That the Selectmen be instructed
to proceed tomorrow morning to procure
the aforesaid thirty men Named in the
Second article of the Warrant.
Voted" To adjourn without day.

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

Warrant for Jury Meeting.

State of New Hampshire
To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham {L.S.}
You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the town house in said town on Tuesday the tenth day of January next at two O'Clock in the afternoon for the Selection of two petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme judicial Court to be holden at Exeter in and for this County on Tuesday the Seventeenth day of January next.

Given under my hands and Seal this 30th day of December, 1864.

John H. Lane.
Town Clerk of Deerfield

Return

Rockingham. S.S.

This certifies that on the 30th day of December I posted up the within notice at the Store of James Robinson in said Deerfield and on the same day gave notice to Geo. W Simpson and Arthur Pennant Selectmen of said town notice to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

John H. Lane
Town Clerk.

Meeting.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing I attended for the purposes mentioned therein. Geo. W. Simpson and Arthur Pennant Selectmen of said town and such others as Chose being present and then and there in Presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid. viz"

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

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

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

A True Record.

Attest John M. Laws

Town Clerk.

Warrant

Criminal Mes- ESS

ing March

A.D. 1865

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in Said State qualified to Vote in Town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town house in Said Deerfield, on Tuesday the Fourteenth day of March next at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon to act upon the following Subjects to Wit

First To Choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in Said meeting

Second To Choose by ballot a Town Clerk for the Year ensuing.

Third To bring in Your Votes for Governor of the State of New Hampshire for Rail Road Commissioner for Said State for Councillor for the Rockingham District for Senator for the Second Senatorial District for County Treasurer for Register of Deeds and for the County Commissioner for Said County of Rockingham

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tenth — To raise such Sums of Money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the Year Ensuing; and make appropriation of the Same.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Samuel Whittier
Arthur Lemont
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Return — Deerfield March 13. 1865
Pr Levi Ely

Certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants within named to meet at time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested Copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested Copy at the Post office at Deerfield Centre being a public place in Said Town on the twenty fifth day of February 1865.

Samuel Whittier
Arthur Tennant
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true Copy Attest
John K. Lane
Town Clerk

Meeting

At a legal town Meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham & on the Second Tuesday of March A.D. 1865. the following Votes were given in

For Moderator

Whole number of Votes Cast 60
John F. Legro — had 1
George E. Hill " 1
Samuel Hobbs " 1
Ezra A. J. Sawyer " 1
Richard J. Sanborn " 56

Moderator Declared and Oath

And Richard J. Sanborn having a plurality of all the Votes Cast was declared duly elected Moderator to preside in Said meeting who being present took the oath of office by law pre-

scribed before John K. Lane Town Clerk

Article 16.

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

Resolution Read, Accepted and Adopted

Vote disputed Poll of the House

Whole number votes Cast 301

Result

Affirmative — 178
Negative 123

So the motion did prevail in the Votes "To take all articles previous to the 16th from the table"

Article 2d

Voted" To lay the Second article upon the table"

3-4-5 Articles

And the Inhabitants of Said Town Voted to Couple the third and fourth articles and bring in their votes for one Representative at the Same time"

The following Vote of the Inhabitants of Said town qualified to Vote for Senator were given in for governor for Councillor and for Senator for register of deeds; County Treasurer; and County Commissioner and were received in presence of the Selectmen of Said town in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof who in Said meeting in presence of Said Selectmen and of the town Clerk Sorted and Counted Said Votes and at

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

For Governor

Whole number of votes Cast 433
Frederick Smyth had 235
Edward. H. Kelvington " 198

For Rail Roads Commissioner

Whole number of Votes Cast 435
Miland. H. Harris had 237
Orrin. A. J. Vaughan " 198

For Councillor

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

For Senator

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

For County Treasurer.

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

For County Commissioner.

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

For Register of Deeds

Whole number of tickets given in was 435
Hiram Smart. 2d had 237
Daniel. Melcher " 198

For Representative to Congress

Whole number of tickets given in was 432

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

And an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of Said town qualified to vote for Senator having been lodged with the Clerk of Said town and posted up at the Post Office in Deerfield Centre fifteen days prior to Said Second Tuesday of March and the name of each voter having been

checked by the Town Clerk on Said list during the balloting; the Votes of the inhabitants of Said town qualified, as aforesaid; given in for Representatives to represent Said town in the general Court of Said State; were received in the Presence of the Selectmen in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof who in the Presence of Said Selectmen and the Clerk of Said town Sorted and Counted the Same; and at the Close of the Poll made as Public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in; the name of every Person Voted for and the number of votes for each Person which were as follows—

First Representative

First Balloting

Whole number of tickets given in		424
Necessary to a Choice		213
Benjamin S. Brown	has	1
Geo. Chadwick	"	1
Isaac H. Morrison	"	1
John P. Legro	"	4
Winthrop S. Prescott	"	193
Ezra A. J. Sawyer	"	224

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

Representatives

Second Balloting

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

Representative

And the Said Ezra A. J. Sawyer and Isaac H. Morrison having a majority of all the tickets given in were declared by the Moderator to be elected, Representatives of Said town for the ensueing Year

Selectmen

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

First Balloting—

Whole number of tickets given in		119
Necessary to a Choice		59
John M. Frees	had	1
Isaac H. Morrison	"	1
Arthur Lemant	"	117

Check list dispensed with

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

Selectman — Seconds. Balloting

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

Check list dispensed with — And the inhabitants aforesaids Voticd to dispense with the use of the check list in the election of thicds Selectmen

Selectman — Thirds Balloting

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

Selectmen declaration and Oath — And the Saids Arthur Pennant Benjamin S. Brown and John M. Freese having each a majority of all the tickets given in were declared by the Moderator to be elected Selectmen of Saids town for the ensueing year. And the Saids Arthur Pennant, Benjamin S. Brown and John M. Freese being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

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

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

Adjournment

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

Article 2nd — Voted — To take the Seconds article from the table and acts thereon

Article 2nd
Town Clerk — First Balloting

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

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

Treasurer

First. Balloting

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

Treasurer Declaration

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

Oath

Superintending School Committee

First Balloting

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

And George. H. Stevens having as

S.S. Committee Declaration and Oath

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

Article 16th

A motion was made to reconsider all action taken on the 16th article of the warrant which after voting was decided in the affirmative by the Moderator which vote was disputed and a Poll of the House demanded. And all in favor of the motion were to come into the East Door and all opposed to come into the West. Door

Poll of the House

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

So the motion to reconsider did prevail

A motion was made to indefinitely postpone all further action relative to the 16th article of the warrant and after voting upon the same it was decided in the affirmative by the Moderator which vote was disputed and a Poll demanded and all in favor of postponing were to come into the East Door and all opposed to come into the West Door

Polls

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

So the motion to indefinately postpone
did prevail

And the inhabitants of Saids town Legal
Voters.
Voted

That a Committee of five be
Committe appointed by the Chair to Nominate Cand-
appointed idates for Collectors of taxes for the ensueing
Year. The following named gentlemen
were appointed
Elijah. P. Hazzen.
Enoch. P. Hoitt
Geo. J. French
James Bean
Joseph. W. James

Accepted Voted to accept of the above named gentle-
men as Committee

Sealer of Weights & Measures And the inhabitants aforesaids Chose
Dsreal. N. Gale
Sealer of Weights and Measures for the
ensueing Year. Who being present took the
Oath oath of Office by Law prescribed
Before me
John. K. Law
Town Clerk

Measurers of Wood. And the inhabitants aforesaids Legal Voters
Chose

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

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

Surveyors of Lumber. And the inhabitants aforesaids Legal Voters.
Chose.

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

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

prescribed before me John K. Laws
Town Clerk of Said Town.

Fence Viewers

And the inhabitants aforesaid
Chose.

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

as Fence Viewers
for the ensueing Year and the aforesaid
gentlemen being Present Severally took
Oath the Oath of Office by Law prescribed
before me.

John K. Laws Town Clerk.

Cullers of Staves

And the inhabitants aforesaid,
Chose.

Ezra A. J. Sawyer
William D. Hobbs

As Cullers of Staves
for the ensueing Year who being Severally
Oath present took the Oath of Office by Laws
prescribed before me

John K. Laws
Town Clerk.

Surveyors of Highways

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

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

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

as Surveyors of
Highways for the ensuing Year and all
those with a (-) under their names were
Oath & Co. present and took the Oath of Office
by Laws prescribed before me.

John K. Laws
Town Clerk

Bonds of Treasurer $20.000

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

Bondsmen for Treasurer

And the aforesaids inhabitants Voted too accept of

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

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

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Collectors of Taxes

And the inhabitants legal Voters of said town

Chose. Samuel. C. Danforth as Collector of Taxes for the North side and John. S. French as Collector of Taxes for the South Side. each to have as Compensation of $30.00 And if said taxes are Collected and paid in before the meeting of the auditors the inhabitants of said town Voted to give them an extra Compensation of $10.00

Compensation

Extra Compensation

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

Oath

Collectors Bonds $10.000

Voted

To fix the Bonds of Collectors of Taxes at $10.000 each

Bondsmen for S. C. Danforth

Voted

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

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

Bondsmen for J. S. French

Voted

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

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Constables

Chose

John. S. French and Samuel. C. Danforth as Constables for the ensuing Year. who being present took the Oath of Office by Law prescribed before me John. H. Law Town Clerk.

Oath

Bondsmen for Constable

Voted

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

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Bondsmen for Constable

Voted

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

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Hog. Reeves

Chose

Edwin. Batchelder (1)
Stephen Webber (2)
Geo. E. Hill

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

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

Oath

John. H. Law
Town Clerk.

Voted

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

Hog reeves excused

Voted

That Candidates for Auditors be nominated from the floor.

Chose

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

Auditors

Oath

Chose

Pounds Keeper

Deacon N. Gale as Pounds Keeper for the ensuing Year

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

Report.

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

Report.

1864.			
March. 5th		Cash in Treasury	$ 952.82
"	"	Cash of A. J. Stevens for Support of Daniel. E. Hartford from Dec 6th 1863. to March 8-1864.	5.50
"	"	Cash received of A J. Stevens for Support of Granbiff. E. Smith from Dec. 3d 1863. to March. 8. 1864.	9.75
"	"	Cash received of E. J. Sanborn for Support of J. Nelson from Dec. 3d 1863. to March. 8. 1864.	13.45
Apr. 16		Cash received of County Treasurer for Support of County Paupers Apr Term 1864.	556.99
"		Cash for error in note paid to B. Jewett.	2.77
"		Cash refunded by Adjt. Gen. Stat. Head for Bounty paid. Warren. J. Watson.	13.00
		Amount Carried over	1.841.28

	Amount brought over	$ 1.841.28
1864 Apr. 23d	Cash rec'd of State Treasurer for Rail Roads lay 1863.	51.00
July 4th	Cash rec'd of State Treasurer for Towns proportion of Literary funds 1864	140.84
" "	Cash rec'd of D. N. Gale Liquor agt for 1863 in full	72.08
" "	Cash rec'd of D. N. Gale Liquor agt for 1864	150.00
Aug. 15th	Cash rec'd of Shaw Methodist Episcopal Society for use of Hall. 1863. & 64.	10.00
Oct. 4.	Cash rec'd of D. N. Gale for use of Town Hall.	10.00
1865 Jany 10	Cash rec'd of Methodist Episcopal Society for use of Hall Since May 1864.	12.50
1864 Oct.	Cash rec'd of County Treasurer for Support of Paupers. Oct. term 1864.	427.00
	Cash rec'd of State Treasurer for Rail Road Money 1864	104.95
	Cash rec'd of Albert S. Pulsifer for rent of Town Hall	4.47
	Cash rec'd of State Treasurer for State aid's furnished by Town prior to May 1. 1864. in full	4235.00
	Amount Carried up	7.059.12

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1864 Oct	Amount brought up	$ 7.059.12
	Cash of State Treasurer for State Bounties.	3.079.20
	Taxes assessed and Committed to A. J. Stevens for Collection.	5.217.32
	Taxes assessed and Committed to Wm. Young for Collection	4.450.39
	Cash rec'd of Simeon A. Robinson Col. for 1863. in full	475.00
	Cash rec'd of E. P. Chase Col. for 1863. in part.	83.00
	Cash rec'd of A. J. Batchelder Col for 1862 in part	6.51
	Cash rec'd on notes given by Treasurer for use of Town	58.044.96
	Cash rec'd of James G. Fellows agt for Town Farm for 1864.	254.55
		$ 78.970.05

Which Sum is discharged as follows to wit.
Cash paid outstanding demands
as per Schedule A. 41.078.33
Amount Carried over 41.078.33

Amount brought over		$ 41,078.33
Cash paid State aid to Soldiers families		2,943.71
Cash paid Town Bounties recruits Soldiers		1,600.00
Cash paid Town Bounties to Drafted men and men who have put in Substitutes since march 1864,		14,950.00
Cash paid State Bounties to men who have put in Substitutes since March 1864.		9,500.00
Cash, State Treasurer as per receipts		2,530 00
Cash paid County Treasurer " "		952,36
Cash paid for abatements for 1864 & before		289.09
Cash paid for Support of Paupers 1864		1000.35
Cash paid School House taxes in District No. 24. as per receipts		50.00
Cash paid for Highways and Bridges 1864		144 32
Cash paid for Support of Schools 1864		1,300 00
Cash paid Current and Contingent expenses 1864		1433,66
Cash in Treasurey	852,10	
	78,523,92	
Due from Wm Young Col. 1864.	184.31	
" " A. J. Stevens " "	261,82	
	78,970,05	

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

Cash hired of Sundry individuals prior to March 11th 1865 as per Schedule B. Principal and interest amounting to	$ 60.866.35	
Cash hired of Dra. St Clair by Selectmen agreeably to a Vote of the Town Principal and interest	1,136,44	
	62.002,79	

To discharge which there is due from the U.S. as bounties to be paid in instalments for Cash paid recruits as per auditors report March. 1864. $ 5,342,00

Due from the State for Cash paid out State aid since the payment made May 7th 1864.	2,351,18
Due from the State for Cash paid out for State Bounties advanced by town	6,720.80
Due from A. J. Stevens Col. 1864.	261,82
Due from Wm Young Col. 1864.	184,31
Amount Carried over	14,560.11

Amount brought over	$ 14,560.11
Due from C. P. Chase, Col. 1863	32.00
Due from L. P. Philbrick. Col. 1864	90.00
Due from G. M. Sanborn Col. 1859.	100.00
Due from D. S. Furnalds Col. 1861 & 2	8.67
Due from A. J. Batchelder Col. 1862.	7.67
Cash in Treasury March 11th 1865	852.11
amounting to	$ 15,669,66

Which leaves an actual debt of $ 46,333.13

Schedule A.

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

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

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	Amount brought over	5.913.51	
Cash paid	Sarah E. Thompson per A. L. Thompson administratrix	6.3.72	
"	" Wm. Thompson prin & inst in full	101.60	
"	" Saml. F. Merrice " " " " "	35.05	
"	" Josiah P. Stinchfield " " " "	203.00	
"	" Mary E. Hilton " " " "	5.24	
"	" Abraham G. Ladd " " " "	98.67	
"	" Geo. W. Robinson " " " "	103.18	
"	" Judith H. Smith " " " "	102.71	
"	" Clara E. Stearns " " " "	28.45	
"	" Jesse Harvey " " " "	53.52	
"	" Chas. E. White " " " "	51.82	
"	" Harriet N. Hilton " " " "	20.64	
"	" Nathan B. Merrice " " " "	107.85	
"	" Ladd P. Harvey per J. W. James admr	350.09	
"	" David Stevens prin & inst	60.24	
"	" James V. Goodhue " "	255.67	
"	" David C. Rand " " "	79.78	
"	" David C. Rand " " "	338.23	
"	" Samuel Whittier " "	401.86	
"	" Samuel Whittier " "	400.86	
	Amount Carried up.	8.765.49	

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	Amount brought up	8.765.49	
Cash paid	Olivia J. Randall prin and int	220.70	
"	" Samuel Woodman " " "	439.13	
"	" Charles E. Tilton " " "	115.36	
"	" Joseph Wirth " " "	101.50	
"	" John M. Ballou " " "	225.82	
"	" Geo. W. Harvey " " "	164.93	
"	" Margaret Batchelder per J. W. James Exct Principal and interest	333.12	
"	" Chas E. White prin & int	165.60	
"	" Isaac L. Hill " " "	308.95	
"	" Benj. F. Batchelder " " "	212.60	
"	" J. H. Woodman " " "	161.82	
"	" G. H. Stevens " " "	302.70	
"	" E. T. Lyford " " "	315.85	
"	" Mary E. Fife " " "	52.56	
"	" Daniel M. Stevens " " "	31.72	
"	" Daniel M. Stevens " " "	113.71	
"	" Viola A. Doe	328.75	
"	" Charles H. Carter " " "	166.05	
"	" John M. Ballou " " "	303.35	
"	" Samuel Whittier " " "	303.75	
	Amount Carried up	13.122.82	

	Amount brought over		$ 13.122.	82
Cash paid	Joseph S. Veasey, principal	304.	50	
" "	Peter J. Woodman " " "	152.	25	
" "	Geo. W. Prescott " " "	220.	64	
" "	Thomas Veasey " " "	230.	37	
" "	Gilbert Robinson " " "	225.	98	
" "	Joseph S. Veasey " " "	88.	11	
" "	Loring D. Ladds " " "	110.	29	
" "	Geo. W. Cook " " "	104.	95	
" "	Wm F. Sanborn " " "	77.	35	
" "	Eliza J. Parker " " "	54	83	
" "	Albert S. Pulsifer " " "	62.	96	
" "	Emeline M. Whidden " " "	79.	81	
" "	Jonathan H. Batchelder " " "	334.	91	
" "	Jonathan H. Batchelder " " "	68.	42	
" "	Coker Veasey " " "	164.	95	
" "	Harriet N. Hilton " " "	31.	96	
" "	N. J. Stevens " " "	208.	60	
" "	A. J. Stevens " " "	305.	40	
	Amount carried up	$ 16161.	69	

	Amount brought up	$ 16.161.	69	
Cash paid	Sally Sanborn. prin & int	154.	07	
" "	Henry M. Fife " " "	305.	65	
" "	Anna S. Palmer " " "	183.	78	
" "	Anna S. Palmer " " "	79.	76	
" "	Sarah Palmer " " "	65.	62	
" "	Nathan Griffin " " "	247.	71	
" "	Mary Thompson " " "	108.	95	
" "	Mary Thompson " " "	135.	85	
" "	Abby L Thompson " " "	73.	60	
" "	Abby L Thompson " " "	70.	72	
" "	Amoskeag Bank " " "	5 007.	60	
" "	Albon Perkins " " "	109	37	
" "	Albon Perkins " " "	29.	50	
" "	Albon Perkins " " "	138.	44	
" "	Mary Perkins " " "	65.	37	
" "	Lydia Palmer " " "	83.	16	
" "	Samuel Whittier " " "	142.	00	
" "	Samuel Whittier " " "	40.	60	
" "	Samuel Whittier " " "	210.	00	
	Amount Carried over	$ 23.608.	18	

Cash. paid		$	
	Amount brought over	23608.	18
"	Eben. D. B. Fogg Spring & int	106.	60
"	J. Bryant Stearns " " "	309.	45
"	J. Bryant Stearns " " "	53.	84
"	Gilman M. Sands " " "	209.	60
"	John F. Knowlton " " "	208.	50
"	Lavina M. Hoitt " " "	167.	31
"	Joseph W. James " " "	56.	76
"	Joseph W. James " " "	60.	88
"	Joseph W. James " " "	60.	59
"	Albert F. Batchelder " " "	26.	09
"	Isaac S. Hill " " "	323.	41
"	Martin J. B. Hill " " "	323.	41
"	John Dean " " "	292.	41
"	Jonathan Fallow " " "	377.	76
"	Jonathan Fallow " " "	208.	80
"	Ruth Eastman " " "	52.	80
"	Mary J. Stevens " " "	210.	00
"	Rhoda J. Whittier " " "	848.	88
"	John F. Goodhue " " "	269.	23
"	Lydia A. Robinson " " "	239.	65
"	Elisabeth R. Fellows " " "	447.	37
	Amount carried up.	$28660.	94

Cash. paid		$	
	Amount brought up.	28660.	94
"	Arthur M. Chase Prin & int	324.	00
"	Geo. W. Page " " "	116.	97
"	Mary E. Hoag " " "	238.	97
"	Wm A. Churchill " " "	301.	60
"	J Bryant Stearns " " "	328.	83
"	David Jones " " "	105.	00
"	Charles G Marsh " " "	330.	62
"	Wm G Churchill " " "	249.	33
"	Albert M. Harvey " " "	220.	30
"	Jeremiah Fogg " " "	159.	68
"	Geo W. Fogg " " "	203.	35
"	David C. Sands " " "	992.	12
"	Joshua Stearns " " "	330.	75
"	Winthrop A Hilton " " "	192.	35
"	Asa St. Clair " " "	1050.	50
"	Newton J. Sitton " " "	309.	00
"	Gilbert Robinson " " "	122.	05
"	Samuel Prescott " " "	55.	71
"	Moses H. G Noyes " " "	309.	05
"	Geo A. Sitton " " "	309.	00
	Amount Carried over	$34989.	12

	Amount brought over.		$ 34	909.12
Cash. paid	Horace. B. Stearns prin & int.			151.55
"	Ruth Eastman " " "			211.06
"	Samuel. Woodman " " "			309.35
"	David. Stearns " " "			107.10
"	James. Robinson " " "			102.76
"	Samuel. Woodman " " "			556.59
"	Samuel. Woodman " " "		2.	675.83
"	Moses. F. French " " "			309.13
"	Moses. F. French " " "			102.96
"	Moses. F. French " " "			51.38
"	Moses. F. French " " "			26.43
			$ 39.	512.26
"	William. H. H. Long in part			24.82
"	Abby. L. Thompson " "			56.28
"	Sally. French " "			1.14
"	Gov. W. Prescott " "			70.00
"	Joseph. H. Vasey " "			12.00
"	L. H. Bean " "			6.00
"	Joseph. Bean " "	Candia		6.00
"	Nathaniel. Robinson "			35.00
			$ 39.	723.02
	Amount. Carried up.			

	Amount. Brought up.		39.	723.02
Cash. paid	Anthony L. Sanborn in part			100.00
"	Sarah. King " " "			12.00
"	William E. Fogg " " "			16.54
"	Ira H. Woodman " " "			100.00
"	Warren. J. Watson " " "			35.00
"	Henry. J. Pettingill " " "			50.00
"	John. M. Ballou " " "			400.00
"	J. Bryant. Stearns. " " "			300.00
"	David. J. Ballou " " "			207.00
"	Mary. S. Dalton " " "			7.00
"	Olive. J. Randall " " "			60.00
"	Franklin. J. Butler " " "			60.00
"	Geo F. Fife " " "			25.00
	Amounting to		$ 41.	075.56

Schedule B.

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

No. of Note			$
	Cash. hired of	Benj. F. Dennett	337.63.
13.	" " "	Geo. E. Johnson.	337.63.
14.	" " "	Geo. F. Ladd	281.35
15	" " "	David Smith Jr.	337.63
16	" " "	Rufus P. George.	225.08
19	" " "	Winthrop A. Hilton	112.58
24	" " "	William H. H. Long.	199.17
37.	" " "	James. Batchelder	448.04
40.	" " "	Elisabeth C. Dearborn	448.00
42.	" " "	Daniel C. Ayer	336.00
51.	" " "	James. Batchelder	348.88
55.	" " "	Eliza. Chase	100.45
62.	" " "	Hilliard. Fogg	164.00
63.	" " "	Eliza Chase	222.75
73.	" " "	Abagil A. Stearns	37.69
79.	" " "	Abraham. G. Ladd	55.28
90.	" " "	Nathan. Griffin	220.58
91.	" " "	Lydia H. Bean	220.56
92.	" " "	Lydia S. Batchelder	98.64
98.	" " "	Loring D. Ladd	165.25
97.	" " "	Abby L. Thompson	255.11
102.	" " "	Sally French	18.12
103.	" " "	Geo. W. Prescott	149.08
106.	" " "	Samuel Prescott	109.68
108.	" " "	Sally R. Fellows	438.24
110.	" " "	Julia A. F. Allen	98.63
112.	" " "	Oscar M. Hill	31.92
116.	" " "	Joseph W. Rand,	164.32
118.	" " "	Joseph Bean (Candia)	218.83
119.	" " "	Lydia H. Bean	228.25
131.	" " "	Gordon Bean)	108.87
134.	" " "	Mary J. Jones	54.40
137.	" " "	Cyrus Silton	450.02
139.	" " "	Benj. F Dennett	99.00
	Amount Carried over		$ 8.096.70

No. Note			$
	Amount brought up		$ 8.096.70
146.	Cash. hired of	Sarah T. Genge	74.98.
161.	" " "	Hannah M. Rand	107.45
162	" " "	Mary Simpson	517.58
163.	" " "	Mrs. Mary S. Conant	291.40
168.	" " "	Francis. Legro.	63.86
169.	" " "	Joseph Hoag	321.70
170.	" " "	Joseph H. Geary	202.33
171.	" " "	Lydia A. Robinson	48.22
172.	" " "	Caroline M. Whidden	90.60
174.	" " "	Thomas. McCarty.	107.10
177.	" " "	Daniel Cavenno	106.88
178.	" " "	Olive F. Barrett	164.90
179.	" " "	A L Jennes	223.75
181	" " "	Mary S. Conant	106.81
182.	" " "	Daniel S. Batchelder	64.08
183.	" " "	Lydia H. Bean	160.80
184.	" " "	C. A. J. Sawyer	243.60
186	" " "	Hilliard. Fogg	144.11
187.	" " "	Benj. D. Hill	426.60
188.	" " "	Joseph Bean (Candia)	160.58
89.	" " "	Sarah King	213.13
191	" " "	Sarah Lake	319.70
192.	" " "	Joseph Chase	553.26
194.	" " "	Joseph H. Dearborn	94.78
195.	" " "	Matilda F. Jennes	106.50
196.	" " "	Nathaniel Robinson	699.13
197.	" " "	Irene Silton	96.91
201.	" " "	Andrew Chapman	212.83
202.	" " "	Benj F. Dennett	53.20
204.	" " "	Hilliard Fogg	1701.86
205.	" " "	Andrew Simpson	132.91
206	" " "	Anthony L Sanborn	113.28
208.	" " "	Mary C Hilton	53.10
209.	" " "	David Sleeper admini-	
		strator of Estate of H. F. Durgin	84.99
	Amount Carried over		$ 15.510.39

No of Note			Amount brought over	$	15,510	39
211.	Cash hired of	George W. Prescott		865	45
112.	" " "	Sarah. King		51.	19
113.	" " "	Merian J. Robinson		9.	55
114.	" " "	Meriam. E. Fogg		253.	16
115.	" " "	Abigil. Fogg		118.	54
116.	" " "	Meriam E. Fogg		16.	13
117.	" " "	Lavina. M. Hoitt		885.	32
118.	" " "	Albert F. Batchelder		112.	26
119.	" " "	Thomas. H. B. James		105.	90
120.	" " "	Geo. W. Prescott.		158.	75
121.	" " "	Mary E Silton		10.	59
123.	" " "	Martin. V. B. Hill		817.	45
125	" " "	Jonathan. Ballou		52.	90
124	" " "	Anna. L. Bean		21.	16
125.	" " "	John. F. James		79.	84
126	" " "	Samuel. E. Moore		1057.	67
127.	" " "	John. Bean		422.	94
128.	" " "	Smith French		74.	00
129.	" " "	David Stevens		396.	38
130.	" " "	Jonathan. Ballou		619.	47
131.	" " "	Samuel Prescott		158.	50
132.	" " "	Joseph. W. James Jr		105.	60
133.	" " "	Thomas. H. B. James		422.	40
135.	" " "	Joseph. Hoag		105.	67
136.	" " "	Ira. H. Woodman		108.	79
137.	" " "	Irene. Silton		153.	08
138.	" " "	Warren. J. Watson		332.	95
139.	" " "	Henry. F. Pettigrew		206.	23
141	" " "	Mary. J. Stevens		221.	52
142.	" " "	John. F. Goodhue		210.	90
148.	" " "	Betsey. Jenness		105.	45
145.	" " "	E. N. Hidden		1054.	16
146.	" " "	Samuel. C. Danforth		184.	42
147.	" " "	Mary. A. Ballou		62.	69
		Amount Carried over	$	23,313.	17

No of Note			Amount brought up	$	23,313.	17
148.	Cash hired of	Joseph H. Peasey			211.	10
250.	" " "	Ruth. Eastman			158.	87
251.	" " "	Elisha. Whittier			893.	16
252.	" " "	John. F. Goodhue			283.	12.
253.	" " "	Lydia. A. Robinson			252.	02
254.	" " "	Elizabeth. C. Fellows			470.	47
255.	" " "	John. M. Ballou			439.	93
256.	" " "	Jonathan. Ballou			209.	97
257.	" " "	Arthur M. Chase			339.	55
258.	" " "	Edward F. Lyford			314.	40
260.	" David Stevens Guardn for Susan Fellows				182.	96
261.	" " "	John. Bean			209.	40
262.	" " "	Lavina M. Hoitt			63.	84
263.	" " "	Arthur Tennant			261.	66
266.	" " "	Sarah A. Batchelder			73.	08
267.	" " "	Edmund Batchelder			52.	20
268.	" " "	Hilliard. Fogg			213.	94
270.	" " "	Martha C. K. Sanborn			104.	34
271.	" " "	Frank W. Hill			41.	73
272.	" " "	Samuel C. Danforth			104.	23.
273.	" " "	Jonathan. Ballou			52.	11
275.	" " "	Charles. Smith			104.	05
276.	" " "	Mary J. Jones			41.	61
277.	David Stevens admr dcsd of H. J. Durgin				104.	00
278.	Cash hired of	Joseph. Hill			47.	83
279	" " "	Sarah. A. Batchelder			72.	78
281.	" " "	Nathan Griffin			108.	87
282	" " "	Sarah T. George			56.	09
283.	" " "	Arthur Tennant			103.	72
284.	" " "	Hannah. Bartlett			103.	72
285.	" " "	Benjamin. Bartlett			124.	46
286.	" " "	Samuel. Thompson			155.	55
287.	" " "	John. C. McConnell		1.	296.	22
288	" " "	Jonah. Richardson			1037.	00
		Amount Carried up		$	31.	483. 11

No.	Date			$	
		Amount brought over		31	788 11
289.		Cash hired of	William Knox	311.	10
289.		" " "	Mary S. Dalton	115.	99
289.		"Joseph N. James	Guardn of J & Lizzie M Haury	231	98
290.		"	J. F. Prescott	103.	78
291.		Cash hired of	Sarah A. Batchelder	108.	56
291.		" " "	Joseph W. James Jr.	103.	53
292.		" " "	Jarius F. Page	119	97
293.		" " "	Mary E. Hoag	248.	28
296.		" " "	Jesse H. Clay	310.	25
297		" " "	Jesse H. Clay	310.	25
300.		" " "	J. Bryant Stearns	35.	14
302.		" " "	John Harvey	206.	76
304.		" " "	Mary J. Jones	41.	35
305.		" " "	Menorman C. Smith	600	10
307.		" " "	Ira St. Clair	309	90
308.		" " "	Ira St. Clair	309.	90
309.		" " "	William Knox	310	15
310.		" " "	David B. Ladd	309.	33
313.		" " "	Menorman C. Smith	206.	60
311.		" " "	Jer. Collins Jr	309	33
313.		" " "	Isreal Marden	309	33
314.		" " "	Ira S. Clair	309	33
316.		" " "	Almira J. Brett	138.	17
320.		" " "	Mary Bean	274.	29
321.		" " "	Sarah C. Fellows	487	68
324.		" " "	John W Silver	309	25
326.		" " "	Daniel Jones	108.	20
331.		" " "	John M. Freese	309.	15
332.		" " "	Sherburne Batchelder	309	15
334.		" " "	John H. Osgood	309	15
336.		" " "	David J. Ballou	100.	10
338.		" " "	Alfred E. Ambrose	309	15
339.		" " "	Edmund Batchelder	164.	16
341		" " "			
				$ 39	537 37
		Amount Carried up.			

No. of note			$	
	Amount brought up		39	537 37
343.	Cash hired of	Mary E. Marsh	340.	26
344.	" " "	Mary Thompson	360.	10
345.	" " "	Jesse Harvey	226.	61
346.	" " "	Geo. F. Prescott	308.	45
347.	" " "	William Whittier	102.	82
348.	" " "	Mary S. Dalton	79.	33
350.	" " "	Jeremiah Fogg	164.	03
351.	" " "	Geo. W. Fogg	209.	10
352	" " "	Horace S. Batchelder	57.	40
357.	" " "	Olivia J. Randall	160.	33
253.	" " "	David C. Cand,	1019.	40
254.	" " "	Horace S. Batchelder	51.	89
356.	" " "	Horace S. Batchelder	205	40
358.	" " "	John F. Hoitt	76.	95
359.	" " "	Horace Hoitt	25.	65
360.	" " "	Franklin J. Butler	154.	97
361.	" " "	Mary F. Goodhue	205	08
368.	" " "	John Harvey	179.	51
364.	" " "	Betsey J. Harvey	204.	94
365	" " "	Lydia E. M. White	16.	86
366.	" " "	Ira St. Clair	614.	40
368.	" " "	Elizabeth R. Fellows	173.	91
369.	" " "	John Bean	102.	46
370.	" " "	Nathan F. Merrill	663.	44
371.	" " "	Edward S. Lyford	626.	80
372.	" " "	Charlotte Stevens	408.	60
374.	" " "	Horace F. Stearns	307.	85
375	" " "	Joshua Stearns	337.	72
376.	" " "	Arthur Seimant	234.	71
377.	" " "	Ira St. Clair	1020.	00
378.	" " "	Mary S. Conant	50.	98
379.	" " "	Arthur M. Chase	101.	95
		Amount Carried over	$ 47	820. 72

			$		
		Amount brought over	47	820	72
380.	Cash hired of	Martha N. Carter		131	55
381.	"	" Jesse H. Clay		60	97
382	"	" Julia Rand		81	96
384.	"	" Nathan B. Merrice		142	64
385	"	" Stephen F. Nichols		102	30
386.	"	" Sarah Palmer		50	89
387.	"	" Geo. W. Prescott		224	46
388.	"	" William G. Churchill		254	25
390.	"	" Mary F. Goodhue		101	68
391.	"	" Thomas Keary		234	20
392.	"	" Joseph F. Keary		81	33
393.	"	" Winthrop Hilton		76	24
394.	"	" Winthrop Hilton		195	52
395.	"	" Dra. S. Clair		106	65
396.	"	" Horace S. Batchelder		152	45
397.	"	" Arthur M. Chase		202	00
398.	"	" Mary Thompson		101	49
399.	"	" Gilman Sloane		304	80
400.	"	" Nathan Griffin		162	25
402.	"	" Gilbert Robinson		304	25
403.	"	" Martha N. Brown		101	61
404.	"	" Eliza J. Farber		56	49
405.	"	" Albert F. Pulsifer		53	63
406.	"	" Ezekiel D. Fellows		101	20
407.	"	" Sally C. Fellows		131	56
408.	"	" Emeline M. Whidden		181	31
409.	"	" Mrs. M. S. Patch		25	87
410	"	" David Stevens		101	06
411.	"	" Coker Keary		247	61
413.	"	" Jonathan H. Batchelder		101	16
414.	"	" John Harvey		186	31
415.	"	" David Stevens		101	03
416.	"	" John B. James		101	03
417	"	" Jonathan Fallon		50	57
		Amount carried up	$	313	28

			$		
		Amount brought up	52	313	28
418.	Cash hired of	Sally Sanborn		101	57
419.	"	" Horace S. Batchelder		50	49
420	"	" Isaac F. Hoag		302	90
421.	"	" Isreal N. Gale		50	49
422.	"	" Jesse H. Clay		50	47
423.	"	" Nathan B. Merrice		141	31
424.	"	" Geo. F. Fife		101	99
425.	"	" Anna S. Palmer		143	35
427.	"	" Nathan Griffin		413	53
428.	"	" Peter H. Sanborn		100	90
429.	"	" Arthur Tennant		103	60
430.	"	" Anna S. Palmer		126	81
431.	"	" Mary Thompson		246	55
432.	"	" Mary F. Goodhue		151	07
433.	"	" Thomas N. Jaines		110	77
434.	"	" John B. Knowlton		101	94
435.	"	" Mary Perkins		55	66
436.	"	" Lydia Palmer		83	62
437.	"	" Albon Perkins		168	89
438.	"	" Albon Perkins		109	98
439.	"	" Peter H. Sanborn		100	33
440.	"	" Arthur M. Chase		150	42
441.	"	" Lavina M. Hoitt		20	05
442.	"	" Joshua Stearns		160	23
443.	"	" Jeremiah Fogg		200	43
444.	"	" Geo. W. Page		185	39
445.	"	" Horace S. Batchelder		50	10
446.	"	" Samuel Prescott		55	74
447.	"	" David Stevens		200	06
448.	"	" Samuel Woodman	3	543	95
449.	"	" Arthur M. Chase		78	00
			$ 60	866	35

Amounting to

All of which is respectfully Submitted

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

auditors report accepted

Voted That the auditors reports be accepted and adopted.

Report of Supt. School Committee

The report of the Superintending School Committee being Called for and read it was Voted That the Same be accepted and adopted.

$5000 Raised to defray town Charges

And the inhabitants legal Voters of Said town

Voted To raise the Sum of Five Thousands dollars to defray town Charges

$1200. Raised for Support of Schools Literary fund

And the Inhabitants aforesaid legal Voters of Said Town

Voted To raise the Sum of twelve hundred dollars with the Literary fund added thereto for the Support of Schools for the Year ensuing

$2,000 Raised for the Support of Highways

And the Inhabitants legal Voters of Said Town

Voted To raise the Sum of two Thousand dollars for the Support of Highways for the ensuing Year. Two thirds of Said Money to be worked out in the Summer and the remaining one third in the winter. The Compensation for Labor to be fifteen Cents per hour.

$2,000 Raised for Soldiers families

And the Inhabitants of Said town Legal Voters

Voted to raise the Sum of two Thousands dollars for the aids of families of Volunteers and drafted men in the Service of the United States.

Art. 14th Resolution Adopted

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

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

And the Inhabitants aforesaid legal Voters

Voted that the foregoing resolution be accepted and adopted.

Vote disputed

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

Whole number of Voters 160

East Door 75

West Door 85

And the resolution does not pass.

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

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

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

Article 16 See page 113.

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

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

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

Art. 20. And the Inhabitants aforesaid Voted to instruct their Treasurer to Pay the outstanding demands against said town as fast as they become due if requested and authorised him to borrow on the credit of the town such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to do the same.

Voted to adjourn sine die.

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

Warrant for Town Meeting April first 1865.

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

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the town house in said town on Saturday the first day of April next at five O'Clock in the afternoon for the selection of two petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme judicial Court to be holden at Exeter in and for this County on Tuesday the Eleventh day of April next.

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

John K. Law
Town Clerk of
Deerfield.

Return Rockingham ss. Deerfield April first 1865

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

and John M. Fruer Selectmen of said town Notice to attends at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned
A true copy Attest. John. K. Law
Town Clerk)

Meeting — At the time and place appointed in the forgoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein Arthur Tennant. Benj. S. Brown and John M. Fruer selectmen of said town being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to Serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid Viz

Names of jurors

Thomas M. Langley. Disqualified
David. F. Ladd
Daniel. Jones

A true record.
Attest: John. K. Laws
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Jury Meeting September 30 1865.

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

L.S. You are hereby notified that a Meeting will be holden at the Town House in said town on Saturday the thirtieth day of September instant at five O'Clock in the afternoon for the selection of one grand juror and two petit jurors; to Serve as Such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth in and for this County on Tuesday the seventeenth day of October Next.

Given under my hand and Seal this twenty first day of September A.D. 1865.

John. K. Law
Town Clerk of Deerfield

Return — Rockingham. S.S.
Deerfield September 30th 1865.
This Certifies that on the twenty first day of September 1865. I Posted up the within notice at the store of James. Robinson in said town and on the same day gave notice to Arthur. Tennant. John. M. Fruer and Benjamin. S. Brown Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

John. K. Law
Town Clerk.

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

Drawing — At the time and place appointed in

the foregoing Notice & attended for the Purposes Mentioned therein; Nathan. Sergeant. John. M. Frese and. Benjamin. S. Brown Selectmen of Deerfield being present, and then and there in the presence of said Selectmen and others, the following Persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid Viz.

Jurors. John. Dearborn as grands juror
James Robinson and
Joseph. Richardson as petit jurors.

Voted to adjourn Sine die.

A true record.
Attest. John. K. Law
Town Clerk.

Return of Perambulation between Deerfield & Northwood 1864.

Agreeably to a notice given by the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire; to the town of Northwood in said County; to meet at a white Oak tree standing on the line between the towns of Epsom and Deerfield at the Northwest Corner of said Deerfield and Southwest Corner of said Northwood (on which are many figures and marks) on the first day of November instant at nine O clock in the forenoon; for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines between said towns of Deerfield and Northwood and renewing the marks and bounds according to law. We the Subscribers Viz. Samuel Whittier and George. W. Simpson, Selectmen of said Deerfield & Vincent. P. Tasker and Solomon. Watson Selectmen of said Northwood, and at the time and place, and for the purpose aforesaid; and do make the following return of our doings,-

We began at the Northwesterly Corner of said Deerfield and Southwesterly Corner of said Northwood at the aforesaid White Oak tree, which is established and recognised as the westerly Corner bound of said Deerfield and Northwood. The line then runs South 68. degrees East 16. Rods to the Shore of Suncook Pond, - thence, a South Course on the shore of said Pond, 4½ Rods to a large rock on the shore of said Pond marked D. N. Thence South 46. degrees West on the shore of said Pond 6 Rods to a pile of rocks on a white oak Stump, near a Stone marked. D. N. 1864.

thence South 10. degrees East 15. Rods to near the Centre of Meadow land formerly owned by Dudley C. Hill lying on the Westerly shore of said Pond - thence South 40½ degrees East 30. Rods to the Southerly shore of said Pond - thence South 42. degrees East 44. Rods to a Pitch Pine tree standing on the Southerly shore of said Pond; marked, 1860. 1864. thence on said shore South 69° East 60. Rods to a Hemlock tree marked H. C. and 57. 1864. and spoted thence South 6½ East 58. Rods to a Norway Pine stump near a large roiled Gear tree. thence South 72° East 36 Rods to a white Pine tree marked 43. 57. 1864. thence South 62 degrees East 10 Rods to a Hemlock and stone - thence South 44½ degrees East. 17. Rods to a fence between Francis Locke and Benning Pearse's land. thence South 60 degrees 31 Rods to a small point extending into said Pond - thence South 49. degrees East 64 Rods to the side line between lots No 22. and 23. in the Eight Range and near a large Stone marked 1860. and 1864. with 3 small stones on the top of it. - thence on said side line South 43½ degrees West 262 Rods, to a Stake and Stones near a white Maple tree marked W. H. H. K. D. S. L. W. 1850. 1864. being the Corner bound of said lots between the 7th & 8th Ranges - thence South 67. degrees East 16 Rods to a large Pine Stump on the shore of Pleasant Pond marked D. N. with a Stone on top marked 1864. - thence an East point 67. Rods to a White Pine tree marked 48. 1850. 67. 1864. - thence South 23. degrees East on the Easterly shore of Pleasant Pond 160. Rods to a white Pine tree marked D. 67. and 1864. thence on

said Easterly shore South 23 degrees East 106 Rods to a Buttonwood tree Spotted and marked; 1864. - thence South 64. degrees. East 7. Rods to a pile of rocks near an old white Pine Stump - thence South 68° East 24 Rods to a Pitch Pine tree, marked O. K. 1850. 1864. - thence South 7 degrees East 19 Rods, to a white Pine Stump and Stones - thence South 82 degrees West 13. Rods to a wild pear tree, marked 1864. - thence South 5½ degrees West 14 Rods to a white Pine tree Spotted. thence South 48. degrees, West 34 Rods to a white Pine tree Spotted, - thence South 47. degrees West 23. Rods to the Centre of the Simpkin Rock's so Called, thence South 4. degrees, West 60. Rods to a wild pear tree marked. J. H. 1850. and 1864. thence South 57 degrees West 16. Rods to a white maple tree marked. 1864. and Spotted, thence South 31. degrees West 20. Rods to the 6th Range of lots in said Deerfield, thence leaving the Shore of said Pond said line runs South 67. degrees East. 49. Rods to a grey birch tree 1836. 1850. 1864. thence on the same Course (Bank) Rods from said Birch tree to the Westerly side of the Highway leading from Fuller's Mills to Northwood. to Stone Monument marked. D. N. 1850. on the westerly side of the road leading from Eben D. Lang's to Northwood, thence on the same course 169 Rods to the west side of the road near Andrew K. Woodman house to a stone monument marked D. N. 1850. - thence on the same Course 415. rods to a Stone monument marked D. N. N. 1848. 1850. 1857. 1864. standing on the Nottingham side line at the South East Corner of said Northwood and

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

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

Selectmen of Deerfield

Samuel. Whittier
Geo. W. Simpson

Selectmen of Northwood.

Solomon. Watson
Vincent. P. Tasker

Received June 26th 1865.

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

Resignation E. B. Hazzen Supt. School Committee

Pittsfield Sept. 10th 1865.

Dear Sir

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

Yours truly E. B. Hazzen.

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

Appointment of Sup. Sch. Committee

To. Nathan. Griffin
of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of Superintending School Committee in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in Your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint You the said Nathan Griffin a Superintending Committee of said town to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Elijah. B. Hazzen and upon Your taking the Oath of Office and having this appointment and the Certificate of said Oath of Office recorded by the Town Clerk

You shall have all the powers perform all the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of October 1865.

Arthur Lennard
E. J. Brown
John M. Fiske
Alvan Coy
Allen Johnson
} Selectmen of Deerfield

John M. Law
Town Clerk.

Deerfield October 17th 1865.

Oath of Office Taken.

Personally appeared Nathan Griffin and took the Oath of Office by law prescribed as Superintending School Committee.

Before me
John M. Law
Town Clerk
of Deerfield

Agreement between Wm Carlton & John M. Ballon

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

Witnesseth.

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

The said Carltons lot Commencing at a stake and stone on the Highway leading from Stevens Corner to the Old Centre thence southerly westerly and southerly on said Carlton's land to land of said John M. Ballon, thence easterly northerly and easterly on said Pasture land to land belonging to the

Estate of A. M. Langley thence Northerly and easterly on said Langley's Lands to the highway leading from Stevens corner to the South Road thence northerly on said highway to the Stevens corner thence Westerly on the highway before mentioned to point of beginning.

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

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

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

John. M. Ballou (Lth. S.)

Received, October 17th 1865.

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

Appointment Abraham G. Ladd S. S. Committee

To. Abraham. G. Ladd of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a Vacancy in the Office of Superintending School Committee in said Town and Whereas we the Subscribers have Confidence in Your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said Office we do hereby appoint You the said Abraham. G. Ladd a Superintending School Committee of said Town to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the death of James G. Fogg and upon Your taking the Oath of Office and having this appointment and the Certificate of said Oath of Office recorded by the Town Clerk You shall have all the Powers; perform all the duties and be subject to all the liabilities of such Office until another person shall be ~~appointed~~ chosen in Your stead and qualified.

Given under our hands this Eleventh day of October 1865.

Arthur. Tennant
P. S. Brown
John. M. Frese
} Selectmen of Deerfield.

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

Personally appeared the within named Abrahagram. G. Ladd and took the Oath of Office, before me, by Con. prescription John. M. Law Town Clerk.

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

Warrant for Meeting. Jan. 1st 1866

To the Inhabitants and Select-men of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said town on Monday the first day of January next at eleven o'Clock in the forenoon for the selection of two petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter in and for this county on Tuesday the 16th day of January next.

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

John K. Law
Town Clerk of Deerfield

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

John K. Law
Town Clerk.

A true Copy, Attest John K. Law
Town Clerk

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

Edmund Rand
James M. Batchelder,

A true record
Attest, John K. Law
Town Clerk

Notice
Town of
Chichester to the
Town of
Deerfield

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

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

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

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

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

A true Copy attest
William S. King Deputy Sheriff

Return

Rockingham ss. February 5th 1866.
I have this day served the within notice on the Town of Deerfield within mentioned by giving in to John M. Fowle one of the Selectmen of said Town and to John K. Law Town Clerk of said Town a true and attested copy of the within notice and of this my return endorsed thereon.

A true Copy
Attest William S. King Deputy Sheriff
Received and Filed February 7th 1866.
Attest John K. Law Town Clerk of Deerfield

A true Copy
Attest John K. Law
Town Clerk

Warrant annual Meeting March 1866.

State of New Hampshire.

[28] To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to Vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next at ten of the o Clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects; to wit.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seventh To choose by ballott one Superintending School committee for said Town for the term of three Years next ensueing and one to fill the Vacancy occassioned by the resignation of Elijah B. Hazzen.

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

Ninth To raise such Sums of Money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the Year ensueing and make Appropriation of the same

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

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

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

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

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

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

Arthur Tennant
John M. Frese
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true Copy
Attest John M. Caw
Town Clerk

Returns

Deerfield, March 13th 1866.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place within named and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Post Office at Deerfield Centre being a public place in said town on the 24th of Feb. 1866.

Arthur Tennant } Selectmen
John. K. Frese } of
Deerfield

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

Meeting

At A legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March in the Year eighteen hundred and sixty six the following number of Votes were given in.

For Moderator

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

Before me
John. K. Law
Town Clerk.

Art. 2nd And the inhabitants Legal Voters of said town Voted to lay the second article upon the table untill after the fifth article is disposed of.

Art. 3d And the inhabitants Legal Voters of said town Voted to couple the third and fourth articles of the Warrant and bring their Votes for State and County Officers and the first Representative at the same time.

Art. 3d And the following ninging Votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to Vote for Senator were given in for Governor, for Rail Road Commissioner for said State for Councillor for the Rockingham District, for Senator for the Second Senatorial District, for County Treasurer for Register of Deeds and one County Commissioner for said County of Rockingham and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town in open Meeting by the Moderator thereof, who in said Meeting in the presence of the said Selectmen and of the Town Clerk of said town sorted and counted said Votes and at the close of the Poll made a public declaration of the whole number of votes given in, the Name of every person Voted for and the number of Votes for each person; which was as follows.

For Governor.

Whole number of Votes		447
Frederick Smyth	Has	227
John. G. Sinclair	"	220

For Rail Road Commissioner

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

For Councillor

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

For Senator.

Whole Number of Votes 448
Joseph J. Dearborn has 227 Votes
Josiah S. Haines " 220 "
D. Dearborn " 1 "

For County Treasurer.

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

For Register of Deeds

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

For County Commissioner

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

Art 4 Sec II

First Representative

N.B. This should have been inserted after the paragraph next following

First Balloting

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

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

And the following Votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to Vote for Senators were given in for Representative, And the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to Vote for Senator were given to and lodged with the Clerk of said town and posted up at the Post Office at Dearborn Centre in said town fifteen days prior to said Thirteenth day of March and the name of each Vote having been checked by the town clerk on said list during the balloting the Votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, given in for a representative to represent said town in the general Court of said State, were received in presence of the Selectmen in open town

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

Representatives

First Representative

First Balloting

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

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

Representatives

Second Representative

First Balloting

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

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

Art. 5 Sec. 11 Selectmen

First Selectman

First Balloting

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

Declaration and Oath.

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

Before me

John H. Law Town Clerk.

Second Selectman

Second Selectman

First Balloting

Whole Number of Votes		21
Necessary to a choice		11
Joseph H. Gerrish	has	3
John M. Frese	"	18

Declaration and Oath.

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

John H. Law

Town Clerk.

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

Third Selectman

First Balloting

Whole Number of Votes		398
Neccessary to a choice		200
Joseph F. Tillon	has	1
John H. Osgood	"	182.
Joseph H. Veasey	"	215

Declaration and Oath.

And Joseph H. Veasey having a Majority of all the Votes cast was declared duly elected Third Selectman for the Year ensuing by the Moderator of said Meeting. The said Joseph H. Veasey being present took the oath of Offic by Law Prescribed Before me

John H. Law
Town Clerk.

Second Article taken from the Table

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

Art 2nd Town Clerk

Town Clerk

First Balloting

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

And John H. Law having a Majority of all the Votes cast was declared by the Moderator to be duly elected Town Clerk for said Town for the Year ensuing who being present took the oath of Office by Law Prescribed before Enoch. F. Hoitt Justice of the Peace.

6th Art Check list dispensed with.

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

Town Treasurer

6th " Art- Town Treasurer

First Balloting

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

Declaration and Oath.

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

Art. 7 School Committee 3 Years

Superintending School Committee

First Balloting

Whole Number of Votes		17
Neccesary to a choice		4
Franklin D. Veasey	has	17

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

Art 7. Continued

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

Before Me
John H. Law Town Clerk.

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

Superintending School Committee

First Balloting.

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

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

Before Me
John H. Law Town Clerk.

Adjournment

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

Meeting

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

Report of Supt School Committee Adopted

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

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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

Art 8. Surveyors of Wood

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

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

Art 8. Surveyors of Lumber

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

John M. Freese +

Art 8
Surveyors
Lumber

Isreal N. Gale
Gilbert Robinson
Albert D. Ladd
John Currier
Benjamin S. Brown
Edmund C. Batchelder

Art. 8.
Fence Viewrs

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

Art 8
Cullers of
Staves

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

Bondsmen
for Treasurer

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

Art 8.
Surveyors
of
Highways

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

2 Highway Surveyors Constructed

Auditors Report Called for & Read

Jonathan H. Batchelder
Joseph H. Keazer,

The Auditors report being called for the Chairman of the board of auditors proceeded to Read the Same. After which it was voted that the report of the auditors be accepted and adopted.

Report

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

Report

	$	
Cash on hand March. 11. 1865		852 10
Receipts into the Treasury from March 11th 1865 to March 10 1866	55.	504 42
	56.	356 52
To discharge which sum there has been paid on Notes Payable	47.	268 65
State aid for Soldiers families		821 83
School House Tax		66 00
Highways and Bridges		165 07
Abatements		302 80
Paid for Paupers off the Farm		680 60
Paid Superintendant on Town Farm		275 00
Cash paid for the support of Schools	1.	300 00
Current and Contingent expenses of Town	1.	377 07
For damage done by Dogs		59 50
Balance in Treasury		4 040 88
	56.	356 42
The indebtedness of the Town in grass Principal and interest on Notes to March 10. 1866	39.	239 12
We find due to the Town from State of New Hampshire on account of State aid furnished to families of Soldiers		633 83
Due from State of N. H. for State bounties advanced by Town	1.	139 90
Due from the United States for balance of Bounties due the Town for money advanced	5.	342 00
	7.	904 73

Amount brought over	$		
	7.	906.	75.
Due from Collector Philbrick on Tax 1860		90.	00
" " " A. J. Batchelder " 1862		7.	67
" " " G. M. Sanborn " 1863		100	00
" " " Wm Young " 1864		14.	30
" " " A. J. Sleeper " 1864		68.	18
" " " Samuel C. Dansforth 1865		996.	21
" " " John S. French " 1865	1.	277.	74
Balance in Treasury March 10. 1866.	4	040	88
	14.	501.	71.
Showing Balance of actual indebtedness of the Town.			
Indebtedness of the Town for Year ending March 11th 1865 as per Auditors Report	46.	333.	13.
Indebtedness of the Town for the Year ending March 10. 1866.	44.	728.	74.
Showing a diminution of indebtedness since last Year of	1.	604.	39.
The day after the above account was audited there was received from Collector S. C. Dansforth		659.	04.
Leaving a balance due from him as Collector for 1865		337.	17.
Received of Collector John S. French		284.	00
Due from Collector John S. French		993.	74.

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

No. of Paupers on the Farm 5.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

March 10. 1866.

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

Auditors Report accepted

Voted That the Auditors legal Voters of said Town Voted that the Auditors Report be accepted and adopted.

Committee appointed

Voted That a Committee of five be appointed by the Chair to Nominate Candidates for Collectors for the Year ensuing and fix the Compensation therefor. The Committee to Consist of the following named gentlemen.

Names.

Levi B. Philbrick. Dea. St. Clair
David Sleeper. Joseph W. James
John S. Robinson

Report of Committee

The Committee Appointed by the Chair to Nominate Candidates for Collectors of Taxes reported the following Names Samuel C. Danforth as Collector for North Side and Samuel M. Young as Collector for South Side, with a Compensation of Forty dollars each

Report accepted

Voted" That the Report of the Committee appointed to Nominate Candidates for Collectors be accepted and adopted

Collector and Bondsmen Chose

"Chose"
Samuel C. Danforth as Collector of Taxes for the Year ensuing.
And the Inhabitants legal Voters of said Town Voted to accept of John Bean George W. Prescott and David Stevens as Bondsmen for Collector Samuel C. Danforth.

Collector and Bondsmen Chose

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

Constable and Bondsmen Chose

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

Constable and Bondsmen Chose

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

Constables Bonds $500 Collectors Bonds $10,000

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

Bonds of Treasurer $20,000

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

And the inhabitants aforesaid Voted that the Soldiers who enlisted in the Year 1861 should receive the same Bounties as those who enlisted in the Year 1863.

Hogreeves and fieldrivers Chose

And the inhabitants Legal Voters of said town Chose the following Named Gentlemen as Hogreeves and Field drivers for the Year ensuring and Those with a † under their Names were present and took the Oath of Office by law prescribed Viz.

John M. Law Town Clerk.
Joseph Bean
William P. Ladd
Enoch F. Melon
Benjamin J. Sanborn
Josiah Brown
George Page
Horace S. Batchelder
Lewis A. Ladd
Joseph W. Legro
† A. Churchill

Hog reeves and field drivers Continued

Charles H. Whittier
Ira H. Woodman
John A. Emerson
Jonathan Smith
John P. Hanvillon
Samuel M. Young
Horace H. Bean
W. V. G. Tilton.

Adjournment

Voted"
To adjourn for twenty minutes.

Meeting

Met according to adjournment

Committee appointed

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

Auditors Chosen

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

Oath.

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

8th article laid upon table

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

$5000. Raised

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

School Money $1200 Library fund added

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

Repairs of Highways $1500 repairs

Voted"
To raise the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars for the support or repairs of Highways for the Year ensuing. the Compensation for Labor to be fifteen cents per hour.

9th article taken from the table

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

Pound Keeper.

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

Art. 12. Liquor Agt

And the Legal Voters of Said town did authorise their Selectmen to appoint a Liquor Agent for Said town for the Year ensuing.

Art. 13. 40 11

"Voted"

That the Thirteenth article of the Warrant be indefinately postponed.

Art. 14.

And the inhabitants Legal Voters of Said town Voted to instruct their Treasurer to pay the outstanding demands against Said town as fast as they may become due if requested and authorized Sum to borrow such Sum or Sums of Money on the Credit of the town as should be Necessary for that Purpose.

Instruction to Selectmen

And the inhabitants Legal Voters of Said Town "Voted" To instruct their Selectmen to Revise the Tariff of Prices for the occupancy of the Town Hall

"Voted"

Vote of thanks to Richard J Sanborn

That the thanks of this Meeting be tendered to Richard J. Sanborn, the Moderator thereof for the able and impartial Manner in which he performed his duty. The Vote was declared unanimous by the Clerk of Said Meeting who put the Motion.

Meeting Dissolved

"Voted"

That this Meeting now dissolve

Resignation of John K. Sanborn

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

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

Deerfield May 1st 1866.

John K. Sanborn

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

Attest: J. H. Batchelder

Town Clerk

To Jonathan K. Batchelder
of Deerfield in the
County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Town Clerk in said Town, and Whereas we, the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Jonathan K. Batchelder a Town Clerk of said Town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Appointment of J. K. Batchelder

Given under our hands this fourth day of May 1866.

R. S. Brown
John M. Graves
Joseph K. Dessey
Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield May 8th 1866.

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

Before me.

R. S. Brown
Justice of the Peace

Oath

A true copy.

Attest Jonathan K. Batchelder
Town Clerk

Deerfield May 8th 1866

Personally appeared William D. Webb Deuce Mower and took the oath of Office by Law prescribed.

Before me. J. K. Batchelder
Town Clerk

Oath of W. D. Webb

A true record.

Attest J. K. Batchelder
Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield and Candia.

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

Candia June 25th 1866. Daniel Hartford
Woodbury Hartford.

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

B. S. Brown, John M. Freese, Joseph K. Kasey } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Deerfield, July 9th 1866.

Return on Page 202.

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

Candia, Aug 1, 1866.

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

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

Meeting

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

Beginning on the dividing line between Deerfield and Allenstown, at the South Westerly side of the Range Way as originally laid out between the first and second ranges of lots in said Deerfield, and at the Westerly corner of District No. 13, thence running South Easterly and bounding on the South-Westerly side of said range way, to the Southeasterly corner of land formerly owned by Joseph Brown at the North Westerly side line of District No. 3, thence South Westerly and Southerly and bounding on the North Westerly and Southwesterly side lines of district No. 3 to the road leading from Peter Morris to Candia, thence Southwesterly, and bounding on the said road to the dividing line between Deerfield and Candia, thence Northwesterly and bounding on said Candia line to the said dividing line between Deerfield and Allenstown, at the Westerly corner of said Deerfield, thence Northeasterly, and bounding on said Allenstown line, to the first mentioned bound at the southwesterly side of said Range Way between the first and second ranges of lots in said Deerfield, and comprises all the territory within said limits.

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

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

Order.

Witness our hands, this Eighth day of September A. D. 1866.

B. F. Brown
Chas. B. Frese
Joseph H. Veasey
} Selectmen of Deerfield.

Plumer V. Dearborn
Asa S. Dutton
Joseph E. Langford
} Selectmen of Candia.

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

Return of Service.

Richard B. Carrier.

Rockingham ss. Aug. 31st 1866.

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

Oath.

Before me,
John Currier
Justice of the Peace.

Aug. 31 1866 Received, September 12th 1866, recorded according to the original and U. S. Stamp examined. Attest. J. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk.

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

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You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Hall in said town, on Saturday the Sixth day of October next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of one grand juror and two petit jurors, to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth in and for this County, on the Third Tuesday of October next.

Warrant for Jury Meeting.

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

J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

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

Return.

J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

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

Attest. J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice. I attended for the purposes mentioned therein. B.S. Brown. John M. Frese and Joseph H. Easey. Selectmen of said Town being present. and then and there. in presence of said selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid. Viz:

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

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

Agreably to notice given to the Town of Deerfield by the Town of Epsom. to meet at the South East corner of Epsom on the twenty second day of November 1866. at eight o'clock in the forenoon. for the purpose of perambulating and renewing the line between said towns. and renewing marks and bounds. according to law.— We the Selectmen of said towns met at the time and place and for the purpose aforesaid. and do make the following return of our doings—

We began at the Southeasterly corner of Epsom at a stake and stone thence we run N. 3° 3/4° E. east end of Ed. Whites house & by a red oak tree marked. 360 rods to a pile of stones at the range way leading by Samuel Whittiers in Deerfield. thence 12 rods in the same direction. thence set off Easterly at right angles and run 5 rods to a stone in a ledge. thence N. 36 1/4° E. by an oak tree marked. being the southeasterly corner of Sanborns & Sanders pasture to the northerly side of the road westerly of the Deacon Eastman Barn 60 rods. thence in the same direction by a pine tree marked in the pasture formerly owned by Francis Locke. thence by a beach tree marked, on on the south side of the road leading by the house of Wm P. Babb to Deerfield and by an oak and an elm marked to an oak tree about 16 rods North of little Suncook river being the North West corner of

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

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

Samuel Martin } Selectmen
Samuel Fowler } of Epsom

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

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

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

Seal. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Hall in said Town on Saturday the fifth day of January next at three o'clock in the afternoon for the Selection of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter in and for this County on the third Tuesday of January next.

Warrant for Jury Voting

Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of December. 1866.

J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk
of Deerfield.

Rockingham ss.

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

J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

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

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice. I attended. for the purposes mentioned therein. John M. Freese and Joseph H. Veasey selectmen of said town of Deerfield being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others. the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid. viz...

Charles C. Tucker.
Sherburn Batchelder.

A true record.

Attest. J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

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

Whereas. there is a vacancy in the Office of Auditor in said town. and whereas, we, the subscribers. have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said Office. We do hereby appoint you the said William A. Churchill. Auditor of said town. and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk. you shall have the power perform the duties. and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Appointment of W. A. Churchill. Auditor.

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

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

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

J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

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

Attest. J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

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

Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of Clerk of School District No. 10 in said town. and Application has been made to us. Selectmen of said town. by one or more legal voters of said District. to fill said vacancy. and whereas we have confidence in your capacity and fidelity. we do appoint you to be Clerk of said School District. and upon your taking the oath of office and having the same recorded in the record book of said District. you shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities incident to said office. until another Clerk is legally chosen and qualified in your stead.

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

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

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

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Hall in said town on the Fourteenth day of February inst. at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the selection of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter in and for this County on Monday the Eighteenth day of February inst.

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

J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss.

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

J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk

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

Attest. J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes therein mentioned. John M. Frese and Joseph H. Vasey Selectmen of said town being present and then and there in presence of said selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid. Viz.

Joseph J. Dearborn.
John H. Osgood.

A true record.

Attest. J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

Deerfield March 2nd 1867.

Personally appeared Samuel C. Danforth and took the Oath of Office as Constable by law prescribed.

Before me
J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk

A true record.

Attest. J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire

Seal

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs.

Warrant Annual Town Meeting, March 12th 1867.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects - to wit.

First — To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second — To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

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

Fourth — To bring in your votes for one suitable person to Represent the First Congressional District in said State. in the Congress of the United States. for two years from and after the third day of March. 1867

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

Sixth — To choose by ballot Selectmen for said Town. for the year ensuing.

Seventh — To choose by ballot a Treasurer for said Town for the year ensuing.

Eighth — To choose by ballot on Superintending School Committee for said Town. for the term of three years next ensuing.

Ninth — To choose all other Town Officers necessary for said Town for the year ensuing.

Tenth — To see if the Town will vote to raise money, and how much, to defray Town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.

Eleventh — To see how much money the Town will raise for the support of Schools for the year Ensuing.

Twelfth — To see how much money said Town will raise for the repair of Highways for the year ensuing.

Thirteenth — To see if said Town will vote to appoint a Liquor Agent for the year ensuing.

Fourteenth — To see how much money said Town will raise to pay outstanding demands against said Town.

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

Sixteenth — To take the sense of the qualified voters of said Town pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of New Hampshire passed July 6th 1866. upon the following question to wit:

"Is it expedient to abolish pauper settlements in Towns and throw the entire support of paupers upon Counties?"

Seventeenth — To take the sense of the qualified voters of said Town upon the following question to wit:

Is it expedient to have a County Farm?

Given under our hands and
Seal at ~~the Selectmens~~ Office in
said Deerfield this twenty third day of
February in the year one thousand eight
hundred and sixty seven.

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

Deerfield March 12th 1867

Return. We hereby certify that we gave
notice to the Inhabitants within named,
to meet at the time and place within named,
and for the purpose within mentioned by post-
ing up an attested copy of the within warrant
at the place of meeting within named, and
a like attested copy at the Congregational
Meeting House at Deerfield Centre being
a Public place in said Town, on the 23d day
of February 1867.

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

Deerfield March 13th 1867.

Received and recorded according to the
original and examined.

Attest
J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified
and holden at Deerfield in the County of
Rockingham on Tuesday the twelfth day of
March in the year eighteen hundred and sixty
seven the following number of votes were
given in.

For Moderator.

Whole number of votes given in . . . 465.
Amos L. Jenness had 230
Art. 1st Levi B. Philbrick " 235.

And Levi B. Philbrick having a plurality
of all the votes given in was declared duly
elected Moderator to preside in said meeting,
who being present took the oath of Office
by law prescribed.

Before me,
J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

And the inhabitants legal voters of said town;
Art. 2d Voted to lay the second article on the table
until after the fifth Article is disposed of.

See Page 218

Art. 3d And the following votes of the inhabitants of
said Town qualified to vote for Senator were
given in. for Governor for Paul Wentworth Com-
missioner for said State. for Councillor for
the Rockingham District for Senator for the
second Senatorial District. for County Treas-
urer for Register of Deeds and one County Com-
missioner for said County of Rockingham. and
were received in presence of the Selectmen of said
Town, in open Town meeting, by the Moderator
thereof, who, in said meeting in presence of the
said Selectmen, and of the Town Clerk of said
town, sorted and counted said votes, and
at the close of the poll made a public declara-
tion of the whole number of tickets given in,
the name of every voted for, and the

number of votes for each: which was as follows: viz:

For Governor

Whole number of votes		472
Walter Harriman	had	242 votes
John G Sinclair	"	230 "

For Rail Road Commissioner

Jesse Gault	had	243 votes
George H. Pierce	"	231 "
Whole number of votes		474

For Member of Congress

Whole number of votes		471
Jacob H. Ela	had	240 votes
Daniel Marcy	"	231 "

For Councillor

Art 3

Whole number of votes		462
William C. Patten	has	229 votes
Aaron Whittemore	"	232 "
William C.	"	1 "

For Senator

Whole number of votes		473
Sarah L. Robinson	has	242 votes
Daniel R. Chase	"	231 "

For Treasurer

Whole number of votes		473
George E. Lawrence	has	242 votes
John S. Bennett	"	231 "

For Register of Deeds.

Whole number of votes		473
William H. Belknap	has	242 votes.
Horace Webster	"	231 "

For County Commissioner

Whole number of votes		473.
John J. Leavitt	has	242 votes
Daniel Tuttle	"	231 "

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for Senator were given in for Representative.

And the Alphabetical List of all the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote for Senator, was given to and lodged with the Clerk of said town and posted up at the Congregational Meeting House at Deerfield Center in said town fifteen days prior to said twelfth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town clerk, on said list during the ballot, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, given in for a representative to represent said town in the general court of said State were received in presence of the selectmen in open Town meeting, by the moderator thereof, who in presence of said selectmen and of the clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

Art. 5th

1st Representative

Whole number of votes 475
Necessary for a choice 238.
Joseph K. Gerrish has 234 votes
James Bean " 241 "

Art. 5th

And the said James Bean, having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the moderator to be elected representative for the ensuing year.

Second Representative.

2nd Representative.

Whole number of votes 470
Necessary for a choice 236.
Levi B Philbrick has 1 vote
" James Bean " 4 votes.
James M. Batchelder " 232 "
Richard J. Sanborn " 233 "

And as one having the necessary number there was no choice, for second representative.

Second Balloting

Art. 5th 2nd Representative

Whole number of votes 465
Necessary for a choice 233
Joseph K. Gerrish has 1 vote.
James M. Batchelder " 227 votes
Richard J. Sanborn " 237 "

And the said Richard J. Sanborn, having a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the moderator to be elected representative for the ensuing year.

And the inhabitants legal voters of said town voted to couple the third, fourth and fifth articles together, and bring in their ballots for State and County Officers, for Representative to Congress and for first Representative at the same time.

Art. 4th

Representative to Congress

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for representatives to the State Legislature, were given in by ballott for one person to represent the First Congressional District of this State in the Congress of the United States, for the term of two years from and after the Third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, and were received in presence of the selectmen of said town, in open meeting by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said selectmen and the clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

This should have been inserted on page 217.

Whole number of votes 471.
Jacob H. Ela, has 240 votes
Daniel Marcy, " 231. "

And the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote as aforesaid proceeded to ballot for Selectmen.

First Selectmen.

Art. 6

First Balloting

Whole number of votes 451
Necessary for a choice 226.
James Bean has 1 vote
Richard J. Sanborn " 1 "
James M. Batchelder " 1 "
Levi B. Philbrick " 14 votes
John M. Frese " 215 "
Joseph H. Peasley " 219 "

And no person having a majority of all

the tickets given in. It was declared by the moderator that there was no choice.

Motion to Adjourn.

Whereupon a motion was made to adjourn this meeting, after sorting, counting and declaring the vote for State and County Officers and Representative to Congress, till tomorrow morning at nine of the clock.

Which motion did not prevail.

97 having voted in the affirmative and 124 having voted in the negative.

And the inhabitants of said town legal voters qualified to vote as aforesaid proceeded to ballot for

First Selectmen.

Second Balloting

	Whole number of votes		349
Cut 6.	Necessary for a choice		175
	James M. Batch	has	1 vote
	James Bean	"	1 "
	Richard J. Sanborn	"	1 "
	Levi B. Philbrick	"	11 votes
	John M. Frese	"	140 "
	Joseph H. Veasey	"	195 "

and is elected.

Second Selectmen

First Balloting.

	Whole number of votes		236
	Necessary for a choice		119
	George S. Rollins	has	1 vote
	George W. Page	"	1 "
	Alfred E. Ambrose	"	1 "
	John H. Whittier	"	1 "
	William Wright	"	1 "
	William T. Chase	"	1 "
	Alden B. Chase	"	1 "
	Nelson H. Fogg	"	1 "

Cut 6.	James Fogg	has	1 vote
	Charles O. Brown	"	1 "
	Joseph Watson	"	1 "
	Issy G. James	"	1 "
	John S. Robinson	"	1 "
	Jonathan S. Smith	"	1 "
	Daniel J. Whittier	"	1 "
	Levi B. Philbrick	"	1 "
	J. W. James	"	1 "
	Henry Bickford	"	1 "
	Henry B. Bickford	"	1 "
	Abner G. Gutterson Jr.	"	2 votes
	James M. Batchelder	"	3 "
	Edmund Rand	"	6 "
	Joseph H. Genish	"	7 "
	John M. Frese	"	8 "
	Amos L. Jennup	"	11 "
	Merill Johnson	"	180 " and is

elected.

Voted to dispense with the use of the check list.

Third Selectmen.

First Ballot

	Whole number of votes		173
Cut 6.	Necessary for a choice		87
	Joseph H. Veasey	has	1 vote
	Alfred Fogg	"	1 "
	Stephen Prescott Jr.	"	1 "
	James Bean	"	2 "
	Amos L Jennup	"	3 "
	Daniel E Hartford	"	4 "
	John M. Frese	"	4 "
	Abner G Gutterson Jr.	"	9 "
	Alfred E Ambrose	"	148 " Elected

And the said Joseph H. Veasey Merill Johnson and Alfred E. Ambrose having each a majority of all the tickets given in, were declared by the moderator to be

elected Selectmen for the ensuing year who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

Before Levi B Philbrick
Justice of the Peace.

Art. 2nd Voted to take the second Article from the table and act upon it.

Town Clerk

Whole number of votes cast		61.
Necessary for a choice		31
John M. Freese	had	4 votes
Abner G. Gutterson Jr	"	6 "
Jonathan H. Batchelder	"	51 "

And the said Jonathan H. Batchelder having a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the moderator duly elected Town Clerk for the ensuing year. who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

Before Levi B Philbrick
Justice of the Peace.

Town Treasurer.

Whole number of votes		66.
Art. 7th Necessary for a choice		34
John M. Freese	has	2 votes.
Abner G Gutterson Jr	"	1 "
John M. Ballou	"	59 "

And the said John M. Ballou having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the moderator to be duly elected Treasurer for the Town for year ensuing.

Superintending School Committee

Art. 8th Whole number of votes		35
Necessary for a choice		18.
John M. Freese	has	1
Abner G. Gutterson Jr	"	3.
Jonathan H. Batchelder	"	31.

And the said Jonathan H. Batchelder having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the moderator to be duly elected Superintending School Committee for the ensuing three years.

Voted that after the declaration of the vote for State and County Officers and Representative to Congress, this meeting stand adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten of the clock.

Adjournment. After declaring the vote for State and County Officers and Representative to Congress the Moderator declared this meeting adjourned until tomorrow at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

The hour having arrived to which the meeting was adjourned, The Moderator called the the meeting to order,

Voted

To take up the Ninth article of

Art. 9th the Warrant and act thereon.

And the inhabitants, legal voters aforesaid

Chose,

Sealer of Weights. David Stevens, Sealer of Weights and Measures who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose,

Surveyors of Wood. Gilbert + Robinson.
Horace H Bean.
William + Young.
Surveyors of Wood

and those with a + under their names being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose,

Surveyors of Lumber. Albert J + Ladd.
Hiram R. Swain.
Edmund + P. Batchelder.
Gilbert + Robinson.
Charles E Tetton.
Joseph + Watson.
Surveyors of Lumber

and those with a + under their names being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose,

Fence Viewers. E A. J Sawyer
Samuel Woodman.
William Young.
Fence Viewers, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose,

Culler of Staves. John C. Brown.
Culler of Staves.
who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose,

Pound Keeper. David Stevens
Pound Keeper.
who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose,

Hog Reeves and Field Drivers. William + H. Hall
Joseph + B Tilton
David + Gerrish.
George H. Johnson
Ebenezer + Tilton.
Henry + Bean
Jacob + Witham
Joseph + N. James
Jonathan + Leap. Jr.
Nathan + Griffin
Henry L. Fifield. Hog Reeves and Field Drivers.

And those who have a + under their names were present and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose

Joshua Stearns
William B. Wilson
Joseph Coleman
Sherman F. Hildreth
Ephraim B. Currier
Charles B. Clark
Charles E. Tilton
A. M. J. M. Page
John Wiggin
Alfred E. Ambrose
George W. Ladd
Stephen H. Merrill
John W. Sanborn
Samuel M. Young
John Dearborn
Josiah A. Brown
Loring D. Ladd
Joseph P. Tilton
Ebenezer Remmington
Benjamin F. Chase
Samuel Hobbs
John Clemens
John Fish
Nathan Foggy
James W. Ayer
Levi Moulton
Nathaniel Robinson
Ira Prescott
Joseph Richardson
Stephen Prescott
Albion Perkins
Kidder B. Haynes
Benjamin Bastedo
William B. Sanborn

Surveyors of Highways

Surveyors of Highways for the year ensuring and those with a + under their names being present took the oath of Office by Law prescribed.

Voted

That a Committee of five be appointed by the chair to nominate candidates for Collectors of taxes for the year ensuing, and fix the compensation of the same. The Committee consisted of the following named gentlemen, viz.

E. A. J. Sawyer
James Bean,
Joseph J. Dearborn,
Edmund P. Chase,
Eben Tilton

Com. to Nominate Collectors

who report the name of Newton J. Tilton, as Collector for the North side, and Francis J. White as Collectors for the South side, and for their compensation at Forty Dollars each.

Voted,

That the Report of the Committee be accepted and adopted.

Chose

Newton J. Tilton Collector of taxes for the year ensuing.

Collector

Chose

Francis J. White, Collector of taxes for the year ensuing, who being present took the oath of Office by Law prescribed.

Collector

Chose

Francis J. White Constable for the year ensuing, who being present took the oath of Office by Law prescribed.

Constable

Constable. chose Newton J. Felton, Constable for the year ensuing.

And the inhabitants, legal voters of said Town.

Voted to accept of

Bondsmen for Treasurer. David Stevens
Joseph J. Dearborn
Samuel Woodman
B. S. Brown
James Bean
as Bondsmen

for Treasurer John M. Ballou.

Report of Sup. School com. The Report of the Superintending School committee being called for, and read it was

Voted to accept and adopt said Report.

The Auditors Report was called for and read it was

Voted to accept and adopt said

Report.

Auditors Report. The undersigned Auditors of Accounts for the year 1867, have examined the affairs of the Town Farm for the current year, and present the following report.

Town Farm	Original cost of Town Farm	$250.00
	Personal Property on Farm	1908.97
	Amounting to	$ 2408.97

The expenses of the farm for the year are as follows

Paid James G. Fellows for services as overseer of Town Farm for the year ending April 1st 1867.	$250.00
Paid for sundry articles of Merchandize for the use of farm	484.31
Amounting to	$ 734.31

The income of the farm for the current year is as follows, to wit:

Sundry articles sold from farm	$ 178.14
Received of County	288.50
Improvements on farm	20.00
Increase of value of Personal Property on farm	32.68
Amounting to	$ 920.32
Leaving a balance in favor of town of	$ 183.01

Which is respectfully submitted.

George H. Stevens,
Wm A. Churchill. } Auditors 1867.

Deerfield March 12, 1867.

There are on the farm 4 County Paupers.

The undersigned, Auditors for the current year, ending March 12th 1867 have attended to the duty assigned them & submit the following

Report

1866.			
March 10th	By cash in Treasury March 10th 1866		840 40.88
May 31st	" Cash received of William Young Collector for 1864 in full		14.30
	" Cash received of Andrew J Stevens Collector for 1864 - in part		45.00
	" Cash received of John S French Collector for 1865 - in part		123.53
	" Cash received of Samuel C Danforth Collector for 1865 in part		95.17
March 1st	" Cash received of Johnath Frese for support of Jonathan Capp		5.25
" 27	" Cash received of A L Jennes for support of G B Prescott		10.00
	" Cash received of John S Robinson for support of L E Hartford		3.08
	" Cash received of County for support of Paupers		713.04
	" Cash received of State Treasurer for State Bounties advanced by Town		2108.83
1867 Feb. 9.	" Cash received of State Treasurer the amount due the Town for U.S. Bounties		1285.00
" "	" Cash received of State Treasurer the Town's proportion of Literary Fund		71.85
" "	" By received of State State Treasurer the Savings Bank Tax for 1866.		172.44
	Amount carried over.		$10643.37

	Amount brot. over		10643.37
Feb 9.	By received of State Treasurer the Towns proportion of Rail Road tax. 1866		187.64
	By taxes assessed and committed to Samuel M. Young collector for 1866.		51 81.15
	By Taxes assessed and committed to Samuel C Danforth collector for 1866.		6156.89
1867 March 6.	By Cash received of State Treasurer for State Aid, "		4 14.11
9.	By Cash received of James G Fellows, Agent of Town Farm,		89.11
	By cash hired of sundry individuals for use of town.		2524240
	Amounting to		47914.67
	To discharge which there has been paid on Notes payable,		35151.72
	Paid State Treasurer for State Tax for 1866,		34 42.50
	" County Treasurer for County Tax for 1866.		1038.53
	" Current and contingent expenses,		11 01 48
	" For support of Paupers off the Farm.		571.43
	" Abatements,		219 45
	" Highways and Bridges,		1651.69
	" Support of Schools,		1250.00
	" Damage done by Dogs,		21.75
	" Repairs done on School Houses,		102.00
	Due from S C Danforth Col. for 1866.		1505.67
	Due from S M. Young Col. for 1866,		578.84
	Cash in Treasury March 12th 1867		27 67 53
	Amounting to		$47914.67

The indebtedness of the town on Notes Payable
Principal & Interest to March. 12. 1867. $ 5 1844.98
To pay which there is due the town.
Due from L. B. Philbrick Collector for 1860 $ 89.00
" " G. M. Sanborn Collector for 1859. 10.00
" " A. J. Batchelder Collector for 1862. 7.67
" " A. J. Stevens Collector for 1864. 23.8
" " John S. French Collector for 1865. 53.71
" " S. C. Danforth Collector for 1865. 46.04
" " S. M. Young Collector for 1866. 578.84
" " S. C. Danforth Collector for 1866. 1505.67
" " Balance in Treasury Mar. 12. 1867. 276.58
Amounting to $ 5172.69

Leaving the actual debt of the Town. March. 12" 1867. $ 46672.29

Debt of Town reported. March. 10" 1866. $ 44728.74
Deficit in U.S. Bounties & State Aid reckoned as good in Auditor's Report March. 10. 1866. but now considered worthless $ 4276.72
Making the actual indebtedness of Town. March. 10. 1866. $ 4900 5.46
Debt of Town March. 12 1867 46672.29
Showing a diminution of debt since March. 10. 1866 of $ 2333.17

S. C. Danforth. Collector for 1866. has paid into the Treasury of the Town since the Auditor's Report was made up. $ 507.00
Leaving due from Collector Danforth $ 998.67

S. M. Young. Collector for 1866. has paid into the Treasury of the Town since the Auditor's Report was made up. $ 178.60
Leaving due from Collector Young. $ 400.24

Your Auditors would recommend to the Town. that they adopt Chapter Pamphlet Laws of the State of New Hampshire. relating to funding the debt of the Town, and take immediate measures to carry into effect the provisions of said Law.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Deerfield. N. H. March. 12" 1867.

George H. Stevens
William A. Churchill
} Auditors.

Art 1 Instruct the Selectmen.

Voted.

To instruct the Selectmen to call a Town Meeting for the purpose of taking measures to fund the Town Debt.

Fund. Debt.

Voted.

That a committee be appointed to propose a plan for the funding of the Town Debt and that said committee consist of five persons.

Com. to propose a plan.

The Moderator appointed.

Ira Stetson.
Joseph J. Dearborn.
Edward J. Sawyer.
Joseph W. James.
Edmund P. Chase.

said committee.

Art. 11th Voted

To raise the sum of Two Thousand Dollars and Dollars for the support of Schools for the year ensuing.

$2000. Schools.

Voted.

To raise Five Thousand Dollars to defray Town charges for the year ensuing.

$5000. Town Charges.

Voted.

To raise the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the repair of Highways for the year ensuing.

$2000. Highway.

Voted

That two thirds of said sum for the support or repair of Highways be expended in the Summer and one third if needed in the Winter.

2/3 in Summer 1/3 in Winter.

Voted

That the price of labor on the Highway be Twelve and one half cents per hour for a man, twelve cents an hour

12½ cents an hour

one half cents an hour for a yoke of oxen, and the same for horses.

Art. 13th Voted.

To indefinately postpone the consideration of the Thirteenth Article in the Warrant.

Liquor Q. st.

Art 14th Voted

To postpone the consideration of the Fourteenth Article in the Warrant until the next meeting.

Cr. Standing Commands

Art. 15th Voted

To postpone the consideration of the Fifteenth Article in the Warrant until the next Town meeting.

Highways Summer Borrow

Art. 16th

And the inhabitants of legal voters of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs gave in the following votes on the question.

"Is it expedient to abolish pauper settlements in Towns, and throw the entire support of paupers upon Counties?"

The number of votes in the affirmative was 17.
The number of votes in the negative was 56.

Art. 17 And the inhabitants legal voters of said town, qualified as aforesaid gave in the following votes on the question.

"Is it expedient to have a County Farm"

The number of votes in the affirmative was 13.
The number of votes in the negative was 98.

On motion it was unanimously.

Voted

That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to Levi B. Philbrick. Esq. the Moderator, for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged his duties.

Voted.

To adjourn without day.

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

Deerfield. March. 16 1867.

Personally appeared John M. Ballou Treasurer of — for the year ensuing — of said town of Deerfield and took the oath of Office by Law prescribed.

Before me.
J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

Deerfield, March. 16th 1867.

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

Deerfield. March. 19th 1867.

Personally appeared Newton J. Tilton. Collector of Taxes and took the oath of Office by Law prescribed.

Before me.
J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

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

State of New Hampshire.
Rockingham ss.

Deerfield. March. 19th 1867.

Personally appeared Jonathan H. Batchelder, Superintending Committee of Schools of the aforesaid Town of Deerfield, for the three years next ensuing, and took the oath of office by Law prescribed.

Before me.
Ira St. Clair. Justice of the Peace.

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

Deerfield, March. 19th 1867.
Personally appeared Newton J. Fetton. Constable for the said town of Deerfield. and took the Oath of Office by law prescribed.
Before me.
J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

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

Deerfield. March. 22nd 1867.
Personally appeared Charles E Fetton. Surveyor of Lumber and took the oath of office by law prescribed.
Before me
J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

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

Deerfield March 23d 1867.
Personally appeared Henry L. Fifield, Hog reve and field driver. and took the oath of Office by law prescribed.
Before me.
J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

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

Deerfield. March. 21st 1867.
Personally appeared Nathan Griffin. Hog Reeve and Field Driver. and took the oath Office by law prescribed.
Before me.
J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

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

Deerfield. April. 3d 1867.
Personally appeared Horace H. Bear and took the oath of office as Surveyor of Wood. by law prescribed.
Before me.
J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

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

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Warrant for Meeting. April. 1867.

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

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday the first day of April, next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of two Petit Jurors to serve as such, at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter, in and for this county, on the second Tuesday of April, next.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty third day of March 1867.

J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss.

This certifies that on the 23rd day of March, 1867. I posted up the within notice at the store of Charles W. Prescott, in said Deerfield, and at least seven days prior to said meeting gave to Joseph H. Veasey, Merrill Johnson and Alfred E. Ambrose, Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Return

J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

A true copy.

Received and recorded according to the original and examined.

Attest J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice. Attended for the purposes mentioned therein, Joseph H. Veasey and Merrill Johnson, Selectmen of said town of Deerfield being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid. viz.

Peter H. Sanborn.
Robert N. Chase.

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

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs

L. S.

Warrant for Ftr Mtg April 1st 67

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Deerfield on Monday the First day of April next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects to wit:

First To chose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second To see how much money said Town will raise to pay outstanding demands against said Town.

Third To see if said Town will instruct their Treasurer to pay the outstanding demands against said Town, as fast as they become due, if requested, and authorize him to borrow such sum or sums of money, on the credit of the Town, as may be necessary for that purpose.

Fourth To see if the Town will take measures to Fund the Town Debt.

Fifth To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the vote passed March, the Nineteenth Eighteen Hundred and Sixty seven, to raise Two Thousand Dollars for the support of schools for the year Ensuing.

Sixth To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase Twenty five or more Settees for the use of the Town.

Given under our hands and seal at the Selectmen's Office, in said Deerfield, this Sixteenth day of March, in the Year One Thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

Joseph H. Casey
Merrill Johnson
Alfred E. Ambrose
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Return.

Deerfield April 1st 1867

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Congregational Meeting House, being a public place in said town, on the Sixteenth day of March, 1867.

Joseph H. Casey
Merrill Johnson
Alfred E. Ambrose
} Selectmen of Deerfield.

Deerfield, April 1st 1867.

Received and recorded according to the original and examined.

Attest: J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

At a legal town-meeting, duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, on Monday the first day of April in the year Eighteen Hundred and sixty seven the following number of votes were given in

For Moderator

Art. 1. Whole number of votes 20
Joseph J. Dearborn had 20 votes
and
Joseph J. Dearborn having a plurality of all the ballots given in was declared duly elected Moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Art. 2 & 3 And the Inhabitants, legal voters in said Town, by major vote,

Voted.

To lay the Second and Third Articles of the Warrant on the table.

Committee

Art. 4th Voted. That Report of the Citizen March 13th 1867, to propose a plan for the funding of the Town Debt being called for, and read, it was

To accept said Report.

Report.

The Committee appointed at the annual meeting of the Town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, holden in said Town on the second Tuesday of March, in the year 1867, for the purpose of proposing a plan for funding the debt of said Town, have attended to the duty assigned them, and now at the Meeting of said Town duly warned and holden for the purpose, ask leave to make Report, and submit the following Resolutions for the consideration of the inhabitants of said Town, which, if adopted, shall be forever binding upon said Town.

Deerfield April 1 1867,

Ira St. Clair.
For the Committee.

Resolutions in relation to Funding the Floating Debt of the said Town of Deerfield.

Resolved, by said Town of Deerfield in Open Town Meeting: That it is Expedient to fund the present Floating Debt of said Town; and for that purpose, the Treasurer of said Town, with the advice and consent of the Selectmen thereof, for the time being, is hereby authorized to issue Bonds & Certificates of Indebtedness, in the name, and in behalf of said Town, to an amount not exceeding Forty Thousand Dollars, in denominations not less than Fifty Dollars nor more than Five Hundred Dollars, Said Bonds shall bear date May 1st 1867, with interest at a rate not-

exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable Semi-annually, in Legal Tender Currency of the United States, on the first days of November and May, in each year, and shall be issued at such times and in sums of such amount as may be fixed by said Treasurer, with the advice and consent of said Selectmen.

All such Bonds shall have Interest Warrants or Coupons attached thereto personally signed by said Treasurer; which said Bonds and Coupons shall be made payable, agreeably to the terms thereof, and upon presentation of the proper Interest Warrants or Coupons, thereto annexed, at the Office of the Town Treasurer of said Town of Deerfield, said Bonds or Certificates of Indebtedness, shall be redeemable as follows:

Two Thousand Dollars on the first day of May, 1870.

Five Thousand Dollars on the first day of May, 1872

Ten Thousand Dollars on the first day of May, 1875.

Ten Thousand Dollars on the first day of May, 1877.

Five Thousand Dollars on the first day of May, 1880.

Five Thousand Dollars on the first day of May, 1885. and

Three Thousand Dollars on the first day of May, 1887.

Resolved Further. That all said Bonds or Certificates of Indebtedness shall be signed by the Treasurer

and countersigned by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of said Town, for the time being, and shall be deemed a pledge of the credit and faith of said Town of Deerfield.

Resolved Further - That the said Treasurer may from time to time, by and with the advice and consent of said Board of Selectmen, sell such amount of said Bonds, or Certificates of Indebtedness, at not less than their par value, as the exigences of said Town may require. Said Bonds, or Certificates of Indebtedness, shall be made payable to their original purchaser, or his order, and may be transferred and assigned by the Endorsement of the same by the original payee, or his order, at the Office and in presence of said Treasurer.

Resolved Further - That said Treasurer shall keep a record, in a book or books kept for that purpose, of all the said Bonds disposed of by him, which record shall contain the names of the persons to whom any Bond may be sold, or transferred and assigned - the number thereof - the amount received by said Treasurer therefor - the date of such sale or transfer - and the time of the payment of said Bond; which Book or Books shall be always open to the inspection of the Inhabitants of said Town of Deerfield.

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Art. 4th

And Further Resolved.

That said Treasurer is hereby instructed and authorized to provide suitable Books and Certificates of Indebtedness, at the expense of said Town, for the purpose of carrying into effect the forgoing Resolutions.

Variation noted.

And the said Resolutions having been read a second time, in full, and a third time by their title it was,

Voted.

That the Resolutions pass. 23 having voted in the affirmative and 8 having voted in the negative.

Art. 5th Voted.

That the fifth article of the Warrant be indefinately postponed.

Art. 6th Voted

To indefinately postpone the Sixth Article of the Warrant.

Art. 2nd Voted

To take the Second Article of the Warrant from the table and act thereon.

Art. 2nd Voted.

To indefinately postpone the second article.

Art. 3rd Voted

To take the Third Article of the Warrant from the table and act thereon.

Art. 3rd Voted

To instruct the Treasurer to pay the outstanding demands against said Town as fast as they become due, if requested, and authorize him to borrow such sum or sums of money, on the credit of the town as may be necessary for that purpose, agreeable to the spirit of the Third Article of this Warrant.

Voted.

To adjourn sine die.

A true record.

Attest: J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk

Pauper Notice Chichester to Deerfield

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

You are hereby notified that on the fifth day of February, 1867. Mary Fife, non compos mentis child of Moses Fife, then and ever since poor, and unable to support herself, and having her settlement in said town of Deerfield was relieved and has ever since been supported by the town of Chichester in the County of Merrimack, in said state, and the sums expended by said Chichester for the maintainance of said Mary Fife, since said fifth day of February up to May fifth 1867, are as follows.

To board 13 weeks at 2.00 per week	26.00.

D. F. Brown
Carpenter S. Stevens
} Overseers of the Poor in Chichester.

Chichester April 20. 1867.

A true copy
Attest. L. B. Berry, Dep. Shff.

5 cent Stamp Cancelled

Deerfield. April 24th 1867.
Received this day and filed, Recorded according to the original and examined.

Attest. J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Division of fence Woodman Batchelder

The undersigned Samuel Woodman and Edmund Batchelder all of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, being owners of adjoining lands have this day divided the fence between said lands, as follows (viz.) commencing at the southerly side of the burying ground the first piece of stone wall, thirty three rods in length to be built and kept in repair by said Samuel Woodman the next length of wood fence and wall eighty two rods in length to be built and kept in repair by said Edmund Batchelder. this length ends at the rangeway north end of Lot No. 27, the next length of one hundred and thirty nine rods, fifty seven of which in on the center of said rangeway and eighty two of which is between the lands we own in said Lot No 27 is to built and kept in repair by said Samuel Woodman - the next length of one hundred and twenty eight rods. being between our lands in said Lot No. 27. to be built and kept in repair by said Edmund Batchelder - the next length of forty five rods between said lands in Lot No. 27. to be built & kept in repair by said Samuel Woodman.

We have also divided the fence between our lands laying upon the northerly side of the highway leading from the said Woodmans to said Batchelders, and the first length of forty seven rods to the corner of a wall to be built and kept in repair by said Edmund Batchelder, and the fence commencing at said corner and ending at a cross road - of the length of forty rods to be built and kept in repair by said Samuel Woodman and we have marked the above

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x x x

several divisions by setting up stakes between them, and we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs and assigns to said division forever.

Deerfield April 25th 1867.

Samuel Woodman (Seal)
Edmund Batchelder (Seal)

15 cents
U.S. Rev.
Stamp
Cancelled

Witness
H. M. Eaton.

Deerfield May 20th 1867.

Received and recorded according to the original, and examined

Attest. J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Resignation of J. D. Veasey as Com.

To the Selectmen of Deerfield.

Gents: I hereby resign the office of one of the Board of Superintending School Committee, which resignation shall take effect upon your receipt of this.

Deerfield.
May 8th 1867.
J. D. Veasey.

A true copy.
Received and recorded according to the original and re-examined.
Attest. J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Appointment of Nathan Griffin as Com.

To Nathan Griffin of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham,

Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of Superintending School Committee in said Town, and application has been made to us Selectmen of said town, by one or more legal voters of said town, to fill said vacancy; and whereas we have confidence in your capacity and fidelity, we do appoint you Superintending School Committee of said town, and upon your taking the oath of Office and having the same recorded in the Record Book of said town you shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities incident to said office until another Superintending School Committee is legally chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands, at Deerfield, this twentieth day of May. 1867.

Joseph H. Veasey
A. E. Ambrose
} Selectmen of Deerfield.

Received this 27th day of May, 1867. Recorded according to the original and examined.

Attest. J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Deerfield May 27th 1867.

Personally appeared the above named Nathan Griffin and took the oath of Office as Superintending School Committee by law prescribed. Before me,
Attest. J. H. Batchelder Town Clerk

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

State of New Hampshire.

L.S.

To the Inhabitants

Warrant for Town Meeting, June 22 1867

of the Town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, and State of New-Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield, on Saturday the twenty second day of June, instant at three of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

First To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second To take into consideration the petition of Ezra H. J. Sawyer and eleven others. "First to see how much money, if any, said Town will raise for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the Railroad designated in an act of the Legislature of said State, approved July, 2d 1866, entitled "An Act constituting the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company a corporation within this State"

Second "To see in what manner said Town will appropriate said money so raised as aforesaid."

Given under our hands and seal this sixth day of June, in the year 1867.

Joseph H. Veasey, Merrill Johnson, Alfred E. Ambrose } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Deerfield. June 22d 1867.

Return. We hereby notify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants, within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting, within named, and a like attested copy at the Congregational Meeting House, being a public place in said Town, on the sixth day of June 1867

Joseph H. Veasey, Merrill Johnson, Alfred E. Ambrose } Selectmen of Deerfield.

Deerfield. June 22d 1867.

Received and recorded according to the original and examined.

Attest. J. K. Batchelder. Town Clerk.

At a legal town-meeting, duly notified and holden at Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham on Saturday the twenty second day of June, in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty seven the following number of votes were given in.

For Moderator.

Whole number of votes.	35.
Necessary for a choice	29
Chuck E. P. Hoitt had	1.
Charles O Brown "	1.
Henry N. Hazen	4.
Isaac H. Morrison	29.

And Isaac H. Morrison having a plurality of all the votes given in was declared duly elected Moderator to

preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of Office by Law prescribed.

Resolutions raising five per cent of the valuation of the Town of Deerfield, and appropriating the sum, to aid in the construction of the Portland and Rochester Rail Road, through said Deerfield, to be paid when said rail road shall be completed.

were presented and passed three several readings.

Voted. To adjourn to Saturday the Twenty ninth day of June, instant at One o'clock, in the afternoon.

A true record.

Attest J. H. Batchelder.

Town Clerk.

Deerfield June 29th 1867.

Adj'd Meeting

The meeting met at the time and place of adjournment and Voted.

To adjourn to Saturday the thirteenth day July, next, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

A true record.

Attest J. H. Batchelder.

Town Clerk.

Deerfield, July 13, 1867.

3d Meeting

The meeting met according to adjournment and Voted.

To adjourn without day.

A true record.

Attest J. H. Batchelder.

Town Clerk.

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

Warrant for Jury Meeting

[L.S.]

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden ~~at the Town~~ Hall, in said town, on Saturday, the twenty eighth day of September instant at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of one Grand Juror and one Petit juror to serve as such at the Circuit Court of the United States, to be holden at Exeter within and for this District of New Hampshire, on the second Tuesday of October next, and one Grand juror and two Petit Jurors, to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth in and for this County, on the third Tuesday of October, next.

Given under my hand and seal this twentieth day of September, 1867.

J. H. Batchelder

Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss.

I hereby certify that on the 20th day of September, 1867, I posted up the within notice at the Store of C. W. Prescott in said Deerfield, and, at least seven days prior to said meeting, gave to Joseph H. Vasey Merrill Johnson and C. C. Ambrose, Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned.

J. H. Batchelder

Town Clerk.

A true copy. Received and recorded according to the original and examined.

Attest J. H. Batchelder

September 30th 1867. Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, Joseph H. Leavy, Merrill Johnson, A.E. Ambrose. Selectmen of said town being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen, and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Courts aforesaid viz:

William A. Churchill, Grand Juror.
Edmund P. Chase Petit Juror for the Circuit Court of the United States.
Francis J. Hill Grand Juror
Nathan B. Merrill and
J. Bryant Stearns Petit Jurors for the Supreme Judicial Court.

Attest.
Chas. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Agreeably to the Laws of the State of New-Hampshire beginning at 8 o'clock to Perambulate their Lines, and to renew the marks and bounds between them. We, the subscribers, Selectmen of Deerfield and Allenstown, by mutual consent have this Third day of October A.D. 1867, met and perambulated the line between said Deerfield and Allenstown, and renewed the marks and bounds and report as follows, to wit:

Perambulation of Town Lines

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Deerfield at a pile of stones and post, marked D. A. 1876, and from thence running N. 35 ½ E. 45 Rods — to a large stone in the wall on the north side of the road leading to Candia, thence on the same course 120 Rods — to a Black Birch Tree, marked with marking-irons 1853. 1866 & 1867, thence on the same course 14 Rods — to a Hemlock Tree marked as aforesaid — thence on the same course 18 Rods to a Hemlock Tree marked as aforesaid — thence on the same course 12 Rods to a Hemlock Tree near a path marked as aforesaid — thence N. 42° East 20 Rods to a Leaning Hemlock Tree, marked as aforesaid — thence N. 35° E. 143 Rods to a Maple Tree, on the Western side of the Hog-Back-so called — in the edge of a swamp — marked 1866 & 1867. thence N. 35 ½° E. 40 Rods to a Pitch Pine Tree on the line between Asahel Leonard and Nathaniel Lawson marked as aforesaid — thence N. 35 ½° E. 29 Rods to a small Spruce Tree marked 1867. near an old Maple Tree in the edge of a swamp, marked 1853. thence N. 41° 1' E. 43 Rods to a large stone split in the middle, thence on the same course 33 0. Rods to a Pitch Pine Tree on the South

side of the highway leading from James McBatcheldes in Deerfield to Daniel Batcheldes in Allenstown, thence N. 32°. E. 153 Rods to a stake and stones marked D. S. & E. 1867 on the top of a knoll on the Powers Farm – so called – thence on the same course 53 Rods to a stone on the westerly side of the road passing the Town Farm in Deerfield – thence on the same course 112 Rods to a stone on the Northerly side of the road leading from William Clark's dwelling house to Horatio B. Langley's dwelling house – thence on the same course 190 Rods to a stake and stones on the westerly side of the highway leading from David Smith's in Deerfield to William Robinson's in Epsom, being the North westerly corner of Allenstown and the east line of Deerfield, in doing which we have been assisted by George H. Stevens of Deerfield, Surveyor.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this Third day of October, A. D. 1867.

Joseph H. Veasey } Selectmen
C. E. Ambrose } of Deerfield.

Daniel Batcheldes } Selectmen
William D. Marden } of Allenstown.

Deerfield, October, 14th 1867.

Received and recorded according to the original and examined.

Attest: J. H. Batcheldes.
Town Clerk.

Jury Notice

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

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Hall in said Town, on [redacted] day the eighth day of November instant, at six o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of two Petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth, in and for said County, on the second Monday of November instant.

Given under my hand this seventh day of November, 1867.

J. H. Batcheldes, Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss.

This certifies that on the seventh day of November, 1867, I gave to Joseph H. Veasey and C. E. Ambrose, Selectmen of said Town, notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned.

Test: J. H. Batcheldes.
Town Clerk.

A true copy.

Received and recorded according to the original and examined.

Attest: J. H. Batcheldes.
Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended, for the purposes mentioned, Joseph H. Veasey and C. E. Ambrose, Selectmen of said town being present, and then and there in presence of said selectmen, and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid: Viz:

Isaac H. Morrison.
John M. Frost.

Attest record. Attest: J. H. Batcheldes.
Town Clerk

Perambulation Deerfield & Candia

Agreeably to a notice given to the Town of Deerfield by the Town of Candia to meet at a pile of Stones, and a Chestnut post marked D. E. C. H. which is the north west corner of Candia and the south west corner of Deerfield, on Monday the 4th day Nov. at 9 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of perambulating and renewing the lines between said Towns and renewing the marks and bounds according to law. we the subscribers Selectmen of said Towns, met at the time and place and for the purposes aforesaid, and do make the following return & doings, We began at a pile of stones and a chestnut post marked, D. E. C. H. which is the north west corner of Candia and the south west corner of Deerfield, thence we run South 61° East sixty one rods to a stone, thence same course 57 rods to a stone on the highway, thence same course 7 rods to a stone, thence same course 1 rod to a stone, thence same course 1½ rods to a stone, thence same course 57½ rods to a stone, thence, same course, 60 rods to a stone thence same course 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods to a rock, thence the same course 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods to a stone marked, E. H. E. 1832. thence south 61° east 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods to a rock in the wall, thence same course 65 rods to a stone on the highway

thence same course 57 rods to a stone. thence same course 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 120 rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 120 rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 60 rods, to a stone, thence 120 rods to a stone, thence 60 rods to a stone, thence same course 68 rods to a stone marked D. E. C. H. which is the North East Corner of said Candia and the southerly side of said Town of Deerfield, the whole distance being 6 miles and 15 rods. the southerly side of said stones are marked D. & the Northerly side are marked E.

In witness whereof we have hereunto ~~subscribed~~ set our hands, this 6th day of Nov. 1867.

Joseph C. Langford, Selectmen
Jesse Tilton
George W. Seavey } of Candia

Nehemiah Emerson, Selectmen
C. E. Adams } of Deerfield.

Deerfield, Nov. 8th 1867.

Received and recorded according to the original, and examined

Attest: J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Perambulation Deerfield & Raymond

Agreeably to a notice given to the Town of Deerfield by the Town of Raymond to meet at the South East corner of Deerfield, on the north line of Raymond, on the 18th day of November at nine o'clock A.M. for the purpose of perambulating and running the line between said towns and renewing the marks and bounds according to the law: We the subscribers selectmen of said towns met at the time and place and for the purpose aforesaid and do make the following return of our doings. We began at the southeast corner of said Deerfield on the north line of Raymond, at a stone monument marked E. R. & D. which is established as the southeast corner of Deerfield and the south west corner of Nottingham, and the north line of Raymond. The line then runs north 65° west 162 rods to a stone monument set in the ground near to E. G. Young's, marked E. R. thence north 65° west 103 rods to stone monument marked E. R. & C. being the north west corner of Raymond, the north east corner of Candia, and the south line of Deerfield.

The above said line we agree to be the line between said towns.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 18th day of November A. D. 1867.

Kemil Johnson } Selectmen of
A. E. Andrews } Deerfield.

Joseph N. Fisk } Selectmen
Benjamin Evans } Raymond.

Deerfield Nov. 25th 1867. Received and recorded according to the original, and examined. Attest: J. H. Batcheldeler. Town Clerk.

Deerfield Dec. 19th 1867.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield,

I hereby resign the office of Superintending School Committee of said Town,

J. H. Batcheldeler.

Deerfield, Jany 11th 1868.

Received and recorded according to the original, and examined.

Attest: J. H. Batcheldeler,
Town Clerk.

To the Selectmen of Deerfield.

I hereby resign my office as Superintending School Committee of Deerfield.

Deerfield, N. H. Jany 4th 1868.

George H. Stevens.

A true copy.

Attest: J. H. Batcheldeler.
Town Clerk.

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

Warrant for Jury Meeting Jan. 1868.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Hall, in said town, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of January instant, at five o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of two Petit Jurors, to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Exeter, in and for this county, on the third Tuesday of January instant.

Given under my hand and seal this eighth day of January A.D. 1868.

J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

Return.

Rockingham ss. This certifies that I posted up the within notice at the Store of C. M. Prescott, in said Deerfield, on the 8th day of January, 1868, and gave the same day gave to Joseph H. Veasey & E. Ambrose notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

J. H. Batchelder.
Town Clerk.

A true copy. J. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, & attended for the purposes mentioned within, Joseph H. Veasey, Merrill Johnson and E. E. Ambrose, Selectmen of said Town being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others

The following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid, Viz:

Jesse E. Chadwick
Horace P. Stearns

A true record.

Attest. J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

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

Warrant for Jury Meeting Feb. 1868

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday the Tenth day of February instant at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of Two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the District Court of the United States, to be holden at Manchester within and for our District of New Hampshire on the Eighteenth day of February A.D. 1868.

Given under my hand and seal this Third day of February A.D. 1868.

J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Return.

Rockingham ss. This certifies that I posted up the within notice at the Store of C. M. Prescott in said town on the third day of February instant and at least seven days prior to said meeting gave to Joseph H. Veasey, Merrill Johnson and E. E. Ambrose Selectmen of said Town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Attest. J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

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Received and recorded according to the original and examined.

Attest: J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Attended for the purpose mentioned within Joseph H. Veasey and C. E. Cushman Selectmen of said Town being present, and thereupon there was issuance of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid. Viz.

William H. Hall and
Benjamin Gerrish.

A True record.

Attest: J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

Rockingham ss.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given that so much of the following Real Estate, in the Town of Deerfield, in said County belonging to persons not resident in said Town, as will pay the following taxes assessed upon each tract respectively for the year 1867 with incidental charges, will be sold at Public Auction, at the Store of John B Prescott in said Deerfield, on Friday the twenty first day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, unless prevented by previous payment.

Owners	Description Range	Lot	Acres	Value	Total Value	Improvement Value	State County Town & School Tax	Highway Tax
Moses Odiorne	1	29:30	100	600	600	300	11.04	1.92

Deerfield December 11th 1867

Francis J. White Collector

Deerfield 1867 I hereby certify that on the fourth day of December last I posted up the within advertisement at the Tavern of John G. Mack in said Deerfield and that the same remained so posted up until the day of sale herein mentioned.

I also caused a copy of said advertisement to be published in the New Hampshire Statesman printed at Concord and also in the News Letter printed at Exeter, three weeks successively, the first publication in each case being more than eight weeks before said day of sale.

Certificate

Francis J. White Collector.

Rockingham ss. Feb 21st 1868

Then appeared the said Francis J White and made oath that the above affidavit by him signed is true.

Oath

Before me Levi W. Philbrick
Justice of the Peace.

The following is a true account of the sales of the Real-Estate of persons not resident in the Town of Deerfield for taxes assessed upon the same in said Town for the year 1867, and which was sold pursuant to notice at Public Auction at the Store of John B Prescott in said Deerfield on the twenty first day of February 1868, so much of the Real Estate of Moses Odiorne bounded thus: Westerly by Land of Edmund Batchelder Joshua C. Hall & Daniel Batchelder Easterly by land of Moses Hall and Northerly by the Range Way; situated in Range 1 Lots 29. 30. was sold to David S. Batchelder he being the highest bidder for $25.50 at 25½ cents per Acre, to pay the taxes assessed on said tract of Land, amounting to $12.96 and incidental charges amounting to $12.50

Account

State, County, Town & School Taxes. 11.04
Highway Tax 1.92
$ 12.96

For advertising in the Exeter News Letter & New Hampshire Statesman 4.75

Accts For travel to the Deputy Secretary for the copy of his list thence to the places where the advertisements for the sale are to be printed, and returning home, five cents per mile 4.00

For advertising in the newspapers in Town 1.00

For making the sale one dollar and the same sum for a clerk 2.00

For Deed and Stamp if wanted and Recording 75

25.46

Francis J. White, Collector.

Rockingham ss.
Deerfield, Feb. 25th 1868.

Oath. Then the said Francis J. White, appeared and made oath that the foregoing account by him signed is true.

Before me
Levi B. Philbrick.
Justice of the Peace.

Deerfield, February 25th 1868.

Received and recorded according to the original, and examined.

Attest. J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Appointment of Samuel C. Danforth, Auditor

To Samuel C. Danforth, of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Auditor in said Town, and whereas, we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Samuel C. Danforth, Chairman of the Board of Auditors of said Town, and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of February, 1868.

Joseph H. Veasey
Merrill Johnson
C. E. Dunbar
} Selectmen of Deerfield.

Oath. Rockingham ss.

Personally appeared the above named Samuel C. Danforth, Auditor, and took the oath of office by law prescribed. this twenty sixth day of February 1868.

Before me J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Received and recorded according to the original, and examined.

Attest. J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

To William H. Hill, of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy of in the office of Auditors in said Town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said William H. Hill second of the Board of Auditors of said Town, and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of February, 1868.

J. H. Veasey
Merrill Johnson
A. E. Ambrose
} Selectmen of Deerfield.

Rockingham ss. March 3d 1868.

Personally appeared William H. Hill and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me E. A. Sawyer
Justice of the Peace.

A true copy.

Attest. J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

To Franklin J. Butler of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Auditors in said Town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Franklin J. Butler, third of the Board of Auditors of said Town, and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of February, 1868.

J. H. Veasey
Merrill Johnson
A. E. Ambrose
} Selectmen of Deerfield.

A true copy.

Attest. J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

Deerfield N.H.
February 27th 1868.

Then personally appeared Franklin J. Butler as appointed third of the Board of Auditors of said Town, and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me
Levi B. Chilbrick
Justice of the Peace.

A true copy.

Attest. J. H. Batchelder
Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

Warrant annual Town Meeting March 10th 1868.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Tuesday the tenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects to wit

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

Second — To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for the year ensuing

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

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

Fifth — To choose by ballot Selectmen for said Town for the year ensuing

Sixth — To choose by ballot a Treasurer for said Town for the year ensuing

Seventh — To choose by ballot One Superintending School Committee for said Town to fill a vacancy and one for the term of three years next ensuing

Eighth — To choose all other Town Officers necessary for for said Town for the year ensuing

ninth — To see if said Town will vote to raise money and how much to defray Town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same

Tenth — To see how much money said Town will raise for the support of Schools for the year ensuing

Eleventh — To see how much money said Town will raise for the repair of Highways for the year ensuing

Twelfth — To see if said Town will vote to appoint a Surveyor for the year ensuing

Thirteenth — To see how much money said Town will raise to pay outstanding demands against said Town as fast as they become due

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

Fifteenth — To see if said Town will vote to reconsider the vote passed March 13th 1862 adopting chapter 81st of the Compiled Statutes carrying into effect Chapter 2215 of the pamphlet Laws of said State Authorizing Towns to choose Superintending School Committee

Sixteenth — To take into Consideration the petition of E. R. Butterfield and others to vote

To see if the Town will petition Congress to levy a tax on all the Bonds of the United States not exceeding one percent semi annually and make the same a lien on the Coupons and interest of said Bonds, and set the same apart as a sinking Fund to be applied in the purchase of the debts of the United States in such manner as Congress may direct.

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

Joseph H Tyler
Merrill Johnson
Alfred C Ambrose
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield March 10th 1868.

We Hereby Certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested Copy of the within warrant at the place of Meeting within named, and a like attested Copy at the Congregational Meeting House being a public place in said Town on the twenty second day of February 1868.

Joseph H Tilton
B. Merrill Johnson
Alfred E. Ambrose
Selectmen of Deerfield

A True Copy.
Deerfield March 13. 1868

Received and recorded according to the original and examined

Attest
J. Frank Prescott
Town Clerck

Holden

At a Legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, on Tuesday the tenth of March in the year eighteen hundred and sixty eight the following number of votes were given in.

For Moderator
First Ballot

Whole number of votes cast 462
Joseph B Tilton has 231
Levi B. Philbrick " 231
And no choice

Article 1.

And no person having a majority of all the votes cast, it was declared by the moderator that there was no choice

For Moderator
Second Ballot

Whole number of votes given in 467
Levi B. Philbrick had 231
Joseph B Tilton " 236

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

And the inhabitants legal voters of said Town voted to lay the second article on the table until article fifth is disposed of.

Article 2.

Article 3.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for Senator were given in for Governor, for Railroad Commissioner for said State for Councillor, for Rockingham district for Senator, for second Senatorial district for County Treasurer for Register of deeds and for one County Commissioner for said County of Rockingham and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open town meeting by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and of the Town Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in the name of every one voted for, and the number of votes for each which was as follows viz:

For Governor

Whole number of votes 471
Walter Harriman had 233
John G. Sinclair " 238

For Railroad Commissioner

Whole number of votes 472
George H. Pierce had 238
Jonas W. Johnson " 234

For Councillor

Whole number of votes 461
John I. Bennett had 240
William C. Patten " 221

For Senator

Whole number of votes 472
William M. Hemenwell had 238
Josiah L. Robinson " 234

For Register

Whole number of votes 472
Wesley Poor had 238
William H. Belknap " 234

Article 3rd

County Treasurer

Whole number of votes 472
Thomas Taylor had 238
George E Lawrence " 234

County Commissioner

Whole number of votes 466
John F Jenney had 239
Abbot Norris " 225
Frank H. Hill " 2.

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senator were given in for Representative. And the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senator, was given to and lodged with the clerk of said town, and posted up at the Congregational Meeting House at Deerfield Center in said town fifteen days prior to said tenth day of March and the name of each voter having been checked, by the town clerk, on said list during the ballot the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote as aforesaid, given in for a representative to represent said town in the general Court of said State were received in presence of the Select men in open town meting, by the moderator thereof who in the presence of said Selectmen and of the clerk of said town sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in. the name of every person voted for and the number of votes voted for each person, which was as follows.

Article 3rd

First Representative

1st Representative
Whole number of votes 465
Necessary for a choice 233
Joseph P. Cram had 1
John M. Baker " 1
Joseph K Leavitt " 1
1st 3d Horace B. Stearns " 1
Richard J. Janboin " 232
Abraham G. Ladd " 239

And the said Abraham G. Ladd having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared Elected Representative for the ensuing year

Voted

And the voters inhabitants of said town voted to bring in the tickets for State and County officers and for Representative

Second Representative

Whole number of votes 416
Necessary for choice 209

Article 3rd — Joseph H. Veasey 1
Joseph P. Felton 1
2nd Representative — Joseph H. Gerrish 20
Joseph H. Veasey 185
Joseph H. Gerrish 209

and Joseph H. Gerrish having a majority of all tickets given in was declared by the moderator to be elected Representative for the ensuing year

Voted — To dispense with the use of check list

" That when this meeting does adjourn it adjourn to meet tomorrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon

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And the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote as aforesaid proceeded to ballot for Selectmen for the year ensuing

First Selectmen

Article 4th — Whole number of votes 161
Necessary for a choice 82
Richard F. Sanborn had 6
William P. Eaton " 1
James Robinson " 2
Joseph H. Veasey " 2
George W. Tyler " 1
Levi B. Philbrick " 1
Merrill Johnson " 1
Merrill H. Johnson " 3
Edmund Rond " 144
and is elected

Second Selectmen

Whole number of votes 166
Necessary for a choice 84
M. B. Lee. Geo had 1
Richard F. Sanborn " 1
Article 4th — Edmund Rond " 1
Joseph H. Veasey " 1
Alfred E. Ambrose " 2
James Robinson " 160
and is elected

Third Selectmen

Whole number of votes 153
Necessary for a choice 77
Horace P. Learns had 1
J. W. Segrew " 1
Joseph H. Veasey " 1
Article 4 — Levi B. Philbrick " 1
Arthur M. Chase " 1
John C. Brown " 148
and is elected

And the said Edmund Rond James Robinson and John C. Brown having each a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the moderator to be elected Selectmen for the ensuing year who being present (each) took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Voted

2nd Article — To take the second article from the table and act upon it

Town Clerk

Whole number of votes 123
Necessary for a choice 62
Joseph H. Veasey 1
Charles H. Prescott 2
Leve B. Philbrick 1
Jonathan H. Batchelder 3
James F. Prescott 116

and the said James F. Prescott having a majority of all the votes given in was declared by the moderator duly elected Town Clerk for the ensuing year. Who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before Edmund Ford
Justice of Peace

Town Treasurer

Whole number of votes 134
Necessary for a choice 68
Joseph H. Veazey Jnad 1
Charles H. Prescott 133

and the said Charles H. Prescott having a majority of all the votes given in was declared by the moderator to be duly elected Treasurer for the Town for the year ensuing. Who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before Edmund Ford
Justice of Peace

Voted To lay the seventh article on the table

Voted That a committee be appointed by the chair to nominate candidates for collectors of taxes for the year ensuing. Who reported the names of the following gentlemen viz.

Com to nominate Collectors

Jonathon D. Cate
John T. Robinson
Benjamin Jennes

Who report the names of Andrew J. Stevens for the north side of Town and Simeon A. Robinson for the south side of Town

Voted That the report of the committee be accepted and adopted

Chose

Collector Chose Andrew J. Stevens collector of taxes for the year ensuing

Chose

Collector Chose Simeon A. Robenson collector of taxes for the year ensuing. And the said Andrew J. Stevens and Simeon A. Robinson being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before Edmund Ford
Justice of Peace

Chose

Constable Andrew J. Stevens constable for the year ensuing

Chose

Constable Simeon A. Robenson Constable for the year ensuing

Constables And the said Andrew J. Stevens and Simeon A. Robinson being present took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before Edmund Ford, Justice of Peace

Chose
True W. Currier
Horrace Sinclair Stevens
Auditors Joseph W. Jones Jr
Auditors for the year ensuing. who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed
Before Edmund Ford
Justice of Peace

Voted
That the remainder of the eighth and ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelveth thirteenth and fourteenth be laid on the table

Voted
That the fifteenth article be taken up and acted upon

Voted
To lay the fifteenth article on the table

And the inhabitants legal voters of the Town of Deerfield
Voted to accept of
John C Brewer
John M. Frost
Jonathan D. Cate
Moses L. Jones
As bondsman for
Andrew J. Stevens collector

And the inhabitants legal voters of the Town of Deerfield
Voted to accept of
John I. Robinson
George J. French
Winthrop I. Prescott
Edmund Ford
As bondsman
for Simeon A Robinson Collector

And the inhabitants legal voters of the town of Deerfield
Voted to accept of William Foss
Peter Moores
John M. Frost
Dudley L. Fernald
John I. French
Simeon A Robinson
Shubael Batchelder
As bondsmen
for Charles W. Prescott treasurer for the year ensuing

Voted
To adjourn after the declaration of State and County votes until to morrow morning at ten o'clock in the forenoon

Adjournment

After declaring the vote for State and County officers the moderator declared this meeting adjourned until to morrow at ten of the clock in the forenoon

The hour hour having arrived to which this meeting was adjourned. The Moderator called the meeting to order

Voted To take the fifteenth article from the table

Voted To rescind the article passed 1862 Fifteenth Article that relates to choosing & superintending School Committees.

Voted That the seventh article be indefinitely postponed

Voted To take up the eighth article and act thereon

Chose John S. French sealer of weights and measures. and being present took the oath of office by law prescribed — Eighth Article

Before Edmund Rand
Justice of Peace

Chose Surveyors of Wood
Ferguson A. Robinson
Gilbert Robinson
Marlon H. Childs
Ira H. Goodman
Horace McClar Stevens
Edmund R. Batchelder
Andrew J. Batchelder
Stephen B. Batchelder
John P. Lunch
Stephen Prescott Jr and those with this + under their name took the oath Before Edmd Rand — Eighth Article
Justice of Peace

Chose
G. J. Ladd
John M. Freese
David Durgin
Charles E. Tilton
Edmund R. Batchelder
Gilbert Robinson — Eighth Article
As Surveyors of Lumber
and all those having this mark + under their names have taken the oath as the law prescribed
Before Edmund Rand
Justice of Peace

Chose
William D. Hobbs
John C. Haynes Excused
Augustus Robinson
Jonathan D. Cate — Eighth article
As fence viewers

Voted To rescind the vote to choose John C. Haynes as fence Viewer

Voted To rescind the vote to choose William F. Chase as fence Viewer

Chose
Jacob W. Prescott
Daniel D. Clark
Daniel F. Merrill
Augustus W. Robinson — Eighth Article
As Cedarers of Staves
and being present took the oath by law prescribed
Before Edmund Rand
Justice of Peace

Chose

Eighth Article

John H. Cook
Joseph F. Dearborn
Joseph F. Legro
J. W. Prescott
James L. Hill
Owen J. Gerrish
Sept. D. Vesey
Thomas G. Witham
Joseph H. James Jr
Hog Reeves and Field Drivers and those with + mark under their names were present and took the oath of office by Law prescribed

Chose

Eighth Article

Edmund P. Chase who being present took the oath of office by Law prescribed

Chose Voted

That all persons who have been chosen for surveyers of wood and timber hogreeves and field drivers not being present to take the oath of office to be excluded

Chose

Eighth Article

Surveyors of Highways

Alfred Fogg
John H. Libby
Wm F. Chase
John F. Carter
Ephraim B. Currier
David F. Batchelder
John B. Knowlton
Abner G. Gutterson
John Wiggin
Alfred E. Ambrose
David Young
John M. Whittier

Arthur D. Tennants
John L. Robinson
William H. Long
Josiah Brown
Loren D. Ladd
Joseph B. Tilton
Daniel L. Whittier
Edmund P. Chase
Stephen Prescott Jr
John Currier
John Fisk
John M. Malvon
James H. Ayer
Nathan Griffin
Gilbert Robinson
Jeremiah Fellows
Amos L. Jennes
Joseph B. Ayer
Jackson J. Palmer
Gilman S. P. Bond
Benjamin Bartlett
William B. Sanborn

Eighth Article

Surveyors of Highways

Surveyors of Highways for the year ensuing and all those with this + under their names took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted

Eighth Article

To fix the amounts for the bonds for the collectors Town Treasurer and Constables the same as last year

Voted

To adjourn thirty minutes

Voted To attend to the reading of the Auditors Report

Voted That the Auditors report be accepted and adopted

Voted To attend to the reading of the Superintending School committee report

Voted To have the balance of District No 4 read of the report

Voted To receive the report of the Superintending School Committee and file it with the Town Clerk

Voted To raise twelve hundred dollars and the Selectmen appropiate the same

Voted To raise thirty four hundred dollars to defray outstanding demands

Voted To raise fifteen hundred dollars for the support of Schools

Voted To raise one hundred dollars in addition to the Literary Fund for the support of Schools

Voted To raise two thousand dollars for the repairs of highways

Voted That the compensation per hour for a man be twelve and one half cents and for oxen be two and one half cents

Voted To lay out two thirds of the money for the repairs of highways in the summer and one third in the winter

Voted That the Treasurer be instructed to comply with the fourteenth article

Voted To take the expression of the House by yeas and nays upon the sixteenth article 4 sixth article Passed Eighty having voted in the affirmative and eight in the negative Thereupon it was

Voted That this meeting adjourn till next day and it was adjourned accordingly

A true record.
Attest James F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Auditors Report

The undersigned Auditors for the current year ending March 9th 1868 have attended to the duty assigned them and submit the following report

Cash in the Treasury March 12th 1867	2767	58
Cash received for Jesse Prescotts tax	4	38
Cash received for the support of Stephen Keller	4	00
Cash received of the County of Rockingham for the support of County Poor for 1867	625	21
Cash received of the Town of Barrington for the support of Cornelia Nelson and child	15	00
Cash received of State Treasurer Savings Bank Tax for 1867	256	54
Cash received of State Treasurer Coll Corporation Tax for 1867	182	38
Cash received of State Treasurer Literary Fund for the year 1867	67	20
Cash received of State Treasurer for United States Bounties	240	00
Interest expended on Town Bonds	10	96
Cash received from sale of Town Bonds	2200	00
Cash received on notes Payable	10614	28
Cash received from collection of taxes	12122	57
Cash received of Town of Great Falls for Tax on National Bank Stock	5	52
Cash received of Town of New Market for Tax on National Bank Stock	14	72
Cash received of the City of Concord for Tax on National Bank Stock	38	64
Cash received of James F. Fellows agent on Town Farm	88	66
Amounting to	$49947	58

To discharge which there has been paid on

Notes Payable	37562	70
To State Treasurer for State Tax for 1867	2868	75
To County Treasurer for County Tax for 1867	1038	53
Current and contingent Expenses	1446	51
Support of Paupers off the Town	661	81
Abatements	527	25
Highways and Bridges	174	72
Support of Schools	2000	00
Damage done by Dogs	78	00
Intrest on Town Bonds	466	56
Cash in the Treasury March 9th 1868	3122	72
Amounting to	$49947	58

The indebtedness of the Town on Bonds and Notes Principal and Interest is $51582.31

To pay which there is due from

L. B. Philbrick collector for the year 1860	90	00
Due from G. W. Sanborn collector for the year 1859	100	00
" " A. J. Stevens " "	13	18
" " Samuel C. Dunforth collector for the year 1865	46	04
" " John S. Brown collector for the year 1865	11	39
" " Samuel C Dunforth collector for year 1866	124	77
" " L. M. Young collector for the year 1866	240	24
" " Newton J. Silton collector for the year 1867	1046	57
" " Francis J. White collector for the year 1867	298	49
Balance in the Town Treasury March 9th 1868	3122	72
Amounting to	5093	54
Leaving the actual Debt of the Town March 9th 1868	46488	77
Showing a diminution of the Town Debt since March 12th 1867 of	183	52

All of which is respectfully submitted

Deerfield
March 9th 1868.

Samuel C Dunforth
William C. Hill
Franklin J. Fuller
} Auditors

Collector Francis J White for 1867 has paid into the Treasury of the town since the foregoing report was made out 150.00
Leaving balance due from him 148.79

The undersigned Auditors for the current year ending March 9th 1868 have examined the accounts in relation to the Town Farm and make the following report

Original cost of same	2500.	00
Personal property on said Farm Amounting to	1842.	31
	4342.	31

That the expenses Thereof are as follows,

Report of Town Farm

Paid James C. Fellows for services as overseer for said Farm for the year ending April 1st 1865	275	00
Paid for sundry articles of Merchandize for the use of said Farm	303.	00
Cash paid for hay for the farm	25.	00
	603.	00

Income of the Farm for the current year is as follows: to wit

Produce sold	391	69
Received of County	312	52
Improvements on farm	25	00
Due to Farm for labor	22	00
Due from J. D. Jennes for hay	9	51
	760.	72

Leaving a balance in favor of the Town amounting to 157.

There are no paupers now on the farm except four who are supported by the County

All of which is respectfully submitted

Samuel C. Danforth
William H Hill
Franklin J. Butler
} Auditors

A true record.
Attest: James F. Prescott
Town Clerk

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

Warrant for Jury Meeting

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said Town on Monday the sixth day of April next at five of the Clock in the afternoon for the selection of two petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter in and for this County on the fourteenth day of April next

Given under my hand and seal this thirtieth day of March A.D. 1868

J. Frank Prescott
Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham ss

This certifies that on the thirtieth day of March 1868 I posted up the within notice at the Store of Chas. W Prescott in said Deerfield and on the same day gave to Edmund Rondard James Robinson Selectmen of said town notice

to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

J. Frank Prescott
Town Clerk

April 6. 1868. Received and recorded according to the original and examined

Attest: J. Frank Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein. Edmund Rand and James Robinson Selectmen of said town of Deerfield being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others. The following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid: viz

William H. H. Jones
John B. Jones

A true record. Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Drawn forthwith by order of the Court and in the presence of Edmund Rand and James Robinson Selectmen of Deerfield. Robert C. Bickford to serve as juror at the court aforesaid

Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

To James Richie 2d Greeting

You are hereby notified that application in writing has been made to the subscribers Fence Viewers of the town of Deerfield by Lucian Heath of Epsom. to make division of the fence between the land of said Lucian Heath and yourself in said town beginning at the bridge on the Pittsfield road and ending at Lords line. You not agreeing thereon. We therefore appoint Saturday the fourth day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon and the southend of the line of said fence as the time and place of hearing said application when and where you may be present and be heard thereon

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of March 1868

W. D. Hobbs
N. W. Robinson
J. D. Cate
} Fence Viewers of Deerfield

Deerfield March 30. 1868

I have this day notified the within named James Richie 2d of the time and place for the within named purpose by giving to him in hand the original of which the within is a true copy

W. D. Hobbs

Rockingham ss. April 13. 1868

Personally appearing the above named W. D. Hobbs and made and made oath that above writing by him subscribed is true

Before me Samuel Hobbs
Justice of Peace

To Lucian Heath of Epsom

You are hereby notified that application in writing has been made to the subscribers fence viewers of the town of Deerfield by Lucian Heath of Epsom to divide the fence between the land of Lucian Heath and James Richie of Deerfield beginning at the bridge on the Pittsfield road and ending at Lords line, you are required to meet the said fence viewers on the premises to appoint Saturday the fourth day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon and the south end of the line of said fence as the line and place of beginning said application when and where you may be present and be heard thereon.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of March 1868.

William D. Hobbs
D. S. Robinson
J. D. Cole
} Fence Viewers of Deerfield

Deerfield March thirtieth 1868

I gave the within named Lucian Heath of the time for the within named purpose by giving to him in hand the original of which the within is a true copy

W. D. Hobbs

Rockingham ss. April 13th 1868

Personally appeared the above named W. D. Hobbs and made oath the above return by him subscribed is true

Before me Samuel Hobbs
Justice of Peace

Whereas on the twenty seventh day March 1868 application in writing was made to the subscribers fence viewers of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham by Lucian Heath of Epsom to make division of the fence between the lands of said Lucian Heath and James Richie of Deerfield beginning at the bridge on the Pittsfield road and ending at Lords line both in said lines said Lucian Heath and James Richie not agreeing on the division thereof on which application we appointed Saturday the fourth day of April at nine o'clock in the forenoon the premises and the south end of the line of said fence as the line and place of beginning thereon and caused said Lucian Heath and James Richie to be duly notified thereof & attended at the time and place of meeting so appointed and having heard said parties and their evidence and examined the premises did make the following division thereof, That part of the fence beginning at the bridge on said line running north seventy eight rods and eight links to the stake and stones we assign to James Richie and order the same to be rebuilt and kept in repair by him his heirs and assigns forever. That part of said fence beginning at said stake and running north forty two rods to Lords line we assign to Lucian Heath and order that the same be rebuilt and kept in repair by him his heirs and assigns forever. Said Lucian Heath has the privilege of hauling fencing material across said James Richie land by agreement of parties.

Our fees for said service are $2.00 one half of which shall be paid by each of said parties

Given under our hands this thirteenth day
of April 1868

W. D. Hobbs
Augustus T. Robinson } Fence Viewers
Jonathan D Cate } of Deerfield

Fees

To notifying Fence Viewers	.50	
" notifying parties	1.50	
" copies of Notice	1.00	
" making Report	3.00	
" delivering Report	1.50	
" Justice fees	1.00	
" one days attendance	3.00	
" Stamps	.20	
" Town Clerk	.50	12.20

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham ss April 13th 1868
Then appearing the above W. D. Hobbs
J. D Cate and A. T. Robinson made oath
that in making the foregoing division
by them signed they have acted impartially
& uprightly and to the best of their judgment
A true record Attest
J. F Pascall
Town Clerk

Oath of Fence Viewers

To Daniel L. Whittier of Deerfield
in the County of Rockingham and State
of New Hampshire. Whereas the town neglected
to choose a superintendant of the town farm
for the year 1868 we the subscribers have
confidence in your ability and integrity to
perform the duties of said office do appoint
you the said Daniel L. Whittier superintendant
of the town farm in said town of Deerfield
and upon your taking the oath of office
and having this appointment and the

Appointment of Superintendant of town farm

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

Given under our hands this first day of April
1868

Edmund Pond
Jonas Robinson } Selectmen
John C Brown } of Deerfield

State of New Hampshire } April 21, 1868
Rockingham ss.

Personally appearing the
said Daniel L Whittier and took the oath
of office by law prescribed

Before me
A true record Attest Edmund Pond Justice of Peace
J. F. Pascall Town Clerk

Oath of Superintendant of town farm

To Elijah B. Hazen of Deerfield in the County
of Rockingham State of New Hampshire

Greeting

Appointment of Selectmen

Whereas the town of Deerfield at their annual meeting
duly holden March 10th 1868 neglected to choose
a School Committee for said town for the year
ensuing. We the subscribers Selectmen for
the town of Deerfield having confidence in your
ability and integrity to perform the duties of
said office do hereby appoint you the said
Elijah B Hazen a School Committee for said
town and upon your taking the oath of office
and having this appointment and certificate
of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk
you shall have the powers to perform the duties
and be subject to the liabilities of said office
until another person shall be chosen and
qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this twenty } day of
April A.D. 1869
Edmund Rand } Selectmen
James Robinson } of
Deerfield

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham ss. April 19th 1869 } Personally appeared
the said Elijah B. Hazen and took the oath
of office by law prescribed
Before me Edmund Rand
Justice of Peace
A true record Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of Deerfield
The undersigned Request you to appoint
Albert J. Ladd of Deerfield Surveyor of
Lumber for said town for the year ending
the second Tuesday of March 1869

June 11, 1869 } J. T. Brown
} E. A. J. Sawyer

Appointment of Albert J. Ladd Surveyor of Lumber

To Albert J. Ladd of Deerfield

We the undersigned Selectmen of Deerfield
appoint you as Surveyor of Lumber for
said town for the year ending the second
Tuesday of March 1869, and upon your taking
the oath of office and having this appointment
recorded in the records of said town you
shall possess all the powers and be subject
to all the liabilities of said office

Given under our hands and seal this at

Deerfield this 11th day of June 1868

Edmund Rand } Selectmen of
James Robinson } Deerfield

Rockingham ss. June 12, 1868

Personally appeared Albert J. Ladd and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me, O. J. Sawyer, Justice of Peace

Ruger Police Chichester to Deerfield

To the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire

You are hereby notified that on the tenth Day of May 1868 Mary Fife daughter daughter of Moses Fife of Deerfield County of Rockingham State of New Hampshire, then and ever since a person poor and unable to support herself and having her settlement in said town of Deerfield was relieved and has ever since been supported by the Town of Chichester in the County of Merrimack in said State and the same suspended by said Chichester for the relief and maintenance of the said Mary Fife above named since said tenth day of May 1868 to June 27, 1868 are as follows

Board of said Mary Fife six weeks and six days @ $2.00 per week ... 13.71
For 7 yds Cotton Drilling @ 25 cts per yd for said Mary Fife ... 1.75
For 1½ yds Print @ 17 cts per yd for said Mary Fife ... .25
$15.71

Dr. for short charges omitted

Chichester June 27 1868
A true copy attest
N. B. Perry dep. Sheriff

Augustus Sewell
John Fellows
Selectmen and overseers of poor in Chichester

Edmund Rand Selectmen of Deerfield
Recorded June 12, 1868
Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield July 5th 1865

Received this day at nine o'clock P.M. and filed
Recorded according the original and examined
Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

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

Jail

You are hereon notified that a meeting
will be holden at the town house in said
town on Monday the fifth day of October
next, at four o'clock, in the afternoon for the
Selection of one grand juror and two petit
to serve as such at the Supreme judicial
court to be holden at Portsmouth within
and for said County on Tuesday the 20th day of
October next

Notice for jury meeting

Given under my hand and seal
this twenty fifth day of September A.D. 1868

J. F. Prescott
Selectmen Clerk

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on
the twenty fifth day of September 1868 I posted
up the within notice at the Store of Chas. W
Prescott in said Deerfield and on the same day
gave to Edmund Rand James Robinson and
Josiah C Brown Selectmen of said town
notice to attend at the time and place and
for the purposes within mentioned

J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing
notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein
Edmund Rand and James Robinson Selectmen
said town of Deerfield being present and there
there in presence of said Selectmen and thus the
following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at
the court aforesaid viz:

Dudley L. Fernald as grand juror
Franklin D. Tesley as petit juror
Amos L. Jenness as petit juror

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

By order of the court and in the presence
of Edmund Rand and James Robinson the
following persons duly qualified to serve as
jurors were drawn forthwith to serve as
jurors for the second week of the term of the
court aforesaid viz:

Ridder B Haynes
Gardner M Keare
James W. Goodhue
George J. French
William H. Whitter
Nathaniel White

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Deerfield January 5th 1869
By order of the court the following persons
were drawn in the presence of Edmund Rand
and James Robinson Selectmen of Deerfield
and duly notified to appear at Court in
January Term of court as aforesaid jurors
Jeremiah G James as petit juror Attest J. F. Prescott
Stephen Prescott 2d petit jur. Town Clerk

[L.S.]

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to met at the Town House in said Deerfield on Tuesday the third day of November next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

First To chose by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting

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

Third To take the sense of the qualified voters on the following question to wit "Is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the constitution?"

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

1st To abolish all religious tests as qualifications for office

2nd To increase the number of members of the Senate so that the whole number shall not exceed forty one

3rd To ~~decrease~~ increase the number of members of the House of Representatives so that the whole number shall not exceed four hundred

4th To make provisions for future amendments of the constitution

Given under our hands and seal at the Selectmens Office in said Deerfield this seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

Edmund Rand
James Robinson
John C. Brown
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield November 3rd 1868

Return

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to met at the time and place within named and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy at the congregational Meeting House at Deerfield Centre being a public place in said town on the seventeenth day of October 1868.

Edmund Rand
James Robinson
John C. Brown
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true Copy

Deerfield October 17 1868

Received and recorded according to the original and examined by me

Attest J. C. Prescott
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham qualified to vote for Senators duly warned and at said Deerfield on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November in the year eighteen hundred and forty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for five persons to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United States

Art 1. For Moderator

Whole number of votes	404
Edmund R. Batchelder had	209
Isaac H. Morrison "	195

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

Art 2.d And the votes given in for five persons to be electors as aforesaid by the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the moderator thereof who in said meeting in presence of said selectmen and the clerk of the town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of votes given in the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person which was follows:

John L. Bennett had	213
John W. Sanborn "	213
Franklin Jenney "	213
Edmund L. Cushing "	213
John . Bedell "	213
James Paul "	199
Joel Eastman "	199
Mason W. Tappan "	199
Edward L. Goddard "	199
Albert . M. Shaw	199
Seymour and Blair	1

Art 3.d Voted. On Motion. voted to postpone the third article in the warrant until the next annual meeting.

And there being no other business before the meeting it. Whereupon it was Voted. that this meeting adjourn without day.

A true record: J. D. S. Tuscott. Town Clerk.

A true Copy of record. Attest J. D. S. Tuscott

Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Tuesday the ninth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects, to wit;

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting. March 9th 1869.

First. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second. To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

Third. To bring in your votes for Governor of the State of New Hampshire, for Rail Road Comissioner for said State, for Councillor for the Rockingham District, for Senator for the second senatorial district, for County Treasurer, for Register of Deeds, and for one County Commissioner for the County of Rockingham.

Fourth. To bring in your votes for an suitable person to Represent the First Congressional District in said State, in the Congress of the United States, for two years from and after the third day of March 1869.

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

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

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

Eighth. To choose by ballot a School Committee for said Town for the year ensuing.

Ninth. To choose all the Town Officers necessary for said Town for the year ensuing.

Tenth. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to defray Town charges for the ensuing and appropriate the same.

Eleventh. To see how much money said Town will vote to raise for the support of Schools for the year ensuing.

Twelfth. To see how much money said Town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways for the year ensuing, and make appropriation for the same.

Thirteenth. To see if the Town will vote to raise money and how much, to defray the expenses of laying out, and building the new road commencing near Rufus Baker's dwelling house and terminating at Epsom line.

Fourteenth. To see how much money said Town will raise to pay outstanding demands against said Town.

Fifteenth. To see if the Town will vote to repair the Town House, and make an appropriation for the same.

Sixteenth. To see if said Town will instruct their Treasurer to pay the outstanding demands against said Town as fast as they become due if requested, and authorize Town to borrow such sum of money on the credit of the Town as may be necessary for that purpose.

Seventeenth. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Liquor agent for the year ensuing.

Given under our hands and seal at Deerfield aforesaid this twenty sixth day of February A. D. 1869

Edmund Rand
James Robinson
John C. Brown
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true copy. March 1869

Received and recorded according to the original

Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk.

Return.

Deerfield March 9th 1869.

I We hereby certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Congregational Meeting House in said Town, being a public place, on the twenty sixth day of February A.D. 1869.

Edmund Rand
James Robinson
John C. Brown
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true copy. March 1869

Received and recorded according to the original.

Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk.

Deerfield. March 9. 1869.

At a legal town meeting duely notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, on Tuesday the ninth of March in the year eighteen hundred and sixty nine, the legal voters of said town by major vote, and by ballot, chose

For Moderator

Joseph B Tilton

Whole number of votes	382
John Currier had	3
Isaac H Morrison "	157
Joseph B Tilton "	225

And Joseph B Tilton having a plurality of all the votes cast was declared elected, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed before Edmund Rand, Justice of Peace.

Voted, To lay the second article on the table.

Voted, To bring in ballots for State and County Officers and first Representative

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote for senators, were given in for Governor, for Council for and for Senator, for register of deeds, county treasurer and county commissioner, and were received in presence of the select men of said town, in open meeting, by the moderator Sheriff, who, in said meeting

pin presence of said Selectmen and of the Town Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of the Tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows.

For Governor

John Bedel	had	228
Ophlow Stevens	"	212

Railroad Commissioner

Michael Donohoe	had	227
Samuel D. Pradley	"	222

Representative in Congress

Elley A Hibbard	had	227
Jacob H Elas	"	213

Senator

William W Cook	had	227
Nathaniel Gordon	"	212

Councillor

John L Bennett	had	227
Moses Humphrey	"	213

County Treasurer

Thomas Tarlton	had	227
George G Langer	"	212

County Register

Wesley Poor	had	227
William H Bellknap	"	212

County Commissioner

John F Tenney	had	227
William L Pillsbury	"	212

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

For Governor	440
Railroad Commissioner	439
Representative in Congress	440
Senator	439
Councillor	440
County Treasurer	439
County Register	439
County Commissioner	439

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote for Senator, having been lodged with the clerk of said Town, and posted up at the Town House in said Town, fifteen days prior to said ninth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list during the balloting, votes of the inhabitants of said Town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for a representative to represent said Town in the general court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open Town meeting, by the moderator Pro tem, who, in presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole

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

1st Ballot

Whole number of votes	392
Necessary for a choice	197
Joseph W Randall had	1
Joseph W Randall "	1
William H Wright "	1
Aaron T Rowe "	1
Francis C. Shubert "	4
Isaac H Monsion	7
George P. Prescott	4
Richard J. Sanborn	2
John Cannier	6
Benjamin Gerrish	8
Abraham G. Ladd	98
Joseph H Gerrish	261

And Joseph H Gerrish having a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected first representative for the ensuing year.

2nd Representative

Whole number of votes	378
Necessary for a choice	189
Joseph W Randall had	2
George W Ayer "	1
Jesse E Chadwick "	2
John Cannier "	1
Isaac H Monsion "	1
R. J. Sanborn "	1
Abram G. Ladd "	131
Richard J. Sanborn "	239

And Richard J Sanborn having a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the moderator to be elected representative for the ensuing year.

On motion. Voted to dispense with the use of the check list in choice of Selectmen.

First Selectmen

Whole number of votes	275
Necessary for a choice	138
Abram G. Ladd had	3
Benjamin L. Brown "	6
Richard J Sanborn "	2
Isaac H Monsion "	1
John B. Legro	1
Jon C. Brown	5
Edmund Rand	27
Jamed Robinson	230

and id elected

Second Selectmen

Whole number of votes	268
Necessary for a choice	135
Martin V. B. Hill had	1
Richard J. Sanborn "	1
Geo H Woodman "	9
Abram G. Ladd "	1
Merrill Johnson "	31
Benjamin L Brown "	24
John C Brown	179

and id elected

Third Selectmen

Whole number of votes		206
Necessary for a choice		104
Benjamin Moody	had	2
John Fogg	"	3
John C Brown	"	1
Richard J Sanborn	"	1
James F Prescott	"	1
Safford W Prescott	"	21
Horace St Clair Merrill	"	1
Benjamin F Brown	"	176

and it is elected.

And the said James Robinson, Benjamin F Brown, and John C Brown, having each a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the moderator to be elected Selectmen for the ensuing year, who being present, each took the oaths of office by law prescribed.

and article

Voted to take the second article from the table.

Town Clerk

Whole number of votes		276
Necessary for a Choice		139
John M Ballou	had	1
James F Prescott	"	170
Horace M. Clair Merrill	"	105

And James F. Prescott having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the moderator to be elected Town Clerk for the ensuing year, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Town Treasurer

Whole number of votes		223
Necessary for a choice		112
John M. Ballou	had	149
Charles W. Prescott	"	73
Joseph R. Gerrish		1

And John M. Ballou having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the moderator to be elected Treasurer for the ensuing year, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

On motion, voted that a committee be appointed by the chair, of six persons, to nominate candidates for Collectors, Auditors & School Committee; which were as follows.

James L Sennett
Johnathan D. Cate.
Jeremy Rollins Jr.
E. A. F. Sawyer
Leon B. Philbrick
Robert M. Chase

On motion, Voted, after sorting and counting the State and County votes, this meeting adjourn until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Wednesday March 10th 1869

Wednesday 10 A. M. Met according to adjournment.
On Motion

1st Voted, The report of the committee to nominate candidates for Collectors, Auditors and S. Committee be accepted and adopted, as follows. Collectors, Andrew J. Batchelder on the South; Joseph T. Beans on the North; Commensation as last year. Auditors, John L. Robinson, Jonathan H. Batchelder & Horace St. C. Stevens. School Committee, Elijah B. Hazzen. F. D. Veasey.

2nd Voted to lay the eighth article on the table.

Chose Andrew J. Batchelder on the S.

3d Reading the report of the School Committee called for.

4th On Motion, Voted to accept and adopt the report of the School Com.

5th Auditors Report read

6th Voted to accept and adopt the auditors report.

7th Chose Horace St Clair Stevens, Johnathan Batchelder, Dudley L. Tenald as auditors.

8th Voted to appoint a committee to frame a resolution, instructing the Selectmen to make sufficient and proper adjustment of the existing town bonds.

Whereas, the following resolution was accepted & adopted

Resolved, That the Selectmen be instructed to devise some suitable measure to cancel all notes which are presented to the auditors as vouchers for moneys paid during the year when said notes are paid in full. Also to ascertain the amount of bonds issued, and also the amount now on hand unsold, and also devise some system to cancel all coupons which are cut from bonds as sold from time to time by the Treasurer, and also all coupons which are presented by the Treasurer as vouchers for moneys paid upon them. And also, That the Selectmen be instructed to inquire into the amount of unnegotiated bonds now on hand, and make such regulations in relation thereto as the safety of the town may require.

9th Voted, To accept Joseph H. Healy, David Stevens, Samuel Woodman, E. J. Sawyer and John M. Tenze as sureties for John M. Ballou, Treasurer.

10th Personally appeared Dudley L. Tenald and H. St. C. Stevens and took the oath of office by law prescribed, before Joseph B. Tilton

11th Chose David Stevens Sealer of Weights & Measures who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed before Joseph B. Tilton

Surveyors of Lumber

Chose

John Currier, Albert J Ladd, Gilbert Robinson + John L Robinson + Andrew J. Batchelder + John M. Freeze + Charles Smith Winthrop T. Prescott + Charles E Tilton Edmund R Batchelder

And those having a + annexed being present took the oath of office by Law prescribed.

Surveyors of Wood

Chose

Horace H. Bean +
John M. Ballou +
H. St C. Stevens +
Andrew J. Stevens +
John L Robinson +
Isaac H. Manson +
Gilbert Robinson +

And those having a + annexed to their names being present took the oath of office by Law prescribed.

Fence Viewers

Chose

Co. A J. Sawyer +
George P. Prescott +
John D. Cate

And those having a + annexed to their names being present took the oath of office by Law prescribed.

Collectors of Taxes

Chose

Daniel T. Moulton +

Who being present took the oath of office by Law prescribed.

Field Drivers

Chose

Edmund R. Batchelder
John Lake
John W. Cook
Johnathan Ballou Jr.
Frank M. French
Josiah J. Robinson
Safford W. Prescott
Jeremiah Fellows
John J. Palmer
Johnathan L. Smith
H. St Clair Stevens

Voted That all persons elected to minor offices be excused unless they return to the clerk at the end of six days that they have taken the oath of office, except Highway Surveyors.

Chose

George Page Pound Keepers, who being present took the oath of office by Law prescribed.

Chose the Collectors as Constables. Personally appearing Andrew J. Batchelder & Josiah J. Brown and took the oath of office as Collectors & Constables before E. B. Tilton.

Highway Surveyors.

Chose

John M. Freeze +.
Stephen B. Merrill.
Joseph L. Palmer +.
Rufus D. Maddox +.
D. M. Smith.
Charles B. Clark.
Wm. A Churchill.
John Lake.
John Wiggin +.
George H Eames +
Elbridge G. Young.
Joseph D. Bartlett.
W. H Lang +.
Addison L Whittier
Franklin Fogg.
Jeny Gerrish.
Oliver P. Batchelder +.
Edmund P. Chase.
Samuel Hobbs +
Richard B. Currier.
James M. Batchelder.
Johnathan L Smith +
Joseph T. Brown +
Jeremiah G. Jones +.
John C Rand +.
Isa B. Prescott.
Robert G Rickford
Stephen Prescott.
Joseph Hoag.
Eben J. Ambrose.
Josiah Langley.
Johnathan P. Haynes +
Elisha Eaton.

And those having this + annexed to their names being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

On Motion

Voted to raise twelve hundred dollars to defray town charges.

On Motion

Voted to raise fifteen hundred dollars in addition to the Literary Fund for the support of schools.

On Motion

Voted to raise ~~two~~ thousand dollars for highways. Compensation 15 cts per hour. one third to be expended in Winter and two thirds in Summer.

On Motion

Voted to raise five hundred dollars for the purpose of building a new road near Epsom line, and appropriate as much as necessary for that purpose, the balance to be left in the Treasury.

On Motion

Voted to raise thirty five hundred dollars, to pay outstanding debts & demands against said Town.

On Motion

Voted to raise five hundred dollars for repairs on the Town House, and the Selectmen appropriate as much as deemed necessary for the same.

On Motion,

Voted, That Treasurer be instructed to raise money to pay outstanding demands against said Town as they become due, by the Sale of bonds or otherwise.

Voted to lay the seventeenth article on the table for the present.

Voted, to reconsider the vote to lay the 17th article on the table.

Voted not to appoint a Legion agent.

Voted to fix the sum for constables as one hundred dollars, and collectors ten thousand.

On Motion

Voted to adjourn without day.

A true Copy. Attest. J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Received and recorded according to the original and examined by me

J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Report of the School Committee of Deerfield for the year ending March 9th 1869.

In compliance with the law your Committee respectfully submits the following report.

Dist No 1

Summer Term.

Length 9 weeks. whole No Schs 33. No. att. 30 Reading 33. Spelling 33. Penmanship 24. Arithmetic 21 Grammar 6. History 1.

Taught by Miss Fannie W Sanborn.

This School was not visited at its close, the Prudential Committee having failed to give notice thereof.

Winter Term

Length 15 weeks. wh. No Schs 38. No att. 30 Read. 38. Spell. 38. Penmanship 17. Arith 25. Gram 7. Hist 1. Geog 14.

Taught by Miss Jennie M. Smith.

This teacher manifested excellent school keeping ability. Strict in discipline, energetic in instruction, thorough in knowledge. She pedantically did her best. Your Com. would notice particularly the good order, the attention paid to reading and spelling, the thoroughness of drills and the prompt attention of the scholars as among the good points of this school.

Dist No 2.

Summer Term.

Length 10 weeks. Wha No Schs 24. No all Rd 14. Spell 14. Penmanship 12. Arith 12. Gram 1. Geo 10. Comp 1. Hist 1.

Taught by Miss Anna M. Prescott.

This School was small, but was managed with tact and skill. Those who think that Schools as well as the world are governed too much might find fault with some details of the discipline, regulations but Miss Pres. cott was earnest, faithful and thorough. She was determined that her pupils should learn, and equally determined that they should be orderly. To these ends she pursued with unflagging zeal and her closing examinations gave evidence that her labors were entirely successful.

Winter Term

Length 13 weeks. Wha No Schs 29. Reading 19. Spell 19. Penmanship 18. Gram 5. Geog 15. Comp 11. Hist 1.

Taught by Miss Lizzie McEldon.

This Teacher brought to her task a varied experience. Her firmness of poise, her earnestness well directed, her methods practicable and successful. Her school was all that might be expected from such a combination of good qualities.

District No 3

Summer Term

Length 11 weeks. Wha No Schs 49. No all. Rd Read. 49. Spell 49. Penm 17. Arith 29. Alg 1 Gram 5. Geog 17. Hist 1.

Winter Term

Length 14½ weeks. Wh No Schs 49. Read 49. Spell 49. Arith 32. Alg 1. Gram 7. Geog 13. Penm 13.

Both terms taught by Miss Idda Lee.

This School by patient industry, exhaustive instructions, high examples and moral government, was brought to the foremost day of these fields, into a high state of cultivation.

The instructions was efficient and comprehensive. "Not how much but how well" was its central idea. The end of teaching was not to get through a text book, but growth, enlightenment, development was sought after. The principle was first completely grasped, and then the applications were ranged around it with systematic rigor.

A high degree of attainment was consequently secured.

The discipline was careful and salutary. There was no menacing aspect, no fierce demeanor, the rules were few, the rods not plentiful, and yet every School boy knew that the inviolable laws of right and duty were to be respected at all times, and the least infraction would be visited by a severe penalty. The improvement was very great and the labors of the teacher entirely successful.

Dist. No 4.

Summer Term,

Length 6 mos. No. Scholars 38. No. att. Read 38. Spell 38. Penm 0 Arith 28 Gram 12. Geog 14. Taught by Miss Mary E Dearborn.

This School was interrupted by the sickness of the teacher which somewhat disturbed the continuous advancement of school progress. Some classes gave proof of labor and persevering instruction and the order was respectable. A little more enthusiasm would have added greatly to the success & well being of the School.

Winter Term

Length 3 mo. No. Scholars 43. No. att. to Read 43. Spell 43. Arith 34. Alg 8. Gram 19. Geo. 18. Others studied 3.

Taught by Mr. Frank B. Vesey. Mankind may be divided into two classes, workers and shirkers. This teacher belonged to the first class. He established a desirable order, as a basis for his labors and then went heartily to work. He insisted on a clear and thorough investigation of the studies pursued. The classes in arithmetic and grammar which your com. examined in particular were well taught and well drilled.

The classes in reading made marked improvement. The pupils were made to think for themselves and self reliance was cultivated by that freedom of dissent and opinion, which if not allowed to interfere with discipline is productive of happy results to both teacher and scholar.

Dist. No 5

Length 7½ mos. No. Scholars 5. No. att. to Read 5. Spell 5. Penm. 1. Gram 2. Geog 3.

Taught by Miss Laura E. Cooke.

This School had but one Term. No teacher could hope to accomplish much with so few pupils. That excitement which arises from finding our time completely taken up, and from a large number of pupils with the consequent emulation, was of course entirely wanting here, yet, notwithstanding the obstacles Miss Cooke did remarkably well.

Those under her charge made excellent advancement and six have attained a high degree of proficiency and attained.

Dist. No. 6.

Summer Term.

Length 3 mos. with No Schs 42. No. att. to Read 42. Penm. 22. Arith 30. Gram. 11. Geog 20. Hist 7.

Taught by Miss Rose M. Crane.

There is no need to accuse, nor envy rise upon so piercing as to be able to analyze and trace home the influences which constantly arise in a school district to mar the harmony and prosperity of a school. Though begun under the fairest auspices yet some unseen and unexpected cause of disturbances may arise which will wreck its good fortunes completely. So far as your com. has been able to discover after much and searching

inquiries, certain outside influences as well as badly disposed individuals in the district contributed to disturb the harmony and success of this term.

Miss Evans' system of teaching has many defects and as a teacher she has some faults which might be shunned with benefit: but she possesses qualities which under other circumstances would achieve success.

Some classes in this school made good improvement, An average advancement could be reported of all.

Winter Term

Length 12 weeks. att. No Sch. 43. No. attending 43. Spell 43. Penm. 35. Arith. 32. Gram. 10. Geog 28. Hist 2.

Taught by Miss Sarah E. Stevens.

The last weeks of this term were very thinly attended owing to causes unnecessary for me to mention, so that perhaps the closing examination hardly did justice to the teachers labors. However can report this term as having been a very good school.

Miss Stevens is energetic, faithful, and conscientious and exhibited much skill and aptness in teaching. She has the power of maintaining excellent order with perfect cordialness. She wins the affections of her pupils without diminishing their respect. and you can indulge the hope that the good people of No 6. will not put so good a teacher again in the poorest school house in Akron.

Dist No 7.

Spring Term.

Length 9 weeks. att. No Sch. 41. No. attending 41. Read. 41. Spell 41. Penm. 18. Arith. 26. Gram 11. Geog 18. Phys 4. Phil 2.

Winter Term.

Length 9½ weeks. att. no Sch. 38. Read. 38. Spell 38. Penm 20. Arith. 31. Gram 9. Geog 15. Phys 3. Alg 3.

Both terms taught by Miss May C. Bates.

The order of these schools was excellent. So earnest was the teacher that this should be maintained, that some more important things were rather neglected. Order is Heaven's first law and is an essential element of a good school, but it must be subordinate to the main object of school teaching, viz. Instruction. A fair degree of progress can be reported, but there was a lack of that stirring, energetic resolution which awakens dormant intellect, and trains the mind which with zeal & hope.

This teacher should strive for more thorough drill, and not quite so much reign of discipline.

Dist. No. 8

Summer Term.

Length 8 weeks. Reg. No Schs. 38. Read. 38
Spell 38. Penm 18. Arith 24. Gram 6. Geog 14.

Taught by Miss Sarah E. Cook.

This pleasant and energetic little teacher was fully equal to her arduous duties. Governing a large school. She held it with a firm and orderly hand. She has great patience and great power of work. She has an intuitive perception of the wants of a school and supplies them with ingenious tact. Reading and Spelling were remarkably well attended to, and the other branches were taught in a commendable manner. The great progress made in the primary classes showed that the teacher's care was not confined to lofty in the direction of the back seats, as to entirely fly over the heads of the little occupants of the front row.

Winter Term.

Length 6 weeks. Reg. No Schs. 40 No att. 2. Read 40. Spell 40. Arith 27. Gram 11. Geog 18. Phil 1. Alg 3.

Taught by Elijah B. Hazzen.

Dist. No 9.

Summer Term.

Length 12 weeks. Reg. No Schs. 18. No absent. Read 18. Spell 18. Arith 16. Gram 4. Geog 12. Comp 6.

Winter Term.

Length 6 weeks. Reg. No Schs. 24. Read 24. Spell 24. Gram 6. Geog 13. Comp 6. Hist 2.

Both terms by Miss Keziah C. Bickford.

Miss Bickford's intellectual qualifications for her task are very good, and she is a capable and efficient teacher. She is gentle yet firm. Her pupils during both Terms made rapid progress. There was much hard study and little whispering and noise. At the closing examinations the recitations were brisk and thorough. Your Com. has no hesitation in declaring that the money of dist. No. 9 was well spent and both Terms of this School eminently worthy of praise.

Dist. No 10.

Summer Term.

Length 9 weeks. Reg. No Schs. 14. No absent. Read 14. Spell 14. Penm 8. Arith 9. Gram 2. Geog 6. Comp. 2. Hist 1.

Taught by Miss Ella S. James. Miss James never taught before this Term. Like all young teachers she has some things to learn, some things to forget. She however made every effort and spared no pains, and this evident desire to do her best more than compensated for the defects of her teaching. When we remember that teaching is a business for which no preparation is made, except the study of text-books, our criticisms upon young teachers should be leavened with the heavenly grace of Charity.

Many scholars in this school gave evidence of hard study and a very fair degree of order seemed to prevail.

Dist No. 10.

Winter Term.

Length 8¼ weeks. wh. No. Schs. 15. No att. 6. Read 15. Spell 15. Penm. 12. Arith. 10. Gram. 5. Geog. 7. Hist. 1.

Taught by Mr. Nathan Gaffin.

This teacher was perhaps a capable schoolmaster in the "good old days" but a school room in the year of our Lord 1869 is surely no place for him.

Thoroughness is an essential element of good School Keeping, but "cut and dried" answers, to selected questions, repeated with parrot-like precision can hardly be called thoroughness by the most genial of critics. Educators are pretty well agreed that principles are to be insisted on, even to the sacrifice of well stuffed memories; but no principles were taught here, nothing but words, words, the school and whole acquisition being a mass of indigestible definitions, learned with painful care, and miserably misunderstood. One class in Geography made a respectable recitation, the rest were painful to listen to, and it might be difficult to decide which was greatest the bad training of the scholars, or the incompetency of the teacher.

A school like this one should be managed best by some experienced female teachers, and it is to be hoped that the good boys and girls of this district will not be condemned again with a dispensation of dignified dullness and pompous ignorance

Dist No. 11.

Summer Term.

Length 12 weeks. wh. No. Schs 21. No att. 6. Read. 21. Spell 21. Arith 14. Gram. Geog 14.

Winter Term.

Length 11 weeks wh. No Schs. 19. No att. 6. Read. 19. Spell. 19. Arith 14. Geog 14.

Both Terms Taught by Miss Emma M. Yeaton.

Perfection is a large word. To say a perfect school is to make a great statement. Yet if no fault can be found what must be said. Your Com. visited this school, examined it with due care and diligence, and if disposed to criticise, he can only say that if this teacher has faults, they leaned to Virtue's side.

There was too much order, too much drill. The scholars learned too much. Such faults as these are not common in schools, and are not likely to diminish the reputation of a Teacher. Your com. never noticed a single whisper, never saw a disorderly act, never heard a mistake in recitation, and failed to ask a single question coming within the legitimate range of the studies, which was not promptly answered. The summer term was Miss Yeaton's first school, but she labored with such activity and perseverance, that she taught two schools, which in the language of an old statesman, "have been rarely equalled & never surpassed".

Dist No 12

Summer Term

Length 2 weeks, wh No Schs 12. No able to Read 12 Spell 12. Arith & Gram 2. Geog 2. Hist 1.

Winter Term

Length 11 weeks wh No Schs 12. No able to Read & Spell 12. Arith & Gram 2. Geog 2. Hist 1.

Both Terms Taught by Miss Cornelia Cate. This School is Small. Miss Cate labored with perseverance and considerable skill. Having never Taught before she could not bring the ripe experience and ready efficiency which comes from long practice in the school room. The classes in Arithmetics and reading did well. The order was also good.

Dist No 13

Summer Term

Length 6 weeks, wh No Schs. 38. No able to Read 38. Spell 34. Penm 18. Arith 29. Gram 7. Geog 18. Phys 1.

Taught by Miss Minnie A. Page.

This School was not visited at its close, the Prud. Com having failed to give notice thereof.

Winter Term.

Length 7 weeks. wh No Schs 37. No able to Read 37. Spell 37. Penm 17. Arith 29. Gram 11. Geog 20. Comp 5.

Taught by Miss Nellie E. Haines

This teacher works hard, but does not yet understand the art of conducting

her labors effective. There is such a thing as giving a scholar too much assistance, thereby weakening self reliance. This Teacher's system of suggesting the answer by the question and of assistance when the pupil fails, does not conduce to solid improvement. Yet this was by no means a poor school. Very many classes were instructed well, and seemed to understand the studies undertaken. The discipline was highly satisfactory.

Dist No 15.

Summer Term.

Length 4 weeks No able to Read 4. Spell 4. wh No Schs 4.

Winter Term

Length 4 weeks wh No Schs 6. No able to Read 6. Spell 6. Arith 3. Gram 1.

Both Terms Taught by Miss Alice M. Whidden

It will be seen by the Statistics that this School is the meanest thing to no School. There is no emulation where there is no one to outstrip, and a class in Arithmetic consisting of two members is not likely to be distinguished for any amazing progress or intellect. The Scholars in this School sit like hermits, each in his own cell, and the cuckoo voice calls out many an echo from the lonely walls.

Get Miss Whidden determined that no obstacle should discourage her, and believing in the certain reward of "those who are faithful over a few things," worked with a will, encouraged her lonesome little ones, and forced them to learn a good deal; and your Com. thinks that she kept a very good School, though an extremely small one.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Elijah B. Hazzen

School Committee of Deerfield.

Received and recorded according to the original and examined by me

Hasty J. St. Prescott

Town Clerk.

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

[L.S.]

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town house in said town, on Thursday the eighth day of April instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose selection of two petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme judicial court to be holden at Exeter in and for this County, on the second Tuesday of April next.

Warrant for Jury Meeting

Given under my hand and seal this thirty first day of March, 1869.

J. Frank Prescott

Town Clerk of Deerfield.

Return

Rockingham ss. This certified that on the thirty first day of March 1869 I posted up the within notice at the store of Chas. W. Prescott in said Deerfield, and on the same day gave to James Robinson, Benj. F. Barnard and John C. Brown Selectmen of said Town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

J. F. Prescott

Town Clerk.

To George H. Towle of the
town Deerfield

Whereas said Town have failed to elect a School committee at their annual meeting, we, having confidence in your ability discretion and integrity, hereby appoint you School committee of said town for the year 1869, and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath recorded in the records of said town, you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of said office until another is chosen and sworn in your stead.

Witness our hands this 17th day of April 1869

James Robinson
John C. Brown
B. L. Brown
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Rockingham ss. April 22d 1869 Then Personally appearing the above named George H. Towle and took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

Before me
B. L. Brown Just. of Peace

A true Copy Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

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

Warrant for jury Muling

L.S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said town on Thursday the eighth day of April inst. at two o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of two petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme judicial court to be holden at Exeter in and for this county on the second Tuesday of April next

Given and my hand and seal this thirty first day of March 1869

J. Frank Prescott
Town Clerk
of Deerfield

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the thirty first day of March 1869 I post up the within notice at the Store of Charles W. Prescott in said Deerfield and on the same day gave to James Robinson Benjamin L. Brown and John C. Brown Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk,

A true Copy. Received and Recorded according to the original and examined

Attest. J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein. James Robinson and John C. Brown Selectmen of said town being present and then and there in the presence of said Selectmen and officers the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid viz. Thirdthrop S. Prescott & James M. Batchelder as petit jurors to serve at the Supreme judicial court

Attested. Attest. J. F. Prescott Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Office Deerfield June 8th 1869.
State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss.

To Henry Allard of Deerfield Aforesaid
Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyors of Highways in the Sixth Highway District in said Town of Deerfield for the year 1869. We the subscribers Selectmen of said Town do hereby appoint you Surveyor of Highway for said District and you are to possess all the powers and execute all the duties appertaining to said office
Given under our Hands this eighth day of June in the year 1869

James Robinson
J. C. Brown
B. S. Brown
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true copy Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Warrant for jury meeting October term 1869

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

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said Town on Saturday the ninteenth day of October next at two o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of one Grand juror and two petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth in and for this County on Tuesday the nineteenth day of October next

Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of September 1869
J. F. Prescott Town Clerk of Deerfield

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the 24th day of September 1869 I posted up the within notice at the Store of Chas. V. Prescott in said Deerfield and on the same day gave to James Robinson Benjamin F Brown and John C Brown notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Received and recorded according to the original and examined

Attst. J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein James Robinson Benjamin and John C Brown Selectmen of said Town being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors aforesaid viz,

Joseph R. Currier as Grand juror
Jacob H. Prescott as petit juror
Thomas J. Batchelder as petit juror

A true record. Attst. J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

P S

Warrant for Town Meeting

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Tuesday the ninth day of November next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects to wit:—

First To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Second To act upon the following subjects to wit:—

"Are you in favor of the act entitled "An act to establish a State police in certain cases" as set forth in chapter fifty three of the pamphlet laws as approved July 9th 1869

Third To take into consideration the Petition of Chas H. White and others to see if the Town will vote to widen and straighten the Highway in said Town leading from the Cemetry at Deerfield Parade to the dwelling House of Dr Toilen in said Deerfield

Given under our hands and seal this twenty third day of October A.D. 1869

James Robinson
Jno C Brown
J. Brad S. Brown
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true Copy November 9th 1869
Recved and recorded according to the original
Attest. J. B. S. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield November 9th 1869

Return

I do hereby certify that on the twenty third day of October last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the store of Charles W. Prescott a public place in said Town

James Robinson
J. C. Brown
J. B. S. Brown
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true Copy November 9th 1869 Recieved and recorded according to the original
Attest J. B. S. Prescott Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the county of Rockingham on Tuesday the ninth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty nine the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot Chose Ephraim King moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Art 1st

Art 2nd

And the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote upon the act to establish a State Police in certain cases were given in as follows. Whole number of votes 107

Affirmative 27
Negative 80

Art 3d

On Motion. Voted to indefinitely postpone the third article

On Motion. Voted to adjourn without day

A true record Attest J. B. S. Prescott
Town Clerk

Bill of Sale Batchelder to Batchelder

Two 5 cent Stamps Cancelled B.B.B. Dec 25. 1869

Be it known that I Benjamin B Batchelder of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire Yeoman in consideration of the sum of Sixty dollars to me paid by John B Batchelder of said Deerfield do sell and convey to said John Batchelder the following goods and chattels to wit

One two years old heifer

One one year old heifer

and two last Spring Steer calves all of red color and all at the Residence of Benjamin B Batchelder warranted free from any encumbrance and against any adverse claims and I have put the said John B Batchelder in possession of said property by delivering to him this deed in the name of the whole

In Witness my hand Seal the twenty fifth day of December A.D. 1869

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of us
Samuel S. Dame
Hannah B Dame

Benj. B. Batchelder (L.S.)

Rockingham ss December 25th 1869

Personally appeared Benjamin B. Batchelder and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed

Before me
Samuel S. Dame
Justice of Peace

A true Copy. Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

(L.P.)

Warrant for jury meeting

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

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town Hall in said town on Saturday the eighth day of January inst at two o'clock in the afternoon for the Selection of two petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial court to be holden at Exeter in and for this county on Tuesday the eighth day of January next

Given under my hand and seal this first day of January 1870.

J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk of Deerfield

Rockingham ss.

This certifies that on the first day of January 1870 I posted up the within notice at the Store of Robinson & Silver in said Deerfield and on the same day gave to James Robinson John C Brown and Benjamin F Brown Selectmen of said Town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Return

A true Copy. January 8th 1870 Received and recorded according to the original and examined

Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Return

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein James Robinson J. C Brown and Benj. F Brown Selectmen of said Town of Deerfield being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and at the following persons were drawn as jurors at the court aforesaid. viz:

Samuel M. Young and Thomas Langley
as petit jurors. A true record. Attest

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Rockingham ss.

Notice is hereby given that so much of the following Real estate in the town of Deerfield in said county belonging to persons not resident in said town as will pay the following taxes assessed upon each tract respectfully for the year A.D. 1869 with incidental charges will be sold at auction at the Store of J. L. Sanborn in said Deerfield on Tuesday the 22nd day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon unless prevented by previous payment

Discription

	Range	Lot	No of Acres	Value	not Exm	Value	Lumber	Total Value	Reduced Value	State County Town & School Tax	Highway Tax
Jonathon Currier heirs	1	2930	70	5.50				5.50	2.75	1.09	1.79
	Bounded northerly by Jonathon Currier heirs land westerly by the range way Easterly by land of Joseph T. Gould Southerly by land of N. Hall										
Moses Odion	1	2930	100	9.00				9.00	4.50	1.73	2.93
Joseph T. Gould	1	28	2/2	8	8	600	2.50 m 1000	28.00 near enough	14.00	5.90	9.10

Deerfield December 2nd 1869

A. J. Batchelder
Collector

A true Copy. Deerfield March 1. 1870 Received and recorded according to the oregmal and examined.

Attest. J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

The following is a true account of the Sales of the real Estate of persons not resident in the town of Deerfield for taxes assessed upon the same in said town for the year 1869 and which were sold pursuant to notice at Auction at the Store of L. Roy & Sanborn in said Deerfield on the 22nd day of February 1870

One Hundred Acres of Moses Odions land on 1st Range 29 Lot 100 acres valued 9.00 Total value 9.00 reduced Value 4.50
State County town and School tax 1.73 (Highway tax) 2.93 Interest at ten per cent from the first day of November last 63 cts bounded north by rangeway East by Joseph T. Gould land South by land of Jonathon Currier heirs West by land of N. Hall was sold to Richard B Currier he being the highest bidder for 2.89 to pay the taxes assessed upon said Odions land amounting to 2.26 Interest at ten per cent from the first day of November last 63 cts and incidental charges amounting to 80 being in the whole 2.89.

Andrew J Batchelder
Collector

Rockingham ss. 1870. Then the said Andrew J. Batchelder apeared and made oath that the foregoing account signed by him is true

Before me Levi D. Philbrick Justice of Peace

A true Copy. Deerfield March 1st 1870 Received and Recorded according to the orginal and examined

Attest. J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Real Estate Sale of land by Andrew J. Batchelder Collector for 1869

The following is a true account of the sales of the real Estate of persons not resident in the town of Deerfield for taxes assessed upon the same in said town for the year 1869 and which were sold pursuant to notice at auction at the store of B. J. Sanborn in said Deerfield on the 22nd day of February 1870.

Seventy acres of Jon^{a} Curriers heirs of land on 1st Range 2930 Lot 70 Acres Value 550 Reduced Value 275 State County Town and School tax 10.59 Highway tax 1.79 Interest at ten per cent from the first day of November last 39 cts. Was sold to Richard S Currier he being the highest bidder for 2.77 to pay the taxes assessed on said Currier heirs Land amounting to 1.38 Interest at ten per cent from the first day of November last 39 cts and incidental charges amounting to .00 being in the whole 2.77

Andrew J. Batchelder
Collector

Rockingham ss. 1870

Then the said Andrew J. Batchelder appeared and made oath that the foregoing account by him signed is true

Before me Levi B. Philbrick
Justice of Peace

A true Copy. Received and recorded according to the original and examined

Attest: J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

The following is a true account of the sales of the Real Estate of persons not resident in the town of Deerfield for taxes assessed upon the same in said town for the year 1869 and which were sold pursuant to notice at Auction at the Store of Benj J Sanborn in said Deerfield on the 22nd day of February 1870

Two hundred and twelve acres of Joseph S. Goss land on 1st Range 28 Lot 212 acres Value 1200 Nov^{d} oxen 8 value 600 250 M. lumber one Shingle Pond value 100 Total Value 2800 Reduced Value 1400 State County Town and School Tax 53.90 Highway tax 9.10 Interest at ten per cent from the first day of November last 1.96 cts Was sold to David S Batchelder he being the highest bidder 72.96 to pay the taxes assessed on said Goss land amounting to 63 Interest at ten per cent from the first day of November last 1.96 cts and incidental charges amounting to 8.00 being in the whole 72.96

Andrew J. Batchelder
Collector

Rockingham ss. 1870. Then the said Andrew J Batchelder appeared and made oath that the foregoing account by him signed is true Before me

Sebi B. Philbrick
Justice of Peace

A true Copy. Received and recorded according to the original and examined

Attest: J Frank Prescott
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

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To the Inhabitants of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting March 8th 1870

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Tuesday the eighth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects to wit:

First — To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting

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

Third — To choose by ballot two Representatives to represent said town in the General Court of New Hampshire to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next

Fourth — To choose by ballot Selectmen for said town for the year ensuing

Fifth — To choose by ballot a Treasurer for said town for the year ensuing

Sixth — To choose by ballot a School Committee for said town for the year ensuing

Seventh — To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for said town for the year ensuing

Eighth — To choose by ballot all other Town Officers necessary for said town for the year ensuing

Ninth — To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the year ensuing and appropriate the same

Tenth — To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of Schools for the year ensuing

Eleventh — To see how much money said town will vote to raise for the repair of highways for the year ensuing and make appropriation for the same

Twelfth — To see how much money said town will vote to raise to pay outstanding demands against said town

Thirteenth — To see if said town will instruct their Treasurer to pay outstanding demands against said town as fast as they become due if requested and authorize him to borrow such sums of money on the credit of the town as may be necessary for that purpose

Fourteenth — To see if said town will vote to appoint a Liquor Agent for the year ensuing

Fifteenth — To take the sense of the Qualified voters of said town upon the following question to wit:

Is it expedient that a Convention be called to revise the constitution; that said convention be limited in its compensation and mileage to that now allowed members of the Legislature for travel and six days attendance and that the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasury therefor and that the Legislature recommend that the action of the convention be limited to the following particulars. 1st To abolish all religious tests as qualifications for office. 2d. To diminish the number of members of the House of Representatives 3d. To increase the number of members of the Senate so the whole number shall not exceed thirty five

Is it expedient to establish the county of Amoskeag agreeably to the act introduced at the June Session 1869 of the Legislature. Is it expedient to establish the county of Monadnock agreeably to the act introduced at the June Session 1869 of the Legislature

Seventeenth To see if said town will provide a suitable Lockup for the temporary detention of offenders for said town pursuant to the twenty fifth chapter of the Pamphlet Laws of New Hampshire approved July 1869.

Eighteenth To see if said town will provide a House of Correction for said town pursuant to the two hundred and sixty eight chapter of the general Statutes of New Hampshire

Given under our hands and seal at Derryfield aforesaid this nineteenth day of February A.D. 1870

James Robinson
J. C. Brown
J. B. Brown
} Selectmen of Derryfield

Derryfield, March 8th 1870

We hereby certify that on the nineteenth day of February we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified a like copy at the Store of Silber & Robinson a public place in said town

James Robinson
J. C. Brown
J. B. Brown
} Selectmen of Derryfield

March—1870

A true copy. Received and recorded according to the original

Attest J. Frank Prescott
Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Derryfield in the County of Rockingham on Tuesday the eighth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and seventy the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot qualified to vote for Senators were given in for moderator and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open meeting by James Robinson Senior Selectmen who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and of the town clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in in the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person which was follows.

Edmund R. Batchelder	had	111
Joseph B Tilton	had	79
H. O Walker	had	1
Ephydah King	had	1
Richard J Sanborn	had	1

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and ninety three.

And the said Edmund R Batchelder having the largest number of tickets given in was declared by the presiding Selectmen to be elected moderator to preside at said meeting

The said Edmund R Batchelder being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators were given in for governor for councillor and for Senator for register of deeds county treasurer

and county commissioner and were received in presence of the selectmen of said town in open meeting by the moderator thereof who in said meeting in presence of said selectmen and of the town clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person which was as follows

For Governor

Cyrus Stearns had One hundred and eighty five
John Bedel had One hundred and fifty six
Samuel Glen had Forty two
Lorenzo D Barrows had Three votes

For Rail Road Commissioner

Michael Donahoe	had	157 votes
Charles P Gage	had	185 votes
George Roberts	had	42 votes
Henry D Pierce	had	3 votes

For Councillor

Moses Humphrey	had	185 votes
David M Clough	had	157 votes
Jeremiah L Noyes	had	42 votes
James M Sanborn	had	3

For Senator

Nathaniel Gordon	had	185 votes
James Priest	had	157 votes
Nathan H Taylor	had	42 votes
Jonathon P Sanborn	had	3 votes

County Treasurer

George L Spaugee	had	186 votes
Nahum H Ledwitt Jr	had	157 votes
Wesley Poor	had	45 votes

Register of Deeds

William H Belknap	had	247 votes
Folsom Dow	had	139 votes
H. O. Walker	had	1 vote

Commissioner

John W. F. Cobbs	had	185 votes
Obediah Dustin	had	157 votes
Levi B. Tucker	had	42 votes
Eben H Jennes	had	3 votes

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said officers respectfully was as follows For governor three hundred and eighty six: for Railroad commissioner three hundred and eighty seven: for councillor three hundred and eighty seven: for senator three hundred and eighty seven: for county treasurer three hundred and eighty seven: for register of deeds three hundred and eighty seven: for commissioner three hundred and eighty seven

An alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for senator having been lodged with the clerk of said town and posted up at the store of Silver and Robinson a public place in said town fifteen days prior to the eighth day of March and the name of each voter having been checked by the town clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said qualified as aforesaid given in for two representatives to represent said town in the general court of said State were received in the presence of the selectmen in open town meeting by the moderator thereof who in presence of said selectmen and of the clerk of said town sorted and counted the same and at the

close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given the name of every person voted for the number of votes for each person which was as follows.

First Representative

George W Ayer	had	1 vote
John M Freeze	had	2 votes
Ira H Woodman	had	1 vote
Rev. Henry O Walker	had	1 vote
John S Reeve	had	1 vote
Abraham G Ladd	had	92 votes
Joseph H Veasey	had	192 votes

The whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and ~~thirty~~ seven

And the said Joseph H. Veasey having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the moderator to be elected Representative for the ensuing year

Second Representative

Samuel D Hill	had	1 vote
Benjamin Sanborn	had	1 vote
Edmund P Chase	had	1 vote
Henry O Walker	had	1 vote
Joseph Young	had	1 vote
Ira H Woodman	had	1 vote
John M Freeze	had	3 votes
John S Reeve	had	11 vote
Abraham G Ladd	had	218

The whole number of tickets given in was two and thirty eight

And the said Abraham G Ladd having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the moderator to be elected Representative for the ensuing year

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators were given in for first Selectmen and were received in presence ~~in presence~~ of the Selectmen of said town in open town meeting by Edmund P Batchelder moderator who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and of the town clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in the name of every person voted for which ~~by~~ was as follows

First Selectman

John M. Freeze	had	2 votes
Charles W Prescott	had	16 votes
Rev. H. O. Walker	had	1 vote
Benjamin S Brown	had	129 votes

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and forty nine

And the said Benjamin S Brown having the ~~largest number~~ majority of tickets given in was declared by the Moderator to be elected as first Selectman for the year ensuing Who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Second Selectman

Rev. H. O Walker	had	1 vote
Charles W Prescott	had	1 vote
John S Reeve	had	1 vote
Gilbert Robinson	had	2 votes
John S Colton	had	2 votes
John M Freeze	had	9 votes
Edmund P. Chase	had	81 votes

And the whole number of tickets given in was ninety seven

And the said Edmund P Chase having a majority of all the lickets given was declared by the Moderator to be elected as second Selectman for the ensuring year
Who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Third Selectmen

Rev H. O. Walker	had	1 vote
Charles W Prescott	had	1 vote
Joseph Young	had	1. vote
John M Howe	had	1. vote
John M. Breese	had	5 votes
Dea E. T. Chase	had	1 vote
Levi B Shibbrick	had	1 vote
Horace B Stearns	had	1 vote
Leonard D Long	had	1. vote
Benjamin F. Brown	had	2 votes
Simeon A. Robinson	had	91 votes

The whole number of tickits given in was one hundred and six
And the said Simeon A Robinson having a majority of all the tickits given in was declared by the moderator to be elected third Selectmen for the ensuing year
Who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

On motion.
Voted, To instruct our Representatives to urge the repeal of the act passed June 24. 1869 entitled "An act for the advancement of anatomical and surgical science

The following vote of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators were given in for town Treasurer and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open meeting by Edmund P Batchelder moderator who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and of the town clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person which was as follows

Election of town treasurer

Rev H. O. Walker	had	1 vote
Simeon A Robinson	had	1 vote
John M Howe	had	1 vote
John M Ballou	had	70 votes

The whole number of tickits given in was seventy two
And John M Ballou having the largest number of tickets given in was declared by the moderator to be elected town Treasurer for the year ensuing.
Who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators were given in for town clerk and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town meeting (in open) by Edmund P Batchelder moderator who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and of the town clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person which was as follows

Election of town clerk

Edmund P. Chase had 1 vote
J. Frank Prescott had 1 vote
Jonathan S. Smith had 3 votes
Horace St. C. Stevens had 21 votes
James F. Prescott had 108 votes

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and twenty five

And the said James F Prescott having the ~~largest number~~ Hon. of tickets given in was declared by the ~~moderator~~ to be elected town clerk for the year ensuing

Voted To lay the eighth. ninth tenth eleventh twelfth. thirteenth and fourteenth articles upon the table

Is it expedient to establish the county of Amoskeag agreeably to the act introduced at the June Session 1869 of the Legislature

Article

"Is it expedient to establish the county of Monadnock agreeably to the act introduced at the June session 1869 of the Legislature

Voted by Yeas & Nays

And the whole number of votes in the affirmative was four

The Whole number of votes in the negative was one hundred and fifty two

Voted That the articles previously laid upon the table be taken therefrom in their respective order

Voted That after sorting and counting the State and County Votes. this meeting adjourn until to morrow morning at ten o clock. A. M.

Wednesday March 9th 1870

Reading of the report of the Superintending School Committee by George H Towle

Voted That the report of the Superintending School Committee be adopted and filed with the town clerk

Auditors report called up and read for 1869 by Horace St. C. Stevens Auditor

Voted That the Auditors report be adopted and recorded by the town clerk

Voted That the amount for bond for town treasurer be fixed at twenty thousand dollars which was accepted by the town

Voted To accept of the following persons as sureties for John M Ballou town treasurer to wit; James Bean George P Prescott E. A. J Sawyer David Stevens and Joseph H Veasey

Oath of office Personally appeared John M Ballou and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted To strike out the word ballot in the eighth article which provides for the election of all other town officers and insert hand vote

Voted That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to present three suitable persons for auditors for the year ensuing

Voted To accept of the report of the committee to select three suitable persons as auditors and Jonathan H Batchelder. Dudley S Fernald and Franklin D Veasey be chosen as auditors for the year ensuing

Personally appeared Jonathon H Batchelder Dudley K Fernald and Franklin D Veasey and took the oath of office by law prescribed

voted That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to (Select two) suitable persons for Collectors for the year ensuing and fix the compensation therefor

Chose David Stevens sealer of weights and measure

Chose +Edmund R Batchelder +John M Frese +Gilbert Robinson +Charles E Tilton +Washington B Tilton. Hiram L Pollard +Joseph H Veasey Albert J. Ladd as surveyors of lumber for the year ensuing and all those having their names checked have taken the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose +John M Frese +Samuel M Young +Levi B Philbrick +Gilbert Robinson Ira H. Woodmon and Thomas W Langley as Surveyors of wood for the year ensuing

The committee appointed by the chair to Committee report to select two suitable persons for collectors make the following report to wit:

Select two Collectors That Joseph T. Brown be collector on the north side of the town and Andrew J Batchelder on the south side compensation to be forty dollars each

Chose Joseph T. Brown collector of taxes who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Andrew J. Batchelder collector of taxes who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Joseph T Brown as constable for the year ensuing who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Andrew J Batchelder constable for the year being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose William D Hobbs. Joseph E. Gerrish and Augustus Robinson fence viewers

Chose James Arnold Geo. P. Prescott Jonathon L Smith Charles H Haynes Charles T Tilton field drivers

Chose James Arnold pound keeper

Chose +Hiram H Swain +Stephen B Merrill Levi B. Bickford A. E Mead +John. Davis +Richard J. Sanborn +Augustus N Robinson +Jeremy Rollins jr John T. Viggin Philip Babb Peter H Sanborn James H Woodmon +Addison S Whittier +David B Ladd Surveyors +Joseph H Thompson Benjamin Smith of Richard B Currier John Fisk Highway +John F Davis +E. Frank Melvin E. A. J. Sawyer William A Thompson James Robenson Joseph Chase Nathaniel White Isaac S. Hill +Jonathon H Batchelder Rufus Baker Elijah Longly +Jonathon P Haynes Robert W Stevens Joseph H. Hodgin +Daniel L Whittier +John S Robinson surveyors of highways and those checked were present and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted To raise one thousand dollars to defray town charges

Voted Seventh article — To raise two thousand dollars in addition to the "Literary Fund for the support of Schools for the year ensuing

Voted Eleventh article — To raise fifteen hundred dollars for the repair of highways the ensuing year the compensation for labor to be twelve and one half cents per hour

Voted — To lay out two thirds of the highway tax in the ~~summer~~ summer and one third in the winter

Voted Twelfth article — To amend the original motion made by Joseph W James to raise five thousand dollars to defray outstanding demands against said town the ensuing year by striking out five thousand and inserting thirty five hundred

Voted Thirteenth article — That the town treasurer be instructed to pay all outstanding demands against the town as fast as they become due and if necessary to borrow money on the credit of the town for that purpose

Voted — To indefinitely postpone the fourteenth article

Voted — To indefinitely postpone the fifteenth article

Voted — To lay the sixteenth article upon the table N B This by error, the sixteenth ~~article~~ having been already disposed of as per page 362

Voted Seventeenth article — That the Selectmen of Deerfield be and hereby authorized and instructed to provide a suitable lockup for said town for the temporary detention of offenders of the law at the expense of the town

Voted Eighteenth article — That the selectmen of Deerfield be and are hereby authorized and instructed to provide suitable buildings and personal property for a House of Correction for said town at the expense of said town

Voted — To accept of Stephen Brown Dudley S Fernald and Samuel Woodman as sureties for Joseph J Brown a collector of taxes for the ensuing year

Voted — To accept of Benjamin J Brown D. S Batchelder and R G Sanborn as sureties for Andrew J Batchelder a collector for the ensuing year

Voted — That the amount for the collectors bond be fixed at five thousand dollars

Voted — That the amount for the constables bond be fixed at one hundred dollars

A true record. Attest:

J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Auditors Report 1870

The Undersigned Auditors for the current year ending March 5th 1870 have attended to their duty and submit the following report

Cash in Treasury March 8th 1869			599	26
" hired of sundry individuals on notes			8218	21
" received from sale of Bonds & refunded interest			2189	18
" " " J. J. Brown Col for 1869			5233	58
" " " A. J. Batchelder " "			5471	50
" " " H. J. Stevens " 1868			1679	00
" " " S. A. Robinson " "			1005	36
" " " S. J. White " 1867 in full			14	73
" " " N. J. Hilton " "			115	36
" " " H. C. Danforth " 1866			39	89
" " " J. M. Young " 1865			143	25
" " " J. C. Danforth " 1865			5	20
" " " J. E. Lyon Admr of Estate of J. J. Jennes highway Tax			162	50
" " " Hazzly & Rockingham for support of County poor			930	33
" " " Savings Bank Tax			373	85
" " " Railroad Road "			71	00
" " " National Bank Tax			16	60
" " " Library Fund			97	20
" " " Polly Merrill			3	40
" " " Horace Silver Superintendent of Town farm			107	42
Amounting to the sum of				26462 82

Which sum is discharged as follows

By cash paid on notes for principal and interest			12220	40
" " " on interest on Bonds as per Coupons			1590	"
" " " for current and contingent Expenses			1791	81
" " " " Support of Schools			1581	72
" " " " " " Paupers			869	98
" " " " damage by dogs			62	00
" " " " repairs of highways and bridges			382	59
" " " " " Abatements			168	80
" " " " State Tax			2868	"
" " " " County "			1705	43
Amounting to the sum of				23246 13
Leaving a balance in Treasury March 5 1869				3222 09
Indebtedness of Town on notes prin on interest			22241	65
" " " " " bonds sold			2660	"
" " " unpaid interest on bonds sold			232	"
Amounting to the sum of				49073 65
To pay which there is in the treasury				
Cash in Treasury March 5th 1870			3222	09
Due from collector J. J. Brown Tax 1869			947	22
" " " " A. J. Batchelder " "			684	40
" " " " S. A. Robinson " 1868			174	19
" " " " H. J. Stevens " "			157	64
" " " " N. J. Hilton " 1867			43	44
" " " " H. C. Danforth " 1865 and 1866			62	64
" " " " J. M. Young " "			96	99
" " " " H. J. Stevens " 1864			13	18
Amounting to the sum of				5396 79
Leaving the indebtedness of the Town March 5 1870				43677 86
Showing a decrease of debt since March 8 1869				2511 01
Debt of Town March 8 1869 as per Report			46788	13
Auditors omitting to deduct on tax March 8 1869			599	26
Leaving true indebtedness of Town " "			46188	87
A decrease of Town debt			299	90
Instead of an increase as per report			299	36

Amount of bonds not sold 3400 00

Town Farm Report

Original cost of farm	2500.	00		
Invoice of personal property Feb. 22 1870	2068	04		
Amounting to			4568	04
Income of farm from produce sold and board from sundry persons	672	01		
Received of County for support of Paupers on Farm	176.	39		
Amounting to			848	40
Paid for sundry articles	564	59		
" H. C. Silver for services as Sup't	200	00		
Amounting to			764	59
Balance in favor of farm	83.	81		

It is due to H. C. Silver to state that he paid the tax on farm of 42 43 which last year was abated leaving real balance in favor of farm compared to report of 1869 126 24

All of which is respectfully submitted

Deerfield March 5 1870

H. & C. Stevens
H. G. Batchelder
D. S. Fernald
} Auditors of Town of Deerfield

A true record Attest:
J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Since the above report was made

A. J. Batchelder has paid	279.	00	Due 405	40
S. Brown " "	422	00	" 520.	22
Samuel C. Danforth has paid	14.	00	" 28	48

A. J. Batchelder

1870

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

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You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the town house in said Town of Deerfield on Tuesday the fifth day of April next at nine o'clock A. M. for the selection of one grand jury and two petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter within and for said County on Tuesday the 12th day of April next

Given under my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of March 1870

J. Frank Prescott Town Clerk of Deerfield

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the twenty eighth day of March 1870 I posted up the within notice at the shop of Silver and Robinson in said Deerfield and on the same day gave to Benjamin Brown Edmund P. Chase and Simeon A. Robinson Selectmen of said Deerfield notice to attend at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

J. Frank Prescott
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein Edmund P. Chase and Simeon A. Robinson Selectmen of said Town of Deerfield being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid

Samuel Woodman as grand juror
Merrill Johnson as petit juror for the ensuing year
Hilleard Smith as " " " " " "

A true record Attest J. Frank Prescott
Town Clerk

Selectmens office
Deerfield April 1870

To George H Towle of the Town of
Deerfield

Whereas said town have failed to elect a
Superintending School committee at their annual
meeting, we have confidence in your ability
& integrity hereby appoint
you Superintending School Committee for ~~the~~ said town
~~for the~~ year 1870 and upon your taking the oath
of office and having this appointment and the
certificate of said oath recorded in the records of
said town you shall have the powers perform
the duties and be subject to the liabilities of said office
and shall hold the same during the pleasure of the
Selectmen or until another is chosen and
sworn in your stead

Witness our hands this 17th day of April
1870

D. S. Brown
C. P. Chase
S. A Robinson
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield April 17th 1870 Received and recorded
according to the original and examined

F. E Prescott
Town Clerk

Personally appeared the above George H
Towle and took the oath of office by him preserib

Attest: F. E Prescott
Town Clerk

To Hiram E Swain of School District No 7 in the
Town of Deerfield

Whereas there is a vacancy in the
office of prudential committee in said district
and an application has been made to us by one or
more legal voters of said district to fill such
vacancy we having confidence in your ability
and fidelity hereby appoint you prudential
committee of said district and upon your taking
the oath of office and having this appointment
and the certificate of said oath recorded in the
records of said district you shall have the
powers perform the duties and be subject to the
liabilities of said office and hold the same until
a new office is legally chosen and qualified

Witness our hands this eighth day of March
1870

D. S. Brown
C. P. Chase
S. A Robenson
} Selectmen of Deerfield

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss.
April 30 1870

Personally appearing the above
named Hiram E Swain took the oath of office
as Prudential Committee of School District No
Seven in Deerfield in said county as prescribed
by Law

Before me Ira St Clair Justice of the Peace

L.S.

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Derrfield qualified to vote in town affairs
You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Saturday the third day of September next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects

First To choose a Moderator to preside in said meting

Second To see what sum of money if any said town will vote to raise by tax contract or loan to aid in the construction of the Nashua and Rochester Railroad to be partly located in said town on a line the nearest point of which shall be within two miles of the Town House in said town and direct the disproprieation of the same according to the Statute in such cases made and provided

Third To take into consideration the petition of David Smith and others, to see if the town will to alter the highway leading from McDilight to Allenstown four Rods wide commencing at a stake and stones and running westerly to the new highway in said Allenstown

Given under our hands and seal this fifteenth day of August A.D. 1870

B. S. Brown
E. P. Chase
S. A Robinson
Selectmen of Derrfield

A true copy. September 3. 1870
according to the original
Received and recorded
Attest. J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Derrfield September 1870

We hereby certify that that on the seventeenth day of August last we posted an attested copey of the within warrant at the place of meting within specified and a like copey at the Free Will Baptist Meting house in said town

B. S. Brown
E. P. Chase,
S. A Robinson
Selectmen of Derrfield

A true copy. September 3. 1870
Received and recorded
according to the original
Attest. J. F. Prescott,
Town Clerk

At a legal town meting duly notified and holden at Derrfield in the county of Rockingham on Saturday the third day of September in the (year) eighteen hundred and seventy

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators were given in for moderator and were received in presence of the selectmen of said town in open meting by B. S. Brown Senior Selectmen who in said meting in presence of said selectmen and of the town Clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes. The whole number of tickets given in the name of every person voted for the number of votes for each person which was as follows

James W Goodhue had		2 votes
Edmund P. Chase	"	2 votes
Benjamin S. Brown	"	10 votes

The whole number of tickets given in was fourteen. And the said Benjamin S Brown having the largest number of tickets given in was declared by the presiding Selectmen to be elected moderator to preside at said meting

The second article in the foregoing warrant being under consideration Whereupon on Motion. It was Voted to accept and adopt the following resolution introduced by E A. J. Sawyer ~~by~~ as and reas

Resolved That the town of Deerfield will raise by tax or loan at the discretion of the Selectmen of said town for the time being the amount of five percent of the valuation there of for the year 1870 for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the Nashua and Rochester railroad upon the following and not otherwise conditions to wit: Said road shall be so located as to be built through said Deerfield on a line the nearest point of which shall not be more than one mile from the Town House in said Deerfield and said Town of Deerfield by their said Selectmen who are hereby authorized to do shall be permitted to subscribe for stock in said Railroad at its par value to the amount of said five percent according to the statute in such case made and provided $50.000.00 $10.000.00 of said sum to be paid ~~when~~ when said road shall be put in running order through said Deerfield and the balance to be paid when said road shall be so far complete as that the cars can run through from said Nashua to Rochester

And the whole number of votes given in was one hundred and seventy seven one hundred and twenty three having voted in the affirmative and fifty four in the negative. Whereupon on the ~~reading~~ the statement of the vote aforesaid the foregoing resolution was declared by the moderator to be adopted by vote of said town

On Motion Voted to indefinitely postpone the third article in the warrant

And no other business being brought before the meeting Whereupon it was voted that that this meeting now adjourn without day

A true record Attest J F Prescott
Town Clerk

Warrant for Jury Meeting October term 1870

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

(L S) You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said town on Saturday the fifteenth day of October inst at two o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of four petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial court to be holden at Portsmouth in and for this county on Monday the twenty fourth day of October and two petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at said Portsmouth on Monday the 31st day of October next

Given under my hand and seal this tenth day of October A D 1870

A true record Attest J F Prescott
Town Clerk

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the 7th day of October 1870 I posted up the within notice at the store of Silver and Robinson in said Deerfield and on the same day gave to Benjamin F Brown Edmund P Chase and Simeon A Robinson notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Attest J F Prescott
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein Benjamin S Brown Edmund P. Chase and Simeon A Robinson Selectmen of said town of Deerfield being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid

James Bean as petit juror for the first week
John Sturgis as petit juror for the first week
John S Robinson as petit juror for the first week
Ebn'r Ambrose as petit juror for the first week
Jeremy Rollins as petit juror for the third week
Francis White as petit juror for the third week

A true record Attest: J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

(L S)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Monday the twenty first day of November instant at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects viz:

First — To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Second — To take into consideration the petition of E. A. J. Sawyer and others. To see if said Town will vote to accept the gift of five thousand dollars offered by a certain benevolent individual to said Town for a permanent fund forever the interest or income of which to be appropriated and expended for the support and maintenance of Education of children and scholars in the common schools in said Town of Deerfield according to certain conditions and provisions contained in said proposition and to choose and agent to receive the same for said town

Given under our hands and seal this fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy

E. P. Chase
S. H. Robinson
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true copy November 27. 1870. Received and recorded according to the original ~~and~~

Attest. J. F. Prescott. Town Clerk.

Deerfield Nov. 21. 1870

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the within named Inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting and a like attested copy at the store of Silver and Robinson being a public place in said town on the fourth Day of Nov. 1870

C. P. Chase
S. A. Robinson
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true copy. November 21 1870
Received and recorded according to the original
Attest: J. F. Prescott. Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the County of Rockingham on Monday the twenty first day of November in the year eighteen hundred and seventy. The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators were given in for moderator, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open meeting by Benjamin F Brown Junior Selectman who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and of the said 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

Benjamin F Brown had Six votes

The whole number of tickets given in was Six

And the said Benjamin F Brown having the largest number of tickets given in was declared by the presiding Selectmen to be elected moderator to preside at said meeting

The said Benjamin F Brown being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

The subject matter of the second article being under consideration on leave a certain paper was presented and read for the information of said meeting of which the following is a copy to wit:

Know all men by these presents. That I Richard Jenness of Portsmouth in the county Rockingham and State of New Hampshire Esquire in consideration of the respect and esteem I bear to the town of Deerfield in said county of Rockingham being my native town in which I was born and brought up and for divers other considerations. hereby give to said town of Deerfield forever. the sum of five thousand dollars in legal currency of the United States to be paid to the said town of Deerfield within thirty days from the time it may be duly notified that said town will accept of the same. to be kept and holden by said town as and for a permanent fund forever. Upon the following condetions to wit: Said fund to be negotiated for and taken care of at the expense of said town without any charge whatever upon said fund principal income or interest of the same and the whole interest (which shall not be less than six per cent per annum) or income of said fund alone to be appropriated annually by the Selectmen of said town for the time being

for the support and maintainance of the Education of Children and Scholars in the common Schools in said Town of Deerfield and for no other purpose whatever and to be in addition to the amount annually voted to be raised by said Town for the support of said Schools and said interest or income to be apportioned among the several School districts in said town in the same manner as the money now or hereafter raised by said Town for the support of said common Schools is or may be apportioned and assigned

Provided That in the event said Town or said Selectmen shall ever hereafter refuse or neglect to appropiate the interest or income of said Fund annually as herein directed the same fund shall revert to me the said Richard Jennes or to my lawful heirs and be refunded and paid to me or to said heirs by said Town without interest on demand to be distributed according to the laws of said State at the time of said reversion

And provided further: That the acceptance of said donation by said Town shall be determined by major vote of the legal voters of said Town present and voting at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of said Town duly warned and holden for that purpose and a copy of which vote certified by the Clerk of said Town of Deerfield shall be filed with me the said Richard Jennes

And I do hereby constitute and appoint Ira St Clair of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham aforesaid Esquire my Special attorney to negotiate for me the foregoing proposition according to the terms conditions and provisos therein contained

to the final acceptance and completion of the same

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of October in the year 1870

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
John M Weare
Jos C Perkins

50 cent
R. J.
Oct. 28
1870
Stamp

Richard Jennes LS

Note The word "and" was interlined before signing also the words "which shall not be less than six per cent per annum" and the word "annually" were interlined before signing.

A true copy
Attest J & Prescott Town Clerk

Whereupon on Motion The following Resolutions were introduced to wit:

1st Resolved: That the Town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire duly appreciating the kind and benevolent motives which have induced the Honorable Richard Jennes of Portsmouth in said County to make to his native Town of Deerfield the very liberal donation of five thousand dollars hereby ~~unanimously~~ accept said gift subject to all the conditions and provisos accompanying the same as set forth in the ~~paper~~ signed and sealed by said Donor and hereto annexed according to the true intent and meaning of the same and elect and appoint Ira St Clair of said Deerfield Special Agent to receive said donation from Mr Jennes and instruct said Agent to pay said sum of five thousand

dollars into the Treasury of the said Town of Deerfield for the use and benefit of said Town as aforesaid; said donation hereafter forever to be called and known by the name of the "Jennes Educational Fund"

2nd Resolved That said Town of Deerfield hereby tender to Mr Jennes their grateful acknowledgements for this expression of his friendship to his native Town and cherish the hope that generations to come will rise up and hold him in grateful remembrance for his magnanimity

3rd Resolved That the Clerk of said Town of Deerfield be and he is hereby instructed to enter at large upon the records of said Town the paper hereto annexed under the hand and seal of Mr Jennes and also these resolutions And that the said Clerk be further instructed to furnish Mr Jennes with a certified copy of said paper under the hand and seal of Mr Jennes: and also a certified copy of said resolutions

All of which were passed in the affirmative and unanimously adopted

A true record
Attest: J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss.
Deerfield November 21. 1870
Personally appeared Ira St Clair Special agent of said Town of Deerfield and took the oath of office by law prescribed
Before me
E. A. J. Sawyer Justice of Peace

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

Warrant for Jury Meeting for Town 1871

(L.S) You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said town on Monday the ninth day of January inst. at two o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of one grand juror and two petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter in and for this County on Tuesday the 17th day of January next

Given under my hand and seal this second day of January 1871
J. F. Prescott Town Clerk of Deerfield

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the second day of January 1871 I posted up the within notice at the Store of Silver and Robinson in said Town and on the same day gave to Benjamin J. Brown Edmund P. Chase & Simeon A Robinson Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned
J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein Edmund P. Chase and Simeon A Robinson Selectmen of said Town of Deerfield being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid
Jonathon H. Batchelder as grand juror for the first week
George H. Stevens as petit juror for the first week
Peter H. Lombard as petit juror for the first court
A true record Attest: J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

(L.S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deerfield on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects to wit:

First — To choose by ballot a moderator to preside in said meeting

Second — To bring in your votes for Governor of the State of New Hampshire for Rail Road Commissioner for said State for councillor for the Rockingham District for Senator for the second Senatorial District for county Treasurer for Register of Deeds and for one county commissioner for said county of Rockingham

Warrant for Town meeting March 14th 1871

Third — To bring in your votes for one suitable person to represent the First Congressional District in said State in the Congress of the United States for two years from and after the third day of March 1871

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

Fifth — To choose by ballot a town Clerk for the year ensuing

Sixth — To choose by ballot Selectmen for the year ensuing

Seventh — To choose by ballot a Treasurer for said town for the ye ensuing

Eighth — To choose by ballot Superintending School committee for the year ensuing

Ninth — To choose all other Town Officers and Agents necessary for said Town for the year ensuing

Tenth — To hear report of Agents Auditors Committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto

Eleventh — To see how much money said Town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the year ensuing and appropriate the same

Twelveth — To see how much money said town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the year ensuing

Thirteenth — To see how much money said Town will vote to raise for the support of bears & highways for the year ensuing

Fourteenth — To see how much money said town will vote to raise to pay outstanding demands against said Town

Fifteenth — To see if said town will instruct their Treasurer to pay out Stand demands as fast as they become due if Requested and authorize him to borrow such sums of money on the credit of the town as may be necessary for said purpose

Sixteenth — To see if said town will vote to appoint a Surveyor agent for the year ensuing

Seventeenth — To see if the town will instruct their Selectmen to remove Peter S Thompson from the Asylum for the Insane to some place where he can safely be supported at less expense

Eighteenth — To take into consideration the Petition of J P Haynes and others to see if the town will vote to sell the town farm and appropriate the proceeds to the payment of the town Debt

Nineteenth — To see if the town will accept of the new road recently built by Stephen Prescott in stead of the old road commencing at the foot of the

Article Nineteenth

hill west of house occupied by the late Enoch James running East about thirty five rods to the burying ground

Given under our hands and seal at Deerfield aforesaid this twenty fifth day of February A.D. 1871

B. S. Brown
E. P. Chase
H. A. Robinson
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Received March 15th 1871 and recorded according to the original
A true record
Attest James F. Prescott Town Clerk

Certificate of posting Warrant

Deerfield March 14 1871
We hereby certify that on the twenty fifth day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the store of Rand and Chase a public place in said town

B. S. Brown
E. P. Chase
H. A. Robinson
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Received March 15th 1871 and recorded according to the original
A true record
Attest James F. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield March 14th 1871
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield on the second Tuesday of March 1871 at the town house in said town at two o'clock in the forenoon
A meeting was called to order by Benjamin S Brown the first or senior Selectmen and the whole number of tickets given in for moderator was three hundred and eighty five upon which

Joseph B Tilton had two hundred and two votes
Richard J Sanborn had one hundred and eighty three votes
And Joseph B Tilton having a plurality of all the votes cast was declared moderator by said Selectmen and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted To bring in tickets for state and county officers with first representative

Voted To couple the third article with the second

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for senator were by them in open meeting given in to the moderator and said moderator in said meeting in presence of the selectmen and town clerk and assisted by them sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows

For Governor
The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and eight upon which
James Pike had one hundred and ninety votes
James A Weston had two hundred and eighteen votes

For Railroad Commissioner

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and eight

Darwin W. Buckminster had one hundred and ninety two votes
David Gilchrist had two hundred and sixteen votes

For Councillor

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and eight

George Marston had one hundred and ninety two votes
David C. Clough had two hundred and sixteen votes

For Senator

The whole number of votes given in was four hundred and eight

Nathan Weston had one hundred and ninety two votes
James Bell had two hundred and sixteen votes

For Register of Deeds

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and eight

George W. Nealey had one hundred and eighty five votes
William C. Belknap had two hundred and twenty three votes

For County Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and eight

George G. Goyette had one hundred and ninety two votes
Nathan W. Lewitt had two hundred and sixteen votes

For County Commissioner

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and eight

Frank D. Pollard had one hundred and ninety two votes
Lorenzo Frost had two hundred and sixteen votes

For Representatives in Congress

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and seven

William P. Small had one hundred ninety five votes
Ellery A. Hibbard had two hundred and fifteen votes

For first Representative to the General Court

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and seventy four

Necessary for a choice one hundred eighty eight votes
Franklin D. Causey had one vote
George P. Prescott had three votes
George E. Hill had one vote
Joseph Chase had one vote
Joseph T. Brown had one vote
David J. Balloe had one vote
Joseph Hogg had one vote
J. C. Dearborn had one vote
Levi B. Philbrick had one vote
Jeremy Rollins Jr had one vote
Joseph H. Causey had one hundred and fifty three votes
Jonathon D. Cate had two hundred and nine votes

And the said Jonathon D. Cate having a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected by the moderator

For second Representative to the General Court

The whole number of votes given in was three hundred and seventy

Necessary for a choice one hundred and eighty six votes
James M. Batchelder had two votes
Jonathon D. Cate had one vote
Joseph H. Wiggin had one vote
Joseph J. Dearborn had one vote
Joseph W. Kendall had one vote
Levi B. Philbrick had two votes
Joseph Bellon had one vote

Second Representative votes

Jeremy Rollins had one vote
George D. Prescott had one hundred and sixty nine votes
Jeremy Rollins 2d had one hundred and ninety one votes
And Jeremy Rollins 2d having a majority of all
the votes cast was declared Elected by the moderator

Voted To lay the fifth article upon the table and
and take up the sixth article

For the first Selectman
The whole number of votes given in was three
hundred and twenty five
Necessary for a choice one hundred and sixty two votes
Joseph H Veasey had two votes
Jeremy Rollins 2d had one vote
Simeon A Robinson had one vote
Franklin D Veasey had one hundred and thirty eight votes
Edmund P Chase had one hundred and eighty votes
And the said Edmund P Chase having a major-
ity of all the votes cast was declared elected
by the moderator and in open town meeting took
the oath of office by law prescribed

For the second Selectman
Voted To dispense with the use of the check list in the
choice of all other town officers
The whole number of votes given in was eighty two (87)
Necessary for a choice forty four
John S Colton had one vote
Dyer S Smith had one vote
George P Prescott had one vote
Joseph H Veasey had two votes
Hughaid S Sanborn had one vote
Simeon A Robinson had eighty votes
And the said Simeon A Robinson having
a majority of all the votes cast was declared
elected by the moderator and in open town meeting
took the oath of office by law prescribed

For third Selectman

The whole number of tickets given in was seventy
three, upon which
George W Ayer had two votes
Nathan C Smith had one vote
Joseph H Veasey had one vote
Henry H Lane had one vote
Charles C Tucker had one vote
Jonathan F Clark had one vote
Jeremy Rollins 2d had two votes
Isaac H Coitt had one vote
Isaac H Morrison had sixty two votes
and the said Isaac H Morrison was declared
Elected by the moderator and in open meeting
took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted To take the fifth article from the table

For Town Clerk

The whole number of tickets given in was
seventy two upon which

Francis C Sherbut had two votes
Jonathan F Clark had one vote
George W Ayer had one vote
John Harvey had two votes
Franklin D Veasey had one vote
Alden B. Chase had six votes
Henry J Dearborn had two votes
Daniel J Wattier had one vote
John H Ballou had one vote
James F. Prescott had fifty three

And said James F. Prescott was declared
Elected by the moderator and in open town meeting
took the oath of office by law prescribed

For Town Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in was seventy seven upon which

Jonathan F Clark had one vote
Simeon A Robinson had one vote
Francis O J Herbert had one vote
Eldridge F Gerrish had one vote
David Gilchrist had one vote
Ben Frank Chase had one vote
D. A Fuller had one vote
John Strunch had two votes
Henry J Dearborn had two votes
Jacob Cram Smith had one vote
Frank Palmer had one vote
Simeon F C Palmer had four votes
John Harvey had one vote
James H Batchelder had one vote
J A Fuller had two votes
George W Currier had two votes
John M Ballou had fifty five votes

And said John M Ballou was declared by the moderator elected and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted That after sorting and counting the State and County votes this meeting adjourn until to morrow morning at ten o'clock at this place

A true record
Attest James F Prescott
Town Clerk

Wednesday March 15. 1871

The meting was called to order by the moderator
Whereupon on motion it was.
Voted That the eighth article be indefinitely postponed and left with the Selectmen

Voted That a committee of five be chosen by the moderator to select suitable persons for collectors of taxes. who chose ~~chose~~ the following persons viz. Joseph W Jones Andrew J Stevens John M Frye John S Robinson and Lebi B Philbrick. who reported the names of Stephen Prescott jr on the north side and John S Trench on the south side as collectors of taxes

Voted to accept and adopt the report of the committee

Voted That the compensation for collectors be fixed at forty dollars

Voted to lay the balance of the ninth article on the table and take up the tenth article

Voted to hear the reading of the Auditors report

Voted to accept the Auditors report and that it be placed on file

Voted to hear the report of the Superintending School Committee

Voted to accept and adopt the report of the School Committee and that it be filed with the town Clerk

Whereupon the following resolution was introduced in relation to the town bonds and read as follows—

Resolved. That there be a committee of three one of whom shall be the chairman of the Board of Selectmen to devise some suitable plan for Auditing the sale of Bonds and notes by the Treasurer and that the Chairman of said Board for the time being be and is hereby directed to carry into effect if practicable the report of the committee

Voted That two suitable persons be nominated by the moderator to serve as committee with the chairman of the board of Selectmen who reported the names of Ira St Clair and Joseph J Dearborn as suitables for that committee whom which it was

Voted That the foregoing Ira St Clair and Joseph J Dearborn be accepted by the town as committee

Eleventh article on town bills

Voted to raise one thousand dollars to defray town charges

Voted to raise the sum of seventeen hundred and seventy three dollars for the support of schools

Voted to raise two thousand dollars for the support of highways

Voted to raise thirty five hundred dollars to pay outstanding demands

Voted to adopt the fifteenth article

Voted to accept Stephen Bean James Bean David Stevens Gilbert Robinson and Benjamin S Bean as Surities for town Treasurer

Voted to indefinitely postpone the 16th article

Voted That the whole subject matter of the 17th article be referred to the Selectmen

Voted to accept of George J French Jeremy Rollins Jr and Isaac H Mathewson as Surties for John S French Collector and Constable

Voted That the eighteenth article be left with the Selectmen

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to lay the road relating to the 19th

Voted to take the balance of the quest part from the table

Voted to choose Levi B Philbrick John S Robinson William H Hill Winthrop T Prescott and George J French as committee to nominate suitable persons for auditors who report the names of Horace St Stevens Nelson H Hill and Joseph Noyes which report was accepted by the vote of the town

Highway Surveyors

Dudley S Feniald	Hiram D Noyes
Dexter D Smith	Charles E. Hill
Albert D Merrill	Daniel Merrill
Ezekiel Goodwin	Charles C Richer
Calvin F Davis	Franklin Church
Samuel Woodman	Nathaniel Wade
Benjamin V Robinson	Safford W Prescott
Madison W Childs	John J Palmer
Joseph Noyes	Elmer H Rand
Hiram J Garland	David B Smith
Oliver P Batchelder	Jonathan P Noyes
Edwin J Foss	Timothy P Foss
Josiah A Brown	Charles Rodgers
J Franklin Fellows	Charles E Chase
Tobias Berry	Samuel H Young
Rufus Dame	Joseph W Randall
John E Currier	
Jotham Fisk	

Note. Fifth — undecided as to the number to be chosen to be left with the Selectmen to report upon meeting day if not previously

Surveyors of Wood

Chose — Charles E Chase — Horace H Bean — Samuel M Young — Gilbert Robinson

Surveyors of Lumber

Chose — Ezra A J Sawyer — John M Frege — Eben N Currier — James R Woodman — Winthrop J Prescott — Benjamin L Brown — Gilbert Robinson — Samuel M Young

Sealer of Weights and measures

Chose — David Stevens

Cullers of Staves

Chose — John C Brown — Daniel F Morrison

Hog Reeves

Chose — Benjamin D Smith — George W Currier — Joseph T Rollins — Alvah B Chase — Joshua B Smythe — Stephen Prescott

Voted That all those except Highway Surveyors who have not taken the oath of office be excused

Voted To fix the amount of Town treasurer bond at twenty thousand dollars Collectors of taxes at five thousand and Constables at five hundred

Voted To accept of John C Brown, John M Frege, Winthrop J Prescott, D F Furnald as sureties for Stephen Prescott Jr Collector of taxes and constable

Voted To fix the compensation per hour for labor on highways at twelve and one half cents

Voted To lay out two thirds of highway tax in the summer and one third in winter if necessary and only in winter as the circumstances may require

Chose James Arnold Pound Keeper

Voted That John C French and Stephen Prescott Jr collectors of taxes be and are elected as constables who in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted That this meeting be dissolved

A true record

Attest J. Frank Prescott Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham

Warrant for jury meeting April 1871

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Monday the 27th day of March inst at two o'clock in the afternoon and the town house in said town as the time and place for drawing two petit jurors to serve at such at the Supreme Judicial court to be holden at Exeter in said county on the Second Tuesday of April next Witness my hand at said Deerfield this 17th day of March 1871

James F Prescott Town Clerk

March 1871 I certify that on the 17th day of March 1871 I posted up the within notice at the Store of Eamond & Chase a public place in said town and on the same day gave to Edmund P Chase Simeon A Robinson and Isaac H. Morrison Selectmen of said town personal notice of the time and place and the purpose within mentioned

James F Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Simeon A Robinson and Isaac H Morrison Selectmen of the said town of Deerfield were present and in the presence of the said Selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn ~~by me~~ to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid viz

Alvin Clifton as petit juror for the first week
Gilbert Robinson as petit juror for the first week

A true record Attest James F Prescott Town Clerk

To George H. Soule of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy on the office of School committee in said town, and Whereas we the Subscribers, have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint

Appointment of George H Soule School Committee

you, the said George H. Soule, School Committee of said town, and upon you taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk, you shall have the 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 eleventh day of April 1871.

E. P. Chase
I. N. Robinson } Selectmen of
Isaac H. Morrison Deerfield

Rockingham ss. April 11th 1871

Then appeared George H. Soule School committee of the town of Deerfield and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me
Isaac H. Morrison Justice of the Peace

A true record
Attest J. Frank Prescott Town Clerk

(L.P.)

Collector's Sale of Real Estate.

All persons interested in the following tracts of land in the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham are notified that the same are taxed in the tax list committed to the subscriber who is collector of taxes for said town for the year 1870 as follows:

	Range	Lot	No of Rods	Value	Total Value	Reduced Value	State Town & School Tax
Moses Noyes Estate of	2	3 4-10-12-20 21	182	1850	1850	925	34.69
Moses Odion	1	29-30	100	900	1100	650	24 36

And if no person shall appear to discharge said Taxes on or before the 27th day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon I shall then proceed to sell at the Store of Rand & Chase in said town at auction so much of said real estate owned by each delinquent respectively as will be sufficient to discharge said Taxes and all incidental charges against such person.

Saturday April 15th 1871

Andrew J. Batcheldor, Collector

This Sale stands adjourned to Monday next, May 29th 1871 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the same place.

Andrew J. Batcheldor, Collector

I hereby certify that the within advertisement by me signed was posted by me on the 15th day of April 1871 at the Store of Rand & Chase in said Deerfield, and a like copy at the Store of Benja Sanborn it being another public place in said Town

and that the same in my belief remained so posted until the time and place of sale therein mentioned. And I appeared at said time and place, and no person appearing to bid on said property, the sale was adjourned to Monday the 29th inst at said place agreeably to the notice at the foot of the within

Andrew J Batcheldor, Collector
of
Deerfield

Rockingham S.S. May 29. 1871

Then appeared Andrew J. Batcheldor Collector of the Town of Deerfield and made solemn oath that the above certificate by him signed is true.

Before me

David Stevens,
Justice of the Peace.

A true record

Attest J. Frank Prescott Town Clerk

The following is an account of the sales for the taxes for the year 1870 on the real estate of persons residing in the Town of Deerfield for taxes assessed upon the same in said town for said year, and which were sold pursuant to notice, at auction at the Store of Rand and Chase in said Deerfield on the twentyninth day of May 1871.

	Range	Lot	No of Rods	Value	Total Value	Reduced Value	State, County, Town & School Tax
Moses Noyes Estate of	2 & 3	4. 12. 20 20 & 21	182	1850	1850	925	34.69

The whole of said premises were sold to George Page, he being the highest bidder for the same at $ 39.60 to pay the taxes on said Moses Noyes, Estate of, amounting to $ 34.69 with ten per cent interest on the

same from Nov 1. 1870 to May 29. 1871 amounting to $2.27. cash 1.80 Poundage 1.04 for incidental charges. being in the whole $ 39.80

	Range	Lot	No of Acres	Value	Total Value	Reduced Value	1/4 State Tax Thompson Collector
Moses Odion	1	29 & 30	100	1850 00	1850	650	$16.88 Jay on land

The whole 100 acres were sold to Daniel L. Batchelder, he being the highest bidder for the sum of $20.28 to pay the taxes levied on the same amounting to the sum of $16.88 with ten per cent interest on the same from Nov 1. 1870. to May 29. 1871. amounting to $1.40. cash $1.80. Poundage 60 for incidental charges, being in the whole $20.28

The above Moses Noyes estate was sold subject to the widow's right of Homestead & Dower in the same.

Andrew J. Batchelder
Collector

Rockingham ss. Deerfield May 29. 1871 Then the said Andrew J. Batchelder appeared and made oath that the foregoing account by him signed is true.

Before me David Stevens
Justice of the Peace.

A true record
Attest J. Frank Prescott
Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield

Your petitioner respectfully represents that for his accomodation there is occasion for to straighten the highway in said town, beginning at the foot of the hill, near what is called the Lovell bars, that lead into the field now owned by J. P. James, running easterly about thirty five (35) rods. near the Tilton Cemetery.

Highway Petition of Stephen Prescott and others

Wherefore they request you to lay out such a highway of suitable width on the route above described.

Deerfield April 10th 1871

A. D. Thompson
H. H. C. Stevens
H. H. Bean
E. F. Gerrish
Benjamin Gerrish
David Gerrish
James B. Gerrish

Stephen Prescott Jr.
Fred H. Cram
George H. Cram
Leo H. Tilton
E. G. Tilton
Daniel B. Smith
Jeremy Robinson Jr.
J. D. Cate

Selectmen's Office. Deerfield April 12. 1871

Upon the Petition of Stephen Prescott Jr. and others.

A hearing upon said petition is hereby appointed at the house of Judith B. James in said Deerfield on Saturday the twenty ninth day of April inst. at 1 o'clock P. M. and it is ordered that said petitioners give notice of said petition and hearing to the first petitioner and to owners of land over which said highway may pass by giving at his abode an attested copy of said

petition and this order thereon fourteen days at least before said day of hearing, and to all others interested, by posting a like copy at the Town House in said Town, and leaving a like copy at the abode of the Town clerk of said Town fourteen days at least before the said day of hearing.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield this twelfth day of April 1871.

E. P. Chase
A. A. Robinson
Isaac K. Morrison
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield April 29. 1871.

I hereby certify that on the twelfth day of April inst. I posted an attested copy of the within petition and order at the Town House in said Town the usual place of holding Town meeting, and on the same day I left a like copy at the abode of James T. Prescott Town Clerk of said Town

Stephen Prescott Jr.

Rockingham ss.
Deerfield April 29. 1871. Then appeared Stephen Prescott Jr. and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true. Before me

Isaac K. Morrison Justice of the Peace

Upon the foregoing petition we appointed a hearing and have given notice thereof as aforesaid and on the twentyninth day of April 1871 at one o'clock in the afternoon at the house of Judith B. James in the Town of Deerfield the time and place appointed. Stephen Prescott Jr. appeared as parties and having heard all parties interested who attended and desired to be heard, and all evidence offered by them and made personal examination of the proposed route and of the highways for which such highway is designed to be a substitute, we are of opinion that there is occasion for the same and we therefore lay out and straighten such highway for the accommodation of the said Stephen Prescott Jr and others, as requested in said petition as follows; Beginning at the post on the said bars mentioned in said petition on the east side of said bars, thence running easterly to a stake thirty six feet south of the southeast corner of said Judith B. James house thence running east by northeasterly to the end of the wall as it now stands at the southwest corner of Eldridge Tillons field on the north side of said road opposite of the Tillon burying ground where it comes to the old road.

For the south side commencing at the north west corner of the Tillon cemetary running in a westerly by northwesterly direction bounding on the wall to a point opposite on south side road of said bars first mentioned the width of said road to be as now constituted, about fifty two feet wide.

And said Stephen Prescott for gives the land and builds the road in consideration of the aforesaid accommodations, no damages are awarded, he having waived all right to damages.

Given under our hands at Deerfield this twenty ninth day of April 1871.

E. P. Chase
S. A. Robinson
Isaac H. Morrison
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record.
Attest J. Frank Prescott Town Clerk.

Petition for Guardian for Stephen B. Robinson

To the Judge of Probate for the County of Rockingham.

The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in said county respectfully represent that Stephen B. Robinson of who resides in said town is a spendthrift; and by excessive drinking and idleness so wastes his estate and neglects to attend to any business of which he is capable, as in the judgement of said Selectmen to expose himself and his family to want and suffering and the town to which he belongs to expense for the support of himself and family and they therefore pray that a suitable person may be appointed to be his guardian. Dated at said Deerfield this 22 day of April 1871.

E. P. Chase
S. A. Robinson
Isaac H. Morrison
} Selectmen of Deerfield

State of New Hampshire.
Rockingham ss. Probate Court at Deerfield in said County. May 19th

Upon the foregoing Petition it is Ordered that a hearing be had thereon at a Court of Probate to be holden at Deerfield in said County, on the Friday next following the first Tuesday of August next, at ten o'Clock A.M. and that the Petitioner notify the said Stephen B. Robinson to appear at said Court, and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted, by causing a certified copy of the foregoing Petition and this order to be given in hand or left at the abode of the said Stephen B. Robinson at least fourteen days prior to said Court. By order of the Judge. Thomas Leach Register of Probate.

A true copy. attest E. P. Chase.

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

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the Seventh day of October next at two o'clock in the afternoon and the town house in said town as the time and place for drawing the grand jurors and petit jurors to serve at such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth in said County on the third Tuesday of October next.

Notice for jury meeting October term 1871

Witness my hands at said Deerfield this twenty seventh day of September 1871.

J Frank Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield 1871. I certify that on the twenty seventh day of September 1871 I posted up the within notice at the store of Rand and Chase, a public place in said town and on the same day gave notice to the selectmen of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

J Frank Prescott Town Clerk

A True Copy Attest

J Frank Prescott

Town Clerk

Adam M. Sleeper Grand Juror
George P. Prescott Grand Petit Juror
Abraham G. Todd Petit Juror

The following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the court aforesaid. J F Prescott Town Clerk

Preambulation between Deerfield and Northwood 1871

Agreeably to notice given by the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire to the town of Northwood in said County to meet at the house of Andros Palmer in Northwood, and from said Palmers meet at a white oak tree standing on the lines between the town of Epsom and Deerfield at the Northwest corner of said Deerfield and Southwest corner of said Northwood on which are many marks and figures on the Thirtieth day of Oct. inst. at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of preambulating and running the lines between said towns of Deerfield and Northwood and renewing the marks and bounds according to law; We the subscribers being Simeon A. Cresse and Jacob Tasker selectmen of said Deerfield and Jacob Tasker and Jonathan R. Boyd Selectmen of said Northwood met at the time and place and for the purpose aforesaid and do make the following return of our doings.

We began at the North west corner of said Deerfield and South west corner of said Northwood at the aforesaid white oak tree which is established and recognized as the westerly corner bound of said Deerfield and Northwood. Thence line thence runs South 66 degrees east 16 rods to the shore of Suncook pond Thence a Southerly course on the shore of said pond 4 1/2 rods to a large rock on the shore of said pond marked D. N. Thence South 78 degrees west on the shore of

said pond 6 rods to a pile of rocks on a stump near a stone marked D. N. 1864. — thence south 8 degrees east 15 rods to near the centre of meadow land formerly owned by Dudley O'Kill lying on the westerly shore of said pond — thence south 38½ degrees east 30 rods to the southerly shore of said pond. thence south 10 degrees east 44 rods to a pitch pine tree standing on the southerly shore of said pond marked 1850. 1857. 1864 1871 D. N. thence on said shore south 67° east 35 rods to a hemlock tree marked 76. 6. 57. 1864. 1871. and spotted — thence south 52½ degrees east 28 rods to a norway pine stump near a large wild pear tree — thence south 70 degrees east 36 rods to a white pine tree marked 43. 57. 1864 1871. D. N. thence south 60 degrees East 9 rods to a hemlock stump and stones marked 1871. near a white pine tree marked D. N. thence south 42½ degrees east 17 rods to a fence between land of Benning Veasey and the late Francis Locke — thence south 58 degrees east 31 rods to a small point extending into said pond thence south 47 degrees east 64 rods to the side line between lots No 22 and 23 in the eighth range in said Deerfield, and near a large stone marked 1850. 1864. 1871. with three small stones on the top of it. thence on said side line south 48½ degrees west 262 rods to a stake and stones near a white maple tree marked W. H. H. H. V. P. F. S. W. 1850 1864. 1871. being the corner bounds of said

lots between the 7th and 8th ranges — thence south 65 degrees east 15 rods to a large pine stump in the highway on the shore of Pleasant pond marked D. N. with a stone on top marked 1864. 1871. — thence an easterly point on the shore of said pond 57 rods to a white pine tree marked 43. 1857. 57. 1864. 1871. thence south 21 degrees east on the easterly shore of said pond 152 rods to a pile of stones on top of a ledge marked D. N. 1871. thence on said shore of pond south 31 degrees east 104 rods to a hollow white pine tree spotted and marked 1864. 1871. thence south 62 degrees east 7 rods to a pile of rocks near an old white pine tree stump thence south 66 degrees east 24 rods to a pitch pine tree marked D. N. 1850. 1864. 1871. thence south 8 degrees east 49 rods to white pine tree stump. with stones marked 1871. thence south 84 degrees west 13 rods to a wild pear tree marked 1864. 1871. thence south 56 degrees west 14 rods to a white pine tree spotted — thence south 50 degrees west 34 rods to a white pine tree spotted near a stone marked 1871. — thence south 49 degrees west 23 rods to the centre of the sunken rocks so called — thence south 6 degrees west 60 rods to a wild pear tree marked J. H. 1850. 1864. 1871. thence south 64 degrees west 16 rods to a white maple tree marked 1871. and near a stone marked 1871. thence south

33 degrees west 20 rods to the sixth range of lots in said Deerfield, thence leaving the shore of Pleasant pond said line bound south 65 degrees east 49 rods to an upright stone in the wall marked D. & N. 1871. thence on same course 395 rods to a stone monument on westerly side of the highway leading from Pecks mills to Northwood marked B. & N. 1850. thence on same course to a stone monument on the westerly side of the highway leading from W.m B. Mitchell's to Northwood marked B. & N. 1871. D. & N. 480 rods — thence same course 18 rods to a stone monument 189 rods to the west side of the road near Andrew K. Woodman's house to a stone monument marked D. & N. 1843. 1850. 1857. 1864. 1871. standing on the Nottingham side line at the southeast corner of Northwood and northeast corner of Deerfield, it being established and recognized as the easterly corner bound of said Deerfield & Northwood.

In witness whereof we have hereunto mutually set our hands this thirty first day of October 1871.

S. A. Robinson } Selectmen of
Isaac H. Morrison } Deerfield

Ezra Tasker } Selectmen of
Jon.a H. Hoyt } Northwood

Nathan Griffin Surveyor.

A true record. Attest, Frank Prescott Town Clerk

Perambulation of the line between Nottingham and Deerfield

Agreeably to a notice given to the town of Deerfield by the town of Nottingham to meet at a stone monument at the corner of Northwood and Deerfield and Nottingham line marked N. N. D. 1843. 1850. 1857. 1864. 1871. on the 26th day of October 1871 at nine o'clock A.M. for the purpose of perambulating and the lines between said towns and renewing the marks and bounds according to law. We the subscribers selectmen of said towns met at the time and place and upon the purpose aforesaid and do make the following return of our doings.

Perambulation between Nottingham and Deerfield 1871

We began at the aforesaid monument which is the established bound from thence the line south 44 3/4 degrees west 576 rods to a stone monument marked N. 1864. 1871. at the head of Bow Street being along Bow Street thence south 37 3/4 degrees east on said Bow Street 359 rods to a stone monument marked B. N. D. 1864 from thence south 44 3/4 degrees west 324 rods to a stone monument marked D. B. N. 1864. 1871. near a maple tree thence north 39 3/4 degrees west 158 rods to a pile of stones upon a large stone on the east side of a hill thence north 35 3/4 degrees west 179 rods to a stone monument in the wall marked N. D. B. 1850. 1864. 1871. on said Bow Street thence south 44 3/4 degrees west on said Street 508 rods to a stone monument standing in the Smith field marked B. J. H. 1850. 1864 1871. thence south 64 3/4 degrees East 272 rods to a stone monument in the wall, marked B. N. D. 1864. 1871. about five rods east of corner of Harvey orchard thence south 44 3/4 degrees west 414 rods to a stone monument marked B. 1850. 1864. 1871 thence north 64 3/4 degrees west.

20 rods to Stake Stone marked B. 1871. thence South 33 & ½ degrees west 392. rods to Stone monument marked N R D. 1836. 1843. 1850. 1864. 1871 on the north side of road at the corner of Deerfield and Nottingham and Raymond line which was established Bound

In witness whereof we have hereunto mutually set our hands this 26th day of October 1871

Joseph D Batchelder
W. V. Burbell
Selectmen of Nottingham

O. F. Gfoote
J. Robinson
D. H. Morrison
Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record
Attest J. Frank Prescott
Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham

Notice for jury meeting January term 1872

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the sixth day of January next at two o'clock in the afternoon and the Town House in said town as the time and place for drawing the petit jurors to serve as such at the Superior Judicial court to be holden at Exeter in said county on the third Tuesday of January next

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this twenty ninth day of December 1871

J. Frank Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield 1872. I certify that on the twenty ninth day of December 1871 I posted up the within notice at the store of Rand and Chase a publick place in said town and on the same day gave notice to Edmund P Chase Simeon A Robinson and Isaac H. Morrison Selectmen of said Deerfield notice of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

A true record
Attest J. Frank Prescott
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Edmund P Chase Simeon A Robinson and D. H. Morrison Selectmen of said town of Deerfield were present and in the presence of said Selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid viz

True W Currier as petit juror for the first week
Addison S Nutter as petit juror for the first week

A true record
Attest J. Frank Prescott
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting March 12. 1872

L.S.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Derrfield in the county of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to met at the Town House in said Derrfield on Tuesday the twelveth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects: to wit.

First — To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meting

Second — To bring in your voted for Governor of the State of New Hampshire for Railroad Commissioner for said State for Councillor for the Rockingham District for Senator for the Second Senatorial District. for County Treasurer. for Register of Deeds and for one county commissioner for said county of Rockingham

Third — To choose by ballot two representatives to represent said town in the general court of New Hampshire to be held at Concord on the first wednesday of June next

Fourth — To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for the year ensuing

Fifth — To choose by Selectmen for said Town for the year ensuing

Sixth — To choose by ballot a Treasurer for said town for the year ensuing

Seventh — To choose by ballot a Superintending school committee for the year ensuing

Eighth — To choose all other town officers and agents necessary for said town for the year ensuing

Ninth — To hear report of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto

Tenth — To see how much money said town will vote to raise to defray town charges the year ensuing

Eleventh — To see how much money said town will vote to raise for the support of schools the year ensuing and appropiate the same

Twelveth — To see how much money said town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways the year ensuing and appropiate the same

Thirteenth — To see how much money said town will vote to raise to pay outstanding demands against said town

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

Fifteenth — To see if said town will vote to appoint a Lumber Agent for the year ensuing

Sixteenth — To see what disposition the town will take in relation to the state Bonds assigned the town and give what instructions to the Treasurer they may deem expedient

Seventeenth To take into consideration the Petition of Andrew K Woodman and others to see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a highway from near the house of Andrew K Woodman on the east side of the road through his field to Northwood line near a stone bridge

Eighteenth To see what action said town will take upon the report of the Select committee appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts

Nineteenth To see what action the town will take if any on the claim of Samuel Prescott for damages on his house in the small pox case

Given under our hands and seal at Deerfield aforesaid this twenty fourth day of February A.D. 1872

E. P. Chase
J. A. Robinson
J. H. Morrison
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest J. E. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield March 12. 1872 We hereby certify that on the twenty fourth day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the store of Rand & Chase a public place in said town

E. P. Chase
J. A. Robinson
J. H. Morrison
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record, Attest
J. E. Prescott Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield for the second Tuesday of March 1872 at the Town House in said town at ten o'clock in the forenoon

The meeting was called to order by Edmund P Chase the first or senior Selectmen and the whole number of tickets given for moderator was four hundred and thirty nine upon which

Vote for Moderator
J. W. Gaines had two hundred and thirteen votes
Rufus Fellows had one vote
George H Towle had two hundred and twenty five votes and declared elected moderator by said Selectmen and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senator were by them in open meeting given in to the moderator and said moderator in said meeting in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk and assisted by them sorted and counted said votes and the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows:—

For Governor

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and forty six upon which

John Blackmer had one vote
Ezekiel A Straw had two hundred and fifteen
James A Weston had two hundred and thirty

For Railroad Commissioner

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and forty nine upon which

Asa S Kendall had one vote
Albert S Twichell had two hundred and eighteen votes
Henry Colony had two hundred and thirty votes

For Councillor

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and forty nine upon which

Wesley Dow had one vote
Samuel P Dow had two hundred and eighteen votes
Josiah C Eastman had two hundred and thirty votes

For Senator

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and forty nine upon which

John C Dutch had one vote
Mathew J Taylor had two hundred and eighteen votes
Penfield S Meserve had two hundred and thirty votes

For County Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and forty nine upon which

Jonathan P Sanborn had one vote
Winthrop N Dow had two hundred and eighteen votes
William W Wilder had two hundred and thirty votes

For Register of Deeds

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and forty eight upon which

George W Weston had two hundred and sixteen votes
William H Belknap had two hundred and thirty two votes

For County Commissioner

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and forty nine upon which

Frank W Miller had two hundred and eighteen votes
Lorenzo Frost had two hundred and thirty votes

For Representatives to the General Court

The said representatives having been voted for on two seperate ballottings on the first ballot for representative

Rufus Fellows had two hundred and eighteen votes
Jonathan D Cate had two hundred and twenty six votes

The whole number of tickets for representative given in at said ballotting was four hundred and ~~forty~~ four and Jonathan D Cate having a majority of the tickets given in was declared by the Moderator elected one of the representatives for the ensuring year

On the next ballotting for a second representative

Abraham G Ladd had one vote
George P Prescott had two hundred and fifteen votes
Jeremy Rollins jr had two hundred and twenty eight votes

The whole number of tickets given in for said second representative at said balloting was four hundred and forty four and Jeremy Rollins jr having a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the moderator to be elected one of the representatives of said town for the year ensuing.

A true record. Attest. J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

On Motion Voted to lay the fourth article upon the table
For three Selectmen

The whole number of tickets given in, on first ballot, was three hundred and eighty two. upon which

George P. Prescott had two votes
Isaac Morrison had two votes
Isaac H Morrison had one hundred and sixty six votes
Dudley S Fernald had two hundred and twelve votes

And Dudley S Fernald having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared elected by the moderator, who in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

On Motion Voted to dispense with the use of the check list in the choice of Selectmen

Upon the second ballot for Selectmen the whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and thirty four upon which

Joseph White had one vote
Francis York had one vote
W James had one vote
Joseph W James had fifty three votes
William F Chase had one hundred and seventy eight votes

And William F Chase having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared elected by the moderator as one of the Selectmen for the ensuing year. who in open meeting took the oath by law prescribed

Upon a third balloting for Selectmen the whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and ninety five upon which

Joseph W James had one vote
William F Chase had one vote
Dudley S Fernald had one vote
Isaac H Morrison had one vote
Daniel L Moulton had one vote
Daniel F Moulton had thirty nine votes
Ira H Woodman had one hundred and fifty one votes

And Ira H Woodman having a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected by the moderator as one of the Selectmen for the year ensuing who in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

On Motion Voted to take the fourth article from the table and dispense with the check list in choice of Town Clerk

For Town Clerk

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and thirty seven upon which

George F Stevens had one vote
Joseph W James had one vote
Edwin N Melcom had eleven votes
James F. Prescott had one hundred and twenty four

And said James F Prescott was declared elected by the moderator who in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

The committee to whom was referred the selection of a candidate for town treasurer reported the name of Charles W Prescott which report was accepted and adopted when

On Motion Voted to dispense with checklist in choice of town Treasurer

For Town Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and twenty three upon which

Joseph W James had one vote
Edwin M Stanton had two votes
Alvah B Chase had one votes
Horatio B Langley had nine votes
Charles W Prescott had one hundred and ten votes

And Charles W Prescott was declared elected by the moderator who being present took the oath of office prescribed by law.

On Motion Voted that the seventh article be indefinitly postponed

On Motion Voted that after sorting and counting the tickets for State and County officers this meeting adjourn until to morrow morning at ten o'clock in the forenoon

A true record. Attest. J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Wednesday March 13. 1872

The meeting was called to order at the hour appointed by the moderator Whereupon on Motion Voted that a committee of five persons be appointed by the chair to select suitable persons as collectors for the year ensuing. The committee appointed were as follows Ira St Clair John M Frese Thomas J Batchelder Joseph J Dearborn and John S Robinson who reported the names of Stephen Prescott Jr for collector on the north and John S French as collector on the south side of the town when

On Motion Voted to accept and adopt the report of the committee and the said Stephen Prescott Jr and John S French took the oath of office in open meeting by law prescribed

On Motion Voted the compensation of the collectors of taxes be fixed the same as last year

On Motion Voted to lay the remainder of the eighth art upon the table and take up the ninth Report of Superintending School Committee The report of the school committee having been read It was

Voted To accept and adopt the report of the superintending school committee

Auditors Report

Upon the reading of the Auditors report It was

Voted To recommit the report of the auditors and it be printed with all the items included and Voted also that that include all of the financial affairs of the town from March 1. 1871 to April 1st 1872

Articl 9th

To the Town of Derrfield in the county of Rockingham

Report of Committee to audit the Treasurers accounts Bonds &c

At the annual meeting of said town holden on the second Tuesday of March in the year 1871 it was Resolved (among other things) that a committee of three persons be chosen to audit the treasurers accounts both as to notes payable and also as to Town Bonds. and to devise some plan for that purpose and that the chairman of the board of Selectmen for the time being be directed to carry into effect if practicable the report of said committee

Voted also that Edmund P. Chase Ira St. Clair and Joseph J. Dearborn be said committee

We the undersigned chosen a committee as aforesaid. have attended to the duties assigned them, and now ask leave to report the result of their examination as follows. to wit:

The treasurers books and records show the following statements of facts. to wit:. That the present treasurer John M. Ballou took possession of the funds of said town which were delivered to him by his immediate predecessor Charles W Prescott on the eighth day of March 1869 as follows. to wit:

Balance of cash in the treasury received of said Charles W Prescott	599	26
Cash received of said Prescott for the amount received by him from the Somersworth Bank after said balance was made up	5	50

In addition to the above said treasurer Ballou has received. between the time said balance was struck and the first day of March 1871. as follows

Cash on notes given and payable at sundry times	1445	07
Cash on town Bonds negotiated	3342	98
Cash of sundry collectors then and since outstanding	2348	26
Cash of county of Rockingham	1330	19
Cash of State Treasurer	1688	68
Cash of Jennes Literary Fund	5000	00
Cash from various other sources	3416	41
Amounting in the whole to the sum of	$2976	29

And said treasurer Ballou discharges himself as follows to wit: By payments made to sundry persons between said eighth day of March 1869 and the first day of March 1871. all of which payments are supported by sufficient vouchers and all amounting to the sum of 2720. 14

Leaving a balance in his hands March 1. 1871 of 256. 15

Your committee further report – That at a meeting of said town holden pursuant to notice on the first day of April in the year 1867. said town voted to fund $40,000 of its floating debt and that suitable blanks for that purpose should be provided and signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the chairman of the board of Selectmen of said town for the time being – that said blanks to the amount of $40,000 were so signed and deposited with treasurer to be filled as occasion might require – that said bonds to the amount of $27,750 have been issued leaving a balance in the hands of treasurer of $2,250 – that by an act of the Legislature of this State passed July 7. 1869. it is provided that

Town Notes shall be signed by a majority of the Selectmen and countersigned by the Treasurer.- and doubts having arisen as to the validity of the notes issued pursuent to the vote of said town none have been issued since the publication of said act. and that blanks signed pursuant to the vote of said town to the amount of $12.250 now remain in the Treasury and are entirely useless

Therefore for the purpose of disposing of said useless blanks your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution-

Resolved- That the Treasurer of said town for the time being cause said blank bonds so signed as aforesaid to the said amount of $12.250 to be cancelled by burning the same in the presence of the Selectmen of said town for the time being: and to cause a record thereof to be made by entering this report upon the books of the Treasurer of said town

All which is respectfully submitted

Dated at said Deerfield this first day of July 1871

E. P. Chase
Ira St Clair
Joseph J. Dearborn
} Committee

The committee further recommend that the town adopt the following resolution

Resolved That all notes hereafter issued by said town shall be made payable to the payee therein named, or order, and may be assignable by said payee by his endorsement thereon, at the office of the Treasurer of said town for the time being in his presence which

mode of transfer shall be expressed upon the face of said notes and in no other manner. and it shall be the duty of the Selectmen of said town to keep a Book of Records in which they shall enter all town notes signed by them in blank and to be delivered to said Treasurer to be filled up and countersigned by him according to the provisions of the Statue of this State passed July 7. 1869 "entitled "An act relating to keeping the financial accounts of towns" which book shall be the property of the town and shall at all times be open for inspection by the inhabitants of said town.

E. P. Chase for the committee

Your committee would further recomend the passage of the following resolution

Resolved That the Selectmen be and are hereby instructed to procure a suitable stamp for the purpose of cancelling all coupons issued by said town when paid by the treasurer thereof and said Treasurer is hereby directed to cancell said coupons accordingly

E. P. Chase for the committee

Voted To accept and adopt the report together with their recomendations and resolutions of the committee chosen for the purpose of devising some plan for funding the sale of the Town Bonds.

Voted To accept J. D. Cate Joseph K. Gerrish John M. Thebe Joseph W. James Isaac H. Morrison Lemuel A. Robinson John S. Emerson Dudley S. Fernald and George H. Fowle as Sureties for Charles W. Prescott Treasurer

Artic 10th Voted To raise one thousand dollars to defray town charges

Artic 11th Voted To raise the amount required by law for the support of schools and appropiate the same as according to the law therin made and provided and relating thereto

Voted To raise the same amount for highways as last year and appropiate the same

Artic 12th

Artic 13th Voted To raise four thousand dollars to defray outstanding demands against said town

Voted To amend the vote passed under art 13 by striking out four thousand and inserting thirty five hundred

Valid Art 14th To adopt the 14th article of the warrant

art 15th Voted To indefinitely postpone the fifteenth article

art 16th Voted To lay the sixteenth article upon the table

art 17th Voted That the Selectmen layout the road upon the petition of Andrew W Woodmon

Art 18th Voted To indefinitely postpone the eighteenth article the report of the committee relating thereto having been acted upon under the ninth article

Art 19th Voted To indefinitely postpone the nineteenth article

Voted to take up the eighth article remaining upon the table

Voted That a committee of three persons be appointed by the chair to recommend three suitable persons for auditors for the year ensuing

The committee to whom was referred the selection of three suitable persons for auditors report the names of Daniel F Moulton, John M Ballou and Wm A Churchill Whereupon it was voted to accept and adopt the report of the committee. And the said Daniel F Moulton and Wm A Churchill in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Choice of Auditors

Highway Surveyors

Chose

Alfred Togg. x
Samuel Batchelder
John F Davis x
John B Knowlton
Jacob Dow
A L Sanborn
Josiah H Brown
W B Tilton x
Richard B Currier
Hiram D Noyes x
Daniel F Moulton
Jonathan V Dearborn
Jonathan Cofs Jr x
Rufus Baker
Wm B Sanborn
John S Cotton
George W Batchelder
Nauman C Smith
George W Ladd
Enoch Morrill
James W Young
Hiram C Garland
James Bean
Loring D Ladd
Wm H Lang
Wilbur Nelson
Benjamin F Brown
Albert H Rand x
Nathan B Merrill
John S Osgood
Benjamin Bartlett
Alfred Marston
George Fife
Benjamin J Sanborn

All those to whom is annexed with this x check took the oath of office in open meeting by law prescribed

Surveyors of Wood

Izzy C Robinson
Gilbert Robinson x
H H Bean
Lewis B Philbrick x

Sworn as noted by check annexed to the names

Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Joseph Mason, Isaac W. Cutler
Winthrop T. Prescott, Gilbert Robinson x
John M. Frizzle, James R. Woodman x
Albert F. Ladd, Samuel M. Young x
W. B. Pilton x, Thos E. Pilton x
Sherburne Batchelder x. Names checked
as in open meeting took the oath of
office by law prescribed

Sealer of weights and measures

Chose David Stevens Who being present
took the oath of office by law prescribed

Culler of Staves

Chose Daniel F. Moulton 2nd, Augustus Robinson
And Daniel F. Moulton being present took
the oath of office by law prescribed

Hog Reeves

Josiah M. Rollins, John C. Rand
Chose Jacob Chapman, John S. Cogod

Pound Keeper

Chose James Arnold

Fence Viewers

Chose Samuel M. Young, Martin V. Childs
Gilbert Robinson

Voted To fix the amount of the bonds for
Treasurer, Collectors and constables the
same as last year

Voted To accept of John C. Brown, John M. Frizzle
Winthrop T. Prescott and Dudley
S. Fernald as sureties for Stephen Prescott
as collector for the ensuing year an constable

Voted To accept Andrew J. Batchelder and Jeremy
Rollins Jr as sureties for John S. French
Collector and constable for the ensuing year

Article 16th Voted To take the sixteenth article from the
table When on Motion Voted. That the
Treasurer be instructed to sell the State Bonds
if they can be sold at par value or more
& otherwise to keep them in the Treasury
and collect the coupons as fast as they
become due and appropriate the same to pay
the town Debt

After a vote of thanks to the moderator
for the able and impartial manner
shown in conducting the meeting on Motion
Voted That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record. Attest: J. T. Prescott,
Town Clerk of Deerfield

Warrant for Jury Meeting April Term 1872

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Derrfield in the county of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Wednesday the third day of April next at nine o'clock A M in the forenoon and the Town House as the time and place for drawing two petit jurors to serve as such at the supreme judicial court to be holden at Exeter in said county on the second Tuesday of April next

1872

Witness my hand and seal this said Derrfield this 27th day of March 1872

James F Prescott Town Clerk

Derrfield March 27th 1872 I certify that on this 27th day March I posted up the within notice at the Store of Randard Chase a public place in said town and on the same day gave to Dudley F Fernald Wm F Chase and Ira H Woodman Selectmen of Derrfield notice of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

J F Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Dudley F Fernald Wm F Chase and Ira H Woodman Selectmen of the said town of Derrfield were present and in the presence of the said Selectmen and such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid

John French as petit juror for the second week

Edmund D Chase as petit juror for the second week

A true record Attest J F Prescott Town Clerk

To George H Towle of Derrfield in the county of Rockingham

Appointment of Superintending School committee

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of School committee in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said George H Towle School committee of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk you will have the power to perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this 19th day of April 1872

D F Fernald
Wm F Chase
Ira H Woodman
} Selectmen of Derrfield

A true record Attest J F Prescott Town Clerk

List of Lands redeemed from collectors sale

Lands redeemed from collectors sale

The following is a correct list of lands redeemed from my sale of May 29th 1871 for the taxes for the year 1870. On Miles Noyes estate Hoit farm on Lot No 4-12-18-20-21 in the 2nd and 3rd range one fourth of said land on said lot redeemed by F C Palmer

Witness my hand on this sixth day of June 1872

Derrfield June 6 1872 H J Batchelder Collector of Derrfield

A true record Attest

J F Prescott Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of Derrfield in the county of Rockingham

Petition of Andrew K. Woodman for a new Highway

Your petitioners represent that for the accomodation of the public there is now occasion for a new highway in said town beginning at or near the house of Andrew K. Woodman and then running easterly through said Andrew K. Woodmans field and pasture and striking Northwood line near a stone bridge.

Therefore we respectfully request you to lay out on the rout above described a highway and cause a record thereof to be made according to law.

Names	Names
James K. Woodman	James Bean
John J. Woodman	John Bean
Benj. B. Batchelder	H. J. Hill
John Payr	H. H. Bean
G. B. Hoitt	John B. Batchelder
Nathaniel Dearborn	John C. Band
G. F. Doe	Wm. H. Hill
B. F. Brown	Dudley F. Stevens
J. D. Cate	A. L. Jenness
H. St. C. Stevens	James N. Ayers
J. F. Brown	F. W. Prescott
John C. Wheler	

A hearing upon the foregoing petition is hereby appointed at the dwelling house of Andrew K. Woodman in said Derrfield on the eighteenth day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon and it is ordered that said petitioners give notice of said petition and hearing to the first petitioner and to the owners of land over which said highway may pass or the guardean of any

owner who may be under guardianship or any legal disability of the person if any who has the care and possession of the land in case any owner is unknown or does not reside in the state by giving to each a hearing at his abode an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon fourteen days at least before the the said day of hearing and to all others interested by posting a like copy at the Town House in said Town and leaving a like copy at the abode of the town Clerk of said Town fourteen days at least before the day of hearing.

Given under our hands at said Derrfield this twenty fifth day of April 1872

Dudley F. Fernald
Wm. F. Chase
Ira H. Woodman
} Selectmen of Derrfield

A true record. Attest: F. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Return

I James K. Woodman certify that on the 3rd day of May 1872 I gave notice to Andrew K. Woodman the only owner of land over which said highway may pass a attested copy of said petition and the order thereon and on the third day of May 1872 I gave notice to all others interested by posting a like copy at the Town House in said town of Derrfield and by leaving a like copy at the abode of F. Frank Prescott town clerk of said town of Derrfield

James K. Woodman

Rockingham ss. May 16, 1872

Then the said James K. Woodman appeared and made oath that the foregoing certificate by him signed is true Before me

Ira St. Clair Justice of Peace

I John J Woodman certify that on the third day of May in the year 1872 I gave to the within named James K Woodman the first petitioner named in the within petition an attested copy of said petition and of the order thereon

Return

John J Woodman

Petition and order

Highway

Rockingham ss May 16 1872

Then the said John J Woodman appeared and made oath that the foregoing certificate by him signed is true. Before me

Ira St Clair Justice of Peace

We upon the foregoing were appointed a hearing and have given notice thereof as aforesaid and on the eighteenth day of May 1872 at one o'clock in the afternoon the dwelling house of Andrew K Woodman in the town of Derrfield the time and place appointed James K Woodman and John J Woodman appeared as parties and having heard all parties interested who attended and desired to be heard and all evidence offered by them and examined them and their witnesses under oath and made a personal examination of the several routes proposed and of the highways for which such highway is designed to be a substitute we are of the opinion that for the accomodation of the public there is occasion for the same and we therefore lay out a new highway as requested in said petition described as follows. Beginning at a stake and stones on the southerly side of the highway leading past the house of Andrew K Woodman and nearly opposite his barn and running south 69½° east 17 rods 17 links thence south 73° east 13 rods 6 links thence south 86½° east 20 rods thence south 3° east 10 rods 20 links north 76½° east 10 rods 10 links to a stake and stones on the line between Derrfield and Northwood near a stone bridge the above described line to be the middle of the highway and the highway to be fifty feet wide the land over which said highway is laid belonging to Andrew K Woodman to whom no damages are awarded he having waived all right to damages we award to James K Woodman two hundred dollars to fence the highway with a good stone wall

Given under our hands at Derrfield this eighth day of June 1872

D S Fernald, Wm S Chase, Ira H Woodman — Selectmen of Derrfield

A true record. Attest: W J Prescott Town Clerk

John S Fernald Collector

Collectors Sale of Real Estate

All persons interested in the following tracts of land in the town of Derrfield in the county of Rockingham are notified that the same are taxed in the tax list committed to the subscriber who is collector of taxes for said for the year 1871 as follows

	Range	Lot	No acres	value	Total value	Reduced value	Amt of Tax (County, Town & School)
Moses Noyes Estate	2-3	4-12, 18-20, -21	182	2000	2000	1.000	38.89
John F Ladd	2	10	80	700	700	3.50	20.19
Henry A Hildreth (A Rogers Occupt)	1	6	120	1450	1450	725	28.20

And if no person shall appear to discharge said taxes on or before the 29th day of May next at two o'clock in the afternoon I shall then proceed to sell at the store of Rand and Chase in said town at auction so much of said real estate at Auction owned by each delinquent respectfully as will be sufficient to discharge said taxes and all incidental charges against such persons

Wednesday April 17 1872

John S Fernald collector

I John S French certify that I posted a copy of the within advertizement at the Store of Rand & Chase in said town and a like copy at the Inn of George Page on the seventeenth day of April 1872 leaving more than six weeks before the day of sale. John S French

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss.
May 21st 1872

Then appeared the said John S French and made oath to the truth of the above certificate made by him. Before me
David Stevens Justice of Peace

I John S French certify that I appeared at the time and place above stated for the purpose of selling the property all at Derrfield and belonging to the Estate of Moses Noyes and at the request of parties interested in said property the sale was adjourned until Friday next May 31st at one o'clock P.M. at the same place
John S French

Subscribed and sworn to this eighth day of June 1872 Before me
David Stevens Justice of Peace

The following is a true account of the sale of the real estate of Moses Noyes Estate in the town of Derrfield in the county of Rockingham for taxes assessed on the same in said town for the year 1871 and sold pursuant to notice at public auction by at the Store of Rand & Chase in said Derrfield on the thirty first day of May in the year 1872 to wit: So much of a certain tract of land and buildings thereon situate in said Derrfield and taxable in my list as follows—

		Rangr	L. N	No Hers	Valur	Total Valur	Reduced Valu	State Co. & Town & School
Moses Noyes Estate of		2-3	4-12 18-20-21	182	2000	2000	1000	38.89

Three fourths of said taxes being paid by parties interested in said property leaving a collectors taxes with ten per cent interest thereon from Nov. 9 1871 amounting to ten dollars and fifty cents. I proceeded to sell so much of said delinquent estate to meet said Collector at said time and place according to adjournment to wit: on the thirty first day of May 1872 and sold the Easterly half of the dwelling house and the out buildings easterly thereof with the priviledges and appurtenances belonging thereto together with the small Collectors Sale field adjoining easterly of said buildings all which is described in the report of the committee for the division of said Estate and being a part of that part of said Estate which assigned to Nellie Noyes widow of said deceased as a part of her Homestead and Dower in said Estate as seen in the report of the committee to assign the same. Said described premises were sold subject to the right of said widow to Dower Stevens he being the highest bidder for the sum of sixteen dollars. balance of said taxes 0.50 and incidental charges 5.50 being the whole sum of $16.00
John S French Collector

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss.
June 8 1872. Then the said John S French appeared and made oath that the foregoing account by signed is true
Before me David Stevens
Justice of Peace

A true record Attest: J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

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

You are hereby notified
Notice that I have appointed Tuesday the eighth
for jurors day of October next at two o'clock in the
meeting afternoon and the Town House as the time
October and place for drawing one Grand juror
town and two petit jurors to serve as such at
1872 the Supreme Judicial court to be holden
at Portsmouth in said county on the
third Tuesday of October next

Witness my hand and Seal at said Deerfield
this 30th day of September 1872

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk
Deerfield September 1872

I certify that on the
30th day of September 1872 I posted up the within
notice at the Store of Rand and Chase a public
place in said town and on the same day
gave notice to Dudley L Fernald Wm F Chase
and Ira H Woodman Selectmen of said town
of the time and place and purpose within
mentioned J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the
foregoing notice Dudley L Fernald Wm F.
Chase and Ira H Woodman Selectmen of
said town of Deerfield were present and in
the presence of said Selectmen and others
who chose to attend the following persons
were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the court
aforesaid

Robert C Bickford Grand Juror
Wyntrop D Prescott petit jurer for 2nd week
Lewis A Ladd petit juror for 2nd week

The State of New Hampshire

Warrant town Meeting to elect Selectmen for President and vice President

[L.S.] To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Tuesday the fifth day of November next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To bring in your votes for five persons to be electors of President and vice President of the United States

3rd To see if the town will vote to sell their town farm if not to see what method they will take to repair the buildings on said farm

4th To see what action the town will take in relation to the back taxes on Andrew J Stevens lists for years 1864 and 68

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of October A D 1872

J S Pressey Town Clerk
D L Fernald
Wm F Chase
D H Woodman
Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest J S Pressey Town Clerk

Deerfield November 5. 1872

We here by certify that on the nineteenth day of October last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified a like copy at the store of Rand and Chase a public place in said town

Dudley L Fernald
Wm F Chase
Ira H Woodman
Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest J S Pressey Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield on Tuesday the fifth day of November 1872 at the Town House in said town at one of the clock in the afternoon

The meeting was called to order Dudley L Fernald first or Senior Selectmen and the whole number of tickets given in for moderator was three hundred and eighty eight upon which

Votes for Moderator

George H Towle had one hundred and eighty nine votes
Benjamin S Brown had one hundred and ninety nine votes
And was declared elected moderator by said Selectmen and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senator were by them in open meeting given in to the moderator and said moderator in said meeting in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk and assisted by them sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows,

For Electors

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and two ~~votes~~ upon which
George Sanborn had one vote
Oliver Call had one vote
Wester Hoings had one vote
John H Hartford had one vote
Paul C Smith had one vote
William P Wheeler had one hundred and ninety four votes
Mason W Tapan had one hundred and ninety four votes
Frank Jones had one hundred and ninety four votes
Watterman Smith had one hundred and ninety four votes
Joseph H Dodge had one hundred and ninety four votes

Lyman D Stevens had two hundred and three votes
Benjamin F Cole had two hundred and three votes
Phineas Adams had two hundred and three votes
William Hale had two hundred and three votes
Benjamin F Whidden had two hundred and three votes

3d article Voted to postpone the third article in the warrant until next March meeting to be inserted in the warrant

4th article Voted to postpone as in article third until next March annual meeting to be inserted in the warrant in proper form

Voted That this meeting be dissolved

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Notice for town meeting Jan 11th 1873

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Derrfield in the county of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the 11th day of January inst at two o'clock in the afternoon and the Town House as the time and place for drawing two petit jurors to serve as such at the supreme judicial court to be holden at Exeter in said county on the third Tuesday of January next

Witness my hand at said Derrfield this fourth day of January 1873

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Derrfield January 1873. I certify that on the 4th day of January 1873 I posted up the within notice at the store of Rand and Chase a public place in said town and the same day gave to Dudley S Fernald Wm F Chase and Ira H Woodman notice of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

J. F Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Dudley S Fernald Wm F Chase and Ira H Woodman Selectmen of the town of Derrfield and in the presence of the said Selectmen and of such other persons as choose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid

Samuel C Danforth as petit juror for the third week
Joseph T Brown a petit juror for the third week

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting March 11th 13

State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To bring in your votes for Governor Railroad Commissioner, Councellor Senator Registers of Deeds, County Treasurer and County Commissioner

3rd To Bring in your votes for Representative in Congress in District No 1

4th To choose one or more Representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next

5th To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing

6th To raise such sum of money as may be necessary for the support of Schools for the maintainance of the poor for laying out and repairing highways, and building and repairing bridges, for paying the town debt and defraying the interest thereon, and for other necessary charges arising in said town

7th To hear reports of agents, auditors, committee or officers heretofore chosen and pass any votes relating thereto

8th To see if the town will vote to sell their Town Farm if not to see in what manner they will take to repair the buildings on said farm

9th To see what action the town will take in relation to the back taxes in A. J. Stevens list for the years 1864 & 1866

10th To see if said town will vote to ratify and confirm all the matters and doings of said town Town Treasurer and Selectmen of said town for the time being in relation to funding the debt of said town and issuing bonds and town notes and coupons thereon prior to the date hereof and authorize them to continue to issue town notes and bonds pursuant to the Statute of the State of New Hampshire approved July 7, 1869.

11th To see if the town will vote to raise the highway tax in money, and for some method to pay out the same

12th To see if the town will grant the use of the town House to the High School for the ensuing year free of expense

13th To see what action the town will take in relation to the claim of William H. Hill for damages resulting from an alledged defect in the highways

14th To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation any Shoe Manufactory that may locate in town for the term of five years the capital stock not to be less than five thousand dollars

15th To see if the town will direct the Selectmen to petition the Commissioners of Merrimack county to lay out a highway commencing at the termination of the new highway recently built by the town and intersecting with the old highway near the residence of Lucian Heath

16th To see if said town will instruct their treasurer to pay outstanding demands against said town as fast as they become due if requested and authorize him to borrow such sums of money on the credit of the town as may be necessary for that purpose

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty second day of February A.D. 1873

D. S. Fernald } Selectmen
Wm F. Pease }
Jno. H. Hoodman } of Deerfield

A true record. Attest
J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Return of Warrant for Annual town Meeting March 11th 1873

Deerfield March 11. 1873

We hereby certify that on the twenty second day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the Store of Rand and Evans a public place in said town

D. S. Fernald } Selectmen
Wm F. Pease }
Jno H. Hoodman } of Deerfield

A true record. Attest
J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting March 11th 1873

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield on the Second Tuesday of March 1873 at the Town House in said town at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Dudley S. Fernald 1st. first Selectman and the whole number of tickets given in for moderator was three hundred and eighteen upon which

Election of Moderator

Isaac H. Morrison had one vote
Albert F. Sitton had one vote
William H. Churchill had one vote
Joseph D. Sitton had 116 votes
Richard J. Dawson had 165 votes

and was declared elected moderator by said Selectmen and in pursuance of his oath of Office by law prescribed

Voted To take up the 2nd and 3d article together

Voted To take up the 2nd article with the 3rd and 4th in the choice of first representative to represent said town in the General Court

For Governor
The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and ninety seven upon which

Samuel E. Mason had seven votes
Alonzo A. Weston had one hundred and ninety three votes
Ezekiel A. Straw had one hundred and ninety seven votes

For Railroad Commissioner

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and ninety eight upon which

William A Ward had nine votes
Henry Colgrove had one hundred and ninety two votes
Edward P Tobey had one hundred and ninety seven votes

For Councillor

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and ninety eight upon which

Josiah S James had nine votes
Isaac C Eastman had one hundred and ninety two votes
Samuel C Cox had one hundred and ninety seven votes

For Senator

Virgil D Meserve had nine votes
Charles Sanborn had one hundred and eighty three votes
James Hoyt had one hundred and ninety two votes

For Register of Deeds

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and ninety eight upon which

George W Weston had one hundred and ninety seven votes
James H Sanborn had two hundred and four votes

For County Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and ninety eight upon which

Joseph B Upham had nine votes
William H Snyder had one hundred and ninety two votes
Newthrop N Dow had one hundred and ninety seven votes

For County Commissioner

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and ninety eight upon which

Isaac Bean had nine votes
Robert Rowe had one hundred and ninety one votes
Woodbury M Durgin had one hundred and ninety six votes

For Representatives in Congress

The whole number of votes given was three hundred and ninety six upon which

William B Small had one hundred and ninety two votes
Ellery A Cleveland had three hundred and four votes

For Representatives in General Court

All the said representatives named in the following separate ballots in which the number of tickets given in on the first ballot for the first representative was three hundred and ninety eight upon which

Ephraim H Straw had one vote
James A Cox had one vote
Charles M Emerson had one vote
Joseph B Felton had one vote
George F Prescott had three votes
William H Churchill had five votes
George W Ladd had nine votes
John C Browne had one hundred and twelve votes
Stephen Preston had two hundred and twenty four votes
And Stephen Prescott having a majority of the tickets given in for first representative was declared elected by the moderator as one of the representatives of said town for the ensuing year

For Second Representative

The whole number of tickets given in for the second Selectman balloting for Second Representative was three hundred and two upon which

Joseph White had one vote
Wm H. McMaster had one vote
Wm P. Fairbrother had one vote
Jacob M Gil had one vote
George H Judd had two votes
Wm Jas Seyton had one vote

Benjamin G Jones had one hundred and four votes
George P. Prescott had one hundred and ninety one votes
And George P. Prescott having a majority of all the tickets given for Second Representative was declared elected by the Moderator as one of the Representatives from said town for the ensuing year

For Selectmen

Voted. That said Selectmen having been voted in upon separate tickets for the first ballot for first Selectman the whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and six upon which

Joseph White had one vote
George H. Stevens had one vote
James L. Hill had one vote
George P. Langley had one vote
Ira H. Hoffman had one vote
William S. Chase had one hundred votes

And Wm S. Chase having a majority of the tickets given was declared by the Moderator elected one of the Selectmen for the ensuing year
Who then appeared and took the oath of office by law prescribed

For Second Selectman

The whole number of tickets given in for second Selectman was two hundred and thirty five upon which

George P. Prescott had one vote
Samuel H Young had one vote
Benjamin Jones had one vote
Cadet F. Stevens had one vote
Daniel Hartford had four votes
James L. Hill had four votes
Joseph H. Chamberlain had eighty six votes
Ira H. Woodman had one hundred thirteen votes

And Ira H. Woodman having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the Moderator elected one of the Selectmen for the ensuing year
Who then appeared and took the oath of office prescribed by law

For Third Selectman

The whole number of tickets given in for third Selectman was one hundred and eighty upon which

John C Robinson had one vote
Peter C Bryan had one vote
Josephus Dillon had two votes
James L Hill had six votes
Oscar F Crosby had twelve votes
Benjamin Jones had seven votes
Samuel C Danforth had one hundred and sixty votes

And Samuel C Danforth having a majority of all the votes given in was declared by the Moderator elected one of the Selectmen said town for the ensuing year
Who then appeared and took the oath of office by law prescribed

For Town Treasurer

Voted That the whole number of tickets given in be disposed as one hundred and sixty drawn upon with the following

list... Ezekiel Shaw had one vote
check of Stephen Prescott had one vote
town Joseph C Collins had one vote
Treasurer James L Mill had one vote
& Clerk James L Prescott had four votes
ballot Jesse M Morrison had sixty five votes
Charles N Prescott had one vote
George M Stevens had ninety three votes
And George M Stevens having a majority
of all the tickets given in was declared
by the moderator elected Treasurer of said
town for the year ensuing

Then in open meeting took the oath
of office prescribed by law

For Town Clerk

The whole number of tickets given
in for town Clerk was one hundred and
twenty six upon which

James L Mill had one vote
Josiah C Collins had eighteen votes
James L Prescott had one hundred and seven votes
And James L Prescott having a majority
of all the tickets given in was declared elected
Town Clerk of said town for the ensuing
year who in open meeting took the
oath of office by law prescribed

Voted That after sorting and counting the votes for
State and County officers this meeting
adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at this place

Wednesday March 12 1873

The meeting was called to order by the
moderator according to previous adjournment
When on motion

Voted That a committee of three persons
be appointed by the chair to recommend suitable
candidates for Collectors and Auditors for
the ensuing year

The following named persons were appointed
as that committee as follows John M Sleeper
Joseph Dearborn and George Stevens

Voted To lay the remainder of the papers
& articles upon the table and take up Elections

Voted To raise the amount for highways
taxes for the year ensuing in money

The committee appointed to recommend
suitable persons as Collectors reported as
follows for Collector of taxes Joseph
Brown on the north and Stephen Robinson
on the south side of the town The Auditors
Treasurer & Town Clerk were the same
Robinson

Voted to accept the report of the committee

Voted That a committee be appointed
to devise some suitable plan for laying
out the money to be raised for the repairs
of the highways for the year ensuing. Whereupon
the following named persons were appointed
as that committee to wit E H S Sawyer
Joshua M Sleeper E P Chase L S Prescott
and Benjamin F Brown

Voted To accept the Articles agreed by
George H Stevens one of the Selectmen
following named persons. David Stevens
Richard J Sanborn John B James Jones
James Bean Joseph O Cilley B S Brown
and Stephen Pascoe Esq

Voted To Lay the ninth article
upon the table and take up the tenth
article relating to town notes and bonds

In the consideration of the subject
matter contained in the last article
it was
Voted to accept and adopt the following
Preamble and Resolution as offered by
Ingersoll Esqr.
Whereas By a Statute of the State of New
Hampshire approved August 18. 1864 Towns
were authorized to fund their town debts
with out particularly describing how the
securities for that purpose should be
made, and also authorizing said towns
to ratify and confirm any funded debt
made by them
And Whereas Said town of Derryfield at
a meeting of said town duly warned and
holden for that purpose on the first
day of April in the year 1867. Voted to fund
$40.000 of its floating debt, and that Bonds
should be issued for that purpose signed
by the Treasurer and countersigned by the
Chairman of the board of Selectmen of
said town for the time being with coupons
attached, and that Bonds of that description
to the amount of between 20.000 and 30.000
have been issued by said town

And Whereas By a Statute of said State
approved July 7. 1869 it is provided among other
things That Town notes shall be signed by a
majority of the Selectmen and countersigned
by the Treasurer
Now therefore - Be it Resolved That said town
of Derryfield does hereby ratify and confirm
all matters and doings of said Town Town
Treasurer and Selectmen of said town for the
time being in relation to funding the debts of
said town, and issuing Bonds Town notes and
coupons thereon prior to the twenty second
day of February in the year 1870. and also to the
second Tuesday of March next the same years
and authorize them to continue to issue town
notes or Bonds pursuant to the Statute of the
State of New Hampshire approved July 7. 1869
until a thereof ordered by said town

Voted To take the ninth article from the table

Voted To indefinitely postpone the ninth article

Voted To take up the Sixth article & item the
following votes were passed severally as
contained in the different clauses of that
article to wit.
Clause 1st Voted To raise the sum of two thou-
sand dollars for the support of Schools the
ensuing year
Clause 2nd Voted That the clause of article
Sixth which relates to the maintance of the
poor be left with the Selectmen
Clause 3d
Voted To raise four thousand dollars for
defraying town charges arising in said
town

Voted To take up the seventh article when the report of the Auditors having been called for and read it was
Voted To accept and adopt the Auditors Report

The report of the committee which was appointed in connexion and as relating to that part of article 11th to fix some method for laying out the highway taxes having been call for made the following report as follows.

That we recommend the Town to raise the sum of six hundred dollars for the inspection of highways for the year ensuing, two thirds to be worked in the Summer and one third in the winter. The compensation per hour for a man or a yoke of oxen to be fifteen cents per hour. All other compensations to be fixed by the selectmen

The Selectmen are to appoint a suitable Surveyor in each district who's duty it shall be to employ the tax payers in said Districts to work their several taxes at such times and places as said Surveyors shall direct. Provided said tax payers furnish suitable men teams and tools to work the same.

The Surveyors shall have the power provided suitable help cannot be obtained in their several districts to employ help elsewhere

We further recommend that the Selectmen assign to the several Districts the aforesaid sum at their discretion, and that the Selectmen upon application of said Surveyors, they draw

orders on the Treasurer of said town for the same after the proper vouchers are presented

E. J. Sawyer
John M. Freer
H. P. Chase
L. B. Philbrick
Benjamin F. Brown
} Committee on Highways

Voted To accept and adopt the above and foregoing report of the committee on Highways

Report of Superintending School Committee was called for and read by George H. Towle. Whereon motion it was

Voted To accept and adopt the report of Superintending School Committee

Upon the reading of the Auditors Report it was voted That the Auditors Report be accepted and adopted

Voted That the compensation of the Collectors of taxes for the ensuing year be fixed at forty dollars and.
Voted Also. That if the Collectors of taxes shall fail to collect the amount of tax assessed against each and every person placed upon their several lists within the space of two years. The sureties for the aforesaid Collectors shall be made accountable for the uncollected part of the same

Voted To take the remainder of the 5th article from the table as relating to the choice of all other Town Officers.

Chose Joseph F Brown as Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing

Chose Simeon A Robinson as collector of taxes for the year ensuing And the said Joseph F Brown and Simeon A Robinson in open meeting severally took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose John S Barton and Gilbert Robinson 2nd Auditors for the year ensuing and the said John S Barton and Gilbert Robinson 2nd in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law

Voted that Joseph F Brown and Simeon A Robinson be and are hereby constituted Constables for the year ensuing

Chose Gilbert Robinson Charles W Prescott and Francis Robinson as Surveyors of wood for the year ensuing

Chose Charles O Sutton Gilbert Robinson 2nd Stearns Safford W Prescott Albert F Ladd Charles Brown Samuel M Young John A Dow and John McFarr as Surveyors of Lumber for the year ensuing

Chose David Stevens Sealer of weights and Measures for the year ensuing Who in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Daniel F Morton and John Page Culler of Staves for the year ensuing

Chose Henry Knowles Martin V B Hall Jon H Batchelder John C Robinson William P Ladd and John Whittier Hog Reeves for the year ensuing, who in open meeting severally took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Albert H Rand Pound Keeper for the ensuing year who in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose William D Hobbs E A J Sawyer and Jonathan P Haines Fence Viewers who in open meeting severally took the oath of office by Law prescribed

Chose Joseph F Brown and Simeon A Robinson Constables for the year ensuing Whom open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted That the amount of bonds for Town Treasurer be fixed at twenty thousand dollars Collectors of taxes at five thousand dollars and Constables at five hundred dollars

Voted To accept of Charles W Prescott William F Chase John S Robinson and Loring D Ladd as sureties for Simeon A Robinson Collector of Taxes and Constable for the year ensuing

Voted To accept of E A J Sawyer Jonathan D Cate Samuel Woodman George P Prescott and Jon H Batchelder as sureties of Joseph F Brown Collector of taxes and Constable for the ensuing year

Voted To indefinitely postpone the eighth article

Voted To grant the use of the town hall for the use of the High School the ensuing year free. provided that no injury or damage be incurred in the use thereof by said High School

Voted In consideration of the 13th article it was That a committee of three persons be chosen to whom shall be referred the claim of Wm. H. Hill, one of the said committee to be chosen by the Selectmen of the town one by Mr Hill and the other to be chosen by the persons or committee which the said Selectmen and Wm. H. Hill shall or may select for that purpose

Voted To adopt the 14th article, to exempt from taxation any Sewing manufactory that may locate in town for the term of five years with Capital Stock not to be less than five thousand dollars

15th Art Voted To instruct the Selectmen to petition the Court to direct the Commissioners of Merrimack county to lay out a highway commencing at the termination of the new highway recently built by the town of Derryfield and intersecting with the old highway near the house of Lucian Hoot

Voted To adopt the 16th

Voted That this meeting now adjourn without day and voted also that the thanks of the meeting be tendered to Richard J. Sanborn for the able and impartial manner in which he has conducted the meeting A true record Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Appointment of S. S. Committee for 1873

To George H. Soule of Derryfield in the county of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of School Committee in said town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said George H. Soule School Committee of said town and upon your taking your oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk you shall have full power to perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of said office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this 19th day of April 1873

Nath'l S. Wiggin } Selectmen
Frank Needham } of Derryfield

Personally appeared the above George H. Soule and took the oath of office by law prescribed Before me

Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the 29th day of March next at five o'clock in the afternoon and the town House in said town as the time and place for drawing one grand juror and five petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter within and for said county on the 8th day of April next

Notice for grand jurors April term 1873

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this 19th day of March 1873

O. O. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

March 29th 1873. I posted up the within notice at the Store of Randall Chase a public place in said town and on the same day I put a like notice at the dwelling house of Wm F. Chase Ira H Woodman and Samuel C Danforth respectively selectmen of said town personal notice of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

O. O. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Wm F. Chase Ira H Woodman and Samuel C Danforth selectmen of said town were present and in the presence of said Selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid

John C Rand Grand Juror John S McConnell and Safford N Prescott petit jurors

A true record attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

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

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the eleventh day of October next at one o'clock in the afternoon and the town House in said town as the time and place for drawing one Grand Juror and five Petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth in said County on the third Tuesday in October next

Notice for grand jurors October term 1873

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this first day of October 1873

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

October 11th 1873 I certify that on the first day of October 1873 I posted up the within notice at the Store of Randall Chase a public place in said town and on the same day I put a like notice at the dwelling house of Wm F. Chase Ira H Woodman and Samuel C Danforth the respectively selectmen of said town personal notice of the time and place and purpose within mentioned J. F. Prescott

A true record, Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Wm F. Chase Ira H Woodman and Samuel C Danforth Selectmen of said town Deerfield were present and in the presence of the said Selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as Jurors at the court aforesaid

Franklin Peaslee Grand Juror

J. Frank Prescott Petit Juror for the second week

Charles Tucker Petit Juror for the second week

A true record attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

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

Gentlemen hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the tenth day of January 1874 at one o'clock P.M. in the afternoon and the Selectmen's House in said town at the time and place for drawing the petit jurors to serve in said at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter in said County on the third Tuesday of January next. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant at the time of said drawing

Dated this 2nd day of January 1874 & Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest J. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield January 5th 1874 Then by virtue of the first class of January 1874 I posted up the within notice at the two public places in said town and on the same day I gave in hand notice of the same at the dwelling houses of Wm. H. Chase and Nathaniel Dearborn and Samuel C. Langford respectively and read to each of said town personal notice of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

J. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest J. Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place specified in the foregoing notice Wm. H. Chase Nathl. H. Goodman and Samuel C. Langford Selectmen of the said town of Deerfield were present and in the presence of said Selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend

John G. Stranger was petit juror for the 2nd week

Jonathan C. Dearborn was petit juror for the 2nd week

A true record Attest

J. Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting March 16 1874

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town on the Second Tuesday of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To bring in your votes for Governor Councillor Senator Register of Deeds County Treasurer and County Commissioner

3d To choose one or more Representatives to represent said Town in the General Court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next

4th To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing

5th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Schools for the maintance of the poor; for laying out and repairing highways and building and repairing bridges; for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon and for other necessary charges arising in said town

6th To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote or vote relating thereto

7th To see if said town will instruct their Treasurer to pay outstanding demands against said town as fast as they become due if requested and authorize him to borrow such sums of money on the credit of the town as may be necessary for that purpose

8th To see if the town will instruct the proper authorities to issue an order upon delinquent collectors of taxes of more than two years standing and act thereon as is thought proper also to see if the town will choose an agent or committee to see if all collectors have collected interest on unpaid taxes and have paid the same into the town treasury and to report thereon at some future meeting of said town

9th To see if the town will abolish the School Districts therein agreeably to an act enabling towns to abolish School Districts in certain cases passed June session 1870 and approved July 2nd 1870

10th To see if the Town will vote to unite School District No 5 with School Districts No 6 and 7.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty first day of February A.D. 1874

Wm F Chase
Ira H Woodman
S C Danforth
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record.

Attest J O F Prescott
Town Clerk

Return of Warrant

Deerfield March 16 1874 We hereby certify that on the twenty first day of February last, we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at Abah B Chase's store a public place in said Town

Wm F Chase
Ira M Workman
N C Danforth
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record: Attest J T Prescott
Town Clerk

Meeting Called

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield on the Second Tuesday of March 1874 at the Town House in said Town at ten o'clock in the forenoon
The meeting was called to order by William F Chase the first Selectmen and the whole number of tickets given in for moderator was one hundred and seventeen upon which

Ballot for Moderator

Lewis A Ladd	had	one vote
Abraham G Ladd	had	one vote
Horace St Clair Stevens	had	one vote
Oscar F Chase	had	one vote
Orchard Sanborn	had	one vote
Samuel M Young	had	one vote
Silas H Sanborn	had	one vote
Charles H Cook	had	two votes
John D Robinson	had	two votes
Benjamin F Sanborn	had	three votes
Charles H Potter	had	five votes
John G Rand	had	eight votes
and George H Towle	had	ninety votes and was

* Voted for Legislative Representative with the second article in the call for this meeting

declared elected by said Selectmen and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senator were by them in open meeting given in to the moderator and said moderator in said meeting in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk and assisted by them sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows—

For Governor

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and sixty eight upon which

A N Blackmar had one vote
Luther McGaletin had one hundred and eighty seven votes
James A Weston had one hundred eighty votes

For Railroad Commissioner

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and sixty five upon which

Hazen N Sullaway had one hundred and eighty one votes
Granville P Conn had one hundred and eighty four votes

For Councillor

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and forty five upon which
Josiah Bolinger had one hundred and sixty three votes
Stephen D Stevens had one hundred and eighty two votes

For Senator

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and sixty three upon which

Charles Sayer had one hundred and eighty one votes
James Prest had one hundred and eighty two votes

For County Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and sixty five, upon which

George F Lamb had one hundred and eighty one votes
Hartwell Cox had one hundred and eighty four votes

For Registers of Deeds

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and sixty five upon which

James A Sawyer had one hundred and eighty one votes
George H Preston had one hundred and eighty four votes

For County Commissioner

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and sixty five, upon which

Robert Royce had one hundred and eighty one votes
Nathaniel C Brown had one hundred and eighty four votes

For Representatives to the General Court

The said representatives having been voted for on two seperate balletings on the first ballot for representative

John C Rand had one vote
Harrison J Dalton had one vote
Benjamin Perrett had one vote
Abraham B Chase had one vote
Benjamin F Brown had two votes
John B Knowlton had two votes
Joseph A Sanborn had nineteen votes
John C Brown had seventy one votes
Stephen Prescott had two hundred and sixteen votes

The whole number of tickets for representative given in at said balloting was three hundred and fourteen and Stephen Prescott having a majority of the tickets given was declared by the Moderator elected one of the representatives of said town for the ensuing year

On the next balloting for a second representative

Benjamin F Brown	had	one vote
Charles C Tyler	had	one vote
Samuel M Young	had	one vote
John C Brown	had	one vote
George H Towle	had	one vote
Charles White	had	two votes
Lewis A Ladd	had	seventy three votes
Georg P Prescott	had	one hundred and sixty votes

The whole number of tickets for said second representative given in at said balloting was two hundred and forty and George P Prescott having a majority of all the tickets given was declared by the moderator to be elected one of the representatives of said town for the ensuing year

Voted To take up the 4th article in the warrant and bring in votes for the first Selectmen

Voted To reconsider the vote to take up the 4th article and to bring in votes for first Selectmen

Voted That the compensation for services for the Selectmen for the ensuring be fixed as one hundred and fifty dollars

Voted To take up the 4th article and bring in ballots for Selectmen

And the said Selectmen having been voted for on three separate ballottings on the first ballot for first Selectmen

Gilbert H. Moody had one vote
John C Brown had one vote
Ballot for 1st Selectmen George S Prescott had one vote
Stephen Prescott Jr had one vote
Merrill Johnson had one vote
Levi B Philbrick had one vote
John S Collar had one vote
George H Soule had one vote
Isaac H. Morrison had one vote
Wm H Chipperfield had six votes
Joseph K Gerrish had seventy votes
Samuel C Danforth had one hundred and forty four votes

The whole number of tickets given in at said balloting was two hundred and twenty nine and Samuel C. Danforth having a majority of all the tickets given was declared by the moderator elected one of the Selectmen for said town for the year ensuing

On the next ballot for a second Selectmen

Benjamin S Brown had two votes
John C Brown had one vote
George H Soule had two votes
Stephen Prescott Jr had one vote
Ballot for 2nd Selectmen George S Prescott had two votes
Joseph H Jepson Jr had one vote
Joseph K Gerrish had one vote
Horace St. Clair Stevens had nineteen votes
Levi B Philbrick had one hundred and fifteen votes
Isaac H Morrison had one hundred and fifty votes

The whole number of tickets for said second Selectmen given in at said balloting was two hundred and ninety four and Isaac H Morrison having a majority of all the tickets given was declared by the Moderator to be elected one of the Selectmen of said town for the ensuing year

On the next ballot for a third Selectmen

Levi B Philbrick had five votes
Daniel E Hartford had one vote
Lewis A Ladd had one vote
Ballot for 3d Selectmen Horace M Hoitt had one vote
Loring D Ladd had one vote
Isaac H Morrison had one vote
George H Soule had one vote
Charles C Tucker had one vote
Horace St Clair Stevens had seventy four votes
Gilbert Robinson had one hundred and forty three votes

And the whole number of tickets for said third Selectmen given in at said balloting was two hundred and twenty nine and Gilbert Robinson having a majority of all the tickets given was declared by the moderator as elected one of the Selectmen of said town for the ensuing year

Selectmen Aged the said Samuel C Danforth
Qualified Isaac H Morrison and Gilbert Robinson
by taken open meeting took the oath of office
of Office by law prescribed

For Town Clerk

The whole number of tickets given in was
one hundred and seventy. upon which

Alvah B Chase had twenty one votes
1st Ballot for Town Clerk James S Prescott had seventy one votes
John M Ballou had seventy eight votes
And no one having a majority of all
the tickets given in it was declared by the
Moderator to be no choice

On the second ballot for a Town Clerk.

2nd Ballot for Town Clerk

Isaac H Morrison	had	one vote
Reuben Hill	had	one vote
Edmund P Chase	had	one vote
Horace St Clair Stevens	had	one vote
Alvah B Chase	had	five votes
John M Ballou	had	seventy six votes
James S Prescott	had	one hundred and four votes

And the said James S Prescott was
declared elected by the Moderator and in
open meeting took the oath of office by
Law prescribed

For Town Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in was one
hundred and seventy six. upon which

Horace St Stevens had one vote
George H Stevens had three votes
Horatio B Langley had three votes
George H Towle had one vote
Edmund P Chase had thirty four votes
John M Ballou had forty six votes
Charles C Tucker had eighty eight votes

And no one voted for having a majority
of all the votes given in it was declared by the
Moderator to be no choice

On the second ballot for town treasurer

Horace St Stevens	had	one vote
Isaac H Morrison	had	one vote
Edmund P Chase	had	twenty six votes
John M Ballou	had	forty six votes
Charles C Tucker	had	ninety five votes

And the said Charles C Tucker was declared
elected by the Moderator Town Treasurer for the
ensuing year

March 16th 1874 Then appeared Charles C
Tucker Treasurer of the town of Deerfield and
took the oath of office by law prescribed
Before me J E Prescott Town Clerk

Voted That after sorting and counting votes for State and
County Officers this meeting adjourn until to mor-
row morning at ten o'clock

Wednesday March 11th 1874

Meeting called to order by the Moderator George H Towle at the hour of adjournment

Voted That the remaining portion of 6th article in the warrant be laid upon the table and the 6th article be taken up and acted upon

Voted To hear Auditors report

Thereupon John M Patten one of the auditors for the year ending March 1st 1874 proceeded to read the report

Voted To accept of the Auditors report

Voted To hear the report of the Superintending School Committee

Agreeably to the foregoing vote the report of the Superintending School Committee was then read by George H Towle Committee

Voted To accept and adopt the report of Superintending School Committee

Voted To recon sider that part of the Auditors report which relates to the contingent expenses of said town and they be ordered to report forthwith

Voted To take up the 5th article

Voted To raise the sum required by law for Schools

Voted That the money be appropriated for the repairs on highways in the same manner as in years previous to this year

Voted That five persons be appointed to report upon relative contingent expenses of the town for the year ending March first 1875 E A J Sawyer E P Chase J G Cole J J Dunbar and George J Trenchard herewith appointed by the moderator

Voted That the compensation per hour for labor upon the highways be fixed at fifteen cts

Voted To take from the table the remainder of the 6th article

Voted That a committee of three persons be appointed to recommend suitable persons for Cogitors. The committee appointed were E A J Sawyer John McIntire and George J Trenchard said committee to fix the amount for compensation

Voted That the Town Treasurer be our Collector and that all persons paying their tax on or before the first day of August next a deduction of five per cent shall be made and one and one fourth per cent less than five for each succeeding month untill the first day December

Voted That a committee of three person be chosen to nominate suitable candidates for be elected Superintending School Committee for the ensuing year

Chose J. V. James Stephen Prescott Jr and Stephen B Merrill as that committee

Voted That the compensation for collector of taxes be forty dollars

Voted To lay the remainder of the 11th article upon the table and take up the 12th

The committee appointed to report upon the resolve contingent expenses submitted the following report viz: 12,00 dollars be the amount to be raised according to the plan of the last year and 2,000 the amount to be raised upon the plan of previous years that three thousand eight hundred and thirty five dollars as the ave age sum raised for the last six years excluding the reduction of the town debt

Voted To accept the report of the committee on contingent expenses by substituting fifteen hundred for twelve hundred dollars to be expended upon highways one third to be worked in winter and two thirds in summer

Voted To raise fifteen hundred dollars to be expended upon the highways

Voted To raise five thousand dollars for current and contingent expenses

The committee chosen to nominate candidates for School Committee report the name of George H Towle as Candidate and compensation sixty dollars

Charles C Tucker recommends the names of the following persons as sureties for Town Treasurer for the ensuing year viz John Lake Gilbert Robinson Jonathan D Cate Dudley S Arnold and Lewis A Ladd

Voted To accept of John Lake Gilbert Robinson Jonathan D Cate Dudley S Arnold and Lewis A Ladd as Surties for Charles C Tucker as Town Treasurer the amount of bonds to be twenty thousand dollars

Voted To take up the 7th article of the warrant

Voted To accept and adopt the 7th article

Voted To authorize the proper authorities to issue an extent upon all collectors of taxes of more than two years standing and all persons having unpaid taxes due the collectors are hereby ordered to come forward and pay the same

Voted That a committee of three persons be appointed agreeably to and in compliance with the provisions of the last clause in article 8 of the warrant. Whereupon the moderator appointed David Stevens Edmund P Chase and H St Clair Stevens committee

Voted To indefinitely postpone the 9th article

For the consideration of article 10 stows

Voted That School District No 5 be united with school Districts No 6 and 7 and the selectmen with the superintending school committee authorized to fix the bounds for the division of the same

Voted To take the 11th article from the table

The committee appointed to recommend suitable persons as Auditors report the names of J J Dearborn and George H Towle

Voted To choose J J Dearborn and George H Towle as Auditors for the year ensuing

Voted That this meeting proceed to elect a Superintending School committee by Ballot George H Towle candidate reported by the committee to nominate having refused to accept the office and declined serving as a candidate

Ballot for Sup. School Committee

The whole number of tickets given was one hundred and fifty one upon which

James W. Currier had one vote
John M. Gowen had one vote
Joseph H. Jameson had two votes
George H. Rivers had two votes
George E. Soule had three votes
Washington B. Silton had three votes
Jonathan H. Batchelder had twenty one votes
Ezra E. Ayers had thirty three votes
Franklin B. Creasy had eighty five votes

Said Franklin B. Creasy having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared elected as superintending school committee for the ensuing year by the moderator

The following persons were chose Surveyors of Highways for the year ensuing and all those with this * prefixed to their names were present and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Highway Surveyors

Charles S. James
David S. Ballou
Jacob S. Doe
Josiah K. Brown
John Currier
* Samuel Currier
Andrew Prescott
John S. Cotton
Wm. W. Silver
David S. Batchelder
John H. Babb
* Simeon H. Robinson
Wm. F. Chase
Wm. A. Churchill
Benj. G. Sanborn
* W. B. Silton
* John K. Nelson
* Joseph B. Chase
Jas. F. Haines
* Saml. M. Young
Silas P. Judd
* Martin W. Childs
* Augustus Robinson
Joseph B. Ayers

Obediah Kimball * James W. Ayers
John M. Ballou Joseph Richardson
~~Jno. H. Batchelder~~ David B. Smith
Charles H. James Gilden B. Chase
Ephraim Miller Walter Leighton
* Joseph Hoagg John Whittier

Chose * Hiram McGrace * John M. Page
Gilbert Robinson E. H. J. Sawyer
Surveyors * Albert J. Judd * Charles E. Silton
of * George W. Currier Jonas H. Woodman
Lumber * Samuel M. Young W. B. Silton Surveyors
of Lumber for the Ensuing year

Chose David Stevens Sealer of weights and measures

Chose Daniel S. Moulton * Augustus Robinson
Culler of Staves for the year ensuing

Chose Gilbert H. Pond John G. Robinson
Charles H. Cook John H. Whittier
Horace Jones Levi B. Philbrick
Hog Reeves for the ensuing year

Chose E. H. J. Sawyer George P. Prescott
Samuel M. Young Jon. P. Haines
Fence Viewers for the year ensuing

Chose George Page Pound Keeper for the
year Ensuing

Voted — That we extend a vote of thanks to E. R. James Esqr of New York for the very liberal donation which he has recently bestowed upon his native School District said town in the erection of a new School House building and also in the said for the future maintenance of the School in the appropriation of funds for that purpose

Vote of thanks to E. R. James Esqr

Voted — To take up the 6th article

Voted — To choose an agent to take in charge the State bonds belonging to the town and now deposited with the Town treasurer and sell them at a rate not less than ninety seven per cent if their par value and more if it can be obtained. Otherwise to deposit them in the Amoskeag National or Manchester National Banks and take a receipt and a duplicate if obtainable for the same

Choice for Agent for Sale of State Bonds

Voted — To have Joseph J. Dearborn as agent for the town in the sale of the State bonds and also in the deposit of the same

Deerfield March 13. 1874

Personally appeared Joseph J. Dearborn Town agent for the sale of State bonds and took the oath of office as prescribed by law

Before me H. L. Jenness Justice of Peace

A true record:

Attest J. J. Prescott

Town Clerk

To George H Towle of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector of Taxes in said Town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we hereby appoint you the said George H Towle Collector of Taxes of said town and upon your taking the oath of office, and having and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this twenty second day of May 1874

S. G. Danforth
Isaac H Morrison
Gilbert Robinson
} Selectmen of Deerfield

State of New Hampshire. Rockingham ss. May 23rd 1874

Personally appeared George H Towle Collector of taxes of the town of Deerfield for the year ensuing and took the oath of Office by law prescribed. Before me Isaac H Morrison Justice of Peace

Rockingham ss. Deerfield 25. 1874

The appeared Franklin D Veasey School committe of the town of Deerfield and took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Before me Isaac H Morrison Justice of Peace

Notice for Jury meeting April term 1874

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the fourth day of April 1874 at eight o'clock in the forenoon and the Town House in said town as the time and place for drawing two petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter in said County on the second Tuesday in April next

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this twenty fourth day of March 1874

J. E. Prescott Town Clerk

April 4th 1874 I certify that on the twenty fourth day of March 1874 I posted up the within notice at the Store of Alvah B Chase a public place in said town and on the same day gave notice to by Samuel C Donforth Isaac K Morrison and Gilbert Robinson Selectmen of said town of the time and place and place and purpose within mentioned

J. E. Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Isaac K. Morrison and Gilbert Robinson Selectmen of the said town of Deerfield were present and in the presence of the said Selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as Jurors at the court aforesaid viz:

Joseph J Dearborn as Petit juror for the first week

Loring D Ladd as Petit juror for the first week

A true record Attest. J. E. Prescott Town Clerk

Collectors Sale of Real Estate

All persons interested in the following tracts of land in the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire are notified that the same are lained in the list of taxes committed to the subscriber who is Collector of taxes for said town for the year 1873

Name & Whether occupied	Range	Lot	No acres	Value	J. Value	R. Value	S. 63	R. S. 63	Jos. S. 72	Jos. S. 73	Highway Tax	Whole Amt
Samuel Batchelder	3	11.19	110	850	8.88	6.96	21.00				2.96	23.96
Jeremiah Batchelder	3	19	5	1.00	100	100	4.25				*	4.25
Charles B Clark (Hopper & Cow occupt)	2	3	2.15	15.00	15.00	8.00	34.00				*	34.00
Albert Dow (Josiah J Rollins occupt)	1	29.30	100	8.10	8.10	4.05	17.21				2.43	19.64
Thomas K Dockvier	3	5.6	131	16.00	16.00	8.00	34.00		1.10		4.80	39.90
John J Ladd	2	10	80	6.30	8.15	4.59	19.51				2.75	22.26
Benjamin B Thompson	17	60	990	10.26	5.60	23.80					3.36	27.16

* Highway tax paid

Ten per cent will be added to the above taxes from Dec 1. 1873

And if no person shall appear to discharge said taxes on or before the 2nd day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon I shall then proceed to sell at the Store of Alvah B Chase in said Deerfield at Auction so much of said real Estate owned by each delinquent respectively as will be sufficient to discharge said taxes and all incidental charges against such person

Deerfield N.H. Thursday March 26 1874

Simeon K Robinson Collector

I hereby certify that I posted up at the Store of Alvah B Chase in said Deerfield on the 28th day of March 1874 a notice for the collectors sale of the within described real estate the within notice being an exact copy. and I also posted a like notice at the store of Benjamin B Sanborn in said Deerfield on the said 28th day of March 1874

Simeon K Robinson

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss.
Deerfield March 30, 1874 Personally appearing the above named Simeon A Robinson and made oath to the above certificate Before me

David Stevens Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify that the following is a true account of the sale of the Real Estate Sold this twenty first day of May 1874 by Simeon A Robinson Collector of Taxes for the Town of Deerfield for the year 1873 agreeable to the annexed notice for said Sale

Charles B Clark Taxes on land described &c (for the year 1873	$34.00
Interest at ten per cent from Dec 1, 1873	1.50
His proportion of Incidental charges	2.22
Amounting to	$37.72

Said described premises were set up by said Collector commencing on the northerly end of the same by land of James Willey and land of J. D. Bartlett and carrying the whole width of said premises southerly including the buildings thereon and was sold to Samuel Woodman at fifty cents an acre for enough to amount to said sum of thirty seven dollars and seventy two cents

David Stevens Clerk at said Sale

I The above is a true account of the sale and charges made by me May 21, 1874 S. A Robinson Collector

Subscribed and Sworn to May 28, 1874
Before me David Stevens
Justice of Peace

A true record Attest J. D. Prescott Town Clerk

Collectors Sale of Non Resident Lands
State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss.

Notice is hereby given that so much of the following real estate in the town of Deerfield in said County belonging to persons not resident in said town as will pay the following taxes assessed upon each tract respectively for the year 1873 with incidental charges will be sold at auction at the Store of Alvah B Chase in said Deerfield on Saturday the 30th day of May next at two o'clock in the afternoon unless prevented by previous payment

	Range	Lot	No Acres	Value	R. Value	$	¢	Taxes	Highway	Amount
Jonathan Currier heirs	3	29	30	70	600	600	3	00	12	75	1	80	14	55
William B Thorn	1	29	30	25	250	250	1	25	5	31		75	6	06
Joseph J Goss	1	28	112	500	500	2	50	10	63	1	50	12	13

Simeon A Robinson Collector
Deerfield N H March 30 1874

I Simeon A Robinson of Deerfield depose and say that I posted up at the Store of Alvah B Chase in said town on the 30th day of March A D 1874 a notice of which the above is a true copy that I also caused to be published in the New Hampshire Statesman a news paper printed at Concord N H and also in the Exeter News Letter a paper printed at Exeter in the county of Rockingham a like notice the last publication being more than eight weeks prior to said sale. that the said sale took place at said Store between the hours of two and three o'clock in the afternoon of said day that I set up the land taxed to Joseph J Goss commencing on the northerly end of said lot and carrying the full width of the same southerly far enough to amount to the sum of twenty one dollars and seventy eight cents the amount of the tax being as above 12 13 interest and incidental charges being 65 making the said sum of twenty one dollars and seventy

eight cents which was sold to Samuel Woodman
for twenty cents per rod S. A. Robinson Collector

Schedule of Expenses of S. A. Robinson on Sale for
the Non Resident Taxes of Joseph J. Goss May 30. 1874

Travel to Concord for copy of Taxes & to Exeter	
for publication Exeter and Concord 80 miles @ 5cts	4.00
Paid Secretary of State for copy	1.00
Paid Printers Bill 525 each	10.50
Proportion of J. J. Goss 1/3d	5.17
Advertizing in town	1.00
2d Sale and Clerk one day at sale	2.00
Paid Town Clerk for recording	1.00
Interest at ten per cent from Dec 1 1873	48
	19.65

S. A. Robinson Collector

Rockingham ss. May 30. 1874

Subscribed and sworn to by the said Simeon A. Robinson
Before me David Stevens Justice of the Peace

A true record. Attest

J. J. Prescott Town Clerk

Line between Deerfield and Raymond Perambulated

Agreably to a notice given to the town of Deerfield
by the town of Raymond to meet at the Southeast
corner of Deerfield on the north line of Raymond
on the 22nd day of October at 9 o'clock A.M. for the
purpose of Perambulating and running the
line between said towns and renewing the bound
and marks according to the law. We the subscribers
Selectmen of the said towns met at the time and place
and for the purpose aforesaid and do make the
following return of our doings
We began at the southeast corner of said Deerfield
on the north line of Raymond at a stone monument
marked D R. N. 1836. 1839. 1843. 1850. 1864. 8 1/2 11. inches re-
tablished as the southeast corner of Deerfield
south west corner of Nottingham and North line
of Raymond the line then runs north 64° west 162
rods to a stone monument set in the ground near
to E. S. Young's marked D R thence north 64° west 105
rods to a stone monument marked D R C being the
north west corner of Raymond northeast corner
of Candia and South side of Deerfield

Perambulation of town lines between Deerfield and Raymond 1874

The above said line we agree to be the line
between the said towns

In Witness whereof
we have hereunto set our hands this 22nd
day of October 1874

Elisey J. Brown
Mark Scribner
} Selectmen of Raymond

Isaac H. Morrison
Gilbert Robertson
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest J. J. Prescott Town Clerk

Perambulation of town lines between Deerfield and Candia

Lines between Deerfield and Candia Perambulated Sept 25th 1874

Agreeably to a notice given to the town of Deerfield by the town of Candia to meet at a pile of Stones and a chesnut post marked C.D. A.H which is the north west corner of Candia and the south west corner of Deerfield on Friday the 25th day of September 1874 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of perambulating and viewing the lines between said towns and renewing the marks and bounds according to law We the Subscribers Selectmen of the said towns met at the time and place and for the purposes aforesaid and make the following return of our doings.

We began at a pile of Stones and a chesnut post marked C.D. A.H which is the north west corner of Candia and the south west corner of Deerfield thence we run South 65½° East sixty one rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course fifty rods to a stone on the highway marked C.D. thence same course seventy rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course sixty rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course sixty two and one half rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course fifty seven and one half rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course sixty rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course to a stone sixty rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course sixty rods to a stone marked C.D. thence some course to a stone sixty rods to a stone marked C.D. thence samecours to a Stone sixty rods marked C.D. thence same course sixty rods to a rock marked C thence same course to a stone marked C.D. thence same course sixty rods to stone marked C.D. thence same course to stone sixty rods marked C.D. 16. 1832 thence South 66½° East sixty rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course sixty rods to a stone marked C.D. thence

same course sixty rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course sixty rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course sixty rods to a rock in the wall marked C.D. thence same course sixty five rods to a stone on the highway marked C.D. thence same course fifty five rods to a stone marked C.D. thence sixty rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course to a stone sixty rods marked C.D. thence same course one hundred and twenty rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course sixty rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course one hundred and twenty rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course sixty rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course sixty rods to a stone marked C.D. thence same course ninety eight rods to C.D.R. which is the north east corner of said Candia and the southerly side of said town of Deerfield the whole distance being six miles and one hundred and fifty eight rods

In witness whereof we have hereunto mutually set our hands this twenty fifth day of September 1874

Geo. Emerson
Andrew J Edgerly
} Selectmen of Candia

Isaac H Morrison
Gilbert Robinson
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest J G Prescott
Town Clerk

Perambulation of town lines between Deerfield and Epsom

Agreeably to the laws of the State of New Hampshire requiring towns to Perambulate their lines and to renew the marks and bounds between them We the subscribers Selectmen of Deerfield and Epsom by mutual consent have this third day of October 1874 met and Perambulated the Line between said Epsom and Deerfield and renewed the marks and bounds and make the following to wit; We began at a stone monument marked H.D. & E. 1874 on the westerly side of the road leading from the ~~Hartsley & Benjamin Bartlett~~ in Deerfield to Epsom which is the southeasterly corner of Epsom and the northeasterly corner of Allenstown and the westerly side line of Deerfield thence we run S. 36½ E. by the east end of the dwelling house of John Wiggin Lately deceased and by a red oak tree near the top of the hill marked 360 rods to a pile of stones and a stone marked E. & D. at the range way between the fifth and sixth ranges of lots in said Deerfield thence on the same course 12 rods to a pile of stones and a stone marked as aforesaid thence Sett off easterly at right angles 5 rods to a stone set up in a ledge thence N. 34¾° E. by a prostrate oak tree marked at the southwesterly corner of Sanborn & Saunders pasture in Epsom to the northerly side of the road westerly of the barn of John McGriffin Deerfield 605 rods thence on the same course by a pine tree marked in the pasture owned by Augustus Lord to an old beech tree marked on the southerly side of the road leading from the dwelling house of J. E. Griffin in Epsom to Pleasant pond in Deerfield thence the same course by an oak tree marked twenty rods north from the bridge near the house of James Richie and by an elm tree marked on the westerly side in the edge of the Lord meadow to a white oak

Since between Deerfield and Epsom Perambulated October 3d 1874

tree about 18 rods north of little Suncook river it being the north west corner of Deerfield and 156 rods from the road near said Griffins barn and renewed the marks on said line

Witness our hands this twelveth day of October A.D. 1874

Andrew L. Evans
David M. Knowles
} Selectmen of Epsom

Isaac N. Harrison
Gilbert Robinson
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record attest E. J. Prescott
Town Clerk

Perambulation of town line between Deerfield & Allenstown

Line between Deerfield and Allenstown Perambulated & Renewed October 10th 1874

Agreeably to the laws of the State of New Hampshire requiring towns to Perambulate their lines and to renew their marks and bounds between them We the subscribers Selectmen of Deerfield and Allenstown have met by mutual consent this tenth day of October 1874 and Perambulated the line between said Deerfield and Allenstown and renewed the marks and bounds and make the following return of our doings to wit: We began at a pile of stones and a stone monument marked A.D.C.H. 1874 which is the southwest corner of Deerfield and southeast corner of Allenstown and run thence N. 36° E 45 rods to a large stone in the wall on the north side of the road leading from Allenstown to Candia thence on the same course 128 rods to a black birch tree marked with marking irons & 1853. 1860. 1867. 1874 & D. & A. thence on the same course 14 rods to a hemlock tree marked as aforesaid thence on the same course 182 rods to a hemlock tree marked as aforesaid thence on the same course 120 rods to a hemlock tree near a path marked as aforesaid thence N 42½° E. 20 rods to a leaning hemlock tree marked as aforesaid thence N 37½° E 40 rods to a large rock near the old Barnard House marked A. D. 1874 thence N 37½° E 105 rods to a maple tree on the westerly side of the Hog Back so called on the edge of a swamp marked as aforesaid thence N 36 20/4° E 57 rods to a Hemlock tree marked as aforesaid thence N 35° E to a Sprucetree marked A.D. & 1874 thence N 41½° E 45 rods to a large stone split in the middle which we marked A. & D. & 1874 thence on the same course 332 rods to a pitch pine tree on the north side of the road leading from O. S. Kimballs dwelling house Deerfield

to Allenstown thence N. 32½° E 160 rods to a pile of stones and a stone marked A. D. & 1874 thence same course 46 rods to a stone on the westerly side of the road leading from the Deerfield town farm to Allenstown marked A. D. & 1874 thence on the same course 112 rods to a large stone on the northerly side of the road leading from the dwelling house of William B Clark in Deerfield to Epsom thence same course 190 rods to a stone monument on the westerly side of the road leading from the dwelling house of Benjamin Bartlett in Deerfield to Epsom which is the northeasterly of said Allenstown and the southeasterly corner of Epsom and on the side line of Deerfield

Witness our hands this tenth day of October, 1874

Isaac H Morrison
Gilbert Robinson
Selectmen of Deerfield

Samuel B Cofran
Jerry Perkins Jr
Clifton B Kilreth
Selectmen of Allenstown

A true record Attest J. C. Prescott
Town Clerk

INK BLOT

Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of Highway Surveyors in Districts No. 2. 3. 6. 8. 11. 13. 15. 16. 27. and 34 in the town of Deerfield for the year. 1874. We having confidence in the ability integrity and discretion of the following persons do hereby appoint them Highway Surveyors in their respective districts in said town Viz:

Appointment of Highway Surveyors by the Selectmen for the year 1874

Samuel S Cotton in District No. 2.
Francis P White " " " 3
Oliver P Batchelder " " " 6
Stephen H Merrill " " " 8
George J French " " " 11
Joshua B Smythe " " " 13
Charles C Brown " " " 15
Jonathan Cass " " " 16
Fredrick R Kimball " " " 27
Samuel C Danforth " " " 34

And upon their taking the oath of Office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath recorded in the records of said town they shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabelities of said office and shall hold the same until others are chosen and qualified in their stead

Witness our hands this fifteenth day of May 1874

S C Danforth
H Morrison
Gilbert Robinson
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest

J C Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss: Deerfield May 15. 1874

Personally appeared Samuel S Cotton Francis P White Stephen H Merrill William P Leadd Oliver P Batchelder George J French and Fredrick R Kimball Surveyors of Highways in the town of Deerfield for the ensuing year and took the oath of Office prescribed by Law

Before me
Gilbert Robinson
} Selectmen of Deerfield

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss: Deerfield May 15. 1874

Personally appeared Jonathan Cass Miller Scott David B Smith Jacob L Davis Joshua B Smythe William H Thurstin and Charles C Brown Surveyors of Highways for the town of Deerfield for the ensuing year and took the oath of Office prescribed by law Before me

S. C. Danforth
} One of the Selectmen of Deerfield

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss: May 15. 1874

Personally appeared Josiah H Brown Highway Surveyor in District No 18 in said town and took the oath of office prescribed by law Before me Isaac H. Morrison Justice of the Peace

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss:
May 22 1874

Personally appeared Samuel C. Danforth Surveyor of Highways in District No 34 in the town of Deerfield for the ensuing year and took the oath of office prescribed by law. Before me

Isaac H Morrison
Justice of the Peace

To George H Towle of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Appointment of Geo H Towle Constable for the year 1874

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in said Deerfield and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we hereby appoint you the said George H Towle Constable of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and certificate of said oath Recorded by the town clerk you shall have the powers to perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this 22d day of May 1874

S C Danforth
Isaac H Morrison
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest

G E J Prescott
Town Clerk

To Samuel C Haines of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Appointment of Samuel C Haines Constable for the year 1874

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we hereby appoint you the said Samuel C Haines Constable of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and certificate of said oath Recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers to perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this twenty second day of May 1874

S C Danforth
Isaac H Morrison
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest G E J Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss.
May 22 1874

Personally appeared George H Towle and Samuel C Haines Constables for the town of Deerfield for the year ensuing and took the oath of office prescribed by law Before me

Isaac H Morrison
Justice of Peace

To the Hon Judge of Probate for the County of Rockingham

Respectfully represent the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in said County and complain that John S Noyes an inhabitant of the said Deerfield is a person who in their Judgement by excessive drinking and idleness does waste & spend and misspend his estate and does neglect to attend to every useful calling or business whereby he is capable as thereby to expose himself and family to want and suffering for the support of themselves and family.

Petition for the appointment of a Guardian for John S. Noyes

Wherefore they pray that a guardian may be appointed over the said John S Noyes agreeably to the Statute in such case provided

Dated Deerfield April 18. 1874

S C Danforth
Isaac H. Morrison
Gilbert Robinson
} Selectmen of Deerfield

State of New Hampshire Probate Office Exeter
Rockingham ss In said County April 20. 1874

It is ordered that a hearing be had on the foregoing petition at a court of Probate to be holden at Deerfield in said County on the Friday following the third Tuesday in May next at nine o'clock A. M. and that the Petitioners notify the said John S Noyes to appear at said court and show cause if any he has, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted by causing a certified copy of the foregoing petition and this Order to be given in hand or to be left at the abode of the said John S Noyes at least fifteen days prior to said court

By order of the Judge Thomas Leavitt Register

I hereby certify that the within is a true copy of the Petition and order thereon

Attest S C Danforth Deerfield April 22. 1874

A true record attest J. E. Prescott Town Clerk

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

Notice for Jury meeting October term 1874

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Monday the twelveth day of October 1874 at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Town House in said town as the time and place for drawing one Grand Juror and two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Circuit court to be holden at Portsmouth in said County on Tuesday the 20th day of October inst

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this third day of October 1874

J. E. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield October 12th 1874. I certify that on the third day of October 1874 I posted up the within notice at the Store of Alvah B Chase a public place in said town and on the same day gave notice to Samuel C Danforth Isaac H Morrison and Gilbert Robinson Selectmen of Deerfield notice to attend and the time and place and purpose within mentioned

J. E. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record attest

J. E. Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, Samuel C Danforth Chairm. of the board of Selectmen of the said town of Deerfield were present and in the presence of the said Samuel C Danforth and of such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as Jurors at the aforesaid court viz:

Jonathan D. Cole Grand Juror
Jonathan C. Dearborn as petit juror for the first week
John M. Sawyer as petit juror for the first week

A true record.
Attest J. O. Prescott Town Clerk

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

Notice for Jury Writing for the time and place for drawing two Petit Jonuary Jurors to serve as such at the Circuit Court to be holden at Exeter in said County Court on the third Tuesday in January next Court 1875

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the ninth day of January 1875 at two o'clock in the afternoon and the Town House in said town as the Witness my hand at said Deerfield this first day of January 1875

J. O. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest: J. O. Prescott Town Clerk

January 9th 1875 I certify that I posted up the within notice at the Store of Alvah S Chase a public place in said town on the first day of January 1875 and on the same day gave notice to Samuel C Danforth Isaac H Morrison and Gilbert Robinson Selectmen of Deerfield notice to attend and the time and place and purpose within mentioned

J. O. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest: J. O. Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Samuel C. Danforth Isaac H. Morrison and Gilbert Robinson Selectmen of Deerfield were present and in the presence of said Selectmen and such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid

James R Woodman as petit juror for the first week
Gilman P Rand as petit juror for the first week

A true record Attest: J. O. Prescott Town Clerk

1875

The State of New Hampshire

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To the Inhabitants of the town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs

Warrant

You are hereby notified to meet at the town House in said town on Tuesday the ninth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act upon the following subjects

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To bring in your votes for Governor of this State for Councellor for district No 2 Register of Deeds County treasurer and County Commissioner for Rockingham County

3d To bring in your votes for Representative in Congress for District No one

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 choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing

6th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools for the maintenance of the poor, for laying out and repairing highways and building and repairing bridges, and for other necessary charges arising within said town and paying interest on the town debt

7th To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen

and pass any vote relating thereto

8th To see how much money said town will vote to raise to pay outstanding demands against said town

9th To see if the town will vote to instruct their treasurer to pay outstanding demands against said when they become due and authorize him to have money for the credit of the town for that purpose

10th To take into consideration the petition of Duncan Robinson and others to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow and appropriate money to reimburse and repay to the persons who whether drafted or not during the recent civil war furnished substitutes in the military service of the United States as part of the quota of said town or who paid commutation money instead of military service as part of the quota of said town such sums of money as were paid by such persons for said purposes more than having been received from said town or the State or United States in accordance with Chapter LX Section 1st of the Laws of the State of New Hampshire passed June Session 1874

Given under our hands and seal this twenty sixth day of February A D 1874

Samuel G Dearborn
Isaac G Morrison
Gilbert Robinson
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest J F Dascomb Town Clerk

A true copy of record Attest J F Dascomb Town Clerk

Sunfield March 4. 1875

We hereby certify that on the twentieth day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of holding within specified and at the attested copy at the store of A Burton & Chase public place in said town

James G Sampson
Isaac K Morrison
Gilbert Robinson
} Selectmen of Sunfield.

A true record Attest Truesdell Town Clerk

A true copy of record Attest Truesdell Town Clerk

March 25th 1875 Monday 10 o'clock A.M.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Deerfield in the county of Washington on Monday the ninth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and seventy five at ten o'clock in the forenoon the meeting was called to order by Isaac K Morrison one of the Selectmen of said town and the whole number of tickets given in for Moderator was three hundred and thirty seven upon which

Richard J Sanborn had one
Levi Whitbrick " one
Joseph B Felton had one hundred and fifty six votes

Levi B Whitbrick one hundred and twenty nine votes

And was declared elected by the said Selectmen and in open meeting took the oath of office before proceeding to act as Moderator. Isaac K Morrison Selectman

Voted To lay upon the table all the preceding articles of the warrant from the second to the ninth inclusive

Voted To indefinitely postpone the tenth article and that the Representatives to be elected to the General Court be and are hereby instructed to vote for the repeal of Section 1st Chapter 18 of the laws passed at the June Session 1874

Upon motion a vote was then and there taken upon the reconsideration of the vote last passed which vote was decided in the negative by the Moderator. Truesdell Town Clerk

Voted To accept the third article of the warrant with the second and bring in ballots for the first Representative to the General Court at the Democratic balloting.

The following voters of the town having been duly warned and qualified to vote for Senator were by them in open meeting given in to the moderator given in and said moderator in said meeting in the presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk and assisted by them sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows.

For Governor

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty six upon which

Tirah R Roberts had 205 votes
Simon C Chaney had 221 votes

For Railroad Commissioner

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty four upon which

Adams W Pierce had 203 votes
Charles O Purrs had 221 votes

For Representative to Congress

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty five upon which

Charles J Wilkinson had 212 votes
Frank Jones had 213 votes

For Councillor

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty five upon which

Moulton H Marston had 204 votes
Charles A Hackett had 221 vots

For Senator

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty four upon which

James Frost had } 201 votes
Nath Read had } 223 votes

For County Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty five upon which

George D Kimball had 204 votes
George E Lane had 221 votes

For Register of Deeds

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and ninety six upon which

Godlip S Stevens had 179 votes
George W Nesbit had 217 votes

For County Commissioner

Whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty five upon which

Robert Rowe had 204
Frank P Crain had 221

For Representative to General Court

The said Representatives having been voted for upon two separate ballotts as on the first ballot for a Representative

George H Towle had 1 vote
Martin V Chiddy had 1 vote
Jonathan Batchelder had 1 vote
Charles H Thompson had 1 vote
Frank Peasley had 1 vote
Levi B Burbeck had 2 votes
Robert C Beckford had 2 votes

Ballot for first Representative continued from last Page

Joseph G Dillon	had	3 votes
John G Dana	had	3 votes
Jonathan G Batchelder	had	6 votes
Joseph G Leavey	had	7 votes
Josiah G Evans	had	131 votes
John G Pegre	had	205 votes

The whole number of tickets given in said balloting was three hundred and Sixty six and John G Pegre having a majority of all the tickets given was declared by the Moderator elected one of the Representatives of said town for the ensuing year

Commenced balloting for a second Representative

Peter C Sanborn	had	1 vote
Edward Sinclair	had	1 vote
Martin Scott	had	1 vote
Josiah G Evans	had	2 votes
Ledgey Frese	had	2 votes
Robert G Pickford	had	41 votes
Martin M Childs	had	165 votes

The whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and thirty one at said balloting and Martin M Childs having a majority of all the tickets given was declared by the Moderator elected one of the Representatives of said town for the ensuing year

Voted To take up the fifth article in the warrant and bring in ballots for Selectmen

And the said Selectmen having nominated seven three seperate ballottings on the first ballot for first selectmen

Jacob H Hill	had	1 vote
John A Emerson	had	1 vote
Charles C Thompson	had	1 vote
Ingol Clark	had	3 votes
Gilbert Robinson	had	111 votes

The whole number of tickets given in at said balloting was two hundred and Gilbert Robinson having a majority of all the tickets given was declared by the moderator elected second Selectmen of said town for the ensuing year

Commenced balloting for a second Selectmen

Joseph J Spurgeon	had	1 vote
Robert C Pickford	had	2 votes
Gilbert Robinson	had	2 votes
Charles C Thompson	had	3 votes
Benjamin J Brown	had	4 votes
George S Lee	had	11 votes
Charles C Sinclair	had	116

The whole number of tickets given in at said balloting was one hundred and forty and C Charles C Sinclair having a majority of all the tickets given was declared by the moderator elected second Selectmen of said town for the ensuing year

Commenced balloting for a third Selectmen

P H Morrison	had	1 vote
Robert C Pickford	had	2 votes
Martin M Childs	had	2 votes
Eben Miller	had	7 votes
Alvah B Chase	had	1 vote
Joseph B Wilson	had	1 vote

John S. Sprout had 91 votes
Joseph J Dearborn had 114 votes

The whole number of tickets given in at said balloting was two hundred and seventeen and Joseph J Dearborn having a majority of all the tickets given was declared elected as the third Selectman for said town the ensuing year

And the said Gilbert Robinson Charles C Tucker and Joseph J Dearborn being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed

For Town Treasurer 1st Ballot

The whole number of tickets given in at said balloting was two hundred and sixty eight on one of which

John C Brown had 1 vote
Alvah B Chase had 5 votes
John M Ballou had 128 votes
Charles C Tucker had 134 votes

And no one having a majority of all the tickets given it was declared by the Moderator to be no choice

On the second ballott for a Town Treasurer

Levi B Philbrick had 1 vote
Alvah B Chase had 2 votes
George H Towle had 4 votes
John M Ballou had 136 votes
Charles C Tucker had 136 votes

And no one having a majority of all the tickets given at the second balloting for a Town Treasurer it was declared by the Moderator to be no choice

On the third balloting for a Town Treasurer the whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and seventy one upon which

Robert C Bickford had 1 vote
John M Ballou had 131 votes
Charles C Tucker had 139 votes

And Charles C Tucker having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared elected by the Moderator as Town Treasurer of said town for the ensuing year Who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed

voted That this meeting adjourn until tomorrow morning at ten o clock

A true record Attest J J Prescott
Town Clerk.

Wednesday March 10 1875

At the hour of adjournment the meeting was called to order by the moderator

Voted On motion

Voted To proceed to the choice of a Town Clerk for the year ensuing

The whole number of tickets given in at said balloting was one hundred and forty three upon which

Blanks had 1 vote
Isaac H Morrison had 19 votes
James F Prescott had 123 votes

And James F Prescott having a majority of all the tickets given was declared by the moderator elected Town Clerk of said town for the ensuing year Who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Voted To choose by ballot a Superintending School Committee

On the first ballott for a Superintending School Committee the whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and ninety five upon which

Marion W Childs	had	1 vote
Luther McCutchins	had	1 vote
George H Towle	had	2 votes
J W Currier	had	9 votes
Ira Emery	had	50 votes
Franklin D Veasey	had	51 votes
Walter E King	had	81 votes

And no one having a majority of all the tickets given in there was no choice and was so declared by the moderator

On a second ballot for a Superintending School Committee the whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and fourteen upon which

Isaac H Morrison	had	1 vote
J W Currier	had	2 votes
Ira Emery	had	59 votes
Franklin D Veasey	had	63 votes
Walter E King	had	89 votes

And no one at this second balloting having a majority of all the tickets given in there was no choice and was thus declared by the moderator

On a third balloting for a Superintending School Committee the whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and twenty two upon which

Ira Emery	had	1 vote
J W Currier	had	2 votes
Walter E King	had	89 votes
Franklin D Veasey	had	130 votes

And Franklin D Veasey having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared elected by the moderator as Superintending School Committee for the ensuing year

Personally appeared the above Franklin D Veasey and took the oath of Office by law prescribed
Before me J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Voted To hear the report of the Superintending School Committee

Voted That the School Committee be allowed to omit that part of the report which relates to the Statistics number of scholars wages of teachers &c

Voted To adopt the report of the Superintending School Committee and the report ordered to be placed on file

Voted To hear the Auditors report

Voted That this meeting stand adjourned for ten minutes

After adjournment the meeting was called to order at the time appointed when no action

Voted To hear the report of the Committee appointed at the last annual meeting 1874 for the purpose of ascertaining from the Collectors of taxes the amount of interest collected upon the same and remaining in their hands

Voted To adopt the Auditors report and the same be placed on file

Voted To accept the report of the Committee on taxes the same to be filed with the Town Clerk

Voted To choose Collectors of taxes for the year ensuing

Voted That a committee of five persons be appointed by the moderator for the purpose of recommending suitable persons for Collectors of taxes and fix the compensation therefor

Thereupon the following named persons were appointed as that Committee
Jerre H Pingree Richard J Sanborn
Dudley S Fernald Edmund P Chase
and Charles W Prescott

Voted To adopt the following resolution introduced by Richard J Sanborn relating to all Collectors having unpaid taxes in their hands

Resolved That the Selectmen be directed and are hereby authorized to require the Collectors hitherto chosen to collect of all persons who may be in town the amount of unpaid taxes in their hands with interest within the space of three months from this date and pay the same into the town Treasury And be it further Provided that if such taxes are not so collected the Selectmen be directed to call upon the bondsmen for the same

Voted That the choice of Highway Surveyors be left for appointment by the Selectmen

The Committee appointed to select and recommend suitable persons for Collectors of taxes for the ensuing year having attended to their duties assigned report the names of Joseph G Cram as Collector on the south side and Edmund P Chase Collector on the north side of the town and recommend the same compensation be forty dollars each

Voted To accept the report of Committee and adopt their recommendation

Chose Joseph G Cram Collector on the south side of the town for the year ensuing

Chose Edmund P Chase Collector of taxes on the north side of the town for the ensuing year

The above named J G Cram and Edmund P Chase appeared and took the oath of office by law prescribed Before me J F Prescott Town Clerk

Voted That the amount of Collectors bonds be fixed the same as last year

Voted That the Collectors be and are hereby chosen constables for the ensuing year who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Hiram M Grace George W Currier Gilbert Robinson Albert J Ladd James E Woodman and W C B Tilton Surveyors of Lumber for the ensuing year

Chose David Stevens Sealer of weights and measures

Chose Loring D Ladd Orlando K Douglass Andrew J Batchelder Gilman M Rand and John Currier Surveyors of wood for the year ensuing

Voted That the amount for Treasurers Bond be fixed at twenty thousand dollars

Voted To accept of John Sally Dudley S Fernald Charles W Pesco 4 and Lewis A Ladd as Surties for Charles C Tucker Town Treasurer

Voted To accept the names of Richard J Sanborn Andrew J Batchelder James Brand and John M Ballou as Surties for Joseph C Cram Collector of taxes

Voted To accept the names of

Chose Benjamin Brown Daniel F Moulton Augustus W Robinson Jonathan D Cate and James R Woodman Culters of Staves for the year ensuing

Chose George H Stevens George B Hoitt Arthur Sergeant John L Rowe Walter Jewett Walter E King Dyer Smith John Babb Henry Rollins William H Wright Israel Goodwin and Walter McCollister Hog Reeves for the ensuing year

Chose E A J Sawyer George P Pascoe Jonathan D Cate and Augustus W Robinson Fence Viewers for the year ensuing

(# Represents those who have taken the oath of office)

Chose George Page Pound Keeper for the ensuing year

Chose George H Towle and E A J Sawyer Auditors for the ensuing year

Voted To raise the Sum for Schools required by law to raise

Voted To raise the Sum of twenty four hundred dollars for the repairs of highways for the ensuing year the same to be appropiated at the rates of last year

Voted To raise the Sum of four thousand dollars for current and contingent expenses and to defray town charges for the year ensuing

Voted To raise one thousand dollars in addition to four thousand already raised for current and contingent expenses to defray town charges for the ensuing year

Voted That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money on the credit of the town if necessary to pay outstanding demands as fast as they become due

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to proceed in relation to the new Epsom road in the same manner as described in the vote of the town passed March 11. 1873

Voted That a printed report be furnished to the Legal voters of the town not to exceed in cost the amount of twenty dollars showing a correct Statement of all matters pertaining to and embracing all of the current and contingent expenses of said town for the current year

Voted That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Hon Levi B Philbrick for for his services for the able and impartial manner in which he has conducted this meeting.

Voted That this meeting be now adjourned

A true record Attest J O Prescott
Town Clerk

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

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Tuesday the thirtieth day of March 1875 at two o'clock in the afternoon and the Town House in said town as the time and place for drawing two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Circuit Court to be holden at Exeter in said county on the second Tuesday in April next

Notice for Jury meeting April Term Circuit Court 1875

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this twenty second day of March 1875
J O Prescott Town Clerk

A true record attest J O Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield March 30th 1875

I certify that I posted up the within notice at the Store of Wm B Chase on the 22nd day of March 1875 a public place in said town and on the day and day gave to Gilbert Robinson Charles C Sinclair notice to attend and of the time and place and purpose within mentioned
J O Prescott Town Clerk

A true record attest J O Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice and in the presence of the said Selectmen of Deerfield and such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as Jurors at the aforesaid court

John M Frye as petit Juror for the first week
John G Robinson as petit Juror for the first week
Attest J O Prescott Town Clerk

Collectors Sale of Real Estate

All persons interested in the following lots of land in the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham are notified that the same are taxed in the tax list committed to the subscriber who is Collector of taxes for said town for the year 1874 as follows

Name of Owner	Dis. of Land	Name of Occupt	State County Town and School Tax	School House Tax
George A Tilton	Tilton Place	George A Tilton	$22.11	$1.89
Sarah B Jones	Jones & Thompson Place	——	6.60	.56
Wm Throp Hilton	Hilton Place	——	42.78	
Jacob W Prescott	Prescott Place	Jacob W Prescott	26.90	
Samuel Prescott	" "	John Cook	47.98	
Chas Dorr & Sawyer	Chadwick Old Farm	E Marden	11.60	2.95
John M Griffin	Griffin Place	John M Griffin	13.45	
William H Hill	Hill Place	Wm H Hill	15.35	
Jonathan G Dearborn	Prescott Place	Jonathan Dearborn	25.18	
Thomas W Sanborn	Sanborn Place	Thomas W Sanborn	5.13	
George F Fife	Fife Place	George F Fife	4.29	
Geo W Batchelder	Robinson Place	Geo W Batchelder	12.00	
Jeriah J Batchelder	Batchelder Place	Jeriah J Batchelder	4.64	
Stephen F Fogg	Long Place	Stephen F Fogg	6.10	
John D Fogg	Fogg Place	Elijah Cotton	14.33	
Estate of Jeremiah Mead	Mead Place	Alvin H Mead & Wm N Mead	21.95	
Saml Whittier Jr	Whittier Place	Saml Whittier Jr	6.11	
Hiram C Garland	Garland Place	Hiram C Garland	3.92	
Estate of Nelson F Hilton	Hilton Place	Betsey Hilton	1.13	
John K Law	Law Place	Frank P Davis	3.80	

And if no person shall appear to discharge said taxes on or before the 29th day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon I shall then proceed to sell at the Hotel of George Page in said town at Auction so much of said real Estate owned by each delinquent respectively as will be sufficient to discharge said taxes and all

incidental charges against such persons

Deerfield April 13th 1875 George H Towle Collector

I George H Towle certify that I posted a copy of the within advertisement at the Store of A. Buston Chase a public place in said town and a like copy at the Store of Prescott & Dearborth in said town on the 13th day of April 1875 being more than six weeks said day of Sale

George H Towle Collector

Rockingham ss: May 29 1875

Then personal the said George H Towle and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true

Before me Samuel Woodman Justice of the Peace

The following is a true account of the sale of Real Estate of persons resident in the town of Deerfield for taxes assessed on the same in said town for the year 1874 and which were sold persuant to notice at Auction at the Hotel of George Page in said Deerfield on the 29th day of May 1875 56 acres of the Robinson Place occupied by George H Batchelder and bounded thus—Being upon the northerly side of the highway leading from South Deerfield to Raymond Center Commencing upon the said highway and running northerly bearing full width far enough to contain fifty six acres was sold to Samuel Woodman he being the highest bidder for $14.00 to pay the taxes assessed upon said Robinson Place amounting to $12.00 and incidental charges $2.00 being in the whole $14.00 George H Towle Collector

Account of Sale of Robinson Place

Rockingham ss: Then appeared George H Towle and made oath that the foregoing account by him signed is true Before me Saml Woodman Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest J F Prescott Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield

Petition of Frank E. Vrasey et als for new highway

The undersigned respectfully represent that for the accommodation of the public there is occasion for a new highway in said Deerfield beginning at a stake near the end of a fence and others wall on the north side of the highway the same being nearly opposite the division fence between land of Esther Vrasey and land of William Whittier thence in a circuitous direction to a stake on the north side of the highway the same being between an old pine tree standing in the highway and the end of a fence wall. And they therefore request you to lay out a highway of suitable width on the route above described

Dated at Deerfield this fourteenth day of September 1875

Jermiah Fogg	George W Page
F. E. Vrasey	Nathan Griffin
C. Fogg Vrasey	Wm. J. Whittier
D. Whittier	C. H. Thompson
Hilliard Smith	Timothy B James
Josh Eaton	John Griffin
L. B. Marston	George C James
Wm. H. H. James	Chas H. James
A. S. Stevens	J. F. Vrasey
J. G. James	

Upon the forgoing petition it is ordered that the petitioners give notice to all the owners and proprietors of lands through which the proposed highway may be laid out to appear at the house of Jermiah Fogg in said Deerfield on Tuesday the nineteenth day of October instant at one of the o'clock in the afternoon and show cause if any they have why the request of the said petition should not be granted by giving

to each of said owners, or leaving at his usual place of abode a copy of the said petition and this order thereon at least fourteen days previous to the said nineteenth day of October

Given Under our hands this fourth day of October 1875

Gilbert K Johnson, Chas C Sucker } Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest J. O. Prescott Town Clerk

This certifies that on the fourteenth day of October I left at the abode of Jermiah Fogg first petitioner and land owner a attested copy of the within petition and order thereon and gave in hand a like copy to the Town Clerk and posted a like copy on the door of the Town House Deerfield October 16. 1875 J. D. Vrasey

Rockingham ss. October 16 1875

Personally appeared the said J. D. Vrasey made oath that the forgoing certificate by him signed is true Before me

Dudley S Fernald Justice of Peace

A true record Attest J. O. Prescott Town Clerk

Upon the forgoing petition we appointed a hearing and have given notice thereof as aforesaid and on the ninth day of October 1875 at one o'clock, in the afternoon at Jeremiah Fogg's in the Town of Deerfield the time and place appointed Jeremiah Fogg J. D. Vrasey Nathan Epps Jr. C. H. Thompson Wm. Whitter George W. Page A. S. Stevens and Timothy B. James appraized as parties and said hearing Hearing was had and having heard all parties upon interested who attended and desired to be heard thereon and all evidence offered by them and made a Petition of J. D personal examination of the route proposed Vrasey &c and of the highway for which such highway is designated to be a substitute we are of opinion and that it is necessary for the accommodation of the public there is occasion for the same and we therefore layout a new highway as requested in said petition described as follows beginning at a stake near the end of a fence wall on the north side of the highway the same being nearly opposite the division fence between land of Asher Veasey and land of William Whittier thence North 20 degrees west 13 Rods 5 links thence North 62 degrees west 2 Rods 7 links thence North 85 degrees west 11 Rods to a stake on the North side of the highway the same being between an apple tree standing in the highway and the end of a fence wall the above described line to be the middle of the grade of the highway and the highway to be four rods wide and we award to Jeremiah Fogg the owner of land over which said highway is laid a good stone wall on the North side of said Highway to be built by the Town that is the full damages for all land taken by us for said Highway

Gilbert Robinson } Selectmen
Chas. C. Tucker }
J. J. Dearborn } of Deerfield

A true record Attest J. O. Prescott Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants of the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Greeting

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the ninth day of October 1875 at two o'clock in the afternoon, and the Town House in said town, as the time and place for drawing one Grand Notice for Jury and two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Jury Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth in said County on the third Tuesday in October next October term 1875

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this first day of October 1875

J. O. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield October 9th 1875

I hereby certify that I posted up the within notice at the store of John M. Ballou a public place in said town and on the same day gave personal notice to Gilbert Robinson Chas. C. Tucker and Joseph J. Dearborn Selectmen of said town of the time place and purpose within mentioned

J. O. Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the forgoing notice Gilbert Robinson and Chas. C. Tucker two of the Selectmen of the said town of Deerfield were present and in the presence of the said Selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as Jurors at the court aforesaid viz. Benjamin F. Brown Grand Juror

Silas N. Currier as petit Juror for the second week

Jeremy Rollins Jr as petit Juror for the second week

A true record Attest J. O. Prescott

Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the town of Derrfield

The undersigned legal voters of said town request you to call a meeting of said town as soon as may be to be holden at the Town House in said town to act upon the following subjects to wit:

First To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

Second To see if the town will vote to sell the Town Farm and Personal property on the same

Third To appoint one or more persons as agents to sell the same with full powers to convey said property in the name of the town

Fourth To act upon all matters that may legally come before said meting

Dated at said Derrfield this eleventh day of December 1875

D. S. Fernald E. P. Chase
H. G. Silver C. H. James J. S. Silver
C. H. James A. B. Chase A. Chase
J. T. Brown J. C. Rand C. H. Morrison

A true record Attest J. O. Prescott
Town Clerk

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The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the town of Derrfield qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on monday the twenty seventh inst at one o clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects

Warrant for Town Meeting dated Dec 27th 1875

First To choose a moderator to preside in said meting

Second To see if the town will vote to sell the Town Farm and the Personal property thereon agreeable to a petition of Dudley S. Fernald and others & transact

Third To transact any other business relative to the subject that may be thought proper when met

Given under our hands and seal this eleventh day of December A.D. 1875

Gilbert Robinson
Chas C. Tucker
J. J. Dearborn
} Selectmen of Derrfield.

A true record. Attest J. O. Prescott Town Clerk

Derrfield December 27th 1875

I hereby certify that on the eleventh day of December inst I posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meting within specified and a like copy at the store of J. Im McAllen a public place in said town

Gilbert Robinson
Chas C. Tucker
J. J. Dearborn
} Selectmen of Derrfield

A true record attest
J. O. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield December 27. 1875

Agreeable to the notice given in the foregoing warrant a meeting was held and the following votes were passed.

Art. 1 Ballot for Moderator

Whole number of votes 83
Isaac H. Morrison had 45
Oscar J. Chase had 38
And Isaac H. Morrison having a plurality of all the votes cast was declared elected Moderator

On Motion Voted that a committee of three persons be appointed by the Moderator to frame a resolution to be presented at this meting in consideration of the subjects embraced in articles 2nd & 3d in the warrant for action of this meting

Thereupon the Moderator appointed E. P. Chase E. H. J. Sawyer and Dudley S. Ferrald as that committee

Report of Committee

The Committee having attended to their duties assigned them relative to 2nd & 3d articles in the warrant do submit their report in form of the following resolutions which are as follows Amended from the original by a vote of meeting and by general consent of the comittee.

Resolved 1st That we sell the farm and personal property belonging to the Town

Second That we choose Gilbert Robinson Charles C. Tucker and J. J. Dearborn agents and give them full power to sell by auction or otherwise and make conveyance of the same in the name and in behalf of the town

Third That the proceeds of the sale be paid into the Town Treasury

A true record Attest J. E. Prescott
Town Clerk

Notice for Jury Meeting for January term 1876

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

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the eighth day of January 1876 at two o'clock in the afternoon and the Town House in said town as the time and place for drawing Two petit Jurors to serve as such at the Circuit Court to be holden at Exeter in said County on Monday the 24th day of January next

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this thirty first day of December 1875

J. E. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield January 8th 1876

I certify that on the 31st day of December 1875 I posted up the within notice at the store of John M Ballou a public place in said Town and on the same day gave notice to Gilbert Robinson Chas C Tucker and J. J. Dearborn Selectmen of said town of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

A true record Attest J. E. Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place within mentioned in the foregoing notice Gilbert Robinson Chas C Tucker and J. J. Dearborn Selectmen of said town were present and in the presence of such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid

Andrew J. Batchelder as (petit) Juror for the second week

Joseph H Veasey as petit juror for the second week

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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting March 1876

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield Qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

2nd To bring in your votes for Governor Railroad Commissioner Councillor Senator Register of Deeds County Treasurer and County Commissioner

3d To choose one or more Representatives to represent said Town in the General Court, to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

4th To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing

5th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools for the maintainance of the poor, for laying out and repairing highways and building & repairing bridges, for paying off town debts and defraying the interest thereon and for other necessary charges arising in said town

6th To hear reports of agents auditors committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto

7th Is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the constitution

8th To see if the Town will vote to procure suitable ladders for the protection of the Town House and provide a place for keeping the same

Given under our hands and seal this Twenty sixth day of February A.D. 1876

Gilbert Robinson
Chas. C Tucker
J. J. Dearborn
} Selectmen of Derfield

Received March 15th 1876 and recorded

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Certificate of Posting Warrant

March 14th 1876 We certify that on the 29th day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the Store of John M Ballou a public place in said town

Gilbert Robinson
Chas C Tucker
J. J. Dearborn
} Selectmen of Derfield

Received March 15. 1876 and Recorded

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Derfield on the second Tuesday of March 1876 at the Town House in said town at ten of the o'clock in the forenoon

The meeting was called to order and the warrant therefor read by Gilbert Robinson and thereupon and before the transaction of any other business the Selectmen took and subscribed on the back of the check list to be used at said meeting the oath prescribed by section one of chapter four of the Laws of 1872.

The whole number of tickets given for moderator was four hundred and one

Vote for Moderator

Richard A Sanborn had one vote
Benjamin J Sanborn had three votes
Isaac H Morrison had one hundred and eighty six
Henry W Cazzin had two hundred and eleven votes and was declared elected by said Selectmen and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senator were by them in open meeting given in to the moderator, and said Moderator in said meeting in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk, and assisted by them sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number for each person as follows

For Governor

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty six upon which

Daniel Marcy had two hundred and twenty four
Person C Cheney had two hundred and twenty (202)

For Railroad Commissioner

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty seven upon which

Sigvad Dyrsmier had two hundred and twenty four
William H Pierce had two hundred and three

For Councillor

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty seven upon which

Moulton H Marsh had two hundred and twenty four votes
Charles A Cahill had two hundred and two votes
Charles A Foss had one vote

For Senator

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty seven upon which

Dana Sargent had two hundred and twenty seven
Natt Redd had two hundred votes

For County Commissioner

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty seven upon which

Josiah L Jones had two hundred and twenty two votes
Sewell D Tilton had two hundred and five votes

For Register of Deeds

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and thirty upon which

Dudley J Stevens had two hundred and twenty four
George W Peslon had one hundred and nine votes
George F Low had one vote

For County Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty seven upon which

Gershom F Mellen had two hundred and twenty four
George C Lane had two hundred and three votes

Voted To bring in ballots for 1st Representative to the General Court and also all the same balloting tickets for State and County Officers

For first Representative to the General Court

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and fourteen upon which

Frank Brasey had one vote
Benjamin Sanborn had two votes
Isaac H Harrison had four votes
John B Leggis had one hundred and twenty three votes
John C Brown had two hundred and four teen votes
And the said John C Brown was declared elected by the moderator

For Second Representative

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and fifty four upon which

Peter H Sanford had one vote
Horace G Jeffers had one vote
Francis Fogg had six votes
Benjamin Sargent had twenty one votes
Albert G Richard had one hundred and nine votes
Martin W Childs had two hundred and sixteen votes

And said Martin W Childs was declared Elected by the moderator

Voted To bring in ballots for (3) Selectmen and in connection with the first balloting for a Selectman tickets in answer to the 7 article in the Warrant. Do it is expedient that a convention be called to revise the Constitution?

Voted To dispense with the use of check list in the choice of Selectmen

For 1st Selectman

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and ninety nine upon which

Charles G Page had one vote
George H Poole had one vote
Seye W Hill had one vote
Horace M Hatch had one vote
Henry W Hoyt had one vote
Arthur Fennant had one vote
G H Morrison had one vote
Gilbert Robinson had one vote
Robert C Bickford had two votes

Joseph J Dearborn had four votes
Charles C Tucker had one hundred and eighty five votes

And Charles C Tucker was declared elected by the moderator

The whole number of votes upon the 7th article as declared by the moderator was two hundred and thirteen. Seventy two in the affirmative and one hundred and forty one in the negative

For a 2nd Selectman

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and seventy upon which

Charles Carter had one vote
Isaac H Morrison had one vote
Horace M Hatch had one vote
John W Hill had one vote
Frank York had one vote
James Raymond Grush had one vote
Frank W Hill had one vote
John B Leggo had one vote
Benjamin Sanborn had one vote
J. J. Dearborn had one vote
Charles G Page had two votes
Wilbur L Sherburt had two votes
Dudley L Fernald had one hundred and fifty six

And Dudley L Fernald was declared elected as a Second Selectman

For a 3d Selectman

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and seventy five of which

Charles G Page had one vote
Horace M Hall had one vote
John C Bayus had one vote
Sherry D Weber had one vote
Joseph B Silver had one vote
Henry L Fifield had one vote
Jonathan W Johnson had one vote
Arthur J Grant had one vote
James F Prescott had three votes
Horrace G Silver had twenty votes
Dudley S Fernald had five votes
Isaac M Morrison had one vote
Addison S Whittier had one hundred and thirty votes

And Addison S Whittier was declared Elected as a 3d Selectman

The said Charles G Tucker Dudley S Fernald and Addison S Whittier being present took the oath of office by law prescribed Before me J F Prescott Clerk

Call of Office

For Town Clerk,

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and thirty nine of which

Horace G Silver had one vote
George W Simpson had one vote
George W Stevens had one vote
Isaac M Morrison had two votes
John S French had three votes

James F Prescott had one hundred and twenty five votes

And said James F Prescott was declared elected by the moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

For Town Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and six of which

Charles M Glover had one vote
Charles G Tucker had one vote
Frank W Hall had one vote
Horrace M Hall had one vote
John S French had one hundred and two votes

And said John S French was declared elected by the moderator who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

For Superintending School Committee

The whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and forty eight of which

Henry W Hazen had one vote
Betsey A Currier had sixty four votes
Jonathon W Batchelder had fifty one votes
Walter E King had one hundred and thirty two votes

And said Walter E King was declared elected by the moderator who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted That this meeting adjourn after sorting and counting the State and county vote until to morrow morning at ten of the clock

Wednesday March 15th 1876

Meeting called to order as per adjournment whereupon the following business was transacted

Voted That a committee of five be appointed to recommend suitable candidates for collectors of taxes and the amount of compensation therefor

Voted To lay the remainder of the 4th article upon the table

Voted To hear the report of the superintending school committee

Voted To accept of the sureties for John S Trask as Town Treasurer

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to procure a printed report of all the financial accounts of the town at a cost not exceeding fifty dollars to be distributed before the first day of the next annual town meeting

Voted To accept the report of the auditors

The committee appointed recommend the names of Edmund P Chase on the north side of the town and Lewis A Ladd on the south side compensation forty dollars each

Voted To pay collector on the north side five dollars more than recommended by the committee

Voted To take up the remainder of the 4th article

Voted To choose Edmund P Chase and Lewis A Ladd Collectors of taxes

Whereupon Mr Ladd declined to serve when the committee recommended the name of J C Cram to fill said vacancy who was chosen

Voted To add five dollars to the compensation of J C Cram collector on the south side of the town

Voted To accept the report of the superintending school committee

Voted To accept of the sureties offered by the collectors with the amount of bonds as four thousand dollars

Voted To choose George H Towle and E A J Sawyer Auditors

Voted That the collectors of taxes be and are hereby chosen constables

Voted That the highway surveyors be appointed by the Selectmen

Chose *John M Frost *Benjamin S Brown *E A J Sawyer James K Woodman *Gilbert Robinson *Lyman D Ladd *Horace C Silver *Charles E Tilton and Elbridge G Young surveyors of lumber

* This mark denotes the oath of office

Chose *David Stevens sealer of weights and measures

Chose *E A J Sawyer *William D Hobbs and *George P Prescott Fence viewers

Voted To take up the 5th article in the warrant

Voted To raise the same amount for schools as was raised last year or the amount required by law

Voted To choose a committee of five persons to report the amount necessary to be raised for current and contingent expenses

Chose George H Towle Benjamin S Brown John M Sweet J M Dearborn and E A J Sawyer Jas that committee who reported four thousand dollars

Voted To accept the report of the committee and also to adopt the same

Voted To raise twenty four hundred dollars for the repairs of highways compensation to equal last year

Voted That two thirds of the amount raised for the repair of highways be expended in the summer and one third in the winter and also in the appointment of the surveys of highways that they be hereby instructed not to allow persons for labor only as in their judgement according to the amount of labor performed

Voted That chapter 15th of the Pamphlet Laws of 1875 be adopted

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to furnish ladders for the use of the Town Hall agreeable to the eighth article in the warrant and also to provide a suitable place for keeping the same

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to prohibit all stands for the sale of articles of whatever kind within the limits of the lower Hall of the Town House

After a vote of thanks to Henry W Hazzleton for the faithful Performance of his duties it was

Voted That this meeting be dissolved. A true record attest
G. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Appointment of Highway Surveyors

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield hereby certify that we have appointed the following persons Surveyors of Highways for the 1876

Districts

No 1	Elbridge G Young	No 2	Henry W Hazzleton
" 4	Horace B Sturgis	" 4	George W Sadd
" 5	Richard J Sanborn	" 6	Enoch A Hazzleton
" 7	Benjamin J Sanborn	" 8	Jeremy Robbins
" 9	Lewis A Sydd	" 10	Jeremy Robbins Jr
" 11	William F Chase	" 12	Nathaniel Robinson
" 13	Oscar J Chase	" 14	John W Sawyer
" 15	George F Doe	" 16	Benjamin D Smith
" 17	John C Rowell	" 18	Josiah K Brown
" 19	John Currier	" 20	Jonathan L Dearborn
" 21	David B Smith	" 22	Jacob L Dow
" 23	John C Wheeler	" 24	Joseph B Silton
" 25	Harrison Silton	" 26	James Bean
" 27	John Field	" 28	Joseph Hoag
" 29	Winthrop Prescott	" 30	Edward Harden
" 31	David Houston	" 32	Nathan Griffin
" 33	Philip Babb	" 34	Stephen Prescott Jr
" 35	Samuel C Haines		

Charles C Tucker
Donald
A S Whitten
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield May 13th 1876 Rockingham ss.

Personally appeared John Currier Surveyor of wood and lumber and took the oath of Office by law prescribed Before me

Chas C Tucker { Selectman.

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

Notice for a Jury Meeting April 1st 1876

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the first day of April 1876 at two o'clock in the afternoon and the Town House in said town as the time and place for drawing one Grand Juror and two Petit Jurors, to serve as such at the circuit Court to be holden at Exeter in said County on the second Tuesday in April next

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this twenty first day of March 1876

J. S. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield April 1st 1876 I certify that on the twenty first day of March 1876 I posted up the within notice at the Store of John M Ballon a public place in said town and on the same day gave notice to Chas. C Tucker Dudley S Fernald and Addison S Whittier Selectmen of said town notice of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

J. S. Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Charles C Tucker Dudley S Fernald and Addison S Whittier Selectmen of the said town of Deerfield were present and in presence of said Selectmen and of such other persons as those to attend the following persons were drawn by me to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid

Gilman M Rand Grand Juror
Jonathan C Batchelder as petit juror
Charles W Prescott as petit juror

A true record. Attest J. S. Prescott Town Clerk

By J. C. Cram Collector

Collectors sale of real Estate

All persons interested in the following tracts of land in the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire are notified that the same are taxed in the tax list committed to the subscriber who is collector for said town for the year 1875 as follows,

Name of owners	Discription of land & occupant	State County & Town & School tax
John S Robinson	Home for connecting & wood pasture & timber land	Unoccupied $11.60
George W Batchelder	Land & buildings owned by Wallace Sears	Geo. W Batchelder 12.95
Stephen S Fogg	Homestead House & lot of land	Stephen S Fogg $1.70
Moses Barnet	Homestead House & land	Unknown $1.01

And if no person shall appear to discharge said taxes on or before the 31st day of May next at two o'clock in the afternoon. I shall proceed to sell at the Exchange Hotel of George Page in said town at auction so much of said real estate named by each description, respectively as will be sufficient to discharge said taxes and interest from the first day of December next to day of sale and all incidental charges against such person

J. C. Cram Collector

Deerfield April 1st 1876 A true record. Attest J. S. Prescott Town Clerk

The following is a true account of the Sale of real Estate of persons resident in the Town of Deerfield county of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire for taxes assessed upon the same in said town for the year 1875 and which were sold pursuant to notice at the Exchange Hotel of George Page in said Deerfield on the 31st day of May 1876

No 1 To the highest bidder land formerly owned by Stephen Bean on both sides of Samuel Collins beginning on the road leading from the main road to Raymond Acquila Sold 5 Rods 5 Rods long and wide enough to contain said Sale This account was sold to Edmund S Batchelder for Twenty five Edmund S Batchelder for twenty five cents (25¢) it being the highest bidder to pay the taxes assessed upon the said Batchelder tax amounting to 1.36 Cts and interest Incidental charges 2.00 the last mentioned incidental charges amounting to 3.36

No 2 The land and buildings thereon taxed to the heirs of Moses Barnard was sold to Samuel Woodman for Thirty (30) dollars he being the highest bidder to pay the taxes assessed upon the said Barnard Place Tax 1.01 Incidental charges 2.00 Whole amt 3.01

J. G. Crane Collector for South side Rockingham ss. Deerfield June 6th 76

Then the said Joseph G Crane appeared and made oath that the foregoing account by him subscribed is true Before me

David Sleeper Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

All persons interested in the following By E. P. Tracts of land in the town of Deerfield in Chase the county of Rockingham are notified Collector the same are taxed in the tax list committed to the subscriber whose collector's tax for said town for the year 1876 as follows

Names of Owners	Discription	Owners or Occupants	Am't Tax
	Farm Occupied by J. Goodhue	H. C. Hunkins Est.	3.56
Henry Bean			
David Bean	Est & Store Place	Horace G. Bean	39.15
David G. Clark	Place		1.76
John C. Eastman	Res Homestead	John C. Eastman	17.05
George S. Fife	Res Homestead	George S. Fife	5.91
Jonathan C. Eastman	Res Homestead	J. C. Eastman	6.31
Wm G. Sleeper	" "	Wm G. Sleeper	24.26
Hiram B. Garland		Hiram B. Fife	1.03
Joseph K. Smith	" "		3.70
Joseph K. Emerson	" "		4.55
Walter Cate Estate		William Hunkins	21.56
Samuel Cobbs	" "		10.56
Charles E. Hall	" "		1.05
Hiram Jones Estate		Horace S. Jones	6.01
Abel J. Ladd	Res of Heirs	Wm F. John S. Reeve	14.42
William H. Young	Res Homestead	Wm H. Young	2.20
George W. Esther	Res Homestead	George W. Esther	3.49
Eugene E. Maynard	" "		5.99
Mary E. Marsh	Res of E. C. Bean		5.91
Edward Marden	Edward Marden	Edward Marden	17.98
John Bernard Comp	Res of F. Jones Place	Walter McAllister	11.75
Polly A. Prescott	Place		7.99
James F. Prescott	" " "		9.66
Samuel Prescott	Hotel Homestead		25.94
Jacob N. Prescott	Elmwood House		24.95
John S. Reeve	Old Homestead	N. J. White Owner	36.74
Elbridge W. Sellers	Res of Elbridge Sellers	Elbridge W. Sellers	25.12
George A. Sellers	Farm Occupied by Geo Sellers		23.14

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Names of Owners	Description	Owners & Co's	Taxes
W. B. Tilton	Page Johnson house Lots	W. B. Tilton	6.96
Chas H. Hyde			56.45
Andrew E. Woodman	Old Homestead		23.18
James G. Woodman	" "		9.49
Jacob Hilyard			8.06
John C. Hyde			1.72
James G. Jordan			
Frank Harrison	Moses Perkins Place		59.51

And if no person shall appear to discharge said taxes on or before the 31st day of May next at five o'clock in the afternoon I shall proceed to sell at the Exchange Hotel of George W. Page in said town aforesaid so much of said real estate owned by each delinquent respectively as will be sufficient to discharge said tax and interest from the first day of November 1875 to day of sale and all incidental charges against such person

C. P. Chase Collector

Greenfield April 17, 1876

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

I Edmund P. Chase certify that I posted a copy of the within advertisement at the store of John M. Ballou in said town and a like copy at the store of Samuel C. Dorfee in said town on the 17th day of April 1876 being more than six weeks before the day of sale

C. P. Chase Collector

A true record attest

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Rockingham ss. Greenfield May 31st 1876

Then personal the said Edmund P. Chase and made oath that the above affidavit by him signed is true before me

David Stevens Justice of the Peace

Account of Sale

The following is a true account of the sales of the real estate of persons resident in the Town of Greenfield for taxes assessed upon the same in said town for the year 1875 and which were sold pursuant to notice at auction at the Exchange Hotel of George W. Page in said Greenfield on the 31st day of May 1876

No 1st Twenty four acres of the Garland Place commencing on the road running full width of said farm back far enough to contain 24 acres was sold to Orrin E. Garland he being the highest bidder at public prayer for the taxes assessed on said Garland Place amounting to 7.82 39 cents interest and incidental charges amounting to 1.59 being in the whole $9.41

No 2d Samuel Hibbard his homestead commencing at the road bearing full width of farm back to contain 50 acres including that part of the buildings was sold to Arthur Pennant for 30 cents per acre he being the highest bidder to pay the taxes assessed on said land and buildings amounting to the sum 10.50 with interest and incidental charges 1.84 amounting to the sum in the whole of twelve dollars and thirty nine cents (12.39)

No 3" Twenty five acres more or less including buildings of David Evans Horace H Brooks Co corner beginning on the road leading from Cornfield Ponds to Nottingham running full width of farm back far enough to contain 25 acres and a part was sold for 2.00 per acre for bring the highest bidder to pay the taxes Assessed on the Evans lot amounting to 29/5 taxes and interest incidental charges 3/5 the tax interest and incedental charges amounting in the whole to 42.30

No 4" House and land containing one fourth of an acre more or less lying in the fork of the road leading from the New Center to Cornfield Ponds the same situated South of Cranberry Sawyer & Pinebrick Mill was sold to Charles H Russell for 11.11 he being the highest bidder for paying the taxes assessed against A tract of Land in Evans Grant at time of assessment was occupied by John S Rowe taxes amounting to 18/5 interest and incidental charges one dollar twenty cents amounting to (1.45) Seven dollars and forty five cents

No 5 Thirty two acres of land on the main road leading Egypt to Nottingham land and buildings belonging to Hiram Jones Estate commencing on said highway running full width of the north side of highway far enough to contain thirty two acres was sold to Arthur Tennant for twenty cents per acre he being the highest bidder to pay the taxes assessed on said Estate taxes and interest amounting to the sum of six dollars and fifty one

cents and incedental charges amounting to one dollar and twenty cents amounting to (8.75) eight dollars and seventy five cents

No 6" House and lot belonging to George H Letts for seven dollars to Charles H Russell he being the highest bidder to pay the taxes assessed on the said Letts real estate amounting to 4.49 and interest and incidental charges amounting to 1.42 amounting in the whole to 5.91

No 7" Four acres more or less John Rowe beginning on the road leading by the Saw Mill so called at corner formed by Letts land opposite of Joseph Sloan Landed House running on said road north so far as said Rowes land & builds back full width containing four acres was sold to Charles H Russell he being highest bidder for seven dollars and fifty cents per acre to pay the taxes assessed on the said John S Rowes amounting to twenty six dollars and seventy four cents (26.74) tax, and interest and incidental charges amounting to two dollars and fifty three cents (2.53) amounting to twenty nine dollars and and twenty seven cents (29.27)

No 8" Jacob Witham land and buildings lying on the road running by the Blake Nanus Place to Nottingham running full width far enough back including enough to contain enough acres to pay taxes assessed against Jacob Witham taxes Sold to Arthur Tennant he being the highest bidder for two dollars per acre

tax amounting to 2,06 eight dollars and
six cents and interest and incedental
charges amounting to (1,60) one dollar
and sixty cents bringing in the whole
(9,66) nine dollars and sixty six cents

No 9 Sundry buildings Land to
James H Hardyman & Sam.
Morrison formerly owned by
Thos S Pierce and sec whereas was
sold to Arthur Tennant for one dollar
for acre commencing on the road and
running full width for enough back
to contain fifty nine acres at one dollar
per acre he being the highest bidder
for the tax assessed against said
Hardyman and Morrison amounting
to the sum of (59.00) fifty nine dollars
and fifty (50 cents) said interest and
incidental charges amounting to
four dollars 41 amounting in the whole
to sixty three dollars and sixty eight
cents (63.68)

No 10 Samuel Prescott Land and buildings
on the north side of the road leading
from Reads Corner so called to Deerfield
Parade was sold to Arthur Tennant
he being the highest bidder at one dollar
per acre 100 poly taxes and incedental
charges Land of Samuel Prescott and
commencing on the road bearing full
width of said land back on the north
side of said road to contain thirty two
acres to pay taxes assessed on said Prescotts
Place amounting to twenty eight dollars
and ninety four cents 28,94 and interest and

incedental charges amounting to 2,91
two dollars and ninety one cents amounting
in the whole to 31,85 thirty one dollars and eighty
five cents

E. P. Chase Collector for 1875
Rockingham ss. Deerfield June 7 1876

Then personally appeared the above named
Edmund P Chase and made oath that the
above certificate by him signed is true
Before me David Norris
Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest Charles C Smith
Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield N.H.

The undersigned respectfully represent that for the accomodation of the public there is occasion for a new Highway in said Town beginning at a stake and stones on the Southerly side of the highway on the Fellows Hill so called opposite the land owned by O. Smith and thence in a westerly direction on said new Highway to a stake and stones a pair of bars on the Southerly side of the aforesaid highway opposite the land owned by Mrs Johnson in said town and they therefore request you to lay out a highway of suitable width on the route above mentioned

Petitioners

Dated at Deerfield this 16th of September 1876

Merrill Johnson — Wm B Colgate
Ephraim P Brown — John T Brown
Wm H Towle — David Smith
John Smith — G. L. Osborne
Joseph Chase — Dan B Prescott
Said Joseph G Chase

Notice of Hearing

A hearing upon said petition is hereby appointed at Merrill Johnsons house in said Deerfield on the Eighteenth day of October next at one of the o'clock in the afternoon and it is ordered that said petitioner give notice of said petition and hearing to the first petitioner and to the owners of land over which said highway may pass and to the guardian of any owner who may be under guardianship

or any legal disability and to the person or persons who has the care and possession of the land in case any owner is unknown or absent not resident in said State by giving to each or leaving at his abode an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon fourteen days at least before the said day of hearing and to all others interested by posting a like copy at the Town House in said town and leaving a like copy at the abode of the Town Clerk of said town fourteen days at least before the said day of hearing

Given under our hands at said Concord this twenty sixth day of September 1876

Charles G Sylvester
Dudley S Fennald
Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield Sept 30th 1876.

I hereby certify that on the Eighteenth day of September 1876 I gave to Wm H Towle an attested copy of the within petition and order thereon and on the same day I posted an attested copy of said petition and order thereon at the Town House in said town the usual place of holding town meeting and on the same day I left a like copy at the abode of James F Prescott town clerk of said town

Merrill Johnson

Rockingham ss Oct 18th 1876

Then personally appeared Merrill Johnson and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true

Before me

Dudley S Fennald Justice of the Peace

Upon the foregoing petition we appointed a hearing, and gave notice thereof as aforesaid and on the eighteenth day of October 1876 at one of the o'clock, in the afternoon at Merrill Johnsons house in the town of Deerfield, the time and place appointed. Merrill Johnson Joseph Chase Eq. D. Pingree Joseph E. Crosby Wm. Spaulding for eleventh Street appeared, parties and having heard all parties interested who Hearing all the evidence offered by them, upon and made a personal examination Petition of the route proposed, and of the highway of Johnson, said highway was designed to Merrill be a substitute, we are of the opinion that for the accommodation of the public the and it is necessary for the same, and we alter discontinue and lay out a new highway as prayed in said petition described into as follows: Beginning at the east corner of Highway by Mr. Blanchard's shop owned by Merrill Johnson of said town, thence running southerly and easterly through land of Merrill Johnson and Elizabeth Smith about seventeen rods to a maple tree on the southerly side of the road leading from Joseph Chase to David Smith's said town to contain all the land between the old highway and the walls & new stands and we award damages to the respective owners of which said highway is laid to be paid by said town of Deerfield to Elizabeth F. Smith two dollars Merrill Johnson waives his claim to damages

Given under our hands at Deerfield this eleventh day of November 1876

Charles C. Sacket } Selectmen of
D. F. Sigmund } Deerfield
A. S. Wallace }

A true record Attest C. C. Sacket
Town Clerk

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

You are hereby notified that I have
appointed Saturday, the twenty eighth
day of October 1876, at one o'clock in
the afternoon, and the Town House
in said Town, as the time and place
for drawing Ten Petit Jurors to serve at
such at the Supreme Judicial Court
to be holden at Portsmouth in said
County on the eighth day of November
next.

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this
eighteenth day of October 1876.

C. J. Prescott
Town Clerk

A true record Attest C. J. Prescott
Deerfield Oct 28. 1876 Town Clerk

I certify that on
the eighteenth day of October 1876 I posted
up the within notice, and on the same
day gave notice to Charles C. Tucker, Dudley
D. Emerald, and Addison P. Whittier,
Selectmen of said town of time and
place and purpose within mentioned.

C. J. Prescott
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in
the foregoing notice, Charles C. Tucker
Dudley D. Emerald, and Addison P. Whittier
Selectmen of the said Town of Deerfield
were present, and in presence of said
Selectmen and of such other persons
as chose to attend the following
persons were drawn by me to serve
as Jurors at the court aforesaid,

Peter K Sanborn as petit Juror
Simeon A Robinson as petit Juror

C. J. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest C. J. Prescott Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of
Deerfield. The subscribers, legal
voters of School District No 7 in said
Town, respectfully represent that said
district is unable at a meeting legally
called for that purpose, to raise the
pay one hundred and fifty dollars
for the lot of land in said district
laid out by the Town Commissioners
and a school house lot and erected
and occupied by Jacob T. Prescott of
said Deerfield, and bounded as
follows: Beginning at a stake on the
easterly side of the highway leading
from Deerfield Parade to Deerfield
Centre - thence Easterly one hundred
and twenty five feet to a stake -
thence Northerly one hundred and
twenty five feet to a stake at the
Easterly side of the aforesaid high-
way - thence Northerly on said
highway one hundred feet to the
first mentioned bound, but the
said Jacob T. Prescott refuses to
take the aforesaid one hundred
and five dollars, or to sell said
lot for a reasonable price. We
therefore request you to appraise
the damage to the owner thereof
and to cause a record thereof to be
made, according to the law in

Upon Location of School House in Dist No 7

Deerfield November 7. 1876

We hereby certify that on the twenty first day of October last we posted a attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the store of John M Ballou a public place in said Town

Charles C Tucker
D J Fitzgerald
A S Whitlier
} Selectmen

A true record Attest J E Prescott
Town Clerk

Record of the Town Meeting for the choice of Electors for President & Vice President

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield on the first Tuesday in November 1876 at the Town House in said town at ten of the o'clock in the forenoon

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Charles C Tucker and thereupon and before the transaction of any other business the Selectmen took and subscribed on the back of the checklist to be used at said meeting the oath prescribed by section one of chapter four of the laws of 1872

The whole number of tickets given in for Moderator was four hundred and nine upon which

Orchard J Sanborn had one vote
Henry W Cheney had two hundred and three votes
Isaac H Morrison had two hundred and five votes
and was declared elected moderator by said Selectmen, and, in open meeting, took the oath of office by law prescribed

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senator were by them in open meeting given in to the moderator, and said moderator in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and Town Clerk, and assisted by them sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the polls made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows

For Electors of President & Vice President

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and thirty upon which

Electors

Edmund J Bourne had two hundred and nine votes
John F Coleman had two hundred and nine votes
Samuel F Mason had two hundred and nine votes
Edson Hale had two hundred and nine votes
Geo W Sanborn had two hundred and nine votes
Eugene F Wellington had two hundred and twenty one votes
John J Mahar had two hundred and twenty one votes
Moody Currier had two hundred and twenty one votes
Geo W Barton had two hundred and twenty one votes
John M Brackett had two hundred and twenty one votes

For 1st Delegate to Convention

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and sixty nine upon which

George H Towle had one vote
Robert G Bickford had one vote
Jonathan Frost had one vote
Henry W Harper had one hundred and seventy one
Samuel C Danforth had one hundred and ninety five
and the said Samuel C Danforth was declared elected by the Moderator

For a 2nd Delegate to Convention

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and forty one upon which

Benjamin F Brown had one
Samuel C Danforth had one
Robert G Bickford had one hundred and ninety
Henry W Harper had one hundred and forty nine votes
And the said Robert G Bickford was declared elected by the moderator

Voted To give the use of the Town Hall for the Deerfield Comet Band agreeable to article 4 in the warrant

Voted To discontinue the old road on the Foggy Hill so called in Deerfield

The following resolution was read by J W Jones

Resolved That our delegates to the constitutional convention be requested to use their influence for our representatives to divide the State into

twenty five equal districts each district to elect four representatives and one Senator which shall constitute the Legislature of New Hampshire which was amended by adding three words to meet once in two years

Voted To lay the resolution upon the table until after the meeting of the convention

Voted That this meeting be dissolved

J F Prescott Town Clerk

A true record attest J F Prescott
Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield

We the undersigned respectfully represent that for the accomodation of the public there is occasion for a new highway in said town beginning at a stake and stone at the foot of the hill near where the old Fish Grist Mill stands on the road leading from John Fiske's to the Kimball corner so called and thence south west to a ledge of rocks about three rods south east of the house of Reuben P. Bean now occupied by Noah Davis in said town and we therefore request you to lay a highway of suitable width on the route above described

Petition for a new Highway

Dated Deerfield this 23rd day of November 1876

Petitioners	Reuben P. Bean
	Samuel Hoyden
	David Batchelder
	Enoch Merrill
	Isaac E. Keyes
	F. W. Marden
	F. W. Jeymes
	J. D. Jeymes
	H. H. Martin
	George A. Lewis
	Daniel N. Blaisdell
	James M. Filley
	Charles H. Willard
	W. J. Nelson
	J. M. Dickey
	L. B. Philbrick
	W. P. Ladd
	Robert C. Bickford
	James T. Bickford
	Edmund Batchelder
	R. J. Sanborn
	J. M. Denning
	S. F. Merrill
	A. D. Merrill
	A. L. Sanborn
	B. H. Sanborn
	E. A. Hazelton
	David B. Woodman
	C. C. Kimball
	C. B. Cyprian
	B. J. Sanborn
	D. L. Brown
	George P. Prescott
	Andrew J. Batchelder
	Sylvester Batchelder
	Sylvester Hill
	Woodbury Sanborn
	Charles C. Blaisdell
	Orestes J. Bean
	Andrew E. Hartford
	Gilmore P. Bean
	J. M. White

Notice & Hearing

A hearing upon said petition is hereby appointed at the house occupied by Noah Davis in said town on the twenty second day of December 1876 and at ten of the o'clock in the forenoon and it is ordered that said petitioners give notice of said petition and hearing to the first petitioner and to the owners of land over which said highway may pass and to the guardian of any owner who may be under guardianship on any legal disability and to the person if any who has the care and possession of the land in case any owner is unknown or does not reside in the State by giving to each or leaving at his usual place of abode an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon fourteen days at least before the said day of hearing and to all others interested by posting a like copy at the Town House in said town the usual place of town meeting and leaving a like copy at the abode of the town clerk of said town fourteen days at least before the said day of hearing

Given under our hands and seal at said Deerfield this sixth day of December 1876

Charles C. Sucker
D. L. Brown
Fernald
Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record

Attest G. P. Prescott
Town Clerk

Upon the foregoing petition we appointed a hearing and gave notice thereto as aforesaid and on the twenty second day of December 1876 at one o'clock in the afternoon at the house occupied by Noah Davis in the town of Deerfield the time and place appointed Hearing Enoch Morrill and David S Batchelder and all persons and parties and having all having parties interested who attended and desired of a to be heard and all evidence offered by them were and examined them and their witnesses Highway in order called and made a personal exam- ination of the road prayed and of the Petition highways for which such highway is of Rufus designed to be a substitute we are of opinion By Reason that for the accomodation of the Public and other there is occasion for the same and we on the 22d therefore lay out a new highway as requested day of in said petition described as follows Dec 1876 Beginning at a stake on the west side of the highway leading from John Fisk's to Obediah Kimball's running west eight rods to the gate on the west side of the brook leading from said Fisk's mill thence southwest fifteen rods by the house occupied by the said Noah Davis's ledge a distance three rods south of said house on the south east side of said highway the above described line to be the middle of the highway and the highway to be four rods wide

Charles C Sucker } Selectmen
D L Furnald } of Deerfield

Given under our hands at Deerfield this 2nd day of January 1876

A true record attest J F Prescott Town Clerk

By Error. Certificate and Affirmation should have been recorded next after the Petition of Rufus Robertson

J F Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield Dec 22 1876

I hereby certify that on the seventh day of December 1876 I gave notice to Rufus P Bolton the owner of land over which the road named in the within petition is to pass and to all others I gave notice by posting a copy at the Town House in said town of the within notice or petition on the same day and on the same day I left an attested copy of said petition with James F Prescott Town Clerk of said town.

Enoch Morrill

Rockingham ss Dec 22 1876

Then personally appeared Enoch Morrill and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true

Before me

D S Fernald Justice of the Peace

A true record, Attest:

J F Prescott

Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday the second day of January next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects viz:

Town Meeting

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old road commencing at the southerly side of James Riches door yard thence running southerly to the main road leading from Deerfield Parade to Epsom Center

Highway

2nd to Epsom

January 2nd 1877

Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of December 1876

Charles C Tucker
D Fernald
A S Whittier
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record, attest J F Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield January 2nd 1877

We hereby certify that on the sixteenth day of December last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the store of John M Ballou a public place in said town

Charles C Tucker
D. Fernald
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest J F Prescott Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield on the second day of January 1876 in said town at one o'clock in the afternoon

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Charles C Tucker one of the Selectmen and thereupon proceeded to choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

And the whole number of tickets given in for a moderator at said meeting was six upon which Martin W Childs had five votes and was declared elected Moderator by the said Selectmen and in open meeting took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Voted To discontinue the road as set forth in the 2nd article in the warrant and agreeably thereto

Voted That this meeting adjourn

A true record attest J F Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield January 3d 1876

We the subscribers hereby certify that we assent to the discontinuance of the old highway commencing at the South-east corner of James Richus Door yard thence running southerly to the main road leading from Deerfield Parade to Epsom Cmtd and we further certify that we waive all claims for damages of said town of Deerfield on account of said discontinuance

James Richus
Nathan Griffin
Cyrus Baker

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham:

Notice for a jury

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the thirteenth day of January 1876 at one o'clock in the afternoon, and the Town House in said town as the time and place for drawing two petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial court to be holden at Exeter in said County on the fourth Monday in January inst

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this fourth day of January 1876 J. F. Prescott Town Clerk.
A true record Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield January 13th 1876

I certify that I posted the within notice at the Store of John M Ballou a public place in said town and on the same day gave personal notice to Charles C Tucker Dudley S Ferrald and Addison S Whittier Selectmen of said town notice of the time place and purpose within mentioned

A true record. J. F. Prescott Town Clerk.
Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place for drawing as mentioned in the foregoing notice Charles C Tucker Dudley S Ferrald and Addison S Whittier Selectmen of said town of Deerfield were present and in the presence of the said Selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid viz:

John Currier as petit juror for the second week
Charles Brown as petit juror for the second week

A true record
Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

L S

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield qualified to Vote in Town Affairs

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting 1877.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town, on the Second Tuesday of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To bring in your votes for Governor Railroad Commissioner, Councillor, Senator, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer and County Commissioner

3d To bring in your votes for Representatives in Congress, in District No. 1.

4th To choose one or more Representatives to represent said town in the General Court, to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

5th To choose all necessary town officers and Agents for the ensuing year.

6th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools; for the maintance of the Poor; for laying out and repairing highways and building and repairing bridges; for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon and for other necessary charges arising in said town

7th To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto

8th To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the constitutional convention shall be approved

9th To see if the town will vote to ring the bell on the Congregational Meeting House at the expense of the town.

10th To see if the town will vote to discontinue the new road from the top of "Cader Hill" so called on the south road to the maple tree on the middle road so called

Given under our hands and seal this twenty fourth day of February A.D. 1877

Charles C Tucker
Dudley S Fernald
A S Whittier
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record. Attest J F Prescott Town Clerk

March 12th 1877. I hereby certify that on the twenty fourth day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the store of John M Ballou a public place in said town

Chas C Tucker
Dudley S Fernald
A S Whittier
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record attest J F Prescott Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield on the second Tuesday of March 1877 at the Town House in said Town at ten o'clock in the forenoon

The meeting was called to order and the warrant therefor read by Charles Clarke and thereupon and before the transaction of any other business the Selectmen took and subscribed on the back of the check list to be used at said meeting the oath prescribed by section one of chapter four of the Laws of 1872

The whole number of tickets given for Moderator was eighty five upon which

Henry O Brown had one vote
and Isaac H. Morrison had eighty four votes and was declared elected moderator by said Selectman, and in open meeting took the oath of Office by Law prescribed

voted To take up the third article in connexion with the second and so much of the fourth as relates to the choice of one or first Representative to represent said town in the General Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next

voted That the moderator be empowered and is hereby directed to appoint Special police to assist him in the preservation of good order in this meeting Whereupon Levi B Philbrick John N Melvin Jonathan P Hawes Simeon A Robinson Wm D Hobbs and Charles H Carter were appointed and had the oath of office as prescribed by law

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senator were by them in open meeting given in to the moderator and said moderator, in said meeting in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk and assisted by them, sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows

For Governor

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and thirty eight upon which

Benjamin F Prescott had 211 votes
Daniel Marcy had 227 votes

For Railroad Commissioner

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and thirty eight upon which

Granville P Conn had 211
Thomas Dinsmore had 227

For Councillor

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and thirty eight upon which

John M Parker had 211 votes
Warren Clark had 227 votes

For Senator

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and thirty eight upon which

John W Wyeth had 211 votes
David Sargent had 227 votes

For Register of Deeds

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and thirty eight upon which

George W Wiston had 211 votes
Andrew J. Hoyt had 227 votes

For County Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and thirty eight upon which

George E Lane had 211 votes
Andrew J Trendwell had 227 votes

For County Commissioner

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and thirty eight upon which

Newton Johnston had 211 votes
Josiah S James had 226 votes
Oscar G Chase had 1 vote

For Representatives in Congress

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and thirty eight upon which

Gilman Marston had 206
Frank Jones had 232

For a 1st Representative in General Court

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty seven upon which

Thos Nicholas McWhite had 1 vote
Gilbert Osborn had 1 vote
George French had 1 vote
Joseph Weckardson had 1 vote
Isaac H Garrison had 2 votes
Samuel Garfield had 25 votes
Thomas J White had 177 votes
John Bacon had 216 votes
And John Brown was declared elected by the Legislature

For a 2nd Representative in General Court

Voted To take up the eighth article in connection with the 4th and that the polls be kept open for the reception of the Constitutional Amendment votes until 6 o'clock to morrow afternoon

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and twenty four upon which

1st Ballot for a 2nd Representative

~~Thos Stapleton~~ James H White	had 1 vote
Frank Veasey	had 1 vote
John M Freer	had 1 vote
Isaac H Harrison	had 1 vote
Samuel C Danforth	had 1 vote
Dudley L Fernald	had 1 vote
George H Towle	had 1 vote
Levi B Philbrick	had 4 votes
Gilbert Robinson	had 22 votes
William H Churchill	had 180 votes
George L French	had 211 votes

And no candidate having a majority of all the tickets given in it was declared by the moderator to be no choice upon this ballot for a 2nd Representative

No choice

Voted So to indefinitely postpone the 4th article so far as it relates to the election of Representatives

Polling The vote to postpone having been taken The Town by a show of hands it was disputed upon and a poll demanded upon the question to postpone indefinite all in favor of indefinitely postponing to come in at the East door and against postponement the 4th article at the west door of the House

And it was declared by the moderator that the vote did not prevail one hundred and eighty coming in at the East door and two hundred and fourteen at the west door

On a second ballot for a 2nd Representative the whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and seven upon which

Frank Veasey	had 1 vote
Levi B Philbrick	had 1 vote
David Batchelder	had 1 vote
Gilbert Robinson	had 1 vote
George H Towle	had 1 vote
Cyrus A Giles	had 17 votes
William H Churchill	had 170 votes
George L French	had 216 votes

And George L French having a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected by the moderator

6th article

For a 1st Selectman

The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and forty one upon which

Isaac H Harrison	had 1 vote
Samuel C Danforth	had 1 vote
Levi B Philbrick	had 1 vote
Cyrus A Giles	had 1 vote
George L French	had 2 votes
George H Towle	had 17 votes
Joseph J Dearborn	had 114 votes
Dudley L Fernald	had 204 votes

And Dudley L Fernald having a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected 1st Selectman for the ensuing year

Voted To dispense with the use of the check list in the choice of town officers

For 2nd Selectman

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and eighty four as appears

Grace H Morrison	had 2 votes
John F Dalton	had 1 vote
Arthur Leonard	had 1 vote
Thurbur Batchelder	had 1 vote
Stephen H Noble	had 1 vote
Moses A Sibley	had 1 vote
William A Churchill	had 2 votes
George C Lyon	had 12 votes
Addison S Whittier	had 163 votes

And Addison S Whittier was declared as a 2nd Selectman for the ensuing year

For a third Selectman

The whole number of tickets given in was at said balloting was one hundred and twenty one upon which

Thurbur Batchelder	had 1 vote
Charles H Thompson	had 1 vote
Jonathan G Cate	had 1 vote
Alden B Chase	had 1 vote
Stephen B Merrill	had 1 vote
Alvah Churchill	had 1 vote
Albert F Tilton	had 1 vote
Joseph J Dearborn	had 2 votes
George H Towle	had 3 votes
Charles H White	had 9 votes
David Gerrish	had 150 votes

And David Gerrish having a majority of all the tickets given in at said balloting was declared by the Moderator elected as a 3rd Selectman for the ensuing year

Oath of Office of Selectmen

Fred Dudley S Fernald Addison S Whittier and David Gerrish being present took the oath of by law prescribed before me Frank Prescott Town Clerk

For Town Clerk

The whole number of tickets given in for Town Clerk was one hundred and twenty four upon which

Henry B Chase	had 1 vote
Henry H Hazen	had 6 votes
James F Prescott	had 116 votes

And James F Prescott having a majority of all the votes cast at said balloting was declared elected as Town Clerk for the year ensuing Who being present took the oath of Office Before Dudley S Fernald Justice of the Peace

For Town Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in for Town Treasurer was eighty five upon which

Grace H Morrison	had 1 vote
George H Stevens	had 1 vote
John F French	had 83 votes

And John L Finnah having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared elected by the moderator as Town Treasurer for the ensuing year who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

For Superintending School Com

The whole number of tickets given in for Superintending School Committee was ninety eight upon which

Henry W Kaffan had 4 votes
George W Currier had 94 votes

And George W Currier having a majority of all the tickets given for Superintending School Committee was declared elected for the ensuing year who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted That after voting and counting the State and county votes this meeting adjourn until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock in the forenoon

A true record: Attest: J. O. Prescott
Town Clerk

Wednesday March 14. 1877

Meeting was called at the hour of adjournment by the moderator when the following business was transacted. to wit:

Voted To appoint a committee of five persons to recommend suitable candidates for collectors of taxes for the ensuing year. When the moderator appointed Richard J Canbarn, George Wade, David Stevens, Sherman A Robinson and E. A. Sawyer

Voted To choose George W Brown, Lewis A Judd and Levi B Stubbrick Auditors for the year ensuing. Who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted To lay the 5th article upon the table and take up the 7th

The report of the Superintending School Committee called and read

Voted To accept of the report of the Superintending School Committee

Voted To accept of the Auditors report as printed in the Town report.

Voted To procure a printed report of the financial affairs of the town for the year 1877 to be circulated before Town meeting

Voted That the amount of the Treasurers bond be fixed at twenty thousand dollars and the Collectors at ten thousand dollars each

Voted To accept of Charles W Prescott Gilbert Robinson Dudley S Fernald Jeremy Phillips Jr and John N Burgess Sureties for John S Bunch Town Treasurer

Voted To take the 5th article from the table

The committee appointed to recommend suitable candidates for collectors report the names of Charles H White on the north and John F Collins on the south side of the town

Voted To accept the report of that committee

Voted To choose Charles H White and John F Collins collectors of taxes for the ensuing year.

Voted That the Highway Surveyors be appointed by the Selectmen and that no person be appointed that served last year

Voted That the surveyors of lumber be left with the Selectmen to appoint

Chose David Stevens Sealer of weights and measures who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Charles O Brown Samuel G Haynes and Augustus W Robinson Fence Viewers for the ensuing year who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Daniel F Moulton Culler of Staves and Hoop Poles who was sworn by the clerk

Chose Benjamin F Chase George H Soule George H Stevens Mitchel L Talbot John M Curtis Eber B Merrill Alvah L Jones Field Drivers who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted To take up the 6th article

Voted That the amount raised for Schools be the same as the law requires be raised

Voted To raise the same amount for the repair of highways as was raised last year and to appropriate in the same way, $24.00

Voted To raise three thousand dollars for common and contingent Expenses

Voted To indefinitely postpone the 9th article

Voted To indefinitely postpone the 10th article

Voted To accept, Charles G Tucker H. Lippman C A J Lawrence and Richard J Sanborn as Sureties for Charles H White Collector of taxes

Voted To take the 6th article from table

Voted That the Town Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow money on the credit of the town to pay outstanding demands as fast as they become due

Voted That this meeting adjourn without day after casting and counting the votes for officers &c

A true record, Attest J D Prescott Town Clerk

The following is according to the declaration of the vote upon the 8th article

	Affirmative	Negative
No. 1.	105	172
" 2	217	54
" 3	199	78
" 4	21	264
" 5	106	173
" 6	186	91
" 7	112	169
" 8	204	83
" 9	220	62
" 10	198	73
" 11	184	84
" 12	162	120
" 13	196	76

Voted That this meeting now adjourn without day.

A true record. Attest: J. E. Prescott Town Clerk.

To Joseph C. Cram of Derryfield in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confydence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we hereby appoint you the said Joseph C. Cram Collector for the south side of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath recorded by the town clerk you shall have the power to perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person

Appointment of J. C. Cram Collector for the south side for 1877

shall be chosen and qualified in your place

Given under our hands this 23d day of March 1877

D. L. Fernald
A. S. Whittier
David Errish
} Selectmen of Derryfield

Derryfield March 24. 1877

Personally appeared the above named Joseph C. Cram and took the oath affixed by law prescribed before me

J. E. Prescott Town Clerk.

A true record. Attest: J. E. Prescott Town Clerk.

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

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Monday the second day of April 1877 at ten o'clock in the forenoon and the Town House in said town as the time and place for drawing one Grand Juror and two Petit Jurors, to serve at such at the Supreme Court to be holden at Exeter in said County on the second Tuesday in April next

Jury meeting notice

April term 1877

Witness my hand at said Derryfield this twenty first day of March 1877

J. E. Prescott Town Clerk.

Deerfield April 2nd 1877

I certify that on the 21st day of March 1877 I posted up the within notice at the Store of John M Ballou a public place in said town and on the same day gave notice to Dudley S Fernald Addison S Whitten and David Gerrish & attend and of the time place and purpose within mentioned

J. F. Prescott, Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Dudley S Fernald Addison S Whitten and David Gerrish Selectmen of the said town of Deerfield were present and in the presence of the said Selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as Jurors at the court aforesaid viz:

Dudley S Fernald Grand Juror
David B Ladd as petit Juror
Alden B Chase as petit Juror

A true record. Attest: J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire

[LS]

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Saturday the fifth day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects

First To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Second To take into consideration the petition of Edmund P Chase and others to see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to pay to Mrs Edelia L Smith a certain sum of money received of Winthrop J Fowler now deposited in the town Treasury for her support

Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of April 1877

D S Fernald
A S Whitten
David Gerrish
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record. Attest: J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Deerfield May 5th 1877

We hereby certify that on the sixteenth day of April last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within Specified and a like copy at the Store of John M Bolles a public place in said town

D. F. Fernald
H. F. Whittier
} Selectmen of Deerfield

At a legal meting of the inhabetants of the town of Deerfield on the fifth day of May 1877 at the Town House in said town at two o clock in the forenoon

Record of a town meting held May 5th 1877

The meting was called to order by Dudley F Fernald one of the Selectmen of said town and thereupon the following votes of the inhabetants present and qualified to vote in town affairs were by them given in for moderator of said meting

The whole number of tickets given in at said balloting was fourteen upon which

Joseph C Cram had four votes
George Jordan had one vote
Charles C Tucker had nine votes and was declard Elected moderator by said Selectmen, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted To lay the second article upon the table
Voted That this meting adjourn without day

A true record Attest J. L. Prescott Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire

[L.S.]

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Saturday the twenty sixth day of May inst at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects

First To choose a moderator to preside in said meting

Second To take into consideration the petition of Norman C Smith and fourteen others to see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to pay to Nelia L Smith a certain sum of money levyed Jaffamd Abner by the hand of J. C. Dan said sum deposited town Treasury for her use

Given under our hands and seal this Eleventh day of May 1877

D. F. Fernald
H. F. Whittier
David Gerrish
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record. Attest J. L. Prescott
Town Clerk

Deerfield May 26 1877

We hereby certify that on the seventh day of May inst we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the store of John M Ballou a public place in said town

G F Fernald } Selectmen
H S Whitney } of Deerfield
David Cornish }

A true record Attest J O Prescott
Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield on Saturday the twenty sixth day of May 1877 at the town house in said town at two o'clock in the afternoon

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Dudley S Fernald one of the Selectmen of said town and thereupon the following voters of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs were present for moderator for said meeting

The whole number of tickets given in for moderator was twelve upon which

Dudley S Fernald had 3 votes
Charles C Tucker had 9 votes
And he was declared elected moderator by said Selectmen and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

For Clerk Ballot

The whole number of tickets given in was seven upon which

Charles C Tucker had 6 votes
George H Stevens had 6 votes

And George H Stevens having a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Clerk Pro tem for this meeting and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted To pay Selectmen G F Fernald one hundred and fifty dollars money required for the use of the said Selectmen G F Smith by the hands of Samuel C Langsdell

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to draw from the treasury of the town the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars and pay the same to Mr Selectmen G F Smith

Voted That the meeting adjourn sine die

A true record Attest George H Stevens
Clerk Pro tem

A true copy of record Attest
J O Prescott
Town Clerk

Collectors Sale of Real Estate

All persons interested in the following lots of land in the town of Deerfield County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire are notified that the same are taxed in the tax list committed to the subscriber as collector of taxes for said town for the year 1876 as follows

Names of Owners	Description	Value of land and buildings	State County & School tax	Occupants
Francis E Blaisdell	Farm of 200 acres more or less buildings thereon situated in the North part of said town	1809		Unoccupied
Albert J Sadd	Homestead land and buildings thereon situated on road leading from Deerfield Corner to Saint Johns Pond in said Deerfield	928		Albert J Sadd
Samuel C Hilliard	Home farm of fifteen acres more or less with buildings thereon situated on road leading from Deerfield Corner to Saint Johns Pond in said town	765		Samuel C Hilliard Jr & occupant unknown
Mason Barnard heirs of	Homestead consisting of House and land situated near Spring Head in the southwest part of said town	92		Unoccupied
James S Hartford	Home farm with buildings thereon situated in the south part of said town on road from Deerfield Corner to Nottingham Square	780		James S Hartford
Jeremiah J Balcheldor	Land and buildings thereon situated east of said town on road from Deerfield Corner to Nottingham Square	185		Unoccupied
Benjamin B Thompson	Home farm with buildings thereon situated on south road so called in said town			Benjamin B Thompson

And if no person shall appear to discharge said taxes on or before the 28th day of May inst at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day I shall then proceed to sell at the store of John M Ballou in said town at Auction so much of said Real Estate or any thereof as the said delinquents respectfully as will be sufficient to discharge said taxes and all incidental charges against said persons with ten percent interest thereon from December inst the sale thereof.

Joseph C Cram Collector

Deerfield April 14th 1877

Deerfield May 29 1877

I Joseph C Cram certify that I posted a copy of the within advertisement at the store of John M Ballou in said town and also at the store of Samuel C Langdon in said town on the fourteenth day of April 1877 long more than six weeks before the day of sale

Joseph C Cram Collector

Rockingham ss Deerfield May 29 1877

Then appeared the said Joseph C Cram and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true Before me

George W Shannon
Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest C F Emerson
Town Clerk

Account of Sales of Real Estate in the town of Deerfield by Joseph C Cram Collector

The following is an account of the sales for taxes for the year 1876 of the Real Estate of persons resident in the town of Deerfield on the 28th day of May 1877 at the store of John M Ballou

The Home farm of Benjamin B Thompson with the buildings thereon situated on South Road in said town containing 60 acres was sold to David J Balcheldor for the sum of twenty four dollars and seventy two cents the amount of the tax thereon was $21.17 twenty one dollars and seventeen cents and incidentals charges thereon which were as follows Interest one dollar and fifty cents & expenses of advertising fifty cents Clerk one dollar sale

one dollar amounting to three dollars and fifty five cents he being the highest bidder for the same

Sd land and buildings thereon being Jeremiah J Batchelder in west part of said town on road from Peter H Sanborn to Buck st in Pembroke containing five acres was sold to David J Batchelder for the sum of four dollars and forty four cents the amount of the tax thereon which was one dollar and eighty five cents and incidental charges thereon to which were as follows Interest nine cents Expense of advertising fifty cents Clerk one dollar Sale one dollar amounting to two dollars and fifty nine cents he being the highest bidder for the same

By the condition of sale which were publickly made known at said sale the person who would pay the tax and incidental charges upon any parcel of land for the smallest quantity thereof was to be deemed the highest bidder. Said sale commenced at two o'clock in the afternoon and closed at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day The whole charges of said sales were as follows

Benjamin B Thompson Collector's building thereon

Tax twenty dollars and seventeen cents
Interest One dollar and five cents
Expense of advertising fifty cents
Clerk One dollar
Sale One dollar

Jeremiah J Batchelder Collector's building thereon
Tax one dollar and eighty five cents
Interest nine cents
Expenses of advertising fifty cents
Clerk One dollar

Sale One dollar
All amounting to twenty nine dollars and eighteen cents and I have made out an equal proportion of the same to each lot or tract sold as aforesaid
Dated at said Derryfield this twenty ninth day of May 1877

Joseph C Cram Collector

Derryfield Rockingham ss May 29. 1877

Then appeared Joseph C Cram Collector of said town of Derryfield and made oath that the above account by him signed is true Before me

George K Stevens Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest

C. E. Town Clerk.

To Joseph C Cram of Derryfield in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we hereby appoint you the said J. C. Cram to be one of the Constables of said town: and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this 8th day of April 1877

Appointment of J. C. Cram Constable

D. F. Jarnald
J. S. Whittier
David Garrish
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield May 23 1877 Rockinghamsh.

Then apprared Joseph C Cram and took the oath of Office prescribed by Law Before me

D. F. Jernald Justice of the Peace

To C. H. White of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vaconcy in the office of Constable in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said Office we hereby appoint you the said C H White to be one of the Constables of said town: and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and certificate of said oath recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the powers for performing the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your Stead

Given under hands this 30th day of April 77

D. F. Jernald
J. S. Whittier
David Garrish
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Personally appeared the above C H White and took the oath of office by Law prescribed

Before me J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record attest: J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire

[L.S.] To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs

Pursuant to a application to me of this date by ten or more voters of said town you are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on the twenty fifth day of September instant at three o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects

First To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Second To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and authorize the Selectmen to appropriate the same to aid in the preparation and embellishment of an Early History of said town and to secure the preservation of its public records in accordance with chapter twenty sixth of the Permanent Laws of the State of New Hampshire for the year 1863 Entitled "An act in relation to Historical Collections and Publications. The said History to be published in February next in a volume under the title of The History of Deerfield Nottingham and Northwood

Third To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ council to ascertain what right if any the town has to and upon a certain body of water and its flow situated in said town and known as Pleasant Pond and to use such means as are necessary to protect such right interest and priviledge against the infringement now or hereafter of any person

persons whomsoever.

Given under our hands and seals this tenth day of September A.D. 1877

G. S. Jarnald } Selectmen
David Derrish } of Deerfield

A true record. Attest: J. J. Sweetser
Town Clerk.

Received September 25 1877

We hereby certify that on the tenth day of September inst we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of holding within specified and a like copy at the store of John W. Ballou a public place in said town

G. S. Jarnald } Selectmen
David Derrish } of Deerfield

A true record attest J. J. Sweetser
Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield on the twenty fifth day of September 1877 at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by Dudley S Jarnald one of the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield and the warrant therefor read by the said Selectmen of said town. And thereupon the following votes were passed by the inhabitants of said town

present and qualified to vote in town affairs to wit:

The whole number of ballots given for moderator was 33 upon which

George H Fowle had 32 votes
Obediah Ring " 1 vote

And George H Fowle having a plurality of all the votes cast was declared elected moderator thereby

Voted To adopt the second article in the warrant and authorize the Selectmen to draw from the treasury of the town the amount not to exceed two hundred dollars to be appropriated as set forth in the said article

Voted That the Selectmen be and are hereby instructed to employ counsel in ascertaining what rights and privileges may belong in and upon a certain body of water known as Pleasant Pond if they see fit

Voted That a committee be appointed by the moderator to consist of three persons to recommend portraits to be inserted of those persons that have been identified with the interests of the town in years past for the History of said town.

The Committee appointed were H H Coe H O Walker and L B Hubbard

Voted That this meeting adjourn without day

A true record attest J. J. Sweetser
Town Clerk.

To Isaac H Morrison Jun. W Hill
Horace Silver Martin W Childs
Simeon A Robinson and Andrew J Batchelder
of the Town of Deerfield

We hereby appoint you Special police of said town during the pleasure of the Selectmen and upon your taking the oath of Office by Law prescribed you shall have the powers appertaining to your said Office. The said Isaac H Morrison shall be Superintendent

Witness our hands this 22nd day of Sept 1877

C E Stannald
H S Whittier
Lovid Gerrish
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Personally appeared the above named Isaac H Morrison Benj F W Hill Horace Silver Martin W Childs Simeon A Robinson and Andrew J Batchelder and took the oath of office by Law prescribed Before me

J Prescott Town Clerk

A true record attest

J F Prescott
Town Clerk

Deerfield September 24 1877

I Charles H White of said Deerfield hereby resign to the Selectmen of said town my office of Tax Collector for said town and from this day given up to said Selectmen all books and papers in my possession relating in any manner to said office

C H White

We the subscribers hereby certify that we accept the above resignation and made all marks and checks in his books are correct

C E Stannald
H S Whittier
Lovid Gerrish
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record attest J F Prescott
Town Clerk

To Alvin J Yeaton of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office We hereby appoint you the said Alvin J Yeaton to be Collector of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the record of said oath recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the power to perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office and all and other person shall

be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this 28th day of September 1877

D. J. Furnald
H. J. Whittier
David Grish
} Selectmen of Derryfield

Derryfield September 29 1877

Then appeared Alvin J Dealon and took the oath of office prescribed by law Before me D. J. Furnald Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest D. J. Prescott Town Clerk

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

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the thirteenth day of October inst at one o'clock, in the afternoon and the Town House in said town as the time and place for drawing Twenty petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme court to be holden at Portsmouth in said county on Monday the 22nd day of October inst

Notice for Jury Meeting October 13. 1877

Witnessing hand at said Derryfield this second day of October 1877

D. J. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record. Attest D. J. Prescott Town Clerk

Derryfield October 13. 1877

I certify that I posted the within notice at the Store of John M Bolton a public place in said town on the second day of October inst and on the same day gave notice to Dudley S Furnald Addison J Whittier and David Grish Selectmen of said town notice to attend the time and place and purpose with mentioned

Return

D. J. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest D. J. Prescott Town Clerk

Derryfield. October 13. 1877

I hereby certify that the following persons were on the 13th of October inst duly drawn as jurors for the court within mentioned and that said persons were on the 14th day of October 1877 duly notified by me by written notices left at their several places of abode & their selection as such jurors and of the day and hour when they must appear at said court, viz;

Joseph H Sawyer as petit juror for the second week
Benjamin J Sanborn as petit juror for the second week

A true record. Attest D. J. Prescott Town Clerk of Derryfield

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield

The undersigned respectfully represent that for the accommodation of the public there is occasion for a new highway in said town Beginning at a Stake and Stones on the road Easterly leading from Deerfield to Northwood by Ambrose Corner so called at Pleasant Pond about sixteen rods from the westerly end of said road thence following a course running in a northeasterly direction to a highway Marked stones in said highway about seven rods southwest of the outlet of Pleasant Pond in said town and they therefore request you to lay out a highway of suitable width on the road above described

Dated at Deerfield this tenth day of October 1877

Petitioners { Joseph H Brasley. / Eben S Ambrose / Aaron Edmonds / Walter Scott.

A hearing upon said petition is hereby appointed at the house of E S Ambrose in said town on the twenty first day of October inst at one o'clock in the afternoon and it is ordered that said petitioners give notice of said petition and hearing to the first petitioners and to the owners of land over which said highway may pass and to the guardian of any owner who may be under guardianship or any legal disability and to the person if any who has the care and possession of the land in case any owner is unknown or does not reside in the State by giving to each or leaving at his abode an attested copy of said petition

and this order thereon fourteen days at least before the said day of hearing and to all others interested by posting a like copy at the Town House in said town the usual place of town meeting and to cause a like copy at the abode of the Town Clerk of said town fourteen days at least before the said day of hearing

Given under our hands at said Deerfield this thirteenth day of October 1877

D S Furnald } Selectmen
R P Shilber } of
David Sawtelle } Deerfield

A true record Attest J F Prescott
Town Clerk

Deerfield. October. 1877

I hereby certify that on the thirteenth day of October 1877 I left an attested copy of the within petition and order thereon at the abodes of Eben Ambrose and Joseph H Brasley respectively I also certify that on the same day I posted an attested copy of said petition and order at the Town House in said town the usual place of holding town meetings and on the same day I left a like copy at the abode of James F Prescott Town Clerk of said town

D S Furnald

Rockingham ss. Oct 29 1877 Then appeared Dudley S Furnald and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true

Before me A L Jenness Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest J F Prescott Town Clerk

Upon the foregoing petition we appointed a hearing and gave notice thereof as aforesaid and on the twenty ninth day of October 1877 at one o'clock in the afternoon at the house of Ebn. T Ambrose in the town of Deerfield the time and place appointed for said hearing Joseph H Keasey Ebn. T Ambrose and Walter Scott appeared as parties and having acknowledged notice and having heard all parties interested who appeared and desired to be heard and all evidence offered by them and made a personal examination of the route proposed and of the highway for which such highway is designed to be a substitute we are of opinion that for the accommodation of the public there is occasion for the same and we therefore lay out a new highway as petitioned for said petition described as follows. Beginning at a stake and stones on the road leading from Deerfield to Northwood by the outlet of Pleasant Pond about sixteen rods from the westerly end of said road thence running in a northerly direction to a stake and stones in said highway about seven rods southwest of the outlet of Pleasant Pond in said town the above described line to be the middle of the highway and the highway to be three rods wide and we award no damages for land over which said highway is laid Ebn. T Ambrose the only owner of land over which said highway is laid having waived all right to damages

Given under our hands at Deerfield this twenty third day of November 1877

D S Jarvis
D S Miller
David Lerrish
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest: O O Prescott
Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants of Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham

Notice for a jury meeting

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the 12th day of January 1878 at one o'clock in the afternoon and the Town House in said town as the time and place for drawing the petit jurors to serve at such at the superior court to be holden at Exeter in said county on monday the 21st day of January inst

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this third day of January 1878

O O Prescott
Town Clerk

A true record Attest O O Prescott
2d Town Clerk

Deerfield January 12 1878

I certify that on the third day of January instant I posted the within notice at the Store of John M Ballou a public place in said town and on the same day gave notice to Dudley S Sinnald Addison J Whillin and David Garrish Selectmen of said town to attend and at the time and place and purpose within mentioned

Return

E J Prescott
Town Clerk

A true record attest E J Prescott
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Dudley S Sinnald Addison J Whillin and David Garrish Selectmen of said town of Deerfield were present and in the presence of the said Selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid, viz:

Granting

John H Whillin as petit juror for the second week
Wm F Chase as petit juror for the second week

A true record, Attest E J Prescott
Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs

Warrant for the Annual town meeting March 12th 1878

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at ten of the o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects

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

2nd Article — To bring in your votes for Governor Railroad Commissioner Councillor Senator Register of Deeds County Treasurer and County Commissioner

3rd Article — To choose one or more Representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next

4th Article — To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing

5th Article — To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Schools for the maintenance of the poor for laying out and repairing highways and building and repairing bridges for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon and for other necessary charges arising in said town

6th Article — To hear the reports of agents auditors Committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto

7th Article — To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter Seventy one of the pamphlet laws passed June session 1877 regulating the sale of cider

8th Article — To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old road on the Easterly side of the sand hill at the Westerly end of Pleasant Pond for which a substitute has been built on the Westerly side of said hill

Given under our hands and seal this Twenty third day of February A.D. 1878

D. S. Furnald, A. S. Whittier, David Gerrish } Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record attest Charles E. P. Hoitt Town Clerk

March twelfth 1878 We hereby certify that on the twenty third day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the Store of John M. Ballou a public place in said town

D. S. Furnald, A. S. Whittier, David Gerrish } Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record attest Charles E. P. Hoitt Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield on the Second Tuesday of March 1878 at the Town House in said Town at ten o'clock in the forenoon

The meeting was called to order by Dudley S. Furnald and the warrant therefor read and thereupon and before the transaction of any other business the Selectmen took and subscribed on the back of the check-lists to be used at said meeting the oath prescribed by section one of Chapter four of the Laws of 1872

Ballot for Moderator — The whole number of Tickets given in for Moderator was Eleven of which Isaac H. Morrison had Eleven votes and was declared elected Moderator Said Dudley S. Furnald and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted to take up 3rd Article in connection with 2nd art — To take up in connection with the State and County ticket so much of the third article as to bring in the votes for one Representatives to represent the town in the General Court to be held at Concord on the First Wednesday of June next

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senator were by them in open meeting given in to the moderator and said moderator in said meeting in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk and

assisted by them sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows

State and County Vote

For Governor

The whole number of Tickets given in was four hundred and thirty three upon which

Benjamin F Prescott had 221
Frank A McKean " 212

For Railroad Commissioner

The whole number of Tickets given in was four hundred and thirty three upon which

Daniel E Willard had 221 votes
Hadley B Fowler " 212 votes

For Councillor

The whole number of Tickets given in was four hundred and thirty two upon which

Hiram A Tuttle had 231 votes
Warren Clark " 201 votes

For Senator

The whole number of Tickets given in was four hundred and

twenty nine upon which

John W Wheeler had 220 votes
Josiah S James " 209 votes

For County Treasurer

The whole number of Tickets given in was four hundred and thirty three upon which

George E Lane had 221 votes
Samuel P Treadwell " 212 votes

For Register of Deeds

The whole number of Tickets given in was four hundred and thirty three upon which

George W Weston had 221 votes
Andrew J Hoyt " 212 votes

For County Commissioner

The whole number of Tickets given in was four hundred and thirty two upon which

Frank P Cram had 221 votes
Alden B Smith " 211 votes

For a 1st Representative to the General Court

For 1st Representative

The whole number of Tickets given in was four hundred and twenty five upon which

Joseph Veasey had 1 vote
George J French " 206 "
Joseph H Veasey " 218 "

And Joseph H Veasey was declared elected by the Moderator

For 2nd Representative

For 2nd Representative
To the General court
The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and four upon which

George H Towle had 1 vote
Jeremiah Fogg " 190 "
Samuel Woodman " 213 "

and Samuel Woodman was declared elected by the moderator

4th article Town Officers

For 1st Selectmen
The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and fifty seven upon which

Oscar J Chase had 1 vote
David Gerrish " 147 votes
Benjamin S Brown " 209 "

And Benjamin S Brown having a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected by the moderator for the ensuing year
Voted to dispence with the use of the check-list

Ballot for a Second Selectmen
The whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and eighty Six upon which

David Gerrish had 1 vote
George J French " 1 "
Andrew J Batcheleder " 93 votes

Arthur Tennant had 191 votes
And Arthur Tennant having a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected second Selectmen by the moderator for the year ensuing

Ballot for a Third Selectmen
The whole number of tickets given in was two hundred twenty three upon which

Isaac H Thomson had 1 vote
Andrew J Batcheleder " 55 votes
Jonathan H Batcheleder " 167 votes

And Jonathan H Batcheleder having a majority of all the votes cast was declared Elected third Selectmen by the moderator for the year ensuing

And Benjamin S Brown Arthur Tennant and Jonathan H Batcheleder being present took the oath of office by law prescribed before me James F Prescott Town Clerk

For Town Clerk

The whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and ninety two upon which

Joseph H Veasey had 1 vote
Jonathan H Batcheleder " 1 "
James F Prescott " 131 votes
Charles E L Hoitt " 159 "

And Charles E L Hoitt having a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected by the moderator as Town Clerk for the year ensuing who being present took the oath of office

by law prescribed before me
J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record attest
J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Voted That the Salary of the Town Treasurer be fixed at thirty dollars

For Town Treasurer
The whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and twenty five of which

Lyman White	had	2 votes
Washington J. B. Tilton	"	5 "
Walter E. King	"	1 "
John T. Bartlett	"	1
John C. French	"	5 8
Isaac H. Morrison	"	1 5 8

And Isaac H. Morrison having a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Town Treasurer for the ensueing year by the moderator

Voted That we dispence with voteing for Superintending School Committee and that the Selectmen appoint three suitable persons for said office and that their Compensation shall not exceed Forty five dollars

Voted That after sorting and counting the State and County votes this meeting stand adjourned until to morrow at ten oclock in the forenoon

Voted That this meeting stand adjourned untill March 13th at ten oclock A. M.

A true record Attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

Deerfield March 13th 1878

The meeting met according to adjournment and was called to order by the moderator when the following business was transacted to wit

Voted To lay the remainder of the 4th article upon the table and take up the 6th article

The report of the auditors was called for and submitted

Voted That the matter of the Collector for the year of 1874 be refered to the Selectmen for Settlement

Voted To accept and adopt the auditors report as printed

The report of the Superintending School Committee was called for and read

Voted To accept and adopt the report of Superintending School Committee

Voted To take the fourth article from the table

Voted That a Committee of five persons be appointed by the moderator to nominate Candidates for Collectors The Committee appointed were as follows

Dudley L. Furnald
Joseph C. Cram
E. A. J. Sawyer
George J. French
R. J. Bracebon

Voted That the moderator appoint three suitable persons to select auditors and A. J. Batchelder George H. Towle and Samuel G. Haynes were appointed said Committee

Voted To accept the report of the Committee to select auditors

Voted That Levi B Philbrick George W Browne and Charles W. Prescott be selected auditors and Levi B. Philbrick and George W. Brown being present took the oath of office as by law prescribed

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Voted That the Selectmen appoint the Highway surveyors

Voted To accept the report of the Committee to select Collectors and Joseph T. Brown and Joseph C. Cram were selected and that they have the sum of thirty dollars each for

Collecting the taxes

Voted Collectors That Joseph T. Brown be elected a Collector of taxes for the north side

Voted Collectors That Joseph C. Cram be elected a Collector of taxes for the south side

Voted That the Town Treasurer be required to have all taxes of Collectors prior to 1878 be settled with the Treasurer before the first day of November 1878

Voted That the appointment of surveyors of wood and lumber be left with the Selectmen

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Sealer of weights & measures David Stevens was elected and he being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Fence Viewers

Fence viewers Ezra A. J. Sawyer
George L. Prescott
Jonathan L. Haines

And Ezra A. J. Sawyer and Jonathan L. Haines being present took the oath of office as by law prescribed

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Collerer of Staves
Augustus K. Robinson
Benjamin F. Brown
And Benjamin F Brown being present took the oath of office as by law prescribed

Chose — Charles H. Cook Mitchel L. Shurbert Edward N. Pinkham and William B Jenkins as field drivers who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Hog Reeves

Voted — That the moderator be instructed to appoint Special Constables to preserve good order and the following named Gentlemen were appointed

T. W. Currier
G. H. Towle.
R. J. Sanborn
C. C. Tucker
J. B. knowlton

Article 5
Voted
Schools
$1500

To raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the support of Schools for the year ensuing

Voted

Highway
$3200

To raise thirty two hundred dollars for the repair of highways and bridges one half to be worked in the summer and the rest in winter if needed if not needed in the winter to be abated

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Voted — To raise three Thousand dollars to defray town charges for the year ensueing

Town charges
$3.000

Article 6th — Voted to discontinue the old road
Voted to accept the new road as layed out and built

Voted — Not to adopt the provisions of Chapter seventy one of the pamphlet laws passed June session 1877 regulating the sale of Cider

Voted — To adjourn with out date
a true record attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

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To George H. Stevens of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham State of New Hampshire

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

Given under our hands this 20th day of March 1878

B. S. Brown, Arthur Jemant, J. H. Batchelder } Selectmen of Deerfield

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham ss.
Personally appeared the within named George H. Stevens and took the oath of office as Treasurer as by law prescribed this 20th day of March 1878

Before me
B. S. Brown Justice of the Peace

A true Record attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt Town Clerk

Appointment of George H. Stevens as Town Treasurer

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To Joseph C. Cram of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector in said town, and whereas we, the subscribers, have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we hereby appoint you, the said Joseph C. Cram one of the Collectors of said town; and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath recorded by the town clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office, until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this 20th day of March 1878

B. S. Brown, Arthur Jemant } Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield March 20th 1878

Personally appeared the above named Joseph C. Cram and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record attest
Charles E. P. Hoyt
Town Clerk

Appointment of Joseph C. Cram as a Collector

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To Joseph C. Cram of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham State of New Hampshire

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in said town and where as we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we hereby appoint you the said Joseph C. Cram Constable of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath recorded by the town clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabili-ties of such office untill another person shall be chosen and quali-fied in your stead

Given under our hands this 16th day of March 1878

B. S. Brown
Arthur Temant
J. H. Batchelder
} Selectmen of Deerfield

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss. Personally appeared the within named Joseph C. Cram and took the oath of office as Constable as prescribed by law this 16th day of March 1878

Before me

B. S. Brown
Justice of the Peace

A true record attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

Appointment of Joseph C. Cram as Constable for the year of 1878

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To Joseph T. Brown of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we hereby appoint you the said Joseph T. Brown Collector of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath recorded by the town clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office untill another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this 20th day of March 1878

B. S. Brown
Arthur Temant
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield March 20th 1878

Personally appeared the said Joseph T. Brown and took the oath of office as Collector by law prescribed

Before me
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

Appointment of Joseph T. Brown as Collector for the year 1878

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To Joseph T. Brown of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham State of New Hampshire

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we hereby appoint you the said Joseph T. Brown Constable of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath recorded by the town clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this 16th day of March 1878

B. S. Brown
Arthur Tennant
J. H. Batchelder
} Selectmen of Deerfield

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss
Personally appeared the within named Joseph T. Brown and took the oath of office as prescribed by law this 16th day of March 1878

Before me
B. S. Brown
Justice of the Peace

A true record attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

Appointment of Joseph T. Brown as Constable for the year 1878

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

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the 30th day of March instant at four of the clock in the afternoon and the town-house in said town as the time and place for drawing one Grand Juror and two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Court to be holden at Exeter in said County on the second Tuesday of April next

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this twenty first day of March 1878

Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt Town Clerk

Deerfield March 30th 1878

I certify that on the twenty first day of March 1878 I posted up the within notice at the store of John M. Ballou a public place in said town and on the same day I gave to Benjamin S. Brown Arthur Tennant and Jonathan H. Batchelder Selectmen of said town personal notice of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

Notice of jury meeting for April term 1878

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Return Jury meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Benjamin S. Brown Arthur Jennant and Jonathan H. Batchelder Selectmen of the said town of Deerfield were present and in the presence of the said Selectmen and of such other persons as chooose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid viz

Jurors

Joseph C. Dearborn Grand juror

Elbridge J. Gerrish as Petit Juror for april 15th "

Rufus Bakes as Petit Juror for April 15th "

A true record attest

Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

Appointment C H Thompson Prudential School Committee

To Charles H. Thompson of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Prudential Committee in School District No 10 in said town, and whereas we, the subscribers, have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we hereby appoint you the said Charles H Thompson of said town; and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath recorded by the town clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office, until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this 9th day of April 1878

B. S. Brown
Arthur Jennant
J. H. Batchelder
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Rockingham ss April 11th 1878

Personally appeared Charles H. Thompson and took the oath of office prescribed by law

Before me
E. A. J. Sawyer
Justice of the Peace

A true copy
Attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

To Washington V.B. Tilton of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham State of New Hampshire

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintendent of Schools in said town, and whereas we, the subscribers, have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we hereby appoint you, the said Washington V.B. Tilton Superintendent of Schools of said town; and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath recorded by the town clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office, until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Appointment Superintendent School Committee

Given under our hands this 13th day of April 1878

B.S. Brown
Arthur Tennant
J.H. Batchelder
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield April 15th 1878

Personally appeared Washington V.B. Tilton and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me
Charles E.P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record
Attest
Charles E.P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

To Benjamin E. Sanborn of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Prudential School Committee of district No 3 in said town, and whereas we, the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we hereby appoint you the said Benjamin E. Sanborn Prudential School Committee of said district in said town; and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath recorded by the town clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office, until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this 13th day of April 1878

B. S. Brown
Arthur Tennant
J.H. Batchelder
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Deerfield May 2d 1878

Personally appeared Benjamin E Sanborn and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me
Charles E.P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record Attest
Charles E.P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

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Collectors Sale of Real Estate.

All persons interested in the following tracts of land in the town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham are notified that the same are taxed in the tax list committed to the subscriber, who is collector of taxes for said town for the year 1877 as follows viz

Names of owners	Discription	Names of occupants	Taxes due		Taxes Paid
Griffin John M.	Homestead	John M Griffin	11.	50	4,00
Hill William H.	Homestead	William H. Hill	9.	61	3,00
Owner Unknown	Homestead Formerly occupied by John S. Rowe	John L. Rowe	1.	53	Paid
Prescott Winthrop J.	Homestead	Winthrop J Prescott	29.	91	10,00
Rowe John S.	Homestead Formerly owned by Albert Ladd	Unoccupied	4.	57	
Smith Hilliard	Homestead	Hilliard Smith	17.	84	Paid
Tilton Eben W.	Homestead	Eben W. Tilton	17.	49	
Tilton George A.	Homestead	George A. Tilton	9.	15	Paid
White Charles H.	Homestead	Jay Goodrich	14.	64	
Woodman Andrew K.	Homestead	Andrew K Woodman	6.	53	Paid 72
Witham Jacob.	Homestead	Jacob Witham	5	43	Paid
Wheeler John C.	Homestead	John C. Wheeler	5	12	
Jenkins H. W. & Wife Carp & Mas	Homestead	Henry K. Fife	3.	10	

And if no person shall appear to discharge said taxes on or before the 28th day of May next, at one oclock in the afternoon. I shall then proceed to sell at the Store of John M. Ballon in said town, at auction so much of said real estate owned by each delinquent respectively as will be sufficient to discharge said taxes and interest and all incidential charges against such person.

Deerfield April 12th 1878

A. J. Yeaton Collector

A true Record Attest

Charles E. P. Hoitt

Town Clerk.

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Deerfield April 12th 1878

I Alvin J. Yeaton certify that I posted a copy of the within advertisement at the Store of John M. Ballon in said town and a like copy at the Store of Samuel C. Danforth in said town on the 12th day of April 1878 being more than six weeks before said day of sale

Alvin J Yeaton
Collector

Rockingham ss. May 12 1878

Then appeared the said Alvin J Yeaton and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true

Before me
D. S. Furnald
Justice of the Peace

A true record attest Charles E. P. Hoitt Town Clerk

The following is a true account of the sale of real estate for taxes assessed upon the same in the town of Deerfield N. H. for the year 1877 and which was sold pursuant to notice at public auction at two oclock P. M. on Tuesday the 28th day of May A. D. 1878 at the Store of John M. Ballon in said Deerfield viz

Lot 1 The land and buildings thereon belonging to John S. Rowe said land and buildings is situate in the fork of the roads leading from Deerfield Centre to the Parade and Freese's Mills and was sold to G. H. Towle he being the highest bidder for $7.30 to pay the taxes assessed on the same amounting

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to $4.57 and incidential amounting to $2.73 viz interest 23cts adv 50cts clerk fee $1.00 sale $1.00 being in the whole $7.30

Lot 2 The land and buildings belonging to Charles H. White said land and buildings are situated on the road leading from Deerfield Parade to the Centre and was sold to G. H. Towle for $4.47 an acre he being the highest bidder to pay the taxes assessed on the same amounting to $13.37 and incidential charges amounting to $3.23 viz interest .73cts adv .50cts clerk fees $1.00 sale $1.00 being in the whole $17.87

Lot 3 The land and buildings thereon belonging to Andrew K. Woodman said land buildings are situate on the easterly side of the road leading from Joseph Heaths in Deerfield to Northwood and was sold to G. H. Towle for one dollar per acre he being the highest bidder to pay the taxes assessed on the same amounting to $15.83 and incidential charges amounting to $3.29 viz interest .79ct adv .50cts clerk fees $1.00 sale $1.00 being in the whole $19.12

John S. Rowe Tax and interest $4.80 cost $2.50
Charles H White Tax and interest $15.37 cost $2.50
Andrew K Woodman Tax and interest $16.62 cost 2.50
State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss Alvin J. Greaton Collector
June 1st 1878 Then the said collector Alvin J. Greaton appeared and made oath that the foregoing account by him signed is true Before me

D S Furnald
Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

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Appointment H. K. Swain Police 1878

To Hiram K Swain of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of special Police in said town, and whereas we, the subscribers, have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we hereby appoint you, the said Hiram K. Swain of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath recorded by the town clerk you shall have the powers, and perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office, until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this 25th day of September 1878

Arthur Jemant
J. H. Batchelder
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Rockingham ss

Personally appeared said Hiram K Swain and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me

Arthur Jemant
} Selectmen of Deerfield

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Notice of Jury meting Sept 28 1878 U.S.C.C. for Oct term

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham you are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the twenty eight day of September 1878 at two o'clock in the afternoon, and the town house in said town as the time and place for drawing two Grand and one Petit Jurors to serve as such at the United States Circuit Court to be holden at Exeter in said County on the eighth day of October 1878

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this twentieth day of September 1878

Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record Attest
Charles E P Hoitt Town Clerk

Return of notice of Jury meting U.S.C.C.

Deerfield September 28th 1878

I certify that on the twentieth day of September 1878 I posted up the within notice at the store of Samuel C Danforth a public place in said town and on the same day I gave to B. S. Brown Arthur Jemant and J. H. Batchelder Selectmen of said town notice of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record Attest

Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

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Record of drawing

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Benjamin S. Brown and Arthur Jemant Selectmen of said town of Deerfield were present and in the presence of the said Selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid viz

Jurors drawn

Horace C. Silver Grand Juror
Nathan. Griffin Grand Juror
George H. Stevens Petit Juror

For the United States Circuit Court

A true record Attest

Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record Attest
Charles E P Hoitt Town Clerk

Notice for Jury meting for Oct term U.S.C.C. 1878

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

You are hereby notified that I have appointed saturday the twenty eight day of September 1878 at two o'clock in the afternoon and the town house in said town as the time and place for drawing one Grand and two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Court to be holden at Portsmouth in said County on the Fifteenth day of October 1878

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this twentieth day of September 1878

Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record Attest
Charles E P Hoitt
Town clerk

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Deerfield Sept 28th 1878

Return of notice

I certify that on the 20th day of September 1878 I posted up the within notice at the store of Samuel C Danforth a public in said town and on the same day I gave to B. S. Brown Arthur Jemant and J. H. Batchelder Selectmen of said town notice of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

Charles E. P. Hartt
Town Clerk

A true record Attest
Charles E. P. Hartt
Town Clerk

Record of Jury meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Benjamin S Brown and Arthur Jemant Selectmen of said town of Deerfield were present, and in the presence of said selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as Jurors at the Supreme Court for the county of Rockingham

Jurors drawn

William A. Churchill as Grand Juror
Gardner M. Weare as Petit Juror
Washington T. B. Tilton as Petit Juror

Charles E. P. Hartt
Town Clerk

A true record Attest
Charles E. P. Hartt
Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire

Warrant For Biennial Meeting Nov 5th 1878

L.S. To the inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November A.D. 1878 at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects

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

2nd To bring in your votes for Governor three Railroad Commissioners, Councillor, Senator, Sheriff, County Solicitor, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Register of Probate, Three County Commissioners, and for Representative in Congress, in District No one

3rd To choose one or more Representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next

4th To choose a board of Supervisors of the checklist

5th To take into consideration the petition of George W. Brown and others, to see if the town will vote the free use for Lyceum purposes of the Town Hall to the members of the Deerfield Lyceum providing that the association will be responsible

for all damage done to the house

6th " To take into consideration the petition of David P. Haynes and others to see if the town will vote to reconsid- er the vote passed at the annual Meet- ing in 1868 in relation to dividing School district No 4 in said town

7th " To see if the town will vote to shingle the Town House

8th " To transact all other bussiness which may come before said meeting

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of October A.D. 1878

B. L. Brown, Arthur Jemant, J. H. Batchelder } Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest Charles E. P. Hoitt Town Clerk

Deerfield November 5th 1878

Return of Warrant — We here by certify that on October 19th 1878 last we posted an Attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the Store of John M. Ballou a public place in said town

B. L. Brown, Arthur Jemant, J. H. Batchelder } Selectmen of Deerfield

Rockingham S.S. Nov 5th 1878

Personally appeared the above named B. L. Brown Arthur Jemant and J. H. Batchelder Selectmen of said Deerfield

and made oath that the above return subscribed by them is true

Before me
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record Attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield on the Tuesday follow ing the first Monday in November A.D. 1878 at the Town House in said town at Ten o'clock in the forenoon the meeting was called to order and the warrant there fore read by Jonathan H. Batchelder and there- upon and before the transaction of any other business the Selectmen took and subscribed on the back of the checklist to be used at said meeting the oath prescribed by section one of chapter four of the laws of 1872.

1st art — The whole number of tickets given in for Moderator was Ninety eight upon which

Martin W. Childs had 1 vote
Isaac H. Morrison " 97 "

And Isaac H Morrison was declared elected Moderator by said Selectman and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

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The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senator were by them in open meeting given in to the moderator and said moderator in said meeting in presence of the selectmen and town clerk and assisted by them sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, as follows

For Governor

The whole number of tickets given in was Four hundred and twenty one upon which

Warren G. Brown	had	36	votes
Frank A. McKean	"	153	"
Natt. Head	"	232	"

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For Railroad Commissioners

The whole number of tickets given in was Four hundred and twenty upon which

Nathaniel Wiggin	had	35	votes
Charles S. Eastman	"	35	"
Charles M. Weeks	"	35	"
Hadley B. Fowler	"	153	"
David H. Young	"	153	"
Edwin A. Petterson	"	153	"
Granville P. Conn	"	232	"
David E Willard	"	232	"
James E French	"	232	"

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For Councillor

The whole number of tickets given in was Four hundred and nineteen upon which

Arthur Deering	had	32	votes
Joseph C. Moore	"	130	"
Hiram A. Tuttle	"	257	"

For Senator

The whole number of tickets given in was Four hundred and nineteen upon which

George W. Boody	had	39	votes
John W. Jewell	"	151	"
Charles F. Cate	"	238	"

For Register of Deeds

The whole number of tickets given in was Four Hundred and seventeen upon which

True W. Thompson	had	6	votes
Frank W. Rand	"	181	"
George W. Weston	"	230	

For County Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in was Four hundred and eighteen upon which

Nathan C. Garland	had	6	votes
George W. Lane	"	180	"
George E. Lane	"	232	"

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For Register of Probate

The whole number of tickets given in was Four hundred and ~~eighteen~~ upon which

Andrew J. Hoyt	had	187	votes
Woodbury M. Durgin	"	233	"

For Sheriff

The whole number of tickets given in was Four hundred and nineteen upon which

Charles H. Joy	had	6	votes
Amos L. Jenness	"	188	"
John Horace Kent	"	225	"

For County Commissioners

The whole number of tickets given in was Four hundred and twenty one upon which

George G. Griffin	had	6	votes
Joseph L. Seavey	"	6	"
Charles H. Joy	"	183	"
George K. Whitney	"	188	"
George N. Proctor	"	183	"
Newton Johnston	"	232	"
Joseph C. Burley	"	231	
Wells C. Underhill	"	232	

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For Solicitor

The whole number of tickets given in was Four hundred and nineteen upon which

George E. Hodgdon	had	187	votes
Walter C. Hartiman	"	232	"

For Representative in Congress

The whole number of tickets given in was Four hundred and nineteen upon which

LaFayette Chesley	had	35	votes
Herbert F. Norris	"	152	"
Joshua G. Hall	"	232	"

3rd " Art

For Representative to the General Court

The whole number of tickets given in was Four hundred and twelve upon which

George Towle	had	1	vote
Jeremiah Fogg	"	1	"
Charles C. Tucker	"	1	"
Samuel C. Danforth	"	2	votes
Stephen B. Merrill	"	37	"
George H. Towle	"	147	"
Joseph H. Veasey	"	226	"

and Joseph H. Veasey was declared elected by the moderator

4th " Art

For 1st Supervisor of the Check list

The whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and sixty five upon which

John B. Legro	had	1	vote
Lewis A. Ladd	"	32	votes
Joseph B. Tilton	"	50	"
Joseph J. Dearborn	"	182	"

1878

And Joseph J. Dearborn was declared elected as first supervisor by the moderator

For 2nd " Supervisor of the Check-list

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and twenty nine upon which

Daniel B. Hall	had	1	vote
Charles C. Tucker	"	1	"
Walter. Scott	"	1	"
Joseph B. Tilton	"	1	"
Jonathan P. Haynes	"	1	"
Blank	"	1	"
George W. Brown	"	2	"
Lewis A. Ladd	"	10	"
Joseph C. Cram	"	162	"

and Joseph C. Cram was declared elected as 2nd " supervisor by the moderator

For 3rd " Supervisor of the Check-list

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

Daniel B. Hill	had	1	vote
Joseph C. Cram	"	1	"
Lewis A. Ladd	"	5	votes
George H. Towle	"	1	"
~~Jonathan P. Haynes~~	"	1	"
Walter. Scott	"	76	"
Daniel F. Moulton	"	76	"

And there was no choice

Second ballot for 3rd " Supervisor

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and sixty five upon which

Lewis A. Ladd	had	1	vote
Jonathan P. Haynes	"	8	votes
John M. Frese	"	1	"
Daniel F. Moulton	"	74	"
Walter. Scott	"	81	"

and there was no choice

Third ballot for Third Supervisor

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and thirty five upon which

Jonathan P. Haynes	had	4	votes
Daniel F. Moulton	"	60	"
Walter. Scott	"	71	"

and Walter Scott was declared elected as third supervisor by the moderator

And Joseph J. Dearborn Joseph C. Cram and Walter. Scott severally appeared and took the oath of office by law prescribed

6th " art Voted

That the members of the Deerfield Lyceum have the free use of the town hall for all Lyceum purposes provoding that the association will be responsible for all damage done to the house

6th art Voted
To indefinately postpone the six article

7th art Voted
That the selectmen be directed to procure good heart shingle and shingle the town house as soon as convenient

Voted
That after sorting counting and declaring the State and County votes this meeting adjourn

Voted
That this meeting adjourn without date

A true record Attest
Charles E.P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

Preambulation of the line between Nottingham and Deerfield.

Preambulation between Nottingham and Deerfield

Agreeably to a notice given to the town of Deerfield by the town of Nottingham to meet at a stone monument at the corner of Northwood and Deerfield and Nottingham line marked N. N. D. 1843 1850 1857 1864 1871 1878 on the 22nd day of October 1878 at nine o'clock A.M. for the purpose of preambulating and running the lines between said towns and renewing the marks and bounds according to law We the subscribers Selectmen of said towns met at the time and place, and for the purpose aforesaid and do make the following return of our doings. We began at the aforesaid monument, which is the established bound. from thence the line runs south 44 43/60 degrees West, 576 rods to a stone monument marked N.D. 1864, 1871, 1878. at the head of Bow Street being on Long Street, thence South 37 8/60 degrees East on said Bow Street 359 rods to a stone monument marked B.N.D. 1864, 1878. from thence South 49 47/60 degrees West 324 rods to a stone monument marked D.B.N. 1864, 1871. 1878. near a maple tree thence North 39 45/60 degrees West 158 rods to a pile of stones upon a large stone, on the East side of the hill, Thence North 39 5 5/60 degrees West 179 rods to a Stone Monument in the wall marked N.D.B. 1850 1864. 1871. 1878

thence South 44 43/60 degrees West 5.08 rods to a stone monument standing in the Smith field marked B.J.H. 1850. 1864. 1871. 1878. thence South 64 40/60 degrees East 2.72 rods to a stone monument in the wall marked B.S.D. 1864. 1871. 1878 about two rods East of the corner of Harvey Orchard thence South 44 37/60 degree West 4.14 rods to a stone monument marked R. 1850. 1864. 1871. 1878 thence North 64 30/60 degrees West 2.0 rods to a stake and stone marked B. 1871. 1878 thence South 33 degrees West 3.92 rods to a stone monument marked N.R.D. 1836. 1843. 1850. 1864. 1871. 1878. on the North side of the road at the corner of Deerfield and Nottingham on Raymond line which is an established bound.

In witness whereof we have hereunto mutually set our hands this 23rd day of October 1878

William F. Holmes
John E. Cooper
} Selectmen of Nottingham

B. S. Brown
Arthur Jemant
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest

Charles E. P. Hortt
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

[L.S.]

Warrant for Town Meeting

To the inhabitants of the town of Deerfield qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday the Seventeenth day of December next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects Viz

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To take into consideration the petition of James T. Bickford and others To see if the town will vote to adopt and enforce the provisions of the act passed at the June session of the Legislature 1878 entitled an act regulating the sale of Lager Beer

3rd To see if the town vote to adopt and enforce the provisions of the act passed at the June session of the Legislature 1877 entitled an act regulating the sale of Cider

4th To take into consideration the petition of Isaac H Morrison and others To see if the town will vote the free use of the Town Hall for a singing School To be taught by residents of Deerfield on condition that the said Schools pay all expence of wood lights and care of Hall Given under our hands and seal this 30th day of November A.D. 1878

B. S. Brown
Arthur Jemant
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest
Charles E. P. Hortt Town Clerk

1878

Deerfield

We Hereby certify that on November 30th " 1878 last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the Meeting within specified and a like Copy at the store of John M Ballou a public place in said town

B. S. Brown
Arthur Temant
J. H. Batchelder
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Rockingham ss.

Personally appeared the above named B. S. Brown arthur Temant and J. H. Batchelder and made oath that the certificate by them signed is true

Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record Attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting December Seventeenth 1878

art 1st " The inhabitants of said Town met pursuant to notice and was called to order by B. S. Brown chairman of the Selectmen

The whole number of tickets given in for Moderator was One hundred and seventy nine upon which

Lewis A. Lagld had 5
Benjamin S. Brown had 55
Jonathan P. Haynes had 119

and Jonathan P. Haynes having a plurality of all the votes cast was declared elected moderator and to the oath of office as by law prescribed

art 2nd " On Motion Voted to indefinately postpone the second article Eighty seven in favor to forty two against

art 3rd " On Motion Voted To indefinately postpone the third article ninety seven voting in favor to thirty seven against

art 4th " On Motion Voted To indefinately postpone the fourth article

On Motion Voted to adjourn without date

A true record attest

Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

1879

Preambulation

Preambulation Deerfield Northwood

Pursuant to a notice by the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield to the Selectmen of the town of Northwood the undersigned met at a white Oak Tree, standing on the line between Epsom and Deerfield at the North west corner of said Deerfield and South west corner of said Northwood in which are many marks and figures on the 29 day of October at 9 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of preambulating the lines and renewing the marks and bounds between said towns of Deerfield and Northwood according to law. We the subscribers viz. B. S. Brown Arthur Tennant and J. H. Batchelder Selectmen of Deerfield and Henry Knowlton Wm. D. Watson and Samuel N. Towle Selectmen of Northwood met at the time and place for the purpose aforesaid do make the following return of our doings-

We began at the Northwest corner of said Deerfield and the Southwest corner of said Northwood at the aforesaid White Oak Tree which is established and recognized as the westerly corner bound of said Deerfield and Northwood. The line then runs south 66 degrees east 16 rods to the shore of Suncook Pond. Thence in a southerly course on the shore of said Pond 4½ rods to a large Rock on the shore of said Pond marked D. N. thence South 48 degrees west on the shore of said Pond 6 rods to pile of Rocks on stumps near a stone marked D. N. 1864. thence South 8 degrees east 15

rods to near the centre of meadow land formerly owned by Dudley C. Hill laying on the westerly shore of said Pond. Thence south 38½ degrees east 36 rods to the southerly shore of said Pond. thence south 6½ degrees east 46 rods to a small white pine tree standing on the southerly shore of said Pond marked D. N. 1878 thence on said shore of said Pond south 67 degrees east 48 rods to a stone on the shore of said Pond D. N. near an old hemlock tree also marked N. G. 57. 1864. 1871. 1878 D. N. and spotted. Thence south 52½ degrees east 58 rods to a Norway pine stump near a large wild Pear tree. Thence south 70 degrees east 36 rods to a white Pine Tree, on the point marked 1864. 1871. 1878 D. N. Thence south 60 degrees east 10 rods to a hemlock stump with stone marked 1871. 1878. near a white pine tree marked D. N. Thence south 42½ degrees east 17 rods to a fence between land of Joseph N. Veasey and the late Francis Locke. Thence south 58 degrees east 31 rods to small point extending into said Pond. Thence south 47 degrees east 64 rods to the side line between lots No 22 and 23 in the eight range in said Deerfield and near a large stone marked 1858. 1864. 1871. 1878 with three small stones in top of it. Thence on said side line south 45½ degrees west 262 rods to a stake and stones near a white Maple tree marked D. N. 1878 being the corner bounds of said lots between the 7th and 8th ranges. Thence south 65°

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degrees east 15 rods to a large pine stump in the highway on the shore of Pleasant Pond marked D.N. with a stone on top 1864, 1871, 1878 – Thence in an easterly point on the shore of said Pond 57 rods to a white pine tree marked 43. 1850. 57. 1864, 1871. 1878. Thence south 21 degrees east on the easterly shore of said Pond 152 rods to a pile of stones in a ledge marke D.N. 1871. 1878 Thence on said shore of Pond South 31 degrees east 104 rods to a Buttonwood tree spoted and marked 1864, 1871, 1878 which is standing abou a large rock marked 1878 Thence south 62 degrees east 7 rods to a pile of rocks near an old pine tree stump marked 1871. 1878. Thence South 66 degrees East 24 rods to a pitch pine stump marked D.N. 1850 1864. 1871. Thence South 5 degrees East 17 rods to a pine stump and stones marked 1871. 1878. Thence South 84 degrees west 13 rods to a wild Pear tree marked 1864. 1871. 1878. Thence South 56 degrees west 14 rods to a pine tree spotted Thence South 50 degrees west 34 rods to a pine stump near a stone marked 1871. 1878. Thence South 49 degrees west 23 rods to the centre of sunken Rocks (so called) Thence South 60 degrees west 60 rods to a wild pear tree marked D.N. 1850, 1864, 1871, 1878 Thence South 59 degrees west 16 rods to a stone mark 1871, 1878 Thence South 33 degrees west 20 rods to the S range of lots in said Deerfield. Thence leaving the shore of Pleasant Pond said line runs south 65 degrees east

49 rods to an upright stone, in the marked D.N. 1871, 1878 Thence on same course 395 rods to a stone monument on the westerly side of the highway leading from Frese mill to Northwood marked D.N, 1850, 1878 Thence on same course 480 rods to a stone monument in the westerly side of the highway leading from B.L.B Batchelder to Northwood marked 1850, 1871, 1878 Thence on the same course 159 rods to westerly side of the road near Andrew K Woodmans house to a stone monument marked D.N. 1850. 1878 Thence on the same course 415 rods to a stone monument marked D.N.N. 1843, 1850, 1857, 1864, 1871, 1878 standing on the Nottingham side line at the Southeast corner of said Northwood and Northeast corner of said Deerfield it being established and recognized as the easterly corner bounds of Deerfield and Northwood

In witness whereof we have hereunto mutually set our hands this 27 day of October A.D. 1878

B. S. Brown
Arthur Jemant
J. H. Batchelder
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Henry. Knowlton
William D. Watson
Sam'l N. Towle
} Selectmen of Northwood

A true record Attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

INK BLOT

1879

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the Eleventh day of January 1879 at two o'clock in the afternoon and the Town House in said town, as the time and place for drawing two Petit jurors to serve as such, at the Supreme court to be holden at Exeter in said County on the third tuesday of January A.D. 1879

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this first day of January A.D. 1879

Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record Attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

Deerfield January 11th 1879

I certify that on the first day of January 1879 I posted up the within notice at the store of Samuel C. Danforth a public place in said town and on the same day I gave to B. S. Brown Arthur Jermant and J. H. Batchelder Selectmen of said town notice of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record Attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, Benjamin S. Brown Arthur Jermant and Jonathan H. Batchelder Selectmen of said town of Deerfield were present, and in the presence of the said Selectmen, and of such others persons as chose to attend, the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid, viz:

Benjamin E. Sanborn as petit juror for the second week

Oscar J. Chase as petit juror for the second week

A true record Attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

1879

Collectors Sale of Nonresident Lands

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss.

Notice is hereby given that so much of the following real estate in the town of Deerfield in said county belonging to persons not residents in said town as will pay the following taxes assessed upon each tract respectedly for the year 1878, will be sold at public Auction at the store of John M. Ballou in said town on Feb 22nd next 1879 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon unless prevented by previous payment so much of the following described real estate as will pay the taxes upon each tract respectively with incidental charges

Names of Owners	Acres	Lot	Range	State county Town and School tax	Highway Tax	Value
Lewis E Blaisdel present owner unknow	15	13	1	13,00	5.12	800

And if no person shall appear to discharge said taxes on or before the 22nd day of February next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon I shall then proceed to sell at the Store of John M. Ballou in said town at auction so much of said real estate owned by each delinquent respectively as will be sufficient to discharge said taxes and all incidental charges against such persons

Deerfield Dec 20th 1878

Joseph C. Cram
Collector

A true Record attest

Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

1879

Deerfield Feb 22nd 1879

I certify that on the 20th day of December last 1878 I posted the within advertisement at the Store of John M Ballou it being a public place in said Deerfield, and that the same remained posted until the day of sale herein mentioned I also caused a copy of said advertisement to be published in the Independent Statesman printed at Concord and also in the Candia Banner printed in Candia in the County of Rockingham three weeks successively the first publication being more than eight weeks before the said day of sale

Joseph C. Cram
Collector

Deerfield Feb 22nd 1879

This certifies that at 11 o'clock A.M. on the 22nd of February 1879 as per notice given I proceeded to sell at auction so much of the land with the buildings thereon as would pay the tax interest and expence of sale, taxed to Lewis E Blaisdel situated in range No 1 Lot No 13 in said Deerfield no one having previously appeared to pay said tax and expence said land and buildings was bid off by John D. Fogg of East Rochester N.H. at $1.50 per acre beginning on highway the width of lot and extending back until enough would be included to meet the following expence including tax

Tax of Lewis E Blaisdel for the year 1878
State County School and town tax $13.00

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Highway tax	$ 5.12
Interest to February 22nd 1879	.41
Expence of advertiseing	2,00
Expence of Sale	1.00
Expence of Clerk	1.00
	$22 53

Joseph C. Cram
Collector

The above is a true statement of the sale of the above discribed property taxed to Lewis E. Blaisdel and sold to John D. Hogg of East Rochester N.H.

Joseph C. Cram
Clerk

Rockingham SS

Deerfield N.H. Feb 27th 1879

Then appeared the said Joseph C. Cram and made oath that the above affidavit by him signed is to his belief true

Before me
George H. Stevens
Justice of the Peace

A true record attest

Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

1879

To George H. Towle of the town of Deerfield

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of auditor in said town for the years 1878 and 1879 we having confidence in your ability discretion and integrity hereby appoint you auditor of said town for the years 1878 and 1879 and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and certificate of said oath recorded in the records of said town you shall have the power to perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of said office and shall hold the same until another is chosen and sworn in your stead

Witness our hands this 3rd day of March 1879

B. S. Brown
Arthur Tennant
J. H. Batchelder
} Selectmen of Deerfield

Rockingham SS

Deerfield March 3rd 1879

Then the above named George H Towle appeared and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

A true record attest
Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

U.S.

State of New Hampshire

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

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting 1879

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the Second Tuesday of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd " To choose three Selectmen Town Treasurer and Clerk

3rd " To choose a collector of Taxes School Committee and other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year

4th " To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Support of Schools, for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, and for other necessary charges arising in said town for Caring out and repairing highways and Sidewalks, and building and repairing Bridges, for the maintance of the poor for School-houses, and to establish and maintain public libraries, cemetries, and parks or commons and to improve the same, to prepare and publish the early history of the town

5th " To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors the reports of the Auditors, Agents Committee

or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed and to pass any vote relating thereto

6th " To see if the town will find its debt or any part thereof and to pass any vote relating thereto

7th " To transact all other business which may come before said meeting

Given under our hands and Seal this twenty second day of February A.D. 1879

E. L. Brown
Arthur Tennant
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record, Attest J. O. Prescott
Town Clerk.

Deerfield March 11, 1879

Return

We hereby certify that on the 22nd day of February 1879 last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the Store of John M Ballou a public place in said town

E. L. Brown
Arthur Tennant
J. M. Batchelder
} Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest J. O. Prescott
Town Clerk

Deerfield March 11th 1879

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield on the second Tuesday of March 1879 at the town house in said Town at ten o'clock in the forenoon

Said meeting was called to order by the Supervisors and the warrant therefor read and thereupon and before the transaction of any other business the Supervisors took and subscribed on the back of the check list to be used at said meeting the oath prescribed by law

The whole number of tickets given in for moderator was two hundred and eighty Seven, upon which

1st Ballot for Moderator

Isaac H Morrison had 127
Jonathan P Haynes had 160 and
2nd Jonathan P Haynes was declard
elected Moderator and in person took
the oath of Office by law prescribed

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and specially qualified to vote for Senator were by them in open meeting given into the moderator, and said moderator in said meeting, in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk and assisted by them sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows:—

For First Selectman

The whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and ninety five upon which

Herbert N Clark	had	1 vote
Edmund P Chace	had	1 vote
Andrew J Batchelder	had	2 votes
Jonathan P Haynes	had	2 votes
Isaac H Morrison	had	2 votes
David Gerrish	had	5 votes
Benjamin S Brown	had	128 votes
Joseph B Tilton	had	151

And Joseph B Tilton having a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the Moderator Elected as 1st Selectman for the ensuing year

For Second Selectman

The whole number of tickets given in at said balloting was two hundred and ninety three upon which

Benjamin S Brown	had	3 votes
John B Pegro	had	1 vote
Joseph J Dearborn	had	1 vote
David Gerrish	had	3 votes
Lewis A Tedd	had	53 votes
Andrew J Batchelder	had	112 votes
Arthur Tennant	had	122 votes

Andrew voted for at this balloting having a requisite number of votes it was declared by the moderator to be no choice

Second Balloting for a 2d Selectman

The whole number of tickets given in at said balloting was two hundred and ninety three upon which

Lewis A Ladd	had 1 vote
George W Ayer	had 1 vote
George F Doe	had 1 vote
James Bean	had 1 vote
Arthur Tennant	had 134 votes
Andrew J Batchelder	had 155 votes

And Andrew J Batchelder having a majority of all tickets given in was declared Elected by the Moderator

Ballot for a 3d Selectman

The whole number of tickets given in at said balloting was one hundred and eighty two Upon which

Lewis A Ladd	had 1 vote
William M Tarrel	had 1 vote
Washington B Knight	had 2 votes
Benjamin S Brown	had 3 votes
Isaac H Morrison	had 1 vote
Joseph T Hartford	had 1 vote
James F Prescott	had 1 vote
Andrew J Batchelder	had 2 votes
Hendrick A Currier	had 2 votes
Samuel C Tilden	had 4 votes
Jonathan H Batchelder	had 28 votes
Samuel C Danforth	had 136 votes

And Samuel C Danforth was declared Elected by the moderator

Oath of Selectmen

Then appeared Joseph B Sitton Andrew J Batchelder and Samuel C Danforth and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted to dispense with the use of the check list in balloting for town Treasurer

Ballot for town Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and twenty four upon which

Charles E P Hoitt	had 1 vote
Isaac H Morrison	had 1 vote
Layman White	had 3 votes
George H Stevens	had 1 vote
John C Rand	had 23 votes
John S French	had 92 votes

And John S French was declared by the moderator elected Town Treasurer who being present took the oath of office prescribed by law Before me Charles E P Hoitt Town Clerk

Ballot for a Town Clerk

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and seventy one upon which

John S French	had 1 vote
Layman White	had 2 votes
Charles E P Hoitt	had 58 votes
James F Prescott	had 110 votes

And James F. Prescott was declared
Elected by the moderator as Town Clerk
who being present took the oath of office
prescribed by Law Before me
Charles E. P. Hoitt Town Clerk

A true record. Attest } Charles E. P. Hoitt
Town Clerk

Voted that a committee of three persons
be appointed by the chair to recommend
suitable candidates for collectors
of taxes Whereupon the names of
Amos L. Jenness Stephen Prescott Jr
and John F. French were announced
as that committee

Ballot for Superintending School Com.

The whole number of tickets given
at said balloting was one hundred and
seventeen upon which

Washington O. B. Tilton	had	1. vote
Charles E. P. Hoitt	had	1. vote
John G. Brown	had	1. vote
John F. Bartlett	had	113 vote

And John F. Bartlett was declared
Elected by the moderator as Superintending
School Committee who being present took
the oath of office prescribed by law

The committee appointed to recommend
suitable persons as candidates for
collectors of taxes, having attended to
the duty assigned them report as follows

That Lewis A. Ladd be the candidate
upon the south side and Alvin T. Yeaton
for the north side of the town. Whereupon
Voted to accept the report of that committee
Chose Lewis A. Ladd as collector of taxes
for the south side of the town

Chose Alvin T. Yeaton as collector of taxes
for the north side of the town

Voted to fix the compensation for collectors
at thirty dollars each

Voted to fix the compensation for
Superintending School committee at
forty dollars

Voted to add five dollars to the amount
already voted to the compensation
for School Committee

Voted that the compensation allowed
for Town Treasurer be fixed at thirty
dollars

Voted that this meeting now adjourn
until to-morrow morning at ten of
the clock at this place

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record. Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Deerfield Wednesday March 12 1879

Meeting called a[t] per adjournment when the following business was transacted to wit:

Voted to choose S. B. Philbrick and George H Poole Auditors who in said meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted to fix the amount of the Treasurers bond at ten thousand dollars and collectors at five thousand dollars.

Voted to accept the names Sturtevant Batchelder Jeremy Rollins by George J French and David Green as Surties for John S French Town Treasurer

Voted to accept the names of Amos Le Jennys E. P. Chace Jonathan P Haynes and J. F Pescott as Surties for Lewis A Ladd one of the collectors of taxes.

Voted to accept the names of D. L. Fitzgerald Charles Tucker Gilbert Robinson and Wm. F Chace as Surties for Alvin Stratton one of the collectors of taxes

Voted that the choice of Surveyors be referred to the Selectmen to appoint

Chose Lewis A Ladd and Alvin S Stratton constables

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Chose David Stevens Sealer of weights and measures who being present took the oath of office by Law prescribed

Chose Gilbert Robinson Loring D Ladd Stephen Pease 2d Merrill Johnson Benjamin D Brown James H Hodgman Surveyors of wood and lumber who being present took the oath of office by Law prescribed

Chose Stephen Pease 2d E. H. Sawyer and Sherburne Batchelder Fence Viewers who being present took the oath by Law prescribed

Chose Charles C Brown Daniel S Moulton and Augustus Robinson Cullers of Staves

Chose Byron Smyatt Herbert Hodden Alden B Chase George H Simpson Joy Goodrich Hog Reeves who being present took the oath of office by Law prescribed

Chose George Page Pound Keeper

Voted That all persons not present to be qualified by taking the oath of office in all cases of office to be Excused

Voted To lay the 4th article upon the table and take up the 5th

Voted To accept the Auditors report

Voted To accept the Report of the Superintending School Committee

Voted To accept the Resolutions relating to the financial affairs of the town of Jerdly Lewis Stevens as follows:

Resolved 1st That the Treasurer be instructed to invest or purchase with the money now in the Treasury U.S. Registered four per cent Bonds to the amount of Twenty five hundred dollars as soon as may be at par value or upon the best possible terms for the town provided they be not above par

Resolved 2nd That no money in the Treasury be used for private purposes unless the same be loaned upon good negotiable notes under the special direction of the Selectmen and with ample sureties thereof

Resolved 3rd That the Selectmen be required to examine all moneys in the Treasury on the first day of April next or as soon as may be thereafter and make a note or memorandum thereof in a memorandum book kept by them for that purpose, and as often as once in every three months thereafter make a like examination thereof and to note the same, and in case of any defect in the lawful proceedings of this to relative to the affairs of the town to proceed in relation thereto as required by the General Laws of New Hampshire

Voted That the committee heretofore chosen to procure the sale of the Town Farm be hereby instructed to file the report of the sale and assets with the Selectmen within thirty days and that they be instructed to collect the same as soon as possible

Voted To take the 4th article from the table

Voted To raise such sum in addition to the Literary fund and interest on the Permanent fund as is required by law for the support of Schools

Voted To raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to defray town charges

Voted To raise the same and apportion the same as last year for the repair of highways

Voted To indefinitely postpone the remaining fifth article

Voted To indefinitely postpone the 6th article

Voted To instruct the Selectmen to procure or provide a suitable place to keep the Ladders belonging to the town, for a better provision in case of fire and secure the same by lock and key

Voted That this meeting now adjourn without day.

A. E. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record. Attest:

A. E. Prescott

Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen
Of the town of Deerfield in the county
Of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that I
have appointed Saturday the 29th day
of March inst at one of the clock in the
afternoon and the Town House in said
Town as the time and place for drawing
two petit jurors to serve as such at the
Superior court to be holden at Exeter
in said county on the Second Tuesday
of April next

Jury Meeting March 29th 1879

Witness my hand at said Deerfield
this 20th day of March, 1879.

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Deerfield March 29th 1879

I do certify that on the 20th day of March
1879 I posted up the within notice at the
store of John H Ballou a public place
in said town and on the same day gave
to Joseph B Tilton Andrew J Batchelder and
Samuel C Danforth Selectmen of said
town notice to attend and at the time and place
and purpose within mentioned

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the
foregoing notice Joseph B Tilton
Andrew J Batchelder and Samuel C Danforth
Selectmen of said town of Deerfield were
present and in presence of said Selectmen
and of such others as chose to attend the
following persons were by me drawn to
serve as Jurors at the court aforesaid

John H Sweet as petit juror for second week
Charles C Tucker as Petit Juror for second week

A true record

Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

To George H Towle of the town of
Deerfield

Appointment of School Committee 1879.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the
office of superintending School committee
in said town for the year eighteen hundred
and seventy nine

We having confidence
in your ability and fidelity do appoint
you one of said committee for the ensuing
year

Deerfield April 25. 1879

Joseph B Tilton } Selectmen
C C Danforth } of Deerfield

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Appointment of School Committee 1879.

To Henry O Stratton of the town of Deerfield

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said Town for the year eighteen hundred and seventy nine Of

We having confidence in your ability and fidelity do appoint you one of said Committee for the ensuing year

Deerfield April 25th 1879

Joseph B Filton
J C Danforth
Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest

O O Prescott
Town Clerk

To George W Currier of the town of Deerfield

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said town for the year eighteen hundred and seventy nine

We having confidence in your ability and fidelity do appoint you one of said Committee for the ensuing year

Deerfield April 25 1879

Joseph B Filton
J C Danforth
Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record Attest

O O Prescott
Town Clerk

Petition of J J Barbour and E A J Sawyer for repair on mill

To the Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham

Respectfully represent Joseph B Barbour and E A J Sawyer both of said Deerfield that they are owners of two thirds undivided of a certain saw and grist mill with the dam flume and privileges thereto belonging situated on the Lamprey river in said Deerfield and bounded and described as follows; Lying on the westerly side of the highway leading from Deerfield Parade to Deerfield Center and known as the Filton Mill, and that the other third of said mill dam flume and privilege is owned by Levi B Philbrick of said Deerfield and Frank H Plummer of Epsom in the county of Merrimack That said mill dam and flume are out of repair and it is necessary that repairs thereon should be made immediately That although said repairs have been necessary for a long time and though said Philbrick and Plummer have been notified thereof and requested to make the same yet the said Philbrick and Plummer have neglected to cause the same to be made Your Petitioners request therefore that you will appoint a time and place of hearing on this petition and cause the said Philbrick and Plummer to be duly notified thereof and that you will order the said Philbrick and Plummer to make their proportionate part of the repairs which may be necessary on said mill dam and flume in such manner and within such time as you may think reasonable and to pay such portion of the cost as may be just and for that purpose according to the statute in such case made and provided

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Dated June 14th 1879
J. J. Dearborn } Petitioners
E. A. J. Sawyer }

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that a hearing thereon be had at the mill described in said petition on the twelfth day of July next at nine o'clock in the forenoon and the said Lewis B. Philbrick be notified by the said Joseph J. Dearborn and also Edmund G. Plummer by causing a true and attested copy of the foregoing petition and of this order of notice thereon to be given in hand to or left at the usual place of abode of the said Philbrick and Plummer fourteen days at least before said day of hearing.

Notice of Hearing

Given under our hands this 18th day of June 1879

Joseph B. Tilton } Selectmen
J. J. Batchelder } of Deerfield
S. C. Danforth }

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

This certifies that I handed an attested copy of the within order of notice to the within named Frank G. Plummer on the twenty third day of June inst and also an attested copy of the within paper was left by me at the dwelling house of the within named Lewis B. Philbrick that being his usual place of abode on the 26th day of June inst

Attest J. J. Dearborn

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss June 27, 1879

Then personally appearing J. J. Dearborn and made oath that the above certificate made by him is true Before me

A. Johnson Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott
Town Clerk

Upon the foregoing petition we appointed a hearing and gave notice thereof as aforesaid and on the twelfth day of July 1879 at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the mill described in said petition in the town of Deerfield at the time and place appointed, then appeared as parties J. J. Dearborn and E. A. J. Sawyer, and having heard all parties present we consider repairs necessary.

Given under our hands this 25th day of July 1879

Joseph B. Tilton } Selectmen
S. C. Danforth } of Deerfield

A true record attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield July 23d 1879

Upon the petition of J. J. Dearborn and E. A. J. Sawyer

We the undersigned having personally examined the Mile mile Dam and Flume known as the Hilton Mill situated in Deerfield and owned by J. J. Dearborn E. A. J. Sawyer Levi B. Philbrick and Frank H. Plummer

We are of opinion that the following repairs are necessary and ought to be made viz: To rebuild the flume belonging to said Mill also to make a new cut to the water wheel

We therefore order said owners to make the above mentioned repairs within fifty days from the date hereof in a good and substantial manner according to the return of contract with A. J. Todd. Each to bear his proportion of the expense of repairing and cost of the petition and hearing according to his share or ownership in said premises

Joseph B. Hilton, L. C. Danforth } Selectmen of Deerfield

A true record. Attest. O. J. Prescott Town Clerk

I certify that on the twenty ninth day of July 1879 I did leave in hand a true copy of the within order to Levi B. Philbrick and on the thirtieth day of July 1879 I gave in hand a true copy of the within order to the within named Frank H. Plummer

E. A. J. Sawyer

Rockingham ss. July 30th 1879.

Personally appeared E. A. J. Sawyer and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true Before me

George H. Simpson Justice of the Peace

O. J. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest O. J. Prescott Town Clerk

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

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the 27th day of September inst at one of the o'clock in the afternoon and the Town house in said town as the time and place for drawing one Grand juror to serve at such at the Supreme court to be holden at Portsmouth in said county on Tuesday the 21st day of October next and one Petit juror to serve as such at the aforesaid court to be holden at Portsmouth in said county on Monday the 27th day of October next

Jury Notice October term 1879

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this 17th day of September 1879.

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield September 27th 1879

I certify that on the 17th day of September 1879 I posted up the within notice at the Store of John M. Ballou a public place in said, and on the same day gave to Joseph B. Tilton Andrew J. Batchelder and Samuel C. Danforth Selectmen of said town notice to attend and of the time and place and purposes within mentioned

Return

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the forgoing notice Joseph B. Tilton Andrew J. Batchelder and Samuel C. Danforth Selectmen of the said town of Deerfield were present, and in the presence of the said Selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid

Drawing

Albert F. Tilton Grand juror

Joseph Hoagg as petit juror for the second term

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Deerfield in the county of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the 27th day of September inst at one of the o'clock in the afternoon and the town house as the time and place for drawing one good and lawful man duly qualified to serve as Grand juror in the highest court of law in the State of New Hampshire to serve as Grand juror at the current court of the United States to be holden at Exeter within and for our District of New Hampshire on the eighth day of October next at eleven o'clock in the afternoon

U. S. Court

Jury Notice

Witness my hand at said Deerfield this 17th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine

J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest J. F. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield September 27. 1879.

I certify that on the 17th day of September 1879 I posted up the within notice at the store of John M Ballou a public place in said town and on the same day gave to Jasper B Tilton Andrew J Batchelder and Samuel C Danforth Selectmen of the said town of Deerfield Notice to attend said time and place and purpose within mentioned.

O. O. Ives Constable

A true record. Attest J. O. Ives Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Joseph B Tilton Andrew J Batchelder and Samuel C Danforth Selectmen of the said town of Deerfield were present and in the presence of said Selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as a Grand juror to attend at the United States circuit court

Amos L. Jennings Grand Juror

A true record Attest J. O. Ives Town Clerk

Assignment of Dower.

This Indenture between Miriam J Bean widow of Joseph B late of Deerfield deceased and residuary legatee of said deceased and Betsey Bean widow of Jabez Bean late of Deerfield deceased of the first part Witnesseth.

Between Miriam J Bean and Betsey Bean

That said Miriam J Bean hereby assigns to said Betsey Bean in the building which the said Jabez Bean died seized the two rooms in the northeasterly ell of the house and the entry connecting them heretofore occupied by said Betsey Bean the cellar connecting with said entry with the priviledge of keeping potatoes and other vegetables in the cellar of the main house from October 1 to May 1st annually and the priviledge of passing and repassing thereto from her rooms for all necessary purposes during said time said priviledge not to be conferred upon any tenant who may occupy said premises and also to spread corn to dry in some convenient room during the fall of the year providing the same was raised upon the premises dizzed. An equal priviledge at the well and back house and to and from the same. the privilege in the woodshed next to the well room and each side of the passageway to put firewood &c the northeasterly corner of the barn with the head scaffold over the barn floor and the scaffold over the passageway in the barn with an equal priviledge in the barn floor under the passageway to the house well &c with all necessary priviledges in the barn yard wood yard and door yard as heretofore enjoyed and entire use of the yard back of the premises

occupied by the said Betsey Bean to be used as she may think proper. The southern end or part of the field lying on the easterly side of the highway leading to Raymond commencing at the northwesterly corner of land belonging to the Estate of Nathan T Hilton deceased on said highway and running northerly by said highway about sixteen rods in a straight line to a stake and stones in the field side of the stone wall - thence South 50° East about thirty one rods across said field to the stonewall between said field and pasture to a stake and stones by the wall on the northerly side of the run - thence southerly by said wall about eight rods to the stonewall by land of the heirs of said Nathan T Hilton thence South about 65½° west as the stonewall runs to the said highway and be and begun at containing about 2 Racres be the same more or less with the priveledge of passing to and from said premises from the bars upon the southerly side of the hill nearest said premises to the north westerly corner of the same near the highway. Also one other piece of pasture and wood land lying southeasterly of the grist mill beginning at the southeasterly of the Gristmill pond by land of Albert H Bond and running South about 65½° east and bordering on the land of Albert H Bond one hundred and two rods to land of Simeon A Robinson thence Southerly by land of said Robinson twenty four rods and eighteen links to a stake and stones by the fence thence north 65° west to the northeasterly part of the large stone at the South Easterly corner of the small field southeasterly of the Grist Mill and about

fourteen rods from Soompeny river so called thence from said stone north 2° west across said Soompeny river to land of Isaac H Morrison thence northerly then southerly across said river and the outlet of the fence then northerly all by land adjoining said Grist mill to bounds begun at containing some fifteen acres more or less including reserving and excepting the right in all the usual passeways to from and through said premises Also allowing the said Miriam T Bean to cut and haul from said premises the ash and oak timber standing or growing in the same at her pleasure And to have and to hold the aforesaid described premises to her the said Betsey T Bean during her natural life as her dower in all the lands and tenements where of the said Jabez Bean was seized at the time of his decease And said Betsey Bean hereby accepts the said premises as her dower in all the said lands and tenements and releases her right and claim to all the residue of the same lands and tenements

Witness our hands and seals the fifteenth day of May 1879

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of

Sarah W Whittier M. T. R. Bean L S

David Stevens Betsey Bean

Rockingham ss Derryfield May 5th 1879

Personally appeared Miriam T Bean and Betsey Bean and acknowledged this instrument by them signed to be their free act and deed Before me

David Stevens Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest J J Prescott Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants of the Selectmen
of the town of Deerfield in the county of
Rockingham

You are hereby notified
that I have appointed Wednesday the 14th
day of January inst at one o'clock in the afternoon
and the town house in said town as the time and
place for drawing two petit jury to serve as such
at the Supreme court to be holden at Exeter within
and for said county on Wednesday the 21st of
January inst.
Witness my hand at said Deerfield this fifth
day of January 1880

J. J. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest J. J. Prescott Town Clerk

Deerfield January 14th 1880

I certify that I posted up the within notice
at the store of John M. Ballon a public place
in said town on the fifth day of January 1880
and on the same day gave to Joseph B Tilton
Andrew J Batchelder and Samuel C Dapforth
Selectmen of said town notice to attend and of
the time and place and purpose within
mentioned

J. J. Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest J. J. Prescott
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing
notice Joseph B. Tilton Andrew J Batchelder and
Samuel C Dapforth Selectmen of said town were
present and in presence of said Selectmen and
of such others as chose to attend the following
persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at
the court aforesaid viz.

David J Ballon as petit juror for the second week
Alvah H Mead as petit juror for the second week

A true record Attest J. J. Prescott Town Clerk

Division of fence between Joseph H Long and Nathaniel White

Division of Boundary Lines between Joseph H Long and Nathaniel White both of Dierfield in the county of Rockingham

Witnesseth That

Whereas the said Nathaniel White and Joseph H Long are owners of two tracts of land in said Deerfield adjoining each other and bounded northerly by Deerfield South Road (so called) and southerly by Candia or Deerfield line And have agreed to make a division of the fence on the line between said tracts.

Now it is mutually agreed that the northern half of said fence beginning at the said South road and following the line between said tracts of land to a stake and stones One hundred twenty two rods and further from said highway shall be forever built and kept in repair and Nathaniel White his heirs and assigns owner of the land claiming under him. And that the southern half thereof beginning at above mentioned stake and stones and ending at a stone at Candia town line shall be forever built and kept in repair by the said Joseph H Long his heirs and all persons claiming under him.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this thirty first day of March A.D. 1880

Signed and sealed in presence of
Jos. H. Long L.S.
Nathaniel White
Witnesses
Josephus McWhite
Jesse H Clay
Samuel H Smith

A true record Attest James S Prescott
Town Clerk

Collectors Sale of Real Estate

All persons interested in the following tracts of land in the town of Deerfield county of Rockingham are notified that the same are taxed in the tax list committed to the subscriber who is collector of taxes for said town for the year 1879 as follows.

Name of owner	Discription	Name of occupant	Taxes	Paid
Charles Chase Estate	Homestead	E.J. Chase & Mother	25 39	
Sr. & William G	Homestead	William G Frost	14 68	
Griffin John M	Homestead	John M Griffin	11 34	
Griffin John	Homestead	John Griffin	6.76	
Perry Tobias D	Homestead	Tobias D Perry	6.25	
Prescott Jacob W.	Homestead	Jacob W Prescott	14.12	5.00
Smith Dyer S	Homestead	Dyer S Smith	9.62	6.00
Sifton Eben W.	Homestead	Eben W Sifton	13.70	
Tyler Charles Estate	Tyler Place	John S Sullivan	2.46	
Woodman Andrew K	Homestead	Andrew K Woodman	13.43	
Woodman James K	Mills Place	Eugene E Smith	15.07	
Long Wm H.H	Homestead	Wm H.H Long	9.02	7.50

And no person shall appear to discharge said taxes on or before the 31st day of May next at our office in the Tavern I shall then proceed to sell at the store of Sawyer and Simpson in said Deerfield at auction so much of said real Estate owned by each delinquent respectively as will be sufficient to discharge said Taxes interest and all incidental charges against each person

Deerfield April 17. 1880

Alvin T Gratton Collector

A true record Attest

James S Prescott Town Clerk

I Alvin T Gratton certify that posted a copy of the within advertisement at the store of Sawyer and Simpson in said town and a like copy at the store of John M Ballou in said town being two public places in said town on the seventeenth day of April 1880 being more than six weeks before said day of Sale

Return

Alvin T. Gratton Collector

Rockingham ss. May 31 1880.

A true Record, Attest. James F Prescott
Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss. May 31. 1880

Then appeared the said Alvin T Gratton and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true

Before me D. S. Furnald Justice of the Peace

A true record. attest: James F Prescott
Town Clerk

The following is an account of the Collectors account for taxes for the year 1879 of the real Estate of Sale to persons resident in the town of Dearfield on the first day of April 1879 the Store of Sawyer and Simpson in said town

Lot No 1 The Homestead of Jacob W Prescott was struck off to Dudley Sleeper at six dollars per acre commencing on the Northerly end of the lot and carrying the full width the amount of the tax and interest thereon was nine dollars and twenty cents and incidental charges thereon to which were two dollars he being the highest bidder for the same

Lot No 2 Land of Ebenr T Sitton on the Northerly side of the highway commencing at the Easterly side of land formerly owned by Judeth B James and carrying the full width of the lot the amount of tax and interest thereon was fourteen dollars and thirty eight cents and incidental charges thereon which were two dollars was sold to E. A. J. Sawyer for five dollars per acre he being the highest bidder for the same

Lot No 3 The Tyler place commencing at the northerly end of the lot on the Easterly side of the road leading from the main road to the house of Roby H Towle and carrying the full width of the lot The amount of the tax and interest thereon was two dollars and fifty eight cents and incidental charges thereon which were two dollars was sold to George H Towle at ninety five cents per acre he being the highest bidder for the same It is intended to sell so much of each lot as will pay the taxes and interest thereon and all incidental (charges)

Lot No 4 Owned by James R Woodman commencing at the southerly end of said lot and carrying the full width of the lot said lot being known as the Mills place the amount of the tax and interest thereon was fourteen dollars and ten cents and incidental charges thereon which was two dollars was sold to E. A. J. Sawyer at twenty five cents per acre he being the highest bidder for the same

By the conditions of sale which were publickly made known at said sale the the person who would pay the tax and incidental charges upon a piece of land for the smallest quantity thereof was to be deemed the highest bidder Said sale commenced at two o'clock in the afternoon and closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day

The whole charges were eight dollars and I have made out an equal proportion of the same to each lot or tract sold as aforesaid

Dated at said Deerfield this 31st day of May 1880

Alvin T Gratton Collector

A true record Attest James F Prescott Town Clerk

Rockingham ss. May 31, 1880

Then appeared Alvin T Gratton collector of the town of Deerfield and made oath that the above account by him signed is true

Before me. D S Fernald Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest James F Prescott Town Clerk

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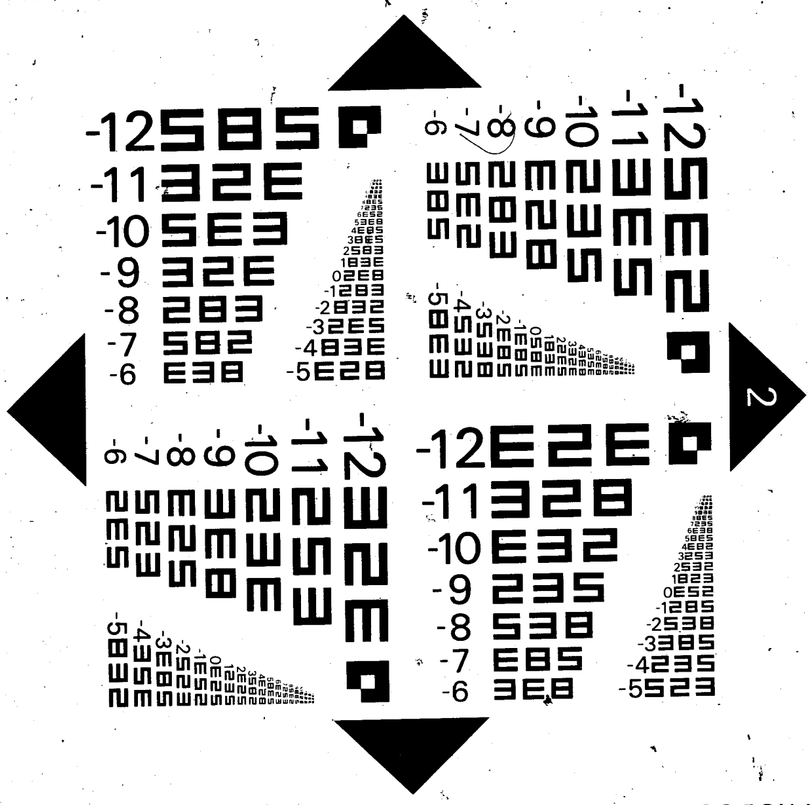

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