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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

June meeting, Hampshire ss. A meeting of the County Commissioners begun and
1837 holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire, aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of June being the sixth day of said month and to the seventh of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

By the Hon. Comrs. Baker Chairman
Joseph Cummings }
Elisha Strong } County Commissioners

Isaac Smith and Benjamin White Esquires, Special Commissioners were present on both days and occasionally called to act. and now at this meeting the Commissioners make return of the following Locations &c.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1834.

Alterations in highway from preceding December meeting, praying that alterations may be made in the
Greenwich to Danvers road leading from Greenwich Village to Dana, between the Bridge
line on Detmold's South Brook, so called, in the northerly part of said Greenwich, and
Isaiah's Dotted Dana line; to meet certain alterations proposed to be made in the part of
said road which lies in the County of Worcester. The said Commissioners
deeming a view of the premises ^{to be} expedient and proper, appointed a meeting
for that purpose at the dwelling house of James Danforth in said Greenwich
on Monday the eleventh day of May then next at eleven o'clock A.M. and ordered
notice thereof to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein
according to law. And afterwards the said Commissioners met at the time
and place appointed and it appearing that the notice aforesaid had been
duly given, they proceeded to view the premises, and after a full hearing of
all who chose to be heard thereon, the further consideration thereof was post-
poned to the next regular meeting of the said Commissioners to be holden
on the first Tuesday of June then next ensuing, at which meeting the said
Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required
the alterations prayed for in said petition. And further proceedings in
the matter of the said petition having been postponed from time to time until
the regular meeting of said Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of
March A.D. 1837, the said Commissioners then appointed a meeting for
the purpose of locating said alterations to be holden at the dwelling house
of N. D. Gibbs in Greenwich Village, on Friday the twelfth day of May then
next at ten of the clock A.M. and ordered notice thereof to be given to all
persons and corporations interested therein according to law.

And afterwards on the said twelfth day of May the said Commissioners
met at the time place appointed, and it appearing that notice had been
given of their meeting according to law, they proceeded to locate said road
as follows viz. Beginning at a stake and stones in the line between Dana
and Greenwich on the land of Elijah Towne and running thence on land of
said Towne South 46° West forty four rods to a stake and stones, thence some

course, on land of Shaddous Russell fourteen rods to a pine tree marked, thence D. on said Russell's land, South 1/2 West, right rods to the highway; the above corner being meeting being taken on the east side of the location. Also an alteration designed to straighten and widen the highway southerly of the preceding location, as follows, beginning at a stake on the southerly side of the old highway and running on land of William Walker, West 1/2 South, twelve rods and fifteen links to a post in the wall marked.

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The above locations are made three rods in width, and the road is to be worked so that the travelled path shall be full twenty two feet wide, between the ditches - a substantial stone wall is to be built to support said road on the lower side; and sufficient railings, sluices, embankments and watercourses, are to be made wherever the same are necessary, all the undulations and smaller inequalities in the surface of the ground in its present state, are to be reduced and the road to be brought to a level or to a regular inclined plane. The hill on the old road immediately south of the first mentioned location is to be reduced to an angle not exceeding three degrees. The whole to be completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners by the first day of October next. The expense of making said road is estimated by said Commissioners at one hundred dollars. And the said Commissioners do award to the owners of land over which the above locations pass, damages as follows viz

To Elijah Sourie	Thirty seven dollars	37. 00	Sourie
To Shaddous Russell	Thirteen dollars	13. 00	Russell
To William Walker	Five dollars	5. 00	
		<u>55. 00</u>	

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto affixed their names and seals this twelfth day of May 1837

Joseph Baker seal
Joseph Cummings seal
Wesley Strong seal

Which return being made the alterations & locations therein specified are accepted and established and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a public highway.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of June 1836. Location of a new road from what is located between the South end of Hatfield Street and the river in the vicinity of the old landing place, in such place as will best accommodate the Ferry, Connecticut River and the public travel. The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises to be expedient and proper, appointed a meeting for the purpose of said view at the dwelling house of Daniel White in said Hatfield on Friday the second day of September then next at ten of the Clock A.M. and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein according to law.

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And afterwards on the said second day of September the said Commissioners met at the place appointed and it appearing that the notice aforesaid had been duly given they proceeded to view the premises and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject the further consideration of said petition was postponed until the next regular meeting of the said Commissioners on the first Tuesday of September then next ensuing and again from term to term until the first Tuesday of March then next at which meeting holden by adjournment on the first Tuesday of April then next the said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that a new road should be located between the south end of Hatfield Street, as appeared to the Survey aforesaid.

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the dwelling house of the said John Fisher in Hatfield on Friday the nineteenth day of May then next at ten of the clock P.M. for the purpose of locating said road and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein according to law.

And afterwards the said Commissioners met at the time and place appointed as aforesaid and it appearing that the notice aforesaid had been duly given the said meeting was adjourned till Thursday the thirtieth day of the same May at seven of the clock P.M.

And afterwards on the said thirtieth day of May the said Commissioners proceeded to locate said road as follows: viz. Commencing at a stake on the west side of the said County from the south end of Hatfield Street to a survey called Debars being and on the corner of the hill northward the to be in Debars (as called) and running thence south 17 1/2 that right angle to a stake on the River bank (said location being two rods wide to the east and being as it believed entirely within the boundaries of the existing highway) thence spreading from the middle of two cuts aforesaid at a point aforesaid to the river at low water mark at such a right angle from the point aforesaid and in such a direction as to make the location aforesaid to make at said low water mark, so as to afford convenient landing place for said Ferry, measuring by the above that the easterly line of said road shall be continued on the course above given to said low water mark and that the whole angle is order to make said landing place shall be on the westerly line of said highway.

The above location being entirely within the present highway no damage is concerned. The said road to be constructed and suitably worked to accommodate the public transit particularly at the said landing place on or before the first day of July next and the expense of constructing said road is estimated at £2000.

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto affixed their names and seals this thirtieth day of May A.D. 1837

Witness my hand made the }
John Fisher }
Joseph Commins }
Thomas Young }

And it is hereby ordered that the same may be shown to the public

A meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire
held at Southampton on the first day of September in the year of our Lord,
1836, Thomas eight hundred and thirty six.

On the petition of Mrs. Dickinson representing that a portion of the
Public Highway near the South Parish, which runs in a Northwesterly direction
from the East Street, so-called between the houses of Mrs. Dickinson and Mr. ...
to about 13. 1/2 will be the most direct by the house of the Petitioner to about
the Cottages in said Parish but to cross a deep and is very much out of the way
of a public highway requiring considerable expense to keep it in repair and
occasioning trouble and expense to the owners of adjoining lands,
and praying for the discontinuance of the same.

The said Commissioners having a view of the premises to be dis-
continued and proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at the Court
house of the Petitioner in said Parish on Thursday the tenth
day of November then next at ten of the clock A.M. and ordered notice
thereof to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein ac-
cording to Law.

And afterwards the said Commissioners met at
the time and place appointed, the said Commissioners present were
Messrs. ... and ...
Both of which should have been present at the meeting but the same
had been excused, and they proceeded to consider the petition
after which the same was read and the said Commissioners
after a long debate and discussion the said Commissioners
resolved that the petition was not proved and that the same
should be dismissed with costs. And the said Commissioners
ordered that the said Commissioners should be notified of the
said resolution after a further meeting in the month of
November next.

And afterwards the said Commissioners met at the
time and place appointed, the said Commissioners present were
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Both of which should have been present at the meeting but the same
had been excused, and they proceeded to consider the petition
after which the same was read and the said Commissioners
resolved that the petition was not proved and that the same
should be dismissed with costs. And the said Commissioners
ordered that the said Commissioners should be notified of the
said resolution after a further meeting in the month of
November next.

And afterwards the said Commissioners met at the
time and place appointed, the said Commissioners present were
Messrs. ... and ...

5 This twentieth day of April in the year of our S^ove one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

June meeting
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Joseph Cummings seal

Elisha Strong, seal

Ephraim Smith seal

Which return being made the discontinuance of the road therein specified is accepted and ordered to be recorded

Alteration of a road in S^o Madley holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of March in the year of our S^ove from Leasingwell one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

On the petition of Miriam Smith and others presented at the pre-
of Justin Brainerd ceding December meeting, representing that the highway in South Madley from near Leasingwell brook, so called by the houses of Sheldon Snow and Elisha Smith to the road running north by the house of Justin Brainerd is but two rods in width and so narrow that the improvements lately ordered to be made thereon cannot be properly made without encroachments upon the adjoining lands, and as to be troublesome in winter by reason of its filling up with snow; and praying for an alteration thereof so that the same may be of sufficient width - The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises to be a prudent and proper, appointed a meeting for that purpose at the dwelling house of Abithiel Ludd in said South Madley on Thursday the eighteenth day of May then next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon, and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons and Corporations interested therein according to law.

And afterwards the said Commissioners met at the time & place appointed, and it appearing that the notice aforesaid had been duly given they proceeded to view the premises, and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard the said Commissioners did there and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity required the alteration prayed for in said petition, and no person or Corporation interested therein making any objection, they proceeded thereupon to locate said alteration as follows (viz)

Beginning at a stake on the East side of the County road and on the land of Justin Brainerd and running thence East 1^o 45' North thirty three rods and twelve links to a stake (the said location to this point being four rods wide) thence same course on land of Ephraim and Elisha Smith six rods and eighteen links ^{to a stake} thence on said Smith's land East 8' South six rods to a stake - thence on said Smith's land East 1/2^o North two rods to the road leading by Capt Miriam Smith's, thence same course four rods across said road, thence same course one rod and three links to a stake on said Smith's land - thence East 28^o North forty four rods to a stake on said Smith's land - thence East 24 1/2^o North ^{fifty} eight rods to a stake on said Smith's land - thence East 34^o 15' North ten rods to Justin White's land - thence on said White's land same course twenty four rods

rods to land of Sheldon Snow thence East 30°. North eighteen rods to a Maple Stake (6
 in the corner of said Snow's Garden - thence East 25°. North eight and an half rods thence meeting
 to a stake northerly of said Snow's Barn (the location from the westerly end of
 the first course mentioned to the stake last above mentioned, being three
 rods wide.) thence East 25½°. North twenty one rods to a stake on old road
 (the location through this last course being ten rods wide.) thence East
 34½°. North ten rods and ten links to a stake on the enclosure of Elias
 Butts - thence North 41½°. East fourteen rods to the County road leading
 to Springfield (the said location through the two last mentioned courses
 being four rods wide) all the above courses being taken on the South
 side of the location. The above location embraces within its bound-
 aries the old road from one extremity of said location to the other,
 and is made of unequal width in order to accommodate the public
 with suitable materials for the construction of the road in places
 of particular difficulty. The Commissioners direct that the above
 road shall be fully opened to the public on or before the first day of
 October next. And they award damages to the several owners
 of the land taken for the location as follows viz

To Austin Brainerd - Twenty three dollars	23. 00	Dammages Awarded
" Ephraim Eldred Smith - sixty five dollars	65. 00	
" Justus White - eight dollars	8. 00	
" Sheldon Snow - twenty dollars	20. 00	
" Roswell Graves - five dollars	5. 00	
" Elisha Wright - seven dollars	7. 00	
	\$128. 00	

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners hereunto affix
 their names and seals this eighteenth day of May A. D. 1837.

Joseph Baker seal
 Joseph Cummings seal
 Elisha Strong seal

Which return being made, the location of alteration of the road there-
 in mentioned is accepted and established and ordered to be recorded
 that the same may be known as a public highway.

The petition of John Clarke and others representing that the present road
 leading from Northampton Village to Springfield on the west side of Con-
 necticut River is dangerous liable to be washed by floods and cir-
 cuitous and that a much better road can be obtained. Northerly of the
 river road and that the public convenience and safety require a
 new road, they therefore request that a road may be viewed located and
 established beginning at the bridge crossing Broad brook below Clark's
 Saw Mill in Northampton near the Southern terminus of the road lately laid
 by the County Commissioners and thence running southerly by the best
 route to any point in the line separating the Counties of Hampshire and
 Hampshire crossing between the house of Samuel Sumner and Corn...

In C. Clarke & others
 Petition for a
 Road from North-
 ampton to Spring-
 field.
 Not granted

7 Three which shall best accommodate the Public travel from Northampton to
Windsor, built on the west side of the river

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This petition was presented at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden
on the first Tuesday of March last, at which meeting Luther Clark and Bela
Clark appeared and recognized, Luther Clark as principal and Bela Clark as
surety to the County of Massachusetts in the sum of One hundred dollars each
and notice was ordered and given to the towns of Northampton
Southampton and Southwick and to all other persons and Corporations inter-
ested agreeably to the provisions of law, and from thence said petition was
continued to this meeting and now at this meeting it appearing that
notice had been given agreeably to the order of the last meeting and a
view had of it now subjected by the County Commissioners that the
road prayed for is not of common convenience and necessity, and it is
ordered by said Commissioners that this petition be dismissed
and it is ordered by said Commissioners that Luther Clark and Bela
Clark pay to the County Treasurer the cost necessary in this case
amounting to \$33.70 agreeably to their recognizance

8 The petition of Thomas Henry and others representing the public con-
venience against a County road leading from East Kings Factory in
Northampton town from the great road so called to its junction with the
road leading from Northampton to Southwick to unite with the road leading from South-
wick to Chester Village and would therefore pray your Honors to
order the road to be laid out and to be a public convenience may require.

This petition was presented at a meeting of the County Commissioners
holden on the fourth day of April last by adjournment from the
last meeting holden on the first Tuesday of March last at which
meeting Thomas Henry and Franklin Burr appeared and recognized
Thomas Henry as principal and Franklin Burr as surety to the County of
Massachusetts in the sum of One hundred dollars each to pay costs
and notice was ordered and given to the towns Northampton and Southwick
and to all other persons and Corporations interested agreeably to the
provisions of law and from thence said petition was continued to this meet-
ing and now at this meeting it appearing that notice had been given
agreeably to the order of the last meeting and a view had of it now
subjected by the County Commissioners that the road prayed for is not of
common convenience and necessity and it is now ordered by said Commis-
sioners that this petition be dismissed and it is further ordered by said
Commissioners that Thomas Henry and Franklin Burr pay to the
County Treasurer the cost necessary in this case amounting to the sum
of twenty eight dollars and thirty six cents agreeably to their recog-
nizance

Alfred Jones has being recommended by the Selectmen of Wethers as a suitable person to be licensed as an Innholder. is by the County Commissioners licensed as an Innholder in the house lately occupied by Israel B. Thomson for the remainder of the year.

D. Jones
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 Alfred Jones
 Licensed as an
 Innholder

Salem Strick being recommended by the Selectmen of Middlefield as a suitable person to be licensed as an Innholder is now by the County Commissioners licensed as an Innholder in his house near the Meeting house in said Middlefield for the remainder of the year.

Salem Strick
 Licensed as an
 Innholder

On the first day of this term upon opening and comparing the Votes returned for a County Treasurer for the County of Hampshire it is found by the County Commissioners that the whole number of Votes returned and certified is Eight hundred forty three that Samuel Stebbins Esquire had eight hundred nineteen votes which being a majority of the whole number he is declared duly elected. Said Stebbins declares his acceptance of said Office sworn in open meeting by the Chairman of the County Commissioners and gives Bond to their acceptance.

County
 Treasurer
 Chosen

Ordered that the County Treasurer and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the County at the Northampton Bank or other place a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars at a rate not exceeding the usual rate of Bank interest and that he be authorized to renew the loan or loans so obtained under this order as the situation of the County may render necessary.

Ordered that the Clerk issue his Warrant upon the County Treasurer in favour of the following persons and compensation for damage sustained arising from the location and construction of sundry roads as the same are on the Petitions stated below.

On the Petⁿ of Henry Shadyalls for damages in Northampton
 To Asahel Symon Forty dollars 40 00
 " Shaddeus Parsons Sixty dollars 60 00
100 00

On the Petⁿ of Erasmus Marshalls for damages in Middlefield.
 To Eliza Hunt Fifty five dollars 55 00
 " Cotton Partridge Seventy seven dollars 77 00
 " Rodney Sawyer One hundred five dollars 105 00
 " Justin Hastings Forty two dollars 42 00
 " William Dickinson Sixty seven dollars 67 00
346 00

June meeting 1837	On the pet ⁿ of <i>Wolfe Covenantee</i> for damages in Belcherdown.	
	To the Belcherdown Clerical School. Three dollars	3 00
	" <i>W. J. Filer</i> . Fourteen dollars	14 00
	" <i>Deacon Sumnerdown</i> . Twenty six dollars	26 00
		<u>\$ 43 00</u>

	On the pet ⁿ of <i>Gov^r M. Hammon</i> for damages in Selham.	
	To <i>Joseph Burrows</i> . Sixty two dollars	62 00
	" <i>Ezra Brown</i> . Fifty seven dollars	57 00
	" <i>Augustus Webster</i> . Seven dollars	7 00
		<u>\$ 126 00</u>

Total \$585 00

Accounts Allowed
 Sundry accounts against the County are now presented, examined, liquidated and allowed and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury amounting in the whole to the sum of six hundred sixty five dollars & eighty cents - *viz*

To <i>Elijah Abbott</i> - set type in Court room & other work Clerks Office	\$ 3 25
" <i>Andrew Shel</i> - work at the Gaol	" 93
" <i>M. J. Arnold</i> - Stone paper &c Probate Office	5 17
" <i>Winthrop Howill</i> - printing orders of notice &c	21 75
" <i>Esmyr Walker</i> - Cards paid <i>Elijah</i> - Visit in Woburn	1 16
" <i>Noses Truck</i> - Gaol yard fence, rep. Barn corner & repair wood house &c	175 52
" <i>F. H. Butler</i> - Books for records, Stationery &c &c	64 01
" <i>Cephus Clapp</i> - Sup. Prisoners, clean vaults & washing for prisoners &c	169 25
" <i>Justin Hastings</i> - Witness before a road Jury	1 08
" <i>Samuel F. Syman</i> - broad cloth for Desk in Probate Office	6 50
" <i>Doct^r C. Nather</i> - Medicines & attendance in Gaol	5 00
" <i>John Melick</i> - printing blanks Clerks Office	18 75
" <i>Selectmen of Norwich</i> - Rep. County Bridge in Norwich	11 36
" <i>Worcester</i> - Old School house on County land	44 00
" <i>Joseph Syman</i> - Att ^y County Commissioners m ^u lt ^y m ^u lt ^y &c	22 17
" " " " " " " " " " " "	47 82
" <i>Samuel Webster</i> - sundries for Gaol &c	29 55
" <i>John Stadeland</i> - Int ^y Pet ⁿ . Copies &c	26 29
" <i>Wishes Strong</i> - service on Committee on repairs at Gaol &c	6 "
" <i>Samuel Wells</i> - Exp paid Eastman & other for work in Clerks Office	6 79
	<u>\$ 665 80</u>

Massachusetts June 7th 1837 And now this meeting of the County Commissioners is adjourned without day

Sam^l Wells Clerk
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Hampshire ss. A meeting of the County Commissioners began Sept^r meeting and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire 1837. aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September being the fifth day of said month and to the sixth day of said month in the year of our S^o 1837 one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

By the Hon. *Samuel Parker* Chairman
Joseph Cummings } Commissioners
Elisha Strang }
Ephraim Smith } Special Commissioners
Benjamin Mite }

And now at this meeting the County Commissioners make return of the following locations & alterations of roads &c. viz.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of March 1836
 On the petition of Luther Clapp and others presented at the last December meeting, representing that public convenience and necessity require that a new road should be located from near the Meeting house in Easthampton to the Hampshire County line on the farm of Perez Hitchcock, the Commissioners deeming it expedient and proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at the dwelling house of Thaddeus Clapp in Easthampton on Thursday the second day of June then next at ten o'clock A.M. and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein according to law - And afterwards on the said second day of June the Commissioners met at the place appointed, and it appearing that the notice aforesaid had been duly given they proceeded to view the premises, and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject the further consideration thereof was postponed till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners on the first Tuesday of the same June, and thence from term to term until the first Tuesday of March 1837 when it appearing to the Commissioners that a new view of the premises was expedient and proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at the dwelling house of Thaddeus Clapp in Easthampton on Wednesday the twenty fourth day of May then next at ten o'clock A.M. And afterwards on the said twenty fourth day of May the Commissioners met at the place appointed, and it appearing that the notice aforesaid had been duly given they proceeded to a new view of the premises, and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject the further consideration was postponed till the first Tuesday of June then next, at the regular meeting of said Commissioners; at which meeting it was adjudged that common convenience

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and majority required that certain pieces of new road should be made and also that certain specific repairs should be made on the old road between the towns mentioned in said petition -

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting for the purpose of locating said pieces of new road and of directing said specific repairs at the house of Gamalul Wahany in Southampton on Thursday the thirty first day of August then next at ten o'clock. And orders notice thereof to be given according to law. And afterwards on the said thirty first day of August the Commissioners met at the place appointed and it appeared that the notice aforesaid had been duly given. They proceeded to locate said new road as follows -

Commencing in the town between the Counties of Hampshire and Wiltshire at the Southwest corner a Perry Mitchell's land and running thence on land of Gamalul Wahany in Southampton North West seven rods and a half thence on land of Wahany's land North West fifty one rods to a stake in the said Wahany's land North West eight rods and a half to a stake thence on land of Wahany's land North West 4 3/4 that is nearly six rods to a stake thence on Wahany's land North West 1/2 that is nearly one half rods to a stake in the line between Easthampton and Easthampton thence same course on land of said Wahany in Easthampton seven rods and a half to a stake thence North West one rod and a half to a stake in the East side of the old road the above course will run on the inside side of the ditch which is three rods wide the road to be made twenty two feet wide between the inside of the ditches it is to occupy the space of bridge, culverts and embankments - but no said Commissioners have awarded as damages on the above location

to said Wahany five hundred & twenty five dollars \$225.00
to Easthampton five dollars 5.00
\$230.00

and they allowed the expense of making the road in Southampton at fifty five dollars and in Easthampton at five dollars.

The Commissioners do also direct the following specific repairs of the old road between the aforesaid locations and the Meeting house in Easthampton 1st to remove an oak tree standing in the South East corner of that lot which grows on which has fallen across the road to the top of the hill beyond the gate toward directing to Southampton to be cut off by and to be properly raised in the center and well covered through out the whole distance with good gravel or with the decomposed rock which is found in the vicinity -

2^d To have the South side of the hill to be cut lower so that the hill will be a level surface for three degrees

3^d To have the hill to be cut down and the material to be used in the road to be cut from the hill and the whole to be cut in level

... erect four chaises of stone. The expense of these repairs is estimated at 12
Two hundred dollars and they together with the new road above described are determined
to be finished to the satisfaction of the Commissioners by the first day of
July next

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have
hereunto set our hands and seals this thirty first day of August 1837

Joseph Amory Seal
Joseph Amory Seal
Elisha Hunt Seal

Which return being made the location of the road so therein specified
is accepted and established and ordered to be recorded that the same
may be known as a public highway

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of
Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of September
1836. On the petition of John Atkinson voters praying
that alterations should be made in the road leading from the West
westerly part of Russell by Russell Meeting house, thence in a
Southeasterly direction through the westerly part of Greenfield and
the easterly part of Enfield in the direction of these Villages and the
said road to intersect the Hanson Turnpike as that

The Commissioners having a view of the premises to be situated and
place appointed accordingly for that purpose at the dwelling house of
Atkinson in said Russell on Tuesday the eight day of November then
next at ten o'clock A.M. and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons
and corporations interested therein according to law

And afterwards the said Commissioners met at the time and place
appointed and it appearing that the notice above said had been duly given
they proceeded to view the premises and after a full hearing and after
due and lawful consideration thereon was proposed till
the next regular meeting of the Commissioners on the first Tuesday
of December then next ensuing at which meeting it was adjudged that
common convenience and safety required alterations as proposed
in said petition

And afterwards to wit at the meeting of Commissioners on
the first Tuesday of March 1837 a meeting was appointed for
purpose of locating said alterations to be holden at the house of John
Atkinson in said Russell on Monday the fifth day of March then
next at ten o'clock A.M. and ordered notice thereof to be given to all
persons and corporations interested therein according to law

And afterwards the said Commissioners met at the time and
place appointed and it appearing that the notice above said had
been duly given they proceeded to locate said alterations as follows
Viz: S^d Alteration. Commencing at a stake in the E. side of the
highway and in the line between the town of Russell and the town
of Greenfield thence in a line of course North South by West 20 degrees

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B to a stake and stones, thence on said Wpton's land South 1/2 East 60 rods to a Maple tree marked. thence on said Wpton's land South West 45 rods to a stake southerly of said Wpton's dwelling house thence on said Wpton's land South 1/2 East 9 rods to a stake thence on said Wpton's land South 73 East ten rods to a stake thence on said Wpton's land South 5 East 15 rods to a white oak staddle marked thence on said Wpton's land South 13 West 24 rods to a stake and stones - thence on land of Eleazar Pearce South 1/2 East 44 rods to a stake. thence on land of Appleton Pearce same course 18 rods to the County road - The above courses are taken on the East side of the location.

2. Alterations. Commencing at a stake on the East side of the old road a few rods southerly of the dwelling house of S. J. Washins in said Prescott and running thence an old road S. 10 E. to land of said Washins. thence same course on said Washins land 18 rods to a stake and stones. thence on land of Solomon Sibley same course 27 rods to a stake. thence on land of said Sibley S. 15 E. 37 rods to a stake. thence on land of said Sibley South 28 East 16 rods to a stake - thence same course on land set off as dower to Widow Hannah Mellen 14 rods to old road - thence same course on land in possession of Wid. M. Mellen as aforesaid 18 rods to a stake - thence same course on land of the heirs of William Mellen 13 1/2 rods to a stake directly opposite David Mellen's house thence South 35 East 17 rods to a stake on the East side of the old road, taking a small strip of said Mellen's land on the last course. These courses are on the East side of the location.

Specific Repairs -

And the said Commissioners direct that the following specific repairs be made upon the old road embraced in the said petition viz - The road on the west side of Prescott hill between the house of Lyman S. Washins and the School house at the corner be widened by removing the fence on the west side of the traveled path back to the west side of the highway, the bank on that side to be drawn down and the road raised so that there shall be no descent from said Washins house northerly to the School house.

The Bridge over the brook in Greenwich opposite the land of Deacon Colman Hunt on the north side of the hill is to be raised 2 feet, and the road over the hill south of said Bridge is to be made on the bank of the brook west of its present path and made so that there shall be no rise on either side of said hill of more than two degrees - and the road over the next hill south of the above is to be carried to the south side of the location so that that hill also shall be reduced to two degrees.

The above locations are three rods wide the roads are to be worked twenty two feet in width between the ditches all the stumps rocks &c are to be first removed and the road to be well ploughed up throughout the whole width of the part to be worked. the bridges to be of same width as the road and all necessary staves, water-courses, embankments and railings are to be constructed and the whole to be finished on or before the first day of June next.

The expense of making said alterations and repairs estimated by the Commissioners to be in Prescott Three hundred Dollars

and in Greenwich One hundred dollars	And the said Commissioners	14.
award damages as follows		Septuaginta
Samuel Weston Ten dollars	\$ 10. 00	1837.
Sydney L. Perkins Thirty dollars	30. 00	
Solomon Sibley One hundred and seventy five dollars	175. 00	Damages
W ^m Hannah Mellen Twenty dollars	20. 00	Interest
	<u>\$ 235. 00</u>	

No damages are claimed by Gessan Pierce or Appleton Pierce, and none are allowed to the heirs of W^m Mellen or to David Mellen, it being the opinion of the Commissioners that they have sustained no damage.

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto affixed their names and seals this fifteenth day of May, A D 1837

Cyrus Walker seal
Joseph Cummings seal
Elisha Hoag seal

Which return being made the alterations in the location of the road &c therein specified are accepted and established, and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a public highway.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of March, A D 1837

On the Petition of Oliver Dickinson & others presented at in Granby on the last December meeting praying that a new road should be located from the guide board on the old road from South Hadley to Amherst in the north part of Granby across the east side of Montague's Hill, to the new road from Amherst to Granby, and that the whole or part of the old from the guide board aforesaid should be discontinued.

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises to be expedient and proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at the house of James Cook in Amherst on Wednesday the seventeenth day of May then next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon, and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons and Corporations interested therein to be given according to law.

And afterwards on the said seventeenth day of May the Commissioners met at the place appointed, and it appearing that the notice aforesaid had been duly given, they proceeded to view the premises and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard upon the subject the further consideration thereof was postponed till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners on the first Tuesday of June then next at which meeting the said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required the location of a road as prayed for in the petition aforesaid.

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting for the purpose of locating said road at the Easterly end of the proposed location

Location of Road
in Granby on
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on Friday the eleventh day of August then next at law the
 and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons
 and corporations interested therein according to law.

and afterwards on said eleventh day of August the said Commissioners
 met at the office of the said Commissioners and it appearing that a line of road had
 been given they proceeded to locate said road as follows viz; commencing
 in state stones on the west side of the highway leading from the foot
 of the mountain to Stephens' Factory on land formerly owned by Seriel
 Weston and running thence West 37° 15' South in land of Cyrus Stephens
 fifteen rods to a stake and stones thence on land of Spencer Moody South
 33° West ten rods to a stake and stones thence on land of
 George Hartigue South 16° West eight rods to a white oak
 stake marked thence on land of George Hartigue South 27° West
 seven rods to a stake and stones thence same course on
 land of Cyrus Stephens four rods to a stake and stones thence on
 land of Stephens West 18° South fifteen rods on half rods to a
 white oak stake marked thence on land of Cyrus Taylor & C^o
 West 41° South eight rods to a pine tree marked thence on land of
 George Hartigue West 23° South seven rods on half rods to a walnut
 stake marked thence on land of said Cyrus & C^o West of South
 on land of a stake and stones thence same course on land of Cyrus
 & C^o seven rods on half rods to a stake marked thence on
 land of Cyrus & C^o West 27° South eight rods to a maple
 stake marked thence on land of said Cyrus & C^o South twelve rods to
 a stake and stones thence on land of said Cyrus & C^o West of South same rods
 to a stake and stones in the southeast corner of the said land
 on land of Smith West of South forty eight rods to a maple
 stake marked thence on land of said Cyrus & C^o

The same courses are taken as the north by ^{side} the location which
 is three rods wide. The road is to be marked by ploughing it up
 diagonally from the cut side to the center and measuring every stone
 with a stump. It is to be marked twenty feet wide between the
 ends of the stakes the pipe of the bridge on Cyrus & C^o land where
 it crosses said road is to be made at least four feet wide and
 one and one half feet high. The whole is to be finished with all proper
 water courses staves and embankments and subject to the acceptance of
 the County Commissioners by the first day of June next and the same
 to be kept in a state of repair until the first day of April next to remove the
 same from the location. The expense of constructing said road is estimated
 at four hundred dollars. That the said Commissioners have awarded
 the same to the several parties as follows:

Cyrus Stephens	Eighty dollars	\$ 80.00
George Hartigue	Two hundred dollars	200.00
Spencer Moody	Two hundred dollars	200.00
Cyrus Taylor & C ^o	Two hundred dollars	200.00
Smith	Two hundred dollars	200.00
Total	Eight hundred dollars	\$ 800.00

And the said Commissioners do order and adjudge that the old road from
the western terminus of the above location to the road at the foot of the Mountain Top me being
has been discontinued from and after the first day of June 1837.

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto set their hands and seals this eleventh day of August 1837.

Samuel Miller seal
Joseph Cummings seal
Asa Shaws seal

Which return of the location of the road therein specified being made
is accepted and established and ordered to be recorded that the same may
be known as a Public highway (and also of the discontinuance of part of
the old road also to be recorded.)

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire
held at Exeter on the first Monday of March 1837.

On the petition of Samuel Miller in behalf of himself and others praying that the Commissioners
would view the road between the house of E. S. Allen in Beechdown and in view from
the village of St. John in New Hampshire and make alterations in the location of the
road such changes as may be made thereon in the public convenience and as
may require.

The said Commissioners do hereby order of the
premises to be executed and proper appointed a meeting for the purpose
of view at the house of E. S. Allen in Beechdown on the
twenty seventh day of May then next at ten of the clock in the forenoon
and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons and corporations in
interest, ~~therein~~ according to law.

And afterwards on the said twenty seventh day of May the said
Commissioners met at the place appointed the said being assisted by
Samuel Miller and Asa Shaws Commissioners and a special
Commissioner and at appearing that a true and correct
return of the location of the road above mentioned they proceeded to view
the premises and after a full hearing of all who were to be heard in
respect to the matter a resolution was adopted till the next
regular meeting of the Commissioners on the first Monday of June
then next at which meeting the said Commissioners did adjudge
that common convenience and majority required ^{certain} alterations and
certain specific repairs to be made between the termini mentioned in
said petition.

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed
a meeting at the house of E. S. Allen in Beechdown on the
first day of August then next at ten of the clock in the forenoon
for the purpose of viewing said alterations and specifying said
repairs and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons and
corporations interested therein according to law.

And afterwards on the said first day of August the said Commis-
sioners met at the place appointed and did adjudge that notice
of the said alterations and repairs to be made in the above
mentioned road had been duly given and ordered to be recorded.

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Alterations

alterations in Belcherstown, viz. Commencing at a yellow pine Stake
marked on the south side of the present road and running thence South
72° West six rods to a stake on land of Frederick Dorman, thence North
78° West on land of said Dorman thirteen rods, to a stake, thence North
31° West on land of said Dorman eighteen rods to a stake in the south
side of the old road, this location to be three rods wide. And the
said Commissioners did award as damages to Frederick Dorman
Thirty dollars \$30.00

Receipts
Belcherstown

And the said Commissioners did also order and direct the fol-
lowing specific repairs to be made upon the old road between
the termini aforesaid viz. 1st. The hill in Belcherstown commene-
ing at a stake on the land of Harrison Root and opposite the
of Pearl and Montague to be brought to a regular inclined plane
for the distance of 52 rods to a stake at foot of said hill

Receipts
in Ware

2nd. In Ware, near the foot of the hill a few rods East of the Swift River
Bridge the fence on the south side of the road to be carried back to
the line of the road the willow tree to be cut down and middle of the
road for about two rods in length to be raised one foot

3rd. In Ware. The travelled part of the road on the Swift River hill
to be rebuilt from a stake on the east side of the present road on
land of James Snow on the following line, viz. Commencing at the
stake aforesaid and running thence North by ~~6~~ rods to a stake
near a large rock, thence North by to a stake at the corner of a large
rock 8 rods, thence north by, same course to a stake about midway
between a large rock and a pine Stake marked 6 rods - thence same
course 6 rods to a stake 3 feet East of a tall white pine tree, thence
same course 5 rods to a stake near a large rock, thence same course
two rods out into the old road - the east side of the travelled path to be
on the line aforesaid and the road to be raised to the level of the
in ground where the stakes aforesaid are driven to be worked 2 feet wide
with a sufficient ditch on upper side with a good rock embankment
and sufficient water courses and railing

4th. In Ware. The drain across the road near the top of the last mention-
ed hill to be sunk two feet lower than it now is with a sufficient outlet
for the water on the lower side of the road at the same depth

5th. In Ware. The new road over the flat land east of the woods to be covered
with gravel to the depth of six inches the whole distance

6th. In Ware. The fence on the whole rout of the road from the east end of
the new road, so called, to the house of Mr. Mary Nelson, to be set back to
the line of the ancient location, the brush on both sides ^{of the road} to be thoroughly
cut away and the road to be worked anew the whole distance with
all sufficient sluices, bars and water courses, to the full width of
twenty two feet. The top of the first steep hill East of the new road
aforesaid to be cut down two feet, the top of the next steep hill easterly,
to be cut down two feet and the top of the next West of Mr. Williams

to be cut off one foot and in each of the three hills aforesaid the ^{width} ~~width~~ ^{is} ~~is~~ ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{be} ~~be~~ ^{carried} ~~carried~~ ^{into} ~~into~~ ^{the} ~~the ^{road} ~~road ^{at} ~~at~~ ^{the} ~~the ^{spot} ~~spot~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{said} ~~said ^{Sept} ~~Sept~~ ^{meeting} ~~meeting~~ ¹⁸ ~~18~~ ^{Sept} ~~Sept~~ ^{meeting} ~~meeting~~ ¹⁸³⁷ ~~1837
hills. The expense of making the aforesaid alterations and repairs, ^{estimated} ~~estimated~~ ^{are} ~~are ^{at} ~~at ^{seventy five} ~~seventy five ^{dollars,} ~~dollars, ^{and in} ~~and in ^{three} ~~three ^{at} ~~at ^{six hundred} ~~six hundred ^{dollars} ~~dollars~~. And said Commissioners direct the whole to be done to their acceptance by the first day of November next.~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

In testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our names and seals this third day of August A.D. 1837

Samuel Fisher seal.

Wisha Wang seal

Esphraim Smith seal

Which return ^{of the alterations} ^{of the location of} ^{of the road} ^{therein specified} ^{being made} is accepted that the same may be known as a public highway also the return of the specific repairs on the old road is ordered to be recorded

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1837. ^{Alterations &}
On the petition of Theodore Dudleyman and others representing that ^{Specific Repairs} ^{in Roads} ^{is} ^{required} ^{that} ^{alterations} ^{and} ^{specific} ^{repairs} should be made on the roads leading from the house of E. T. Decherlain ⁱⁿ ^{Decherlain} ^{to} ^{the} ^{Northampton} ^{Bridge} ^{by} ^{the} ^{way} ^{of} ^{the} ^{old} ^{Bay} ^{road,} ^{so} ^{called,} ^{and} ^{also} ^{by} ^{way} ^{of} ^{the} ^{South} ^{Colleges} ^{road} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{County} ^{of} ^{Hampshire} ^{deeming} ^a ^{view} ^{of} ^{the} ^{premises} ^{to} ^{be} ^{expedient} ^{and} ^{fit} ^{to} ^{be} ^{made} ^{therein} ^{and} ^{proper} ^{appointed} ^a ^{meeting} ^{for} ^{that} ^{purpose} ^{at} ^{the} ^{house} ^{of} ^{E. T. Decherlain} ⁱⁿ ^{Decherlain} ^{on} ^{Friday} ^{the} ^{twenty} ^{sixth} ^{day} ^{of} ^{May} ^{next} ^{at} ^{ten} ^{o'clock} ^{A.M.} ^{and} ^{ordered} ^{notice} ^{thereof} ^{to} ^{be} ^{given} ^{to} ^{all} ^{persons} ^{and} ^{corporations} ^{interested} ^{therein} ^{according} ^{to} ^{law}
And afterwards on the said twenty sixth day of May the said Commissioners met at the place appointed the board being composed of Wisha Wang and Joseph Cummings Commissioners in and for Hampshire ^{Special} ^{Commissioners} and it appearing that the notice aforesaid had been duly given they proceeded to view the premises and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard the further consideration of the subject was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Commissioners on the first Tuesday of June then next; at which meeting the said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity did require that alterations and specific repairs should be made on the roads mentioned in said petition.

Wherefore the said Commissioners appointed a meeting for the purpose of locating said alterations and of ordering and directing said specific repairs at the house of E. T. Decherlain in said Decherlain on the twenty first day of August then next at ten o'clock A.M. and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons

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conversations interested in accordance to law

but afterwards the said Com. experiment met at the same time and place etc
instructed accordingly, the board being composed as above mentioned and it
appearing that the notice aforesaid had been duly given, they proceeded
to make said alterations and specify said repairs as follows viz

On the Bay road situated in the Parish of ...

1. Alteration. The road to be widened on ... land, beginning
at the corner of said ... and running to the corner of
said ... taking eight feet in width at the widest place of said ...
land and making a regular course between the points.

2. Alteration. Commencing at a stake near the gate bounded by ... since
the road running thence north over the old ... road and partly
... north ... East 6 South sixteen rods to a stake
... South ... East thirty rods to a stake, thence around
... West 10 East sixteen rods to a stake towards the top of
... the above course is taken on the west side of the location
... the hill west of ... gate is to be reduced to a
... stake opposite the ...
... the foot of the hill.

The road Hill is called to be reduced to an inclined plane ...
... near the summit of the hill to another stake near a turn
... by cutting off the hill at the upper point and
... and other materials to the lower end, from
... fence against ... the west
... and a sufficient ... to
... without the ... of said
... to be reduced to a regular inclined
plane.

3. Alteration in ... Commencing at a stake in the ...
... land and running thence
... North ... North
... North ... North
... North ... North
... North ... North
... North ... North

4. Alteration. Commencing at a Stake line on the North side of the
... North ... North
... North ... North
... North ... North
... North ... North
... North ... North

5. Alteration in ... The road from a stake nearly opposite
... North ... North
... North ... North
... North ... North
... North ... North

6. Alteration in ... The road from a stake nearly opposite
... North ... North
... North ... North
... North ... North
... North ... North

The wells to be so cut off and the hollows filled up that the elevation shall be in places exceed three degrees.

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The hills near Salfordy shall not be reduced the bridge to be raised one foot and the road in the hollows to raised so that the elevation shall not exceed three degrees.

The Bridge west of James Cooks to be widened seven in eleven eight feet and raised one foot and the road east of the bridge to be widened so that the elevation at the hill west side of the road at present

All the sandy places in the road they meet in Salfordy and the hills to be well covered with gravel, lime, turpentine and other materials as will make the road good and dry and the wet and muddy portions of the road to be covered with gravel and sand sufficient to make it hard and dry.

All the above alterations and repairs in Salfordy are to be completed by the 1st of January next and the same to be done by the 1st day of June next.

In the road from Salfordy to the west side of the hills, the alterations, in Salfordy

1st Commencing at a stake on the West side of the road in the Salfordy land and running thence North West to a stake in the Salfordy land, fifteen rods to a stake in the Salfordy land, both the first section and the second to be on the west side of the road near the hill, the same to be above courses being on the west side of the location.

2^d Commencing at a stake on the east side of the road in the Salfordy land and running thence North West twenty rods to a stake in the Salfordy land, the same to be on the east side of the location, the same to be above courses being on the east side of the location.

3^d Commencing at a stake on the east side of the road in the Salfordy land and running thence North West twenty rods to a stake in the Salfordy land, the same to be on the east side of the location, the same to be above courses being on the east side of the location.

4th Commencing at a stake on the east side of the road in the Salfordy land and running thence North West twenty rods to a stake in the Salfordy land, the same to be on the east side of the location, the same to be above courses being on the east side of the location.

5th Commencing at a stake on the east side of the road in the Salfordy land and running thence North West twenty rods to a stake in the Salfordy land, the same to be on the east side of the location, the same to be above courses being on the east side of the location.

6th Commencing at a stake on the east side of the road in the Salfordy land and running thence North West twenty rods to a stake in the Salfordy land, the same to be on the east side of the location, the same to be above courses being on the east side of the location.

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1st Commencing at a stake on the top of Trake's hill the road to be
worked twenty two feet wide and brought to an inclined plane
to a stake in the hollow at the foot of the first hill. The Bridge at
the foot of Trake's hill to be raised one foot and filled properly,
on each side

2^d The mill at the north end of the third alteration last above specified,
to be brought to a regular inclined plane, raise a stake set in the hollow
to another near a turn in the road on the hill and through Mannum
and Lodge's land to be graded nearly to a level as the ground will
admit.

3^d The road south of Moses Goodell's commencing on the south side
of the ravine is to be widened on the east side and the travelled
path raised upon the east bank. The ravine to be filled up as high
as a stake near the top of the rise on the south side of the ravine
and to be brought to an inclined plane to a stake a little below
the top of the first rise north of the ravine the earth above the last
stake to be removed and the same grade continued to the top of the hill.

4th The causeway over the low ground near Suffer's to be raised eight-
teen inches and widened to twenty two feet with sufficient bridges and
railings.

5th The road over Ephraim Arnold's land to be widened from near the
corner of Asahel Goodell's lawn yard fence to stakes along the west-
side of the road up to the top of the hill southerly of the brook; the
hill to be taken down and the hollow filled, so that the grade of the
road shall not exceed three degrees.

Alterations in Amherst. Commencing at a Chestnut Staddle
marked on the easterly side of the road near a pond on Simon Sumner's
land and running thence North 23 West nine rods to a stake on said
Sumner's land thence on said Sumner's land North 30 West thirty
eight rods to a white oak tree marked. thence West 39 North two
and an half rods to Samuel Shayer's land thence on said Shayer's
land same course thirty four and an half rods to a stake. thence
North 34 West ten rods to land of John Euelth thence same course,
on said Euelth's land twelve rods to a stake by the road, the above
courses are taken on the Southerly and Easterly side of the location.

The first hill near the end of the first course to be cut down seven
feet and the hollow raised so that the elevation shall not exceed three
degrees. And the hill also near ~~Euelth's~~ line to be cut down so deep
that there shall be no declination in the road easterly on Samuel
Shayer's land and be brought to three degrees through Euelth's land
to the foot of the hill on the old road Road to be worked twenty
two feet wide with sufficient embankments, railings and sturceways

Specific Repairs in Amherst.

1st The hill easterly of Simon Sumner's East Barn, to be cut down
one foot at the top and raised eighteen inches at the bottom and brot-

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in Fiske's

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to an inclined plane and widened to twenty two feet.

3- The hills from South's house to the East Street are all to be reduced to three degrees- the small bridge easterly of Fort. River to be raised eighteen inches and made twenty two feet wide and the road between the two bridges to be raised & widened. The fences on all the distance of both roads both in Belchertown and Amherst to be set back so as to leave the highway three rods wide.

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In all the above mentioned alterations and repairs the roads are to be worked to the width of twenty two feet and to be secured with sufficient and proper embankments, sluices, water courses, bars and railings. That all the above locations are three rods wide. The work last above mentioned in Amherst are to be completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners by the first day of November next and those in Belchertown to be completed at the same ^{time} except the alteration by Charles Fodge's which is to be completed by the first day of June next.

The estimate expence of all the above alterations and repairs

In Belchertown is	540. dollars
In Amherst	335. dollars
In Hadley	30. dollars

And the said Commissioners have awarded the damages occasioned by the alterations above described as follows, viz;

To Service Holland	Five dollars	\$ 5. 00
" Ebenezer Bridgman	Fifteen dollars	15. 00
" Oliver Bridgman	Four dollars	4. 00
" Charles Fodge	Two dollars	2. 00
" Ephraim Arnold	Six dollars	6. 00
" Simon Sumner	Five dollars	10. 00
" Samuel Thayer	Five dollars	10. 00
" Lucius Dickinson	Twenty five dollars	25. 00
" Jonathan Thayer	Forty dollars	40. 00
" Augustus L. Gates	One hundred fifty dollars	150. 00
		<u>\$ 267. 00</u>

In testimony whereof the Commissioners aforesaid have hereunto set their hands and seals this twenty first day of Aug^r 1837

Joseph Cummings seal
 Ebenezer Stearns seal
 Benjamin White seal

Which returns of the alterations of the roads therein specified being made and accepted that the same may be known as public highways and the specific repairs ordered to be made on the old roads are ordered to be recorded.

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All a meeting of the County Commissioners on the first Tuesday of June A.D. 1837 held at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire John Smith Junr presented his petition representing that the ferry at Hookhamme between Northampton and Hadley is not properly kept that a safe and good Boat in good repair is not provided, and that ready and constant attendance is not given. The petition prays that the license heretofore and last granted to Hyatt Symon & George Symon may be revoked and that he may be licensed to keep the same.

This petition was from thence continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting and now at this meeting it is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that this petition be dismissed with costs taxed at \$1.43

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Eight Smith and at petition for a ferry to cross damages in the location of a road in Hadfield at the meeting of the County Commissioners in June A.D. 1837 at which meeting a warrant was granted and Emory Baker Esq. was appointed Agent for the County. The writ of the writ was return to the Court of Common Pleas at New Haven in August last and was by said Court accepted and damages assessed at Eight dollars

costs	Sixty four dollars sixty eight cents	\$ 64.68
amounting in the whole to	Seventy two dollars sixty eight cents	\$ 72.68

Ordered that the same be now recited on the Records of this Court and the damages and costs be paid out of the County Treasury.

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All a meeting of the County Commissioners held on the first Tuesday of June last at Northampton, paper for petition for a ferry to cross damages and alter the location of a road in Northampton, in the petition of Erach Howell and others this petition was from thence continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting and now at this meeting the County Commissioners having considered the same order that said petition be dismissed with costs taxed at five dollars and seventeen cents.

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To the County Commissioners or Court of Sessions of the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Petition of the Trustees of the Town of Westfield and Hadley in the Town of Hadley for the purpose of supplying the defect of the "Hart" Mill Canal which diversion has become necessary in consequence of the destruction of the Saco Dam across the Saco River in the Town of Westfield last
 Remonstrating that the said dam was erected by the late Trustees of the said Town of Westfield and Hadley and that the same is now in a state of ruin and that the same is a great nuisance to the

Lead Company and running N 75° E 4 Chains and 15 links to the east. 21
then of the River as land owned by Thomas Shelton with the privilege of meeting,
edge of constructing it I am of a sufficient height to supply the summit 18 3/4
level of the N & S Canal then N 75° W to a large oak tree being
the S.W. corner of Thomas Shelton's land; with the privilege of
flowing the land contained within the following courses and
distances. Then N 75° E. 3 chains and 40 links; then S 43 1/2° W
1 Chain and 44 links; then S 61° W 66 links then S 70° W 2 Chains
and 20 links then N 63 1/2° W 2 Chains and 42 links to the place of be-
ginning containing after deducting 18 rods taken by the feeder and
ground for by the Company one rod and 23 rods then a land
owned by Major G. Bishop with the privilege of flowing the land
contained within the following courses and distances beginning
at a large oak tree in the bank of the river at the S.W. corner of said
Bishop's lot and running N 75° E. 3 chains and 40 links then N 75° E 3
Chains and 40 links then N 75° W 3 Chains and 40 links; then S 75° W 2
Chains and 48 links; then S 75° E 7 Chains and 40 links then S 75° E 3 Chains
and 43 links; then N 75° E. 3 Chains and 40 links then S 75° W 3
Chains and 40 links then S 75° W 4 Chains and 40 links then
S 66° W 8 Chains and 25 links then S 77° W 3 Chains and 40 links then S 77° W
2 Chains and 47 links then S 70° W 3 Chains and 40 links then S 70° W 3
Chains and 53 links then S 40° W 3 Chains and 54 links to the place
beginning containing seven rods and two rods and three rods six
rods from which deduct land taken by the feeder two rods
and sixteen rods leaving fifteen rods two rods and three rods
Also a piece of land belonging to said Bishop situated on the
the greater bridge was the preceding place; beginning at a large
oak tree standing upon the bearing path about one chain
north of said bridge then S 75° W 2 Chains and 40 links then S 75° W
Chains and 40 links then S 75° W 4 Chains and 40 links then S 75° W
2 Chains and 40 links to the place of beginning containing after
deducting 18 rods of feeder bank one rod and two rods and three rods
Then on the West side of the River beginning at the west end of
the private road in land owned by the Lead Company and
running S 75° W to the bridge then S 75° W to the end of
said road to that end's bank with the privilege of meeting the
Company's said land out of flowing the same with the feeder and
then following the Turnpike on the other side of the river
the New Haven and Northampton Company to the S.W. corner
of James Dickerson's land with the privilege of flowing the land
by the feeder's point contained within the following courses and
distances. Then from the S.W. corner of said Dickerson's lot
S 75° W 2 Chains and 40 links then N 75° W 2 Chains and 40 links then
S 75° E 2 Chains and 40 links then S 75° E 2 Chains and 40 links
then S 75° E 2 Chains and 40 links then S 75° E 2 Chains and 40 links

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run by 6 chains & 95 links then S 1/2 W 7 chains & 46 links then S 33° W 6
chains & 37 links then S 81/2° W 1 chain & 14 links to the place of beginning,
containing eight acres and twenty six rods.

By order of the board of directors of the M. & H. Canal
March 6th 1837
Henry Burman Engineer
Hampshire ss.

Clerks Office of the County Commissioners
I hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true copy of the
original Report now on file in this Office May 24th 1837.
Wm. Clark -

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampshire ss

In Mansion Snax Esq of Stamford in the County of
Hampden, Moses Suter Esq of Dudley and Thomas
Conkey Esq of Amherst both in said County of
Hampshire
Greeting -

Whereas at a meeting of the County Commissioners within and
for the County of Hampshire begun and holden at Northampton
on the first Tuesday of March in the year of our said one thousand
eight hundred and thirty seven, the Hampshire and Hampden Canal
Company did make their report of an alteration in the location in a
part of Northfield Great River feeder belonging to said Hampshire &
Hampden Canal, describing particularly the bearings of the
intended route, its width including two paths, embankments, bas-
ins wharves, excavations, reservoirs intended to be constructed or
used, and the names of the owners of the lands so far as the same can
be ascertained, as is set forth in said Report (a copy of which is hereto
annexed) in conformity to the provisions of the eighth section, of the act
incorporating said Company which report was ordered to be placed
on the files of said Court and notice thereof given, agreeably to
the further provisions of said act -

And whereas the said Court did thereupon appoint you the said
Snax Suter and Conkey Commissioners to estimate all damages
which any person or persons, corporations whose lands are described
or mentioned in said Report, or who may be interested therein may
sustain by reason of said location, or construction of the said Feeder
or any of its appendages, provided such feeder, basin, wharf or other
appendage, or appurtenances be constructed thereon.

Now therefore be it known that you the said Snax, Suter and
Conkey appointed as aforesaid, are hereby authorized to execute the
duties of Commissioners in conformity to the provisions of said act.

Before you proceed to execute the duties assigned you, you ought
be sworn to a faithful and impartial discharge thereof and to
give public and reasonable notice by publishing agreeably to the order
of said Court in the Hampshire Gazette, and Springfield Gazette, to all

persons interested to file their claims (if any they have, which have not been released to said Corporation) with some one of you, the said Commissioners, or with the Clerk of the Court of the said County of Hampshire within thirty days from the date of said notice. And at the end of the time allowed for filing such claims for damages, you the said Commissioners, or a majority of you, having previously given notice to all parties interested, of the time, and of the extent of the route to be examined by publishing in one or more of the Newspapers published at Springfield in the County of Hampshire and in one Newspaper printed in said Northampton an advertisement thereof in three successive papers at least are to pass over the premises so intended to be used by said Corporation for the purposes aforesaid - And after hearing the parties in interest or such of them as desire to be heard, you are, according to your best skill and judgment to estimate all such damages as you shall think any person or persons, corporation or corporations will sustain by the opening of said Canal, or any of its branches or feeder through his, her, or their lands, or by the construction of any reservoirs, embankments, lowpaths, basins, wharves, or other appendages, or by the diversion of the water from any Dams, rivers or streams, as mentioned in said act over and above the benefit and advantages which you the said Commissioners shall or judge may accrue, to such person or persons, corporation or corporations for opening or altering said Canal or Feeder -

And you the said Commissioners or a major part of you are to make return of your claims as soon as may be to said County Commissioners to the end that the same may be accepted allowed and recorded

Witness my hand Esq. Chairman of said County Commissioners at Northampton this twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

J. Mills Clerk

Hampden's October 31 1837 personally appeared before me Messrs Knox Moses Porter and Thorne Conkey Esquires and made oath that in executing the duties assigned them by the above process they would proceed faithfully and impartially and according to their best skill and judgment Patrick Davis. Just Peace

In the County Commissioners within and for the County of Hampshire at their meeting to be held at Northampton with the Court in and for said County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of November December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred thirty seven

We the subscribers Commissioners appointed by the within order having been duly sworn, and having given due notice to all persons and corporations pursuant to said order, of the time and place appointed for our meeting, and the said parties

27/ Pursuant to said notice at the house of David M. Parsons in Westfield
 in the County of Hampden on the twenty first day of October in the year
 1837 of our said eighteenth hundred and thirty seven and by adjournment
 from day to day till this fourth day of November in the same year
 and having viewed the premises and heard the parties who desired
 to be heard and their respective objections and Counsel have esti-
 mated and assessed the damages done to said South Corporation
 at the sum of One hundred dollars and in it also estimate
 and assessed the damages to Augustus Cottons by at the sum of
 One hundred and fifty dollars

20th 1837
 Thomas Jones }
 Moses Parker } Commissioners
 James Conkey }

This report being made at the meeting of the County Commissioners
 in December 1837 and by mistake recorded with the records of
 this term and ought and ordered to be recorded

In petition of William Hibbard and others praying for an alter-
 ation of the road at Westley Upper Hills was presented at the meet-
 ing of the County Commissioners in June 1837 and continued
 until now ~~was~~ ~~referred~~ to this meeting and no person appear-
 ed to oppose at the last term. His order by the Commis-
 sioners that the petition be dismissed with costs taxed at \$0.95

William Chapin is wanted to keep a public ~~house~~ at his house on
 the County road in Westfield without spirits for
 the remainder of the year

Ordered that Samuel S. Symmes Samuel Mills and William
 S. Beechey be a Committee to see what kind of employ-
 ment could be found for convicts in a house of Correction if
 suitable and also to prepare Rules and regulations for the gov-
 ernment of such house and to report at the adjourned meeting
 of the Commissioners on the 28th instant

Ordered that the Clerk procure a new Supreme Court seal to be
 used at the expense of the County

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant upon the County Treasurer
 in favor of the following corporations and persons for damages and
 interest arising from the location and construction of turnpike roads
 in the town as mentioned in the petitions stated below
 In the petition of G. W. H. ~~and~~ etc.
 In the town of Westham in aid in the construction of a road } \$ 110 00
 in said town but on the petition of ~~the~~

On the petition of M. Verringer and others,
 To the town of Sutton to aid in the construction of a road in
 said town located with the petition aforesaid } 2182.00
 On the petition of Joseph F. well and others
 for a road in Northampton.
 To the heirs of Samuel Henshaw 131.00
 " heirs of Gualt Smith 63.00
 " heirs of John Brooks 13.00
 " Wilson Warner 13.00
 " Allen Clark 18.00
2672.00

Subscribed,
1837

On the petition of Dwight Smith and others
 for a road to repair a highway and road to
 be cut in Westfield.
 To Dwight Smith and others allowed as per Voucher 50.00
 " do do do do do do do do do do 10.00
 To Symon Buff for services rendered with the survey 10.00
 " Samuel Wright Treasurer of Survey 1.00
 " Benjamin W. Cook Surveyor 1.00
 " Allen Clark do 1.00
 " Amariah Holbrook do 1.00
 " James D. Foster do 1.00
 " Samuel Smith do 1.00
 " Samuel Smith do 1.00
 " Oliver Smith do 1.00
 " Lewis J. Smith do 1.00
 " Joel Hayden do 1.00
 " Levi Henshaw do 1.00

Survey accounts against the County are now presented to the
 said and allowed and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury
 the amount of the whole to be the sum of five hundred
 nine dollars and sixty six cents.

Ordered that this meeting be now adjourned to meet at this
 place on Tuesday the twenty eighth day of September next
 at ten o'clock in the forenoon and that all matters not
 upon which adjournment is made
 That the meeting be adjourned to meet at
 Westfield

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Sep. 28th meetg
1837.

Shropshire. At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid, on Tuesday, the twenty eighth day of September and by adjournment from the sixth day of said month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty seven -

By the Hon. Ensign Parker Chairman
Joseph Cummings } County
Elisha Strong } Commissioners

Chas W Parker
in and behalf of
said petitioners
year

Upon the Petition of Charles W Parker of Cummington, presented at this meeting praying that he may be licensed as an Innholder with speels in the house hereto occupied by Seth Williams in said Cummington, and it is considered and ordered by said Commissioners that the said Parker be licensed as prayed for the remainder of the year.

Overseers of the
House of
Correction

Ordered that Samuel S Symon, William Clark Jun^r and William W Sargeant Esquires all of Northampton be and they are hereby appointed by this Court to be Overseers of the House of Correction within and for said County.

Also to review

Ordered that the Overseers of the House of Correction examine the Gaol and the County lands about the same and report to the County Commissioners a plan of a suitable yard for the safe keeping of all prisoners confined therein, with convenient workshops and other suitable accommodations appurtenant thereto, for the safe keeping, correcting governing and employing of all offenders who may be committed thereto as they shall judge to be necessary - Also that they make and report an estimate of the expenses of the same and of any other alterations and additions to the present buildings which they may deem necessary - And also that they make such temporary arrangements as may be needful for the employment of the convicts who may be in the mean time committed to the house of correction -

The account of Samuel Wells for expenses incident to the business of the committee on the House of Correction is now present & examined & allowed amounting to \$4.13, and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Northampton 28th Sept 1837 and now this meeting of the County Commissioners is adjourned without day -

Samuel Wells Clerk -

Hampshire ss. A meeting of the County Commissioners began ^{at a meeting} and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hamp- 1837.
shire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of December being the fifth
day of said month and to the sixth day of said month in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

By the Hon. Emory Baker. Chairman
" " Joseph Cummings } County Commissioners
" " Hlisha Strong }
Ephraim Smith Esq } Special Commissioners
Benjamin White Esq }

And now at this meeting the County Commissioners make return
of the following locations and alterations of roads, to-wit;

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hamp- Location of
shire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of September 1835 On the petition of Thomas Jones and others resp. - Alterations &
representing that considerable improvement may be made upon specific repairs
the old road from the West line of Utham through Utham & a road in
Belcherstown to Enfield Meetinghouse and praying the Com Belcherstown
missioners to make such alterations and direct such specific Pelham and
repairs thereon as to them shall seem expedient. The said Com Enfield in the
missioners deeming a view of the premises to be expedient and petition of
proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at the house of Mr. Jones & Co.
Charles Scott in Enfield on Tuesday the third day of November
then next at nine of the clock in the morning and ordered notice
thereof to be given to all persons and Corporations interested
therein according to law. And afterwards the said Commis-
sioners met at the time and place appointed and it appearing that
the notice aforesaid had been duly given they proceeded to view the
premises and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard, the
further consideration of said petition was postponed to the next reg-
ular meeting of the Commissioners on the first Tuesday of December
then next and thence from term to term until the first Tuesday of
June 1837 at which meeting the said Commissioners deeming
a new view of the premises to be expedient and proper appointed
a meeting for the purpose of said new view at the house of Miss
Church in said Enfield on Thursday the seventeenth day of August
then next at ten of the clock in the morning, and ordered notice thereof
to be given to all persons and Corporations interested therein ac-
cording to law. And afterwards the said Commissioners met at the
time and place appointed and it appearing the notice aforesaid
had been duly given they proceeded to view the premises and after
a full hearing of all who chose to be heard the further consid-
eration

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The said petition was postponed till the next regular meeting of said
Commissioners to be holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday
of September then next, at which meeting it was adjudged that
certain improvements and repairs required certain alterations and
specific repairs in the road mentioned in said petition.

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting for
the purpose of locating said alterations and directing said repairs
to be holden at the house of Henry Rockwood in Northampton on Thurs-
day the nineteenth day of October then next at nine of the clock in
the morning and order of notice thereof to be given to all persons of
any condition interested therein according to law. And afterwards
the said Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and
it appearing that the notice aforesaid had been duly given they
proceeded to locate said alterations and direct said specific repairs
as follows viz

Specific repairs - In Southam.

1st The hill to be taken off from the second post East of the gate on the
south side of the old road, so that there shall be a regular slope west-
wardly therefrom of not more than 12 degrees in the part of the hill
by the house of Mr. Newell's.

2nd The hill East of the house of John Winton Esq to be cut off the depth of
two feet at a black oak tree and the earth carried into the hollow west
of another oak tree next west of the above.

3rd The top of the next hill East of the above to be taken off two feet
and more if necessary to bring the ascent to 12 degrees and the earth
to be carried into the hollow west.

4th The top of the hill by the burying ground to be taken off two
feet and the hollow against the house of Saml Newell to be filled
to its depth of 12 feet in the lowest place which is a little East of
and Newell's house.

5th The road from the house of John Symon to the foot of the hill west-
wardly thereof to be widened to the full width of twenty feet, and the
fences, walls &c. to be removed to the width of three rods.

6th In Northampton. The road through whole of this town to be
widened to the width of twenty feet, and Rocks, Ditches, Fences &c.
to be removed to the width of three rods. At the low place East
of Robert Dymms house to be thrown in from the sides by clearing
out the ditches and raised one foot in the middle of the road higher
than at present. Wherever the water stands the road is to be raised.
The roadway East of Samuel Chapman's to be made twenty feet
wide and raised one foot above its present height and made secure
with suitable railings.

7th Alterations in Southam. Commencing at a stake on the
south side of a old road parcel of Joseph Hamdell and running thence
on and Hamdell's land S. 38° E. twenty six rods thence on said

Hamdall's land E 70° S sixteen rods to a stake near a rock then on said
 Hamdall's land E 67° S twenty three and an half rods to a stake on south
 side of old road

1st Attention Commencing at a stake on the south side of 1st road
 and running thence over land of Ephraim Hamdall S 57° E twenty
 eight rods to a Buttercut tree marked thence on said Hamdall
 S 41° E sixteen rods to a stake then on said Hamdall E 70° S forty
 seven rods to land of James Thurston then on said Thurston's
 land same course twenty nine rods to a stake on south side
 of old road The courses on both these attentions are taken on
 the south side of the location which are three rods wide

2^d Attention in infield.

Commencing at a stake on the southeast corner of Caroline
 Hamdall's lot and running thence on said Caroline Hamdall
 S 47° N to the North east corner of her house then on said
 S 70° W 10 rods to land of Nathaniel Chubering at a stake
 then on said Chubering same course 5 rods to a rock marked
 then on said Chubering S 21° E 9 rods to a stake marked
 then on said Chubering S 70° W 8 rods to a stake marked
 then on said Chubering S 141° W 15 rods to a stake marked
 then on said Chubering S 19° W 14 rods to a stake on
 of the old road The above course is taken on the south side of
 the location which location commences with the first line in the
 line above described and the east side of old road

3^d Attention in infield

Commencing at a stake near the southeast corner of
 on said Caroline S 70° W 10 rods to a stake then on said
 Caroline same course thirty one rods to a stake then on said
 Caroline S 70° W 18 rods to a stake then on said Caroline S 80°
 S 24 rods to a stake then on said Caroline S 80° W 28 rods
 to an oak tree marked then on said Caroline S 70° W 18 rods
 S 47° N 38 rods to a stake then on said Caroline S 47° N 38
 S 47° N 4 rods to a stake then on said Caroline S 47° N 4
 W 4 rods to a stake then on said Caroline S 47° N 4 rods
 to a stake in William's line then on land of John W. W. S
 52 rods to a stake on the north side of old road the above course
 are on the ^{northerly} ~~southerly~~ side of the location which is one acre wide
 the width over road is 10 rods to the south of the
 and is raised that the point of the north from there to the
 line shall not recede 10 rods. In all the above attentions the
 width to be surveyed to the width of twenty feet and those
 stumps and roots are to be entirely removed from the width
 is furnished with all necessary stumps and roots and
 are to be surveyed and cut up in the presence of the County

33. by the first day of September next

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The estimated expense of making said alterations, and repairs is in Atham \$ four hundred and seventy five dollars in Pelletstown two hundred and sixty five dollars, and in Enfield five hundred dollars.

And the said Commissioners do award damages to the owners of land taken for the road aforesaid as follows - viz

Amount

To Joseph Randall	Sixty dollars	\$ 60,00
" Nathaniel Chubbearing	Seventy dollars	70,00
" Jonathan Torrance	Thirty dollars	30,00
" John Torrance	One hundred ten dollars	110,00
" Cyrus Richards heirs	Forty dollars	40,00
" John Hanks	Seventy five dollars	75,00
" & Daniel Richard	Fifty dollars	50,00
		<u>\$ 435,00</u>

And damages are assessed by Ephraim Randall or James Thurston and none are allowed to Caroline Brown -

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto set their hands and seals this fifth day of December A.D. 1837

E. M. P. Seal
 Joseph Cummings Seal
 Usher Strang Seal

Which return of the alterations of the roads therein specified being made and accepted is ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as public highways and the specific repairs therein directed to be made on the old roads are also ordered to be recorded

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1836 -

In the petition of John Clarke and others representing that the road between Northampton and Springfield on the west side of the River is both hilly circuitous and liable to be washed away by freshets. And

praying that a new road may be located from the Brick Kilns in Southampton to the County line near the house of Collins Shop, the Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper appointed

John Clarke Esq. pointed a meeting for that purpose at the house of Joshua B. Vinton in Northampton on Wednesday the first day of June then next at ten of the Clock P.M. and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, according to law -

And afterwards the said Commissioners met at the time & place appointed, and it appearing that the notice aforesaid had been duly given they proceeded to view the premises and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard thereon, the further consideration of the subject was postponed until the next regular meeting of

the Commissioners on the first Tuesday of the same June and thence
from term to term till the first Tuesday of March 1837 at which
meeting the said Commissioners deeming a further view of the prem-
ises to be expedient and proper appointed a meeting for that pur-
pose at the house of Bela Clark in Easthampton on Monday
the twenty second day of May then next at ten of the Clock A.
M. and ordered that notice thereof be given to all persons and
corporations interested therein according to law. And afterwards
the said Commissioners met at the time and place appointed
and it appearing that the notice aforesaid had been duly
given they proceeded again to view the premises, and after
a full hearing of all who chose to be heard thereon the further
consideration of the subject was postponed till the regular
meeting of the said Commissioners to be held on the first
Tuesday of June then next and thence till the first Tuesday of
September last - at which meeting it was adjudged by said
Commissioners that common convenience and necessity
required that certain pieces of new road and certain specific re-
pairs should be made between the termini mentioned in said
Petition. --- Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting for
the purpose of locating said alterations and of pointing out said repairs
to be holden at the house of Joshua B. Vinton in Easthampton on
Monday the twenty third day of October then next at ten of the Clock
A.M. and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons and cor-
porations interested therein according to law. And afterwards the
said Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and it
appearing that the notice aforesaid had been duly given, they
proceeded to locate said pieces of new road and specify said repairs
as follows viz -

In Northampton.

1st Repairs. The road from a stake on the west side thereof, on land of Joseph Symon to a stake on the top of a knoll next south to be raised in Easthampton
to a level with the ground where the stakes are drawn and the top of
the hill northerly towards the brick kiln to be cut off level and carried
into the hollow above mentioned thence southerly the road to be raised
to the level of the ground at a stake on the top of the next knoll either
by filling it up on its present site or by carrying it further into the
side hill west. The next knoll south is to be cut off 1/2 feet and carried
into the hollow beyond and this hollow is to be raised so as to make
the ascent of the next hill gradual and not over 2 degrees. Then commence
an Alteration. At a stake on land of Nathaniel Clark commencing. Alterations in
thence N. 30th E. 2 rods to land of John Edwards the same course. Further north
on said Edwards 10 rods to a stake then on said Edwards S 45th W 10
rods to a stake then on said Edwards S 76th W 10 rods to a stake
then on said Edwards S 30th W 6 rods to a stake on west side of old road -

... the location which is 1/2 rods wide ...
... to the top of the hill ...
... to be raised above the high water ...
... with sufficient railing

The Easthampton New Road, commencing at a stake on the East
side of the Southern terminus of a main County road in Easthampton
... a town way 18° E. 2 rods to a stake then
... 20 rods 14 links to a stake
... 22 rods to a stake, then an
... 22 rods to a stake then an land of
... 26 rods to a town road this course is an
... 1/2 rods wide.

... to be finished to the acceptance
... by the first day of June next.

... \$300, collect, and in Easthampton

... as	
... \$9.00	
... 24.00	
... 48.00	
... 17.00	
	\$103.00

... the said Commissioners have herewith affixed
... 1837

... seal
... seal
... seal

... it is ordered to be recorded that the same may
... the old road
... to be recorded

... the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire
... 1834

... the Public
... a new road
... and Enfield

... a meeting for that purpose at the house of Luke
... the first day of May then next at
... to all
... according to law

... the said Commissioners met at the house and

notice appointed, and it appearing that the notice appointed had been duly given they proceeded to view the premises and after a full hearing of all who were to be heard thereon the further consideration of said petition was postponed to the regular meeting of the Commissioners on the first Sunday of June then next and there from term to term until the meeting of the Commissioners on the first Sunday of June 1837 at which meeting the said Commissioners deeming it more expedient and proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at the house of Rufus Church in said Enfield on Thursday the seventeenth day of August then next at ten of the clock P.M. and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein according to law. And afterwards the said Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and it appearing that the notice appointed had been duly given they proceeded to view the premises and after a full hearing of all who were to be heard thereon, the further consideration of said petition was postponed to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden on the first Sunday of September then next, to-wit: at which meeting the said Commissioners did adjudge that some other means and certain specific repairs should be made between the termini mentioned in said petition.

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting for the purpose of viewing said alterations and specifying said repairs to be holden at the house of Rufus Church in said Enfield on Friday the twentieth day of October then next at ten of the clock P.M. and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein according to law. And afterwards at the time and place appointed as aforesaid the said Commissioners met and it appearing the notice appointed had been duly given, they proceeded to point out & define the repairs to be made on the road aforesaid as follows viz:

- A. The whole road from the summit of the hill east of the house of Morace Scott's in Belcherstown to the house of Wm. S. Wright to be thoroughly worked over, the stumps and rocks to be got out and the road well rounded up to the width of twenty feet, the fences, brush and trees to be removed in width of three rods all the wet places to be covered with gravel and the sandy places with gravel or loam.
- B. The hill from the highest point Easterly of W. S. Wright to the house of Capt. Howe to be thoroughly worked over, all the steep places to be cut down and the whole brought to an angle not exceeding 4 degrees and to a regular slope except that hill near School House fields may be left at 15 degrees. Both the above are in Belcherstown.
- C. The hill next East of the School House in the same road is to be

37 to be brought to 4 degrees, and well covered with loam or gravel -

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All the above repairs were to be well and properly made to the acceptance
of the County Commissioners by the first day of July 1835 -
And the said Commissioners estimate the expense of the above repairs
in Hethertown at One hundred and fifty dollars, and in Enfield at
fifty dollars.

In testimony whereof they have hereunto affixed their names & seals
this fifth day of December A.D. 1837.

Cyrus Baker seal
Joseph Cummings seal
Elisha Strong seal

Which report of specific repairs directed on the foregoing petition, being
accepted is ordered to be recorded - - -

in case of Perish's as Spencer Parish & abs. Petition for a new road in Worthington and
Commington - Also for alterations in the road from Isa Smiths Store
in Middlefield to Russel Bartolts Store in Worthington - Costs \$47.94
Petition not granted.

in case of Merrick Anderson Petition for a Highway from the County line
in Hatfield to the Panty road, and for Alterations in the Panty,
in case of Merrick Anderson. Costs \$20.07 Petition not granted.

in case of Joseph Russell and others Petition for a Jury to assess damages
to pay Jury on the location of a road in Southampton - At a meeting of the
County Commissioners in June 1837 at which meeting a road
was granted and Cyrus Baker Esq. was appointed Agent
for the County. Verdict of the Jury was returned to the Court of Common
Pleas at their term in November last and was by said Court accepted
and damages assessed at Forty five dollars, to Jo: Russell \$ 45
Thirty one, dollars, twenty five cents, to Jo: Williams 31. 75
76. 75
Costs, Fifty eight dollars sixty four cents 58. 64

Amounting to One hundred thirty four dollars eighty nine cents \$ 134. 89
The Verdict of the Jury being certified to the County Commissioners by
the Court of Common Pleas the same is ordered to be recorded
and the damages and costs to be paid out of the County Treasury
And the Clerk is ordered to draw his warrant on the Treasurer
therefor

in case of Merrick Anderson
in case of Merrick Anderson

A. H. Council Do the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire at
their meeting to be holden at Southampton within and for said
County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of December in the
year of our S^os eighteen hundred and thirty seven
The subscribers being in session as Canal Commissioners

and having been requested (as appears by agreements on file) in said
capacity to hear and decide upon the claims made against the Hamp^{shire} & Hampden Canal Company by the heirs of Ephraim Cobb 1837
and by Thomas Spring and also by William G. Bates Esq. having
met all the said parties at the house of Israel M. Parsons in West-
field in the County of Hampden on the twenty first day of
October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred thirty seven
and by adjournment from day to day till this fourth day
of November in the same year and having been duly sworn
to the faithful and impartial discharge of our duty and having
heard the said parties and there several pleas pro and
con and allegations by themselves and counsel and having viewed
the premises have estimated and appraised the damages
to said heirs of said Cobb at the sum of One hundred eighty
dollars. The damage done to said Thomas Spring we have
appraised at the sum of One hundred & ninety six dollars.
And the damage to William G. Bates Esq. we have appraised
at eighty two dollars and fifty cents. Nov^r 4th 1837.

Which report of the Canal Commissioners }
appraise is now by the County Commissioners }
approved & ordered to be recorded at the expense }
of said Canal Company. }
Morrison Snow
Moses Parker
Thomas Conkey

Lewis Wright is licensed as a Retailer without Spirits in the Store of Lewis Wright
sitely kept by E. P. Whiston in Main Street in Northampton for the
the remainder of the year

Simothy D. Hutchins Licensed as a Common retailer without Intoxicating
intoxicating drinks at the shop owned by James Bull in the
Shop now in Northampton for the remainder of the year

Sundry accounts against the County are now presented exam-
ined liquidated and allowed and ordered to be paid out of the
the County Treasury amounting in the whole to the sum of Four hundred
hundred seventy one dollars seventeen cents \$471.17

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant upon the County
Treasurer in favour of the Town of Southampton for the sum of One hundred
One hundred and twenty five dollars as an allowance towards drawn on the
making the road in said town on the petition of A. Phelps Strong Co. Treasurer
and others \$125.00

Also in favour of ~~the~~ the Town of Greenwich for the sum
of Fifty dollars as an allowance to that town towards
the construction of the road recently laid on the
petition of Eric Haskell \$50.00

Also for damages to owners of land on the last

By mentioned petition, to wit;

1837	Joseph Town	Sixty seven dollars	\$ 37.00
	Amos Russell	thirteen dollars	13.00
	William Aisher	five dollars	5.00
			\$ 105.00

Also damages awarded to owners of land upon the road located in South Haddley on the petition of Thomas Smith and others to wit;

	Austin Woodward	Twenty three dollars	\$ 23.00
	Ephraim Whitcomb Smith	Sixty five dollars	65.00
	Austin White	eight dollars	8.00
	Shelton Snow	Twenty dollars	20.00
	Russell Graves	Five dollars	5.00
	William S. Wright	Seven dollars	7.00
			\$ 128.00

Comptroller. Wm. C. C. C.

with to Comptroller William C. C. C. and Wm. C. C. C. are by the County Commissioners appointed a committee to settle with the County Treasurer and also to make out the County estimates of expenses for the ensuing year.

The Overseers of the House of Correction, having submitted a plan for the improvement of the same (paper, plan, etc.) It is ordered that the same be adopted and the said overseers are authorized to contract for the materials necessary for prosecuting the work as soon as the season will permit.

Wampash, December 6th. 1837.

It is now ordered that this meeting of the County Commissioners be adjourned to Friday the twenty sixth day of December instant at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and it is adjourned accordingly,
Wm. C. C. C. Clerk

On the 23rd of the 12th month of the year 1837, the County Commissioners of the County of York, Maine, did receive from the County Treasurer, a return of the amount of the County Tax for the year 1837, which was \$23,243.26, and the same was ordered to be recorded in the records of the County Commissioners at the expense of said County Treasurer, as follows:

Wm. C. C. C. Clerk
The subscribers hereby certify

Worcester St. At a meeting of the County Comrs. in and for the County of Hampshire appointed on Friday the twenty ninth day of December by adjournment from the sixth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

John C. Smith, John Cummings, Joshua Strong } Comrs.

The Committee therefore appointed to settle and adjust the accounts of the County Treasurer in accordance with the report of their doings in the words and figures following

By the County of Hampshire in and with Samuel Hopkins Treasurer of the County of Hampshire

Balance on hand from 1836	10430 33	Balance on hand from 1837	10430 33
of the County		of the County	
of the County	2703 99	of the County	2703 99
of the County	2680 31	of the County	2680 31
of the County	205 39	of the County	205 39
of the County	3333 36	of the County	3333 36
Total	\$16510 54	Total	\$16510 54

The undersigned being a Committee to examine and adjust the accounts of Samuel Hopkins Treasurer of the County of Hampshire... found the whole sum received since last settlement including the balance on hand at that time to be \$16510 54 and the whole sum paid out is seven thousand and ninety six dollars and ninety nine cents... that there remains due and unsettled to 1837... that the whole amount received from the County Treasurer in 1837... that the unpaid amounts upon the Treasurer's accounts... that there is a balance at this time in the hands of the Treasurer... that the Committee are of opinion that there be allowed to the Treasurer for his services four hundred and fifty dollars... which being read examined and considered the same was found to be correct and true.

At the Committee heretofore appointed to make and report an estimate of the amount for a County Tax for the year ensuing, now report that in their opinion it will be necessary to raise by a tax to pay the debts and to defray the expenses of the County the sum of Six thousand dollars. To wit;

Estimate for, for travel & attendance of Grand Jurors	\$ 500.00
a County Tax " " " of Inquest Jurors	700.00
for 1835 " Books for Records & Stationery	150.00
" " " Service of Juries	100.00
" Sheriff Clerk & Constables	150.00
" County Commissioners	1000.00
" Treasurer	150.00
" Acquisitions	50.00
" Printing County Commissioners Notices	100.00
" Damages for land taken for roads	2500.00
" Allowance to Juries for making roads	1500.00
" Repairs wanted about the County house	500.00
	\$ 8000.00

From which deduct balance in Treasury, 3333.36

" Tax unpaid 2680.81

100 6014.17

Outstanding debt 3203.99

Treasury balance 450.00

probable rep from State Treasury 500.15

11014.17 \$ 2,000.00

\$ 6,000.00

Amos Baker
Hiram Strong
Hiram Williams
Daniel Robbins

Which being read and considered the same is approved by the County Commissioners, a copy of which duly certified is to be transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth agreeably to the provisions of ~~Act~~

Ordered that the Overseers of the house of Correction be and they are hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the County so much land on the south west side of the present Jail yard as will make the enclosure of Correction house which said Overseers have heretofore been authorized to construct of a square form and to take a deed of the same to the County provided said land can be purchased at a fair price and also to place the new fence on such new line. Also that said Overseers be further authorized to make all such alterations in the location or plans of said fence heretofore submitted as they may deem expedient.

undry accounts against the County are now presented examined & liquidated and allowed and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury to wit;

Meeting 1837

Simons Clerk surveying road at Ware ... 1.12 1/2
 Whitcomb Williams 4.00
 Emory Baker 4.10
 Wiche Strong 3.00

Committed with the Courtroom } 13.10
 \$ 15.52 1/2

Accounts allowed

amounting in the whole to the sum of Fifteen dollars fifty two and one half cents

Hampshire ss. December 29th 1837.

And now this meeting of the County Commissioners Adjournment is adjourned without day.

Attest Samuel Wells Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

March meeting 1838

Hampshire

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March being the sixth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

Present: Hon. Emory Baker, Chairman
 Joseph Cummings
 Wiche Strong
 (County Commissioners)

Upham Smith Special County Commissioner

Aurelius Dickinson Pet^r to be licensed as an Innholder in Northampton for the remainder of the year. License not granted.

Aurelius Dickinson Pet. for license as Innholder's (license not granted)

Ordered that the Roberts draw his warrant upon the County Treasurer in favor of the town of Ware for the sum of one hundred fifty dollars towards the expense of making their paves recently ordered on the lot of Samuel Wicks & others \$ 150.00

Also in favor of the following persons for the sum set against their names for damages occasioned by the location of a road upon their lands in pet^r of The Dickinsons & alie

To Simon Holland	Five dollars	5.00
" Ebenezer Dickinson	Fifteen dollars	15.00
" Oliver Dickinson	Four dollars	4.00
" Charles Dodge	Two dollars	2.00
" Ephraim Arnold	Six dollars	6.00
" Simon Turney	Ten dollars	10.00
" Samuel Mayne	Ten dollars	10.00
" Aurelius Dickinson	Twenty five dollars	25.00
" Samuel Mayne	Forty dollars	40.00
" Augustus S. Gates	One hundred & fifty dollars	150.00
		<u>517.00</u>

Warrants drawn on County Treas

Emory Baker Chairman & Com^r \$ 517.00

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 1838. County Treasury to wit:

To Nathaniel H. Butler - Stationary &c.	\$ 37.50
To Charles Clapp - support of prisoners &c.	377.73
To John H. Clapp - Paper & printing blanks	21.50
To Apollus Marrow - Advertising	1.00
To Elijah Parney - Blankets &c.	0.50
To Samuel Robbins - Bell of sundries	25.11
To Levi Strong - Night watch &c.	8.75
To Samuel Whitcutt - white washing &c.	4.88
To Jacob Willis - rope & turf near bridge	7.00
<u>Sum of the whole as per schedule annexed to</u>	<u>\$ 490.97</u>

Northampton, March 10th 1838.

It is ordered that the meeting of the County Commissioners be adjourned to the first Tuesday of April next at ten o'clock A.M. there to meet at this place to consider applications for licenses and any other matters which may regularly come before them and that the Clerk give notice of the time of the adjourned meeting in the Northampton Gazette and Northampton Courant. The meeting was then adjourned accordingly.

Wm. Samuel Clark Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

A meeting of the County Commissioners began and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of April being the third day of said month by adjournment from the sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

- Present: Hon. EMORY BUTLER, Chairman
 " Joseph Cummings } Commissioners
 " Joshua Strong }
 Ephraim Smith: Special Commissioner

1. Jacob Parney of Northampton in our said County of Hampshire having petitioned for a Levy to assess damages on the location of the County Jail in Northampton and Northampton Courant, preferred at the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of March 1838 and from thence continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting - but now at this meeting it is considered & ordered by the County Commissioners that said petition be dismissed -

Joel Hayden and others petitioners for a highway from Millers in N.H. 44
 Leamshurg following the Mill river to the Northampton Silk Factory. Ap^d adj^d
 said petition was preferred at an adjourned meeting of the County Comm^{rs} Meet^g 1838.
 Commissioners holden at Northampton within and for our said County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of April A^d 1837. and from thence Petⁿ N^o 6
 continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. and now at Ap^d adj^d S. 1837 -
 this meeting it is considered and ordered by the County Commis-
 sioners that said petition be dismissed. -

William A^d Partridge and others petitioners for a highway from the Court- Ap^d Partridge Petⁿ
 house in Northampton to the south line of the County at West Springfield 36.88 from N^o 11 complete
 said petition was preferred at the meeting of the County Commissioners to West Springfield N^o 11
 holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of September A^d 1837 S. S. Meeting 1837.
 and from thence continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting
 and now at this meeting it is considered and ordered by the
 County Commissioners, that said petition be dismissed. -
 Cont^d p^g 86. S^o 14th Dec^r 1838 to 1st Comm^{rs} meeting Dec^r adj^d meeting 1838 -

Spencer Parish and others petitioners for a new highway in W^{est} Springfield Spencer Parish Petⁿ 9 etc.
 ton and Cummington and for alterations in W^{est} Springfield and Mid- Petⁿ for new road
 field - said petition was preferred at a meeting of the County in West Springfield & Cummington
 Commissioners holden at Northampton within and for said 9 alterations on W^{est} Springfield
 County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of Jan^y A^d 1837 Jan^y 1837. N^o 15 -
 and continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting and Cont^d p^g 86. ab
 now at this meeting it is considered by the County Commissioners (Cont^d said
 see docket)
 that the prayer thereof be not granted - and that Spencer Parish &
 Thomas King pay the costs incurred in this petition agreeably to their
 recognizance amounting to the sum of Forty eight dollars six cents

Licenses Granted.

Towns	Names	For what license	Place licensed
Amherst	James Cook	Inhabiter, with spirits	
"	John Buggs	" " "	
"	Harvey Rockwood	" " "	Amherst House
Belchertown	E & J. Allen	" " "	late stand of J. H. Clapp
"	John E. Mathewson	" " "	
Chesterfield	Chenezer Clapp	" " "	at his former stand
Cummington	Charles W. Parker	" " "	late stand of Williams
"	Ch ^s C. Chamberlain	" " "	
Engfield	Rufus Church	" " "	
Goshen	Alfred James	" " "	late stand of Israel Thompson
"	Hinkley Williams	" " "	late stand occup ^d by him

45	Successes	Granted	(continue)	
Age	County	Name	Particulars License	Place licensed
1835	Granby	William Patrick	Sunholder, with spirits	
	Granville	Walter Gibbs	" " "	
		Wm Gibbs	" " "	
		Lucy Ford	" " "	
	Hadley	Haddeous Smith	" " "	Late Hibbards 91 Stills
	"	Augustus Smith	" " "	at his old stand
	"	Esckel Weber	" wine	South end of West Street
	"	George Allen	" " "	late stand of Augustus Smith
	"	two Wash Rivers	" " "	Southward
	Westfield	Chambers Clapp	" spirits	his present dwelling
	"	Victor Morton	" " "	Late Dwight Smith's
	Northampton	Wm Postbridge	" " "	Unionian house
	"	Julius B. Vinton	" " "	U.S. Coffee House
	"	Thomas Jay	" " "	American Hotel
	"	C. W. Fisk	" " "	Canal House
	"	Salomon Warner	" " "	at his old stand
	"	Paul Strong	" " "	at his old stand
	"	Samuel Moody	" " "	Jernsuke gate
	"	James Wright	Retailer " Wine	Late stand of J. W. Colleton
	"	Winthrop Stetson	" " "	Store of Hillier & Co
	"	Isaac Clark	" " "	at his old stand
	"	John B. Ayer	" " "	Canal Store
	Hadley	Abner Byrnes	Sunholder	at his old stand
	Westfield	Samuel Street	Sunholder	Spirits
	Southampton	Martin Byrnes	"	Wine at his old stand
	"	Elijah Graves	"	Late stand of M. G. Galt
	"	Samuel Pomeroy	"	At his old stand
	South Hadley	Satthiel Tidd	"	At his old stand
	"	Jason Stockbridge	"	At his old stand - Canal
	Ware	J. S. W. Phelps	"	At their old stand
	"	Symon Orcutt	"	"
	Westhampton	Benj. Vinton	"	At his old stand
	Williamshurg	Jeremiah Hubbard	"	At his old stand
	"	Edwin Beece	"	Late Bartlett's stand
	"	Daniel Collins	Retailer, Spirits for medicinal	at his Office
	Northampton	Abner Terry	Sunholder with Wine	Late stand of Wash River

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in 116
 favour of Frederick Loomis of Belchertown for the sum of thirty App^y History
1838
 dollars for damages awarded to him for land taken for an alter- Warrant on
favour of Loomis
 ation of a highway in said Belchertown on the petition of Saml.
 Phelps and others

Ordered that the Clerk apportion the County tax for the Order to
 present year on the several towns in this County, and issue apportion
 warrants for the assessment of the same agreeably to Sumner's County Tax
 as he may receive a copy of the Resolves of the Legislature au-
 thorising the same -

In conformity to a resolve of the General Court passed April 20th Apportionment
 A.D. 1838 granting a tax of six thousand dollars for the County of the County
 of Hampshire, and the order of the County Commissioners Tax for 1838
 above recited. I have apportioned the said sum of six thou-
 sand dollars on the several towns in said County agreeably to
 the valuation taken in the year 1831 and according to the pro-
 visions of Law as expressed in the following Schedule Viz

On the town of Amherst	\$ 491.29	On the town of Northampton	\$ 816.25
" Belchertown	464.21	" Warwick	143.14.
" Chesterfield	245.65	" Pelham	168.27.
" Cummington	237.10	" Plainfield	197.30
" Easthampton	171.86	" Prescott	133.46
" Enfield	203.10	" Southampton	228.74.
" Goshen	121.86	" South-Hadley	210.83.
" Granby	206.97.	" Ware	332.69.
" Greenwich	135.40	" Westhampton	172.14.
" Hadley	367.50	" Williamsburgh	272.73.
" Hatfield	297.87.	" Worthington	263.06.
" Middlefield	174.08		<u>\$ 6000.00.</u>

And I have issued warrants dated May 5th A.D. 1838 to the Select men or officers
 of the several towns requiring them to assess the same, and to require the
 respective Collectors to collect and pay the same to Samuel Stebbins Esq
 Treasurer of said County of Hampshire or his successor in Office on or
 before the last day of July next as the Law directs

Attest J. L. C. Clerk

Hampshire. April 14th A.D. 1838 And now this meeting of the County Com-
 missioners is further adjourned to meet at the Court house in North-
 ampton in and for said County on Tuesday the tenth day of April instant
 at four o'clock in the afternoon

Attest Samuel Stebbins Esq. Clerk

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Law meeting
1838.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and
held at Northampton within and for the said County of Hamp-
shire on the first Tuesday of June being the fifth day of said
month and to the sixth day of said month in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Present, George Fisher Chairman } County
Hon. Wm. Strong }
Hon. Joseph Cummings }
Ephraim Smith }
Benjamin Whiting } Special Commissioners

And now at this meeting the County Commissioners make return of
the following locations, alterations and discontinuances of roads
to-wit-

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of
Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday
of September A.D. 1837

On the petition of Sewall Shattuck and others set
forth that the present travelled road from the County Road
near Matthias Spiller's land in Plainfield westerly to the mill line
near Sewall Shattuck's saw mill is unnecessarily hilly and that the
public travel would be much better accommodated by a new location
between said termini and praying for such new location.

The said Commissioners having a view of the premises to be expe-
cated and having appointed a meeting for the purpose of said view
at the dwelling house of Simeon Stricker in said Plainfield on Thursday
the second day of November then next and without notice thereof
being given to all persons and Corporations interested therein ac-
cording to law. And afterwards the said Commissioners met at
the time and place appointed as aforesaid, and it appearing that the
notice aforesaid had been duly given they proceeded to view the prem-
ises and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the
subject the further consideration thereof was postponed till the next
regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden on the first
Tuesday of December then next and again until the regular meet-
ing of the Commissioners on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1838
at which meeting it was adjudged that public convenience and
necessity required the location of the road as proposed in said petition.

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting for the
purpose of locating said road at the dwelling house of Simeon Stricker
in said Plainfield on Tuesday the twenty second day of May then next
at 12 o'clock and without notice thereof to be given to all persons and
Corporations interested therein according to law. And the said

Commissioners afterwards met at the same place appointed and 48
 it appearing that the notice aforesaid had been duly given they
 proceeded to locate said road as follows viz Commencing at stake 1838
 on the line of the County of Franklin on the land of Samuel Whites
 seven rods westerly of the Saw Mills of Sewall Mattlock and running
 thence N 29° S fourteen rods to a maple tree marked thence S 41° W
 nine rods and six links to a maple tree thence S 79° W ten rods
 and six links to a birch tree marked thence S 11° W fourteen rods to
 a stake by a large rock thence N 44° W nine rods and six links to
 a spruce tree marked thence N 35° E eight rods and eight links
 to a birch tree marked thence S 48° E sixteen rods to a birch tree
 marked thence N 26° S eight rods to a spruce tree marked thence
 S 45° W nine rods to a spruce tree marked thence S 77° W fifteen
 rods to a hemlock tree marked thence S 10° W twelve rods to a
 maple tree marked thence S 3° W fourteen rods to a birch tree
 marked thence S 14° W seven rods and one half rods to a hemlock tree
 marked thence S 38° E fourteen rods to a hemlock tree marked thence
 S 22° S seven rods and one half rods to a small hemlock tree marked thence
 E 18° S seven and a quarter rods to a spruce tree marked thence S 38° E
 ten rods and half rods to a hemlock stump marked thence S 77° E eight
 rods to a birch tree marked thence E 20° S nine rods to a maple tree
 marked thence E 15° S eight rods to a spruce tree marked thence
 S 33° S nine rods to a spruce tree marked thence E 20° S six rods and half
 rods All the above courses being on the land of Samuel Whites
 then on land of Caleb White E 39° S seven rods to a maple tree
 marked then on land of said White S 45° E ten rods to a hemlock
 tree marked then on land of said White E 17° S eight rods to a
 hemlock tree marked then on land of said White E 18° S seven
 and three quarters rods to a hemlock tree marked thence S 11° S
 on said White's land seven and three quarters rods to a maple tree
 marked then on said White's land S 44° E seven rods to a
 oak tree marked then on land of said White E 43° S eight rods
 to a maple tree marked then on land of said White S 10° E twelve
 rods to a hemlock tree marked then on land of said White S 17° W
 and one half rods to a maple tree marked then on said White's
 land seven rods and one half rods to a birch tree marked on the south
 side of the old stage road.

The above courses are taken on the westerly side of the location, which
 is three rods in width the roads to be marked two and a half rods
 throughout the Rocks Stumps Trees and roots are to be thoroughly
 cleared away and removed, and the whole is to be completed with
 all necessary bridges, sluiceways, water courses, wharffings, cuttings
 and cuttings to the satisfaction of the County Commissioners
 by the first day of September 1874. The work on the said road
 is to all out until April 1st 1874.

14. Timber from the location The expense of constructing the said road
June meeting is estimated at the sum of six hundred dollars -

1838.

And the said Commissioners do award damages as follows viz
To Samuel Wheeler, One hundred & twenty five dollars \$125.00
To Caleb White Twenty dollars 20.00
\$145.00

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have affixed their
names and seals this twenty second day of May A.D. 1838.

Samuel Wheeler Seal

Walter Strong Seal

Joseph Cummings Seal

Which report on the foregoing Petition being read is accepted and
ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a public highway

Specific Repair At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hamp-
shire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of Sep^r A.D. 1837.
In and to wit On the petition of Noble S. Goodale and others representing that the
Public line or road between the Amherst house in Amherst and the west line
of the County of Hampshire is in such a state of disrepair as to require
and praying the Commissioners to view said road and make alterations
and such specific repairs as the public convenience may require.
The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises to be expedient
and proper, appointed a meeting for that purpose at the dwelling house
of Harvey Rockwood in said Amherst on Thursday the nineteenth
day of October then next at nine of the Clock P.M. and ordered
notice thereof to be given to all persons and Corporations interested
therein according to law.

And afterwards the said Commissioners, the board being composed
of Walter Strong and Joseph Cummings Esquires Commissioners and
Ephraim Smith Esquire Special Commissioner met at the time and
place appointed and it appearing that the notice aforesaid had
been duly given they proceeded to view the premises, and after a full
hearing of all who choose to be heard on the subject, the further con-
sideration of said petition was postponed till the regular meeting
of said Commissioners on the first Tuesday of December then next
at which meeting it was adjudged that certain alterations & specific
repairs are required by public convenience and necessity as prayed
for in said petition.

And there afterwards, to wit, at a meeting of the Commissioners
holden on the first Tuesday of April then next by adjournment from
the sixth day of March preceding, a meeting was appointed for the
purpose of locating said alterations and ordering said specific repairs
at the house of Harvey Rockwood in said Amherst on Friday the twenty
fifth day of May then next at ten of the Clock P.M. and notice was ordered
to be given thereof to all persons and Corporations interested therein ac-
cording to law.

And afterwards the said Commissioners the board being composed as 50
before said met at the time and place appointed and it appearing that the meeting
the notice aforesaid had been duly given they proceeded to give and 1838.
the following specific repairs (viz)

1st The hill a little way westerly of Pelham line to be reduced to four
degrees and well cleared of stones and pebbles and marked so that
the travelled path shall be twenty two feet wide.

2^d The road against Russell & Hammons Parsons land on the low
ground to be raised so that it shall be at least eighteen inches
crossing in the centre.

3^d The low ground East of the river to be raised and the road to be
widened on the South side and a new driveway to be put in and
covered to the full width of the road which is to be twenty two feet
and well gravelled.

The above repairs are to be completed to the acceptance of the
County Commissioners by the first day of October A.D. 1838 The
estimated expense of said repairs is one hundred dollars —

In testimony whereof the said Elisha Strong and Joseph Cummings
Commissioners and Ephraim Smith Special Commissioner have
hereunto set their names and affixed their seals this twenty fifth day
of May A.D. 1838

Elisha Strong seal
Joseph Cummings seal
Ephraim Smith seal

Which report being made is accepted and the same ordered to
be recorded.

On the first day of the meeting upon opening and comparing the votes
returned for a County Treasurer for the County of Hampshire it appeared County
by the County Commissioners that the whole number of votes returned Treasurer
and certified in eight hundred and twenty three That Daniel Stebbins Chosen
insure has eight hundred and three votes which being a majority of
the whole number he is declared duly elected — Said Stebbins de-
clares his acceptance of said Office and is now sworn in open
meeting by the Chairman of the County Commissioners and
given bond to the acceptance of the County Commissioners —

On the Petition of Daniel Damon representing that the Ferry at L. Damon
Stockham between Northampton and Hadley is not perfectly kept up for because
as the law contemplates that there is not kept a good & safe boat in to keep a Ferry
good repair adapted to the place where it is used and that ready attendance
attendance on passengers is not given on all occasions according to law Some granted
and that these allegations have been true for a long time past —
and praying that he may be licensed to keep said Ferry and
receive pay under such regulations and rates of toll as the Com-
missioners may prescribe (notice being given May 30th 1838 to Elisha Strong & Enoch
Symon that the foregoing petition would be presented at this meeting they then being the ferrymen)

31 The following petition was read at this meeting and it was ordered
 that by the County Commissioners that the proper sum be granted
 1833 and that the said said Lamm is licensed to keep a ferry at the place
 prayed for in his said petition and the following rate of toll is es-
 tablished by the County Commissioners viz

For a foot passenger	Three cents	\$ 0. 03	
Horse and Driver	Six Dime quarter cents	" 16 1/4	
Cow, Turkey, Dog, ^{Swine were counted} or any other ^{they are passengers} beast		" 12 1/2	
Cow	drawn by one beast, twelve Dime quarter cents	} 17 1/2	
Stage Coach with four horses	Twenty seven Dime quarter cents		
Chariot, Phaeton or any other four wheel covered carriage		} 17 1/2	
Carriage drawn by two horses	Twenty four cents		
Cart Wagon, or any other carriage of burden	drawn by one beast	Ten cents	} 10
Cart Wagon or any other carriage of burden	drawn by two beasts	Sixteen cents	
	By three beasts	Twenty cents	" 14
	Each additional beast	Three cents	" 03
	Horse	Three cents	" 03
	Wool Cattle each	Three cents	" 03
	Swine and Sheep	each one cent	" 01

From the first day of April to the first day of December
 and also the above rates from the first day of December
 to the first day of April annually.

Ordered that the County Treasurer do and he is hereby authorized to
 borrow in the credit of the County at the Northampton Bank or else-
 where a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars at a rate not
 exceeding the usual rate of Bank interest and that he be authorized
 to receive the loan or loans so obtained under this order, as the situation
 of the County may render necessary.

Ordered that the County Treasurer do and he is hereby authorized
 to pay on the order of the Overseers of the House of Cor-
 rection all charges and expenses which are or may be incurred in
 the alteration and repairs which have been ordered for fitting up the
 masonry yard and other accommodations for a house of correction.

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant upon the County Treasurer in favour
 of the following persons for the sums set against their names respectively,
 justly due and owing them in the petition of John Clarke and others, to wit

John Clarke	Four dollars	\$ 4. 00
Thaddeus Parsons	Twenty nine dollars	29. 00
Salaman Ferry	Eighty eight dollars	88. 00
Isaac Parsons	Twenty seven dollars	27. 00
		\$ 148. 00

It is that the Treasurer to collect the sum of One hundred and 50
 fifty dollars which he was directed to pay to Augustus Yates by order June meeting
 passed at the March meeting M 1838. 1838

Samuel B. Baker Chairman of Com^{rs}

Windsor ss. On the fifth day of June M 1838. Personally appeared
 Chauncey B. Waring, Joseph Cummings and Roswell Hubbard Esq^s to be
 elected County Commissioners for the County of Windsor here and Co. Com^{rs}
 severally made solemn oath that they would faithfully and impartially
 discharge the duties of said office for the term for which they are
 elected and until others be chosen and qualified in their places
 Before me Samuel B. Baker Justice of the Peace

Windsor ss. On the fifth day of June M 1838, Personally appeared
 Abraham Smith and Benjamin White Esq^s who have been elected to be
 Special Commissioners for the County of Windsor here and Co. Com^{rs}
 made solemn oath that they would faithfully and impartially in
 charge the duties of said office for the term for which they are
 elected and until others shall be chosen and qualified in their
 places Before me Samuel B. Baker Justice of the Peace

County accounts against the County in sum is as follows
 and all said and the same are ordered to be paid out of the
 Treasury of said County

Thomas Burt for work as Barn at Fair	2 75
Joseph Cummings for surveying work	1 00
Augustus Clarke for shoes for Fair	2 50
Chauncey Clark for surveying work	1 00
William H. Hurlbut for printing for Com ^{rs}	11 50
Joseph Symon Sheriff account to Sheriff	17 00
William H. Hurlbut for room for Survey	28 25
Samuel Hubbard for work taken out to Fair	49 75
Samuel B. Baker Clerk for justs taken out	90 50
Timothy A. Wood for Sugar Brown for Fair	7 81
Leopoldus Clarke for work for Fair of Treasurer	150 00
Joseph Symon Sheriff up to June 6 th 1838	22 00
Samuel Hubbard up to June 6 th 1838	4 00
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Sum of all to the sum of	\$387 51

And the Clerk is ordered to draw his warrant on the County Treasurer
 in favour of the said several persons for the pay ment thereof

Windsor June 6th M 1838
 Before me the Clerk make a record of all having been done by the
 County Commissioners at this meeting that all matters in the
 and not completed should not be returned to the next meeting

53. board and that this meeting be adjourned to meet at this place on the
 same meeting third day of July next at ten o'clock P.M. for the purpose of granting
 (1838) license to Physicians and Apothecaries to sell spirituous liquors agreeably
 to a recent statute of this Commonwealth and that the Clerk give notice
 of said Adjournment by causing the same to be published in the
 Newspapers printed in Northampton -

And the meeting was accordingly adjourned -
 Attest Samuel Wells - Clerk -

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Northampton ss

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden
 at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire this
 on Tuesday the third day of July: by adjournment from the sixth
 day of June next instant in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and thirty eight. Present: Ebenezer B. Hussey, Chairman
 South Comings
 Samuel Hubbard } County
 Commissioners }

July 4th day License is granted to Josiah Hilditch a Apothecary on the application of the
 Selectmen of the town of Northampton to be a retailer of spirituous liquors to be used in the arts or for
 medicinal purposes only at the dwelling now occupied by him in said town -

July 4th day License is granted to William Ward of Northampton as an Apothecary on the applica-
 tion of the Selectmen of the town of Northampton to be a retailer of spirituous liquors to be used
 in the arts or for medicinal purposes only at his store in Northampton -

July 4th day License is granted to Dwight James as an Apothecary on the application
 of the Selectmen of the town of Northampton to be a retailer of spirituous
 liquors to be used in the arts or for medicinal purposes only at his store
 in said town -

July 4th day License is granted to John Cook on the application of the Selectmen
 of the town of Northampton to be an Innholder in said town at the store
 now occupied by him to sell Males Beer. He may also but not to
 sell distilled spirits -

July 4th day License is granted to Nathan Clapp as an Apothecary on the application of
 the Selectmen of the town of Northampton to be a retailer of spirituous liquors to be used
 in the arts or for medicinal purposes only at the store occupied by him in said town -

Northampton, ss. July 3rd 1838 This meeting was then adjourned
 sine die

Attest Samuel Wells Clerk

It appears as the meeting of the County Commissioners September
begun and holden at Westhampton within and for the County of Hampshire 1838
Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September being
the fourth day of said month and to the fifth day of said month
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
eight

Present: Eben Conway & Henry [unclear] } County
Joseph Cummings } Commissioners
" Maswell Hubbard. }
Benjamin Abbe Esquire }
Ezekiel Smith Esquire }

Whereas St. Mary's petitioners have long been damaged on the
location of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal

S. S. Mary
St. Mary's

This petition was presented at the meeting of the County Commis-
sioners holden on the first Tuesday of April A.D. 1838, and from
thence continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting and
now at this meeting it is considered and ordered by the County
Commissioners here that said petition be dismissed.

Whereas Maswell Hubbard, petitioner for an order to the Hampshire and Hampden
Canal Commissioners to stop damages on location of said Canal
at Westhampton this petition was presented at the meeting of the County Com-
missioners holden on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1838, and from
thence continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting and now
at this meeting and now at this meeting it is considered and ordered
by the County Commissioners here that said petition be dismissed.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners in the County of Hampshire
holden at Westhampton on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1837
petition of Sarah Shaw stating that the County road leading from Westfield
through Hinsdale is badly rough and crooked and does not permit of
convenient or easy communication through said town as might be had. Sarah Shaw
then requesting that a road may be laid beginning at the east base of
Hinsdale near the house of Samuel Cutting and at the western ter-
mination of a contemplated road in Hinsdale thence westerly to the old
County road near the Brook School house and thence west and also
by a road west of one of the Meeting house from the County road westerly
to the North County road so called near the town of Shelburne
Cutlanders and make such improvements in the old County road
between the East and West base of Hinsdale as may be deemed best.
The Commissioners the board consisting of Ebenezer Deane of South
Cannons & John Stacey of Westfield a view of the premises a view and
upon appeal at a meeting for that purpose at the dwelling house of
John Street in Westfield on Wednesday the thirty first day of May

6 rods to stake; thence S 23° E 10 rods & links to stake, thence S 27° E 8 rods to 36
stake; thence S 34° E 3 rods to stake, thence S 37° E 24 rods to stake, thence S 18° E 3 1/2 rods 1338.
4 rods & links to marked tree; thence S 44° E 3 rods to Benjamin Tye's land
thence on said Tye's land same course 5 rods to stake; thence S 21° E 8 rods
to stake, thence S 31 1/2° E 12 rods & links to stake, thence S 29° E 14 rods to stake
thence S 19° E 14 1/2 rods to stake; thence S 32° E 13 rods to stake, thence S 11° E 9 rods
to stake; thence S 43° E 6 rods to stake, thence S 35° E 5 rods to Thomas Carter's land
thence on said Carter's land same course 4 rods to stake thence S 41° E 22 rods
& links to stake; thence S 77 1/2° E 14 rods to Mary Cook's land; thence on said
Mary's land same course 4 rods to the County road leading through the
field east of the Meeting house -

2 - Commencing near stake set by the County Commissioners of the County
of Franklin in the line of the town of Ashfield on Summit South's land;
thence on said South's land S 40° W 14 1/2 rods to stake; thence S 37° W 18 rods to
stake; thence S 40° W 13 rods to stake; thence S 38° W 10 rods to stake to marked
tree; thence S 35° W 6 1/2 rods to marked tree, thence S 67° W 12 rods & links to
stake, thence S 77 1/2° W 14 rods & links to stake; thence S 42° W 9 rods & links
to marked tree; thence S 32° W 3 rods & links to marked tree; thence S 37° W 3 1/2
rods to Richard Cook's land; thence on said Cook's land same course 5 rods & links
to stake; thence S 44° W 8 1/2 rods to stake; thence S 44° W 4 rods to stake
in said land; thence on said land same course 2 rods & links to stake;
thence S 28 1/2° W 2 rods to stake; thence S 24° W 3 rods & links to stake
on the south side of said land; thence S 21° W 18 rods to Richard Cook's
land; thence on said Cook's land S 28 1/2° W 13 rods to stake; thence S 29 1/2°
W 17 rods to stake; thence S 35° W 17 rods to marked tree; thence S 77 1/2° W
5 rods to marked tree; thence S 37 1/2° W 23 rods to stake, thence S 37 1/2° W 15
links to stake; thence S 18° W 22 rods to stake; thence S 22 1/2° W 10 rods to stake
to stake, thence S 20° W 3 rods to stake to the south side of a town road thence S
26° W 2 rods across the road to Joshua Richards' land; thence on said Richards' land
same course 4 rods & links to stake; thence S 24° W 13 rods & links to stake; thence
S 41° W 8 rods & links to Merritt Jones' land; thence on said Jones' land same course
4 rods to stake; thence S 37 1/2° W 14 rods to Joshua Richards' land; thence on said
Richards' land S 27 1/2° W 11 rods & links to stake; thence S 32 1/2° W 20 rods & links
to the south side of the County road leading out from the Meeting house.

The above courses are taken on the south or westerly side of the location
in each piece, the location being three rods in width. The roads to be opened
twenty feet wide from the centre of the side ditches. The roads, stumps,
trees, and roots are to be thoroughly cleared away and removed and the
roads are to be completed with all necessary bridges, stone ways, water
courses, wharves, embankments and railings to the acceptance of the
County Commissioners by the fifteenth day of October 11 1839.

The owners of the land are to be allowed until the first day of April
next to remove their wood and timber from the location.

The expense of constructing the above two pieces of road is estimated at
the sum of two thousand dollars.

secretary to him and the Commissioners the board consisting of Sarah's 38.
Commissioners by Russell Hubbard Commissioners and Ephraim Smith Sep 2nd 1835

Special Commissioners afterwards met at the town and place appointed
and it appearing that the notice aforesaid had been duly given they
proceeded to order and direct the following specific repairs viz
1st That part of the road in Amherst from the corner at the town line
extending Amherst and Decherbourn and extending West to the old
By road all sufficient since works are to be made twenty two feet
in width and the road made to correspond. The undulations or
elevations in the road are to be reduced and the low hollow places are
to be raised so that the rate of ascent and descent shall not in any place
exceed three degrees and all sandy places are to be made hard by
clay-lumps or gravel. That part of the road in Decherbourn commencing
at the line aforesaid and extending to the Snytown road is to be
repaired and improved as follows; a hollow east of said line is to be
raised eight inches and the hill east of it is to be reduced eighteen
inches and the hollow west of Isaac Dwygrows house is to be
raised eighteen inches and the hill by his house is to be reduced to three
degrees. The hollow east of M. Huthers house is to be raised two feet and
the hills on each side are to be reduced to three degrees, and the
Bridge Charles land is to be rebuilt and raised one foot to its present
height and the road so raised as to correspond with the bridge. The hollow
east of Samuel Simmons is to be raised eighteen inches and the intersection
of the road with the Snytown road is to be changed by turning it further
North as to make the centre of the travelled path one or where a white
oak stake stands and all to be thoroughly worked and done
and completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners by the first
day of November next

The expense of the repairs in Amherst is estimated at \$60.00
The do do in Decherbourn " 130.00

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have affixed their names
and seals this twenty second day of August A.D. 1835

Russell Hubbard
Ephraim Smith

which is hereby made of record in the office of the County Clerk and the
order to be recorded

Whereas the town undulations Decherbourn, in a highway from Snytown
County line to Snytown and the alterations in Snytown and the
petition was before a meeting of the Commissioners holden on the
first Monday of September A.D. 1837 and continued from meeting to meeting
to this meeting and now it is considered by the County Commissioners
that the fees thereunto charged and that Herckle Amherst
James Wright pay the costs accrued in this petition amounting to three
dollars amounting to the sum of Twenty dollars & sixty seven cents -

C. S. 10th 1835 2 paid over to County Clerk on 10th 1835

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(1) "Hobbs Creek" in various petitions, for a highway in vicinity from S. Clarke
 Sept 1, 1838 in use to the town of North East. This petition was preferred at a meeting
 of the County Commissioners held on the first Tuesday of September
 1838. It was not continued from meeting to meeting to that section, and now
 it is considered by the County Commissioners that the prayer thereof
 may not be granted, and that George Thayer and Cyrus Tucker pay the
 sum of twenty three dollars eighty seven cents.
 (to be used in this petition agreeable to their own request, amounting
 to the sum of twenty three dollars eighty seven cents.)
 (to be used in this petition agreeable to their own request, amounting
 to the sum of twenty three dollars eighty seven cents.)

License is granted to Newton Sibley as an Apothecary in the appropriation
 of the lot of men of the town of North East to be a retailer of Spirituous Liquors
 to be used in the arts or for medicinal purposes only on the ship's occu-
 pation by him in said district

Whereas it is shown that the Clerk drew his account upon the County Treasurer
 in favor of the following persons for damages and allowances on
 the petition of George Dickinson and others on location of a
 highway in vicinity established August 11th 1837

To Cyrus Robinson	Twenty dollars	\$ 20.00
George Thayer	Three dollars fifty cents	3.50
Cyrus Taylor & Co	Twenty five dollars	25.00
Samuel Smith	Eighty five dollars	85.00
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		\$ 133.50

Sept 1, 1838
 C. B. Pease, Chairman & Co. Secy.

Whereas it is shown that the Clerk gave notice to the Selectmen of the town of
 North East by letter that unless the road and specific repairs ordered
 in that town on the petition of George Dickinson and others be
 completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners on or
 before the first day of October next, the County Commissioners will
 then proceed to contract for the finishing and completion thereof, at
 the charge and expense of said town of North East as the law in such cases
 directs (as is shown by record to the Selectmen of the town of North East Sep^r 1838.)

Whereas it is shown that the Clerk gave notice by letter to the Selectmen of the town of
 Prescott that unless the road and specific repairs ordered and authorized by the County
 Commissioners in that town on the petition of John Johnson and others
 be completed finished and accepted by the County Commissioners on
 or before the first day of October next, the County Commissioners
 will then proceed to contract for the finishing and completion thereof
 at the charge and expense of said town of Prescott, as is by law in
 such case made and provided
 (as is shown by record to the Selectmen of the town of Prescott Sep^r 1838.)

William H. Sutcliffe by one of the Comers within and for said County of Hampshire now presenting his account of the charges and disbursements incurred in the holding of an Inquest on the body of John W. Frothingham exhibited on the Vest for this County on the 24th day of June last past —

Content that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for the payment of the same as follows; to wit;

William H. Sutcliffe Comers	Reaper	3.00	Order for warrant in favor of W. H. Sutcliffe
Wm. H. Wright Constable	for services	.50	
Samuel S. Symon	juror	1.37	
John Clarke	"	1.37	
George Cook	"	1.37	
Wesley Sumner	"	1.37	
Levi Strong	"	1.37	
Henry Strong	"	1.37	
Samuel Thompson	Shirer	.58	
William Trunk	"	.58	
		<u>\$ 13.75</u>	

(no amount shown)

Sanitary accounts against the County are now presented and are liquidated and allowed, and the same are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury, to wit;

Wentworth's Mill	amounting to term 20 th 1838	\$ 26 25
Charles Clapp	water supply to term 12 th 1838	120 11
John Clarke	rent for the term	4 79
Joseph Cummings	Shirer on 11 th of 8 th term	3 64
same	amounting to Sep ^r 4 th 1838	3 00
William H. Huntley	amounting to term 10 th 1838	15 75
Joseph S. Symon	Shirer for amount of the year	48 76
same	amounting to the term	6 00
Levi Trunk	for surveying Aug 21 1838	2 00
Chauncey B. Henry	for services before term	14 00
Clark Shepleton	for repairs at Court	14 00
Samuel Robbins	rent for the term	19 25
Samuel Wells	Clerk for term to Aug ^r 1838	42 69
Jacob Wells	repairs on Ware bridge	14 25
Amounting in all to the sum of		<u>\$ 332 44</u>

The board of Comers on the County of Hampshire being met at Northampton in said County on the tenth and eleventh days of May A^d 1838 and examined the returns of votes of the several towns committed to them for County Commissions do find that the whole number of votes returned is Sixteen hundred and fifty six and that some hundred and seventy seven votes are necessary in a case for the Comers to be chosen and further directed & resolved

As a result of the election the return being a majority of all the
1878 votes returned in the return to us.

It is our duty to report the returns of votes to be remitted to us for
said County Commissioners and that the whole number of votes
returned is 10000. We have been told that 10000 is a majority
and that we are to report for us. We are to report a majority
of all the votes returned in the return to us as Special Commis-
sioners. But we do not wish to certify that the within statement is
a true and correct copy of all the votes for County Commissioners
and Special Commissioners which were returned to us.

We must certify to the
Board of Supervisors } returned of
County }
Special Commissioners }

The Board of Supervisors for the County of
Washington being met at their office on that day in
the month of May 1878. They at that time
received the votes to be returned to us for two County
Commissioners and two Special Commissioners and that the whole
number of votes for County Commissioners returned to us is
10000 and for Special Commissioners returned to us is
10000. We are to report for us. We are to report a majority
of all the votes returned in the return to us as Special Commis-
sioners. But we do not wish to certify that the within statement is
a true and correct copy of all the votes for County Commissioners
and Special Commissioners which were returned to us.

We are to report for us. We are to report a majority
of all the votes returned in the return to us as Special Commis-
sioners. But we do not wish to certify that the within statement is
a true and correct copy of all the votes for County Commissioners
and Special Commissioners which were returned to us.

We are to report for us. We are to report a majority
of all the votes returned in the return to us as Special Commis-
sioners. But we do not wish to certify that the within statement is
a true and correct copy of all the votes for County Commissioners
and Special Commissioners which were returned to us.

And we do hereby certify that the within statement is a true
and correct copy of all the votes for County Commissioners and Special
Commissioners which were returned to us with the exception

of a return from the town of Benall as adjourned

Thurs our friends at Northampton adjourned the day and Sept 1838
your best attend matter

Wm. C. C. C. } J. S. S. S. } S. M. M. M. }	Board of County Commissioners
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Northampton ss. September 3rd 1838.

It is now ordered that all matters for adjournment
not previously decided upon be continued and that this meeting
be adjourned without day
Jesse C. C. C. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Northampton ss.

A meeting of the County Commissioners began at
Northampton within and at the County Court
Sept 1838 adjourned on the first Monday of December being
the fourth day of said month and to the 10th day of next month
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred thirty eight

Jesse C. C. C. } J. S. S. S. } S. M. M. M. }	County Commissioners
J. S. S. S. } J. S. S. S. }	Board of Commissioners

but now at this meeting the County Commissioners with
reference of the following locations and attachments to be out

At a meeting of the County Commissioners in the County of Hampshire
held at Northampton on the first day of October 1837.
The petition of Benjamin S. Johnson, a free person of color, was
imposed in the County Court before the Justice of the Peace
James and beside town in Northampton. It is to be seen
to be a copy of the petition of Benjamin S. Johnson, a free person of color,
of the County of Hampshire, to the Justice of the Peace, James
Joseph Thorne. The Commission of the Board being now ready,
James S. Johnson, Benjamin S. Johnson and John Thorne being
now in the County Court and before the Justice of the Peace
for and upon a case of Benjamin Thorne in Northampton

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the meeting
1835.

(13) on Tuesday the twenty fourth day of October then next at ten O'clock A.M. and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons and corporations, interested therein according to law, and afterwards on the said twenty fourth day of October the Commissioners met at the place appointed and it appearing the notice aforesaid had been duly given they proceeded to view the premises and after a full hearing of all those who chose to be heard on the subject the further consideration thereof was postponed till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners on the first Tuesday of _____ then next and from thence to the adjournment of the first Tuesday of April then next at which meeting the board consisting of the aforesaid County Commissioners it was adjudged that public convenience and necessity that certain specific repairs should be made as prayed for in said petition and also that the location of the County road between the houses of Solomon Shimer and Joseph Shimer should be altered, and the further consideration thereof was postponed till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners on the first Tuesday of June then next whereupon the County Commissioners at said meeting the board being composed of

appointed a meeting for the purpose of directing and ordering said specific repairs and altering said location at the house of Solomon Shimer in Northampton on Tuesday the twenty eighth day of Sept then next at ten O'clock A.M. and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein according to law. And the Commissioners the board then consisting of Chauncy D. Rising Engineer Joseph Cummings and Ephraim Smith Special Commissioners afterwards met at the time and place appointed and it appearing the notice aforesaid had been duly given they proceeded to order and direct specific repairs (to) the road between Solomon Shimer's to be constructed or repaired as follows. The bottom and road, place or road to be raised and the highest place in the road to be a certain stake on the east side of the road is to be taken down and reduced so as to bring the elevation from the Stake to said stake not over three and three fourths degrees at any place, and from said Stake to the end is to be taken down and reduced for about twenty four feet to an elevation not exceeding four and one half degrees and to be as uniform as the road wherever it is to be an sufficient well in each side with sufficient railing, the walls to be twenty four feet high from outside to outside, and the road to be sufficient and raised between as to make the whole between the walls as stated on each side for traveling with all necessary sufficient staves along the same and all to be thoroughly worked and completed to the satisfaction of the Commissioners by the first of May next after that time and bounded by granting the land between the hill and Solomon Shimer's

repaired

it was concluded to break the attachment between the town of Sturminster (B) and the town of Southminster (A) by joining the Lambeth line and making a direct line to the north-east corner of the town of Sturminster in a straight line 1838.

1,142 Southminster to the north-east and to be the north-east only side of the town of Sturminster and to be three miles and the estimated expense of carrying out the above proposed line to be £200,000.

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have signed their names and seals this 21st day of September 1838

Joseph Cummings seal
 Thomas Smith seal
 Benjamin White seal

Which returns of specific returns and alterations of location of road being made and accepted, and ordered to be carried out

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire held at Bathampton on the first Tuesday of September 1837

On the petition of Samuel Hapthorpe and others, praying for alterations and specific repairs and the location of a new highway between Hatfield and Southminster in Bathampton

The Commissioners deeming it was of the premises a public and private concern proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at the house of Mr J. Smith in Hatfield October 28th 1837 at ten o'clock P.M. and directed notice thereof to be given to all persons in all parishes interested therein according to law and a further notice to be given on the twenty sixth day of October the Commissioners do hereby certify that the said meeting was held at the house of Mr J. Smith in Hatfield and that the said meeting was attended by the said Samuel Hapthorpe and others and that the said meeting proceeded to view the premises and after a full hearing of all objections to be made in the subject at the next regular meeting of the Commissioners on the first Tuesday of December then next

The board being empowered thereunto it was adjudged that in consequence and necessity that certain specific repairs be made in the road between Hatfield and Bathampton and that a new road be made from near the mill bridge in Bathampton and the said bridge erected over the river Hantsfield and the further alteration of it now contained from term to term to the first Tuesday of September 1838 at which meeting to be held at the house of Mr J. Cummings in the town of Bathampton appointed a meeting for the purpose of receiving and considering and deciding upon the petition and report made at the meeting of Mr J. Smith in Bathampton on the twenty sixth day of October then next at ten o'clock P.M. and directed notice thereof to be given to all persons in all parishes interested therein according to law and the Commissioners do hereby certify that the said meeting

A meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire
were holden at Southampton on the first day of the month of August
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three
in relation to a petition presented to them praying for certain
alterations and specific repairs on the Turkey road or what between Alton and
Hartfield and the building over of some houses in Southampton. Specific repairs
on the Commissioners having a view of the petition presented at an ex officio meeting
in the month of August in that year at the house of the Hon. Mr. [Name] in
Hartfield on the 25th day of August 1833 then Southampton in
England. The petition presented to them to be given to all persons petitioners of Ham-
psire and the petitioners interested therein according to law and the
statute in that behalf made on the 24th day of August 1833. The Com-
missioners met at the time and place appointed and it appearing that
the notice of the petition had been duly given they proceeded to give the
petitioners and after fully hearing all objections to be heard on the
subject at the next regular meeting of the Commissioners at which
meeting the petitioners consisting of [Name] & [Name] the
Commissioners and [Name] both sides of the
road, it was adjudged that certain alterations and specific repairs
should be made but certain alterations and specific repairs be made
between the houses as prayed for in said petition, and the
Commissioners appointed [Name] by the twentieth day of Oct^r
next to be [Name] of the County of Hampshire at nine o'clock P.M.
the time and place of meeting for the purpose of hearing and
advising and specific repairs and in locating said alterations
and to order notice thereof to be given to all persons and to
persons interested therein according to law and to forward the
Commissioners to be met on the 10th day of August 1833
and [Name] and Benjamin White Clerk and [Name] met
at the time and place appointed and it appearing that the notice of the
petition had been duly given they proceeded to direct in writing to [Name] of
specific repairs and to make the following alterations viz: The alterations
to be brought to [Name]. The wall against [Name] and [Name] and repairs
to be made on certain stakes set [Name] of the wall on the east side in Hartfield
of the road and the wall to be removed to correspond with the stakes
the nature of the wall on [Name] and [Name] land on the east side of the
road to be the east line of the road. The ditch on each side of the road
against [Name] land to be reduced to 3^{ft} and the hills near the
[Name] of [Name] & [Name] hills to be reduced to 3^{ft} and the wall to be
well repaired and maintained in such a manner that the breadth of the
road to be twenty two feet in width with all masonry stakes and bridges.
The masonry on [Name] side of the road on the west side
of the road on [Name] side of the road from the south of [Name] to
the [Name] of [Name] land from the same course continued south
to [Name] of [Name] land from the same course six feet to
the west road. The wall to be made on the outside of the boundaries

at a meeting of the County Commissioners held at Northampton 17/11.
on the first Monday of September 1838.

On the petition of George Bligh for the Northern Road Small's Act
now existing for an alteration in the County road near Thomas's
Mills in Middlefield as a better way from the Cambridge Highway in
the Meeting house so that the road may be on the bank near
Middlefield or
elsewhere for a passage of said road under the highway. The
Petⁿ of the Western

Commissioners bearing a view of the various objections and
views appointed a meeting for next, viz. at Thomas's Mills in
Middlefield on Sunday the second day of October then next at two
o'clock P.M. and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons
and corporations interested therein and to be done.

And afterwards on the said second day of October the Commissioners
the Court consisting of Chairman B. Posing Joseph Cummings
and Clerk Henry met at the time and place appointed
it appearing that the notice had been duly given they proceeded
to view the premises and after a full hearing of all who came
to be heard on the subject, there were objections to a location
and location of the same it was adjudged by said Commissioners
that an error commensurate and necessary required the alteration
to be made agreeable to the prayer of the petition.

Thereupon proceeded to locate the same beginning at a point
on the centre of the travelled route of the Middlefield road about
45 rods north of the Cambridge turnpike from whence south 11¹/₂^o
East fifty feet thence south 13¹/₂^o East forty two feet, thence south 13¹/₂^o
East eighty feet, thence south 11¹/₂^o East eighty feet, thence south 13¹/₂^o East
eighty feet, thence south 11¹/₂^o East eighty feet, thence south 11¹/₂^o East
eighty feet, thence south 3¹/₂^o West eighty feet, thence south 11¹/₂^o East
eighty feet, thence south 3¹/₂^o East twenty seven feet to the Cambridge
turnpike 34 feet from the land over the bank, and in all to be
three rods wide and the travelled route to be well marked 10 feet wide
and completed by the first day of June next to the acceptance of
the Commissioners at the expense of the Northern Road Small's Act
provisionally estimated expenses of £ instructing and road 45.00

At testimony whereat the said Commissioners have
accounts affixed their names and seals the 17th
day of December 1838

Joseph Cummings seal
Clerk Henry seal
James South seal

Which return hereby made the location of alteration of said road
herein mentioned as accepted and ordered to be recorded that
the same may be known as a public highway

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the petition of the Board of Health for the County of Seneca, N.Y. in relation to the petition of the Board of Health for the County of Seneca, N.Y. in relation to the petition of the Board of Health for the County of Seneca, N.Y.

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Worcester Dec 5 1838

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This was ordered by the County Commissioners

that all matters not finally acted upon at our meeting to the 1st of
June last that has relating to our government be tried by the County
of the 5th day of December current & that each of them

Shall remain in force (Attest)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Sheweth as

The meeting of the County Commissioners began at 10 o'clock
in the morning at Northampton in their usual place the County of Worcester
on the 5th day of the month of December in the year of our Lord
1838 the fifth day of the same month in the year of our Lord
1838 and eight hundred and thirty eight

Present
Chauncey D. Hising }
John Cummings }
John Henry Rogers }
Deputy Clerk of said Commission

Chauncey D. Hising say were not then duly elected and declared as
the County Commissioners for the term of two years from the first
Monday in April next last past now Chauncey was duly
qualified by taking the oath of office as a County Commissioner
and took his seat in the Court

The County Commissioners do let by writt Chauncey D.
Hising say to be Chairman of the Court

In the relation of this writt and other matters that a meeting of
the County Commissioners, at Northampton in their usual place
on the 5th day of the month of December in the year of our Lord
1838 and eight hundred and thirty eight was held at which
meeting Chauncey D. Hising say was present and was
duly qualified by taking the oath of office as a County Commissioner
and took his seat in the Court and was declared to be
Chairman of the Court and the County Commissioners do let
by writt Chauncey D. Hising say to be Chairman of the Court
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73 to this meeting for the payment of costs. (Costs \$26.08) & bearing date 26/1838.

to the meeting

When the petition of Geo's Williams and others representing that the road from Williams Ferry to the house of Geo's Williams in Williamsburgh is a great obstruction and further representing that said road may be greatly improved by locating a new road from Geo's Ferry across the land of Thomas Mackay, bounded by the river on the one side and the dwelling house of Geo's Williams on the other, and praying the County Commissioners to view and make and make such alterations as they may think proper. This petition was presented at the meeting of the County Commissioners, in the first Tuesday of June last at which meeting notice was ordered as a view of the premises. This petition was from time to time continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners held on the first Tuesday in September last and it appearing that on the 13th day of August last a view was taken and it was at the last mentioned meeting considered by the County Commissioners that the prayer of the petition be not granted. And it was further ordered by said Commissioners that Geo's Williams and Geo's Bush pay to the County Treasurer the costs accruing in this case amounting to twenty two dollars and fifty cents. This petition was then continued from meeting to meeting to this adjourned meeting for the payment of costs. (Dec 31st 1838 & do rec^d & returned to County Treasurer)

Discontinuance of a meeting of the County Commissioners held at Northampton in the month of June 1838 within and for the County of Hampshire. In the month of June 1838 the petition of Geo's Stone and others praying for the discontinuance of a highway in Northampton near the house of John Stone & its intersection with the highway leading by Thomas Denton's house. The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient & proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at the house of St. Perry in Northampton on the twenty ninth day of August following at ten o'clock A.M. and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein as the law directs and afterwards on the said twenty ninth day of August the Commissioners the board being composed of Joseph Cummings and Samuel Hubbard Commissioners and Benjamin White Special Commissioner met at the place and time appointed and it appearing that the notice had been duly given they proceeded to view the premises and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject the further consideration thereof was postponed to the next regular meeting of the Commissioners at which time the board being composed as aforesaid it was adjudged that the said Highway was not a common convenience and necessity and appointed a meeting of the Commissioners at the house of St. Perry in Northampton on the twenty third day of

in a month's notice, as appointed in the said order, and that the
 accounts of the County Treasurer now made report of their charge to the Board
 which being read and examined and considered the sum of \$1000.00
 and approved by the County Commissioners, and entered to be
 recorded.

1853-54 County of Hampshire in the County of Hampshire, that county, 4th of
 March 1854

1853-54	1853-54	1853-54	1853-54
10366 7/8	10366 7/8	10366 7/8	10366 7/8
3774 01	3774 01	3774 01	3774 01
2999 7/8	2999 7/8	2999 7/8	2999 7/8
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The subscribers being a Committee to examine and report on the
 accounts of the County Treasurer of Hampshire County, and
 having had the same read and examined and considered the same
 and approved by the County Commissioners, and entered to be
 recorded.

C. D. Perry
 J. W. Perry
 J. W. Perry

The County Treasurer of Hampshire County, and
 having had the same read and examined and considered the same
 and approved by the County Commissioners, and entered to be
 recorded.

Sundry accounts of the County of Hampshire, that county, 4th of
 March 1854

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 (See adjourn't)

Sundry accounts against the County are now presented examined and allowed, and the sum are ordered to be paid out of the County,

Treasurer's Office;			
Accounts	William H Arnold wages for Treasurer's Office	\$	27 00
allowed	to which I am owing on the return of the of said		2 00
	Samuel W. Lee for stone paper in Court room		13 06
	Robertson Patterson, white wash in Court		15 12
	Chamney D. Rising for coal to settle with C. S. Lawrence		3 00
	Michael Williams do do do		6 00
	David Hopkins services do do do		1 00
	Samuel Wells quarterly account		43 55
		\$	<u>105 73</u>

Adjournment

Hampshire ss December 28th 1833
 Ordered that the Clerk make a record of all business finished and completed at this meeting, and that all matters before the County Commissioners not acted upon stand continued to the next Meeting, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day,
 Attest Samuel Wells Clerk

Shropshire ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners, begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March being the fifth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine

Present Joseph Cummings } County Commissioners
Abner May, esq }
Benjamin White esq. Special Commissioner

South Cleaveland of Mass. humbly represents that in the late Executive Report Report ordered by the County Commissioners over what is called Swift River No. Cleaveland mill in Mass. that in removing the earth on the top of the mill near its foundation the water which has from time immemorial watered its stream by being conducted in ditches over the same, as well as permitting water to his dam by such spaces been entirely rendered useless & greatly to his injury. Wherefore he prays that a Jury or Committee may be appointed to assess the damages he has sustained.

This petition was presented at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of March 1838. At which meeting the County Commissioners and the Petitioner agreeing that Myron Lawrence of Delebedown Sam Taylor of Northampton and Samuel Taylor of Northampton be a Committee to assess the damages done to the said South Cleaveland according to law. This Petition was ever since continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of said Commissioners on the second Tuesday of June last at which last mentioned meeting George White Esq. was appointed the agent to act in behalf of the County in the foregoing petition. This Petition was ever since continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of said Commissioners on the first Tuesday of December last at which last mentioned meeting the assessor of the County having been returned to the Court of Common Pleas & there accepted and allowed & ordered to be now to be referred to the County Commissioners as the law directs, the same is now allowed and ordered to be returned.

The report of the Committee is in the words and to the following effect: We the Committee appointed by the aforesaid Commissioners having visited and viewed the ditches and viewed the premises, and heard the arguments of the parties, at two several times, viz. on the 17th and at the 1st of the month of Nov 17 1838 do award and determine that the said South Cleaveland is not entitled to any damages, nor the County for the injuries complained of Nov 17 1838

Myron Lawrence 1000
Abner May 1000
Sam Taylor 1000
George White 1000
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Myron Lawrence recd
Sam Taylor recd
Samuel Taylor recd

Which report was read by the County Commissioners

74 That the Clerk must refer to the accounts presented in the County Treasury
 at the meeting of the County Commissioners on the 10th inst. to the County Treasury
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The Clerk is directed to refer to the accounts presented in the County Treasury
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Sundry accounts against the County are now presented

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County Treasury	to wit,	5. 50
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County Treasury	to wit,	1. 00
County Treasury	to wit,	<u>195. 74</u>

This is given in the County Treasury
 at the meeting of the County Commissioners on the 10th inst. to the County Treasury
 at the meeting of the County Commissioners on the 10th inst. to the County Treasury

Hampden ss.

6th day

Monday 1827

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of April being the second day of said month by adjournment from the first Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine

Present	Samuel D. Wisinger Esq	Chairman	} County, Hampshire
	Joseph Cummings Esq		
	Walter Henry Esq		

Deputy Sheriff Esq	} Special Commissioners
Deputy Sheriff Esq	

That the petitioners Robert Galt of Northampton in the County of Hampshire petitioners for a ferry to pass from the location of the Hampshire and Hampshire Canal proposed at the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of March 1827 and from thence continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting but now at this meeting it is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners as follows to be the subject

That the petition of Shubley Williams representing that he on the first day of April a warrant was granted to the petitioners of Galt to be authorized to sell Brandy without license to sell Brandy from any other spirituous liquors and that said petitioners unnecessarily neglected and refused to go into the probations that he only petitioners to this petition was refused that he intended to make this application to the County Commissioners and the public convenience requires that he should be retained as a suitable person to receive said employment and that he may be licensed as aforesaid at the house next before kept by him for the purpose aforesaid by the County Commissioners that the said Shubley Williams be licensed for the year ensuing as prayed for in his petition

That John is licensed as an Innkeeper in Amherst at the house next before kept by C. C. Grant on the Northwesterly side of the town on the recommendation of the select men of said town and he is authorized to sell Brandy from any other spirituous liquors as any other part of which is the intention for the year ensuing

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 C. W. Parker is licensed as an Innholder in Cumington in the house
 occupied by him the last year on the recommendation of the Select men
 of said town, not to sell Brandy, Rum or other spirituous liquors
 or any mixed liquor part of which is spirituous for the year
 ending 1839
 without spirits

The application of Asahel Lyman of Northampton in the County of
 Hampshire, being made to the County Commissioners that he
 may be duly licensed as an Innholder in said town, and the Select
 men thereof having certified their approbation of the said Asahel
 Lyman as Innholder therein and that he is a person of good moral
 character, the County Commissioners upon consideration of the
 premises are of opinion that the public good requires, and do
 order that the said Asahel Lyman be and he is hereby licensed
 as an Innholder to exercise that employment in the dwelling house
 kept by him for several years past about five miles South of the Court
 house in said town of Northampton from and after this meeting until
 the first day of April next, with liberty to sell Wine, Beer, Ale, Cider
 and other fermented liquor, but without license or authority to sell
 Brandy, Rum or any other spirituous liquors in less quantity than
 fifteen Gallons mixed or unmixed

Samuel Hubbard of Hatfield preferred his petition representing to the
 County Commissioners that public convenience requires, that the
 Ferry on Hatfield at the old bridge, there so called across Connect-
 icut River between Hatfield and Hadley should be continued,
 praying that he may be licensed to keep said Ferry, and receive
 such fare and ferriage as directed by said Commissioners
 And it is considered by the County Commissioners that the prayer
 thereof is granted and the said Samuel Hubbard is licensed to keep a
 Ferry at the place prayed for in his last petition, and the following rate of
 toll is established by the County Commissioners, Viz:

Two foot passengers, three cents	per 03 ^{ts}	Four wheel, six one quarter cents	6 1/4 ^{ts}
Chair, Sulkay, Wuggy, Single covered Wagon for passenger in any other pleasure,			
Carrage drawn by one beast, Twelve Gun half cents,	12 1/2 ^{ts}		
Stage Coach drawn by four horses, Sixty seven and one half cents,	37 1/2 ^{ts}		
Chariot, Healer, or any other four wheel ^{ed} covered pleasure ^{carriage} drawn by two horses	Twenty five cents	25 ^{ts}	
Cart, Wagon, or any other carriage of burden drawn by one beast	ten cents	10 ^{ts}	
Cart, Wagon or any other carriage of burden drawn by two beasts	sixteen cents	16 ^{ts}	
" "	by three beasts	seventeen cents	17 ^{ts}
" "	each additional beast	three cents	03 ^{ts}
Horse, three cents, 03 ^{ts} . Saddle with each horse	two cents 02 ^{ts}		

From the first day of April to the first day of December. And double the above
 rates, from the first day of December to the first day of April annually

ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant upon the County Treasurer \$2
 for the payment of the costs and charges incurred on the petition of
 Joseph Cleveland for a Survey or Committee to lay out damages on loca-
 tion of a highway, in Delchester town to the following persons to wit,

Mr. Myron Lawrence Esq. Committee	\$7, 20	Part of fees in on the pt. of Joseph Cleveland for costs
John Taylor Esq. "	8, 80	
Wm. Smith Esq. "	7, 10	
Samuel Wells Clerk for warrant &c.	1, 50	
Amounting in all unpaid fees to	\$24, 90	

Samuel Wells Esq. having resigned the place of Overseer of the State House of Correction in this County whereby a vacancy is now
 occurred in the board. George Henry Esq. of Northampton is appointed
 presented by the County Commissioners to that office in the place of
 of Mr. Syman resigned

The Committee appointed to make an estimate of the repairs
 and alterations in and about the Jail now make report to the Committee
 words and figures following viz "In the County Commissioners
 The undersigned appointed a Committee on the subject of repairs
 and alterations in and about the Jail respectfully report
 That the mass in the Jail adjoining the dungeons needs repair
 in the present floor being wholly rotten and defective The timber in
 the Jail is sound for the fence for the yard now on hand will be sufficient
 for that purpose without the purchase any new material except
 nails The expense exclusive of materials on hand we estimate at
 ten dollars. We also recommend that a Well also a Vault be
 constructed in the yard
 The expense of the Well & Vault we estimate at twenty dollars
 The expense of a Vault well secured we estimate at thirty dollars
 The expense of barricades for the security of prisoners when taken out
 of the prison with their buckets we estimate at five dollars.
 Some few light repairs of the brick work in the Jail house we estimate
 at one dollar. We also recommend that the fence in the yard be
 repaired and painted The County having no other the Com-
 mittee are of the opinion that an ash house is not wanted by the County
 April 1 1834 In behalf of the Committee of Wells"

Which report is accepted and ordered to be placed on file and George
 Henry and Samuel Wells Esq. are appointed a Committee to
 examine said alterations and repairs to be made according to said
 report

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of the opinion that the Duties and registers and also order that the said ~~...~~ ^{Historic Symon} be and he is hereby licensed under Statute in force by 1834 to exercise that employment in ^{Wallingford} ~~...~~ in the South part of the town at the ^{Wallingford} ~~...~~ place scullied from and after this meeting until the first day of April next with liberty to sell ^{...} ~~...~~ and other fermented liquors but without license or authority to sell ^{...} ~~...~~ than fifteen gallons mixed or unmixed

The application of ^{...} ~~...~~ of ^{Wallingford} ~~...~~ in the County of ^{...} ~~...~~ Hampshire being now made to the County Commissioners that the said ^{...} ~~...~~ may be duly licensed as an Innholder in said town and the said ^{...} ~~...~~ men there having certified their approbation of the said ^{...} ~~...~~ as an Innholder and to the best of their knowledge and belief a person of good moral character The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of the opinion that he should be licensed as ^{...} ~~...~~ that the said ^{...} ~~...~~ be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment in ^{Wallingford} ~~...~~ from an ^{...} ~~...~~ until after this meeting until the first day of April next with liberty to sell ^{...} ~~...~~ but without license or authority to sell ^{...} ~~...~~ than fifteen gallons mixed or unmixed

The application of ^{...} ~~...~~ of ^{Wallingford} ~~...~~ in the County of ^{...} ~~...~~ Hampshire being now made to the County Commissioners that he may be duly licensed as a retailer of ^{...} ~~...~~ to be used in the ^{...} ~~...~~ and for medicinal purposes in said town and the said ^{...} ~~...~~ men there having certified their approbation of the said ^{...} ~~...~~ as a retailer in expressed and to the best knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral character The County Commissioners upon the consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that he should be licensed as a ^{...} ~~...~~ that the said ^{...} ~~...~~ be and he is hereby licensed as a retailer of ^{...} ~~...~~ to be used in the ^{...} ~~...~~ purposes only and to exercise said employment in ^{Wallingford} ~~...~~ from and after this meeting until the first day of April next

The application of ^{...} ~~...~~ of ^{Wallingford} ~~...~~ in the County of ^{...} ~~...~~ Hampshire being now made to the County Commissioners that he may be duly licensed as an Innholder in said town and the said ^{...} ~~...~~ men there having certified their approbation and that to the best of their knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral character

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upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that said Henry Clapp should be licensed as prayed for, and do order that the said Henry Clapp be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment in his dwelling house in said town of Chesterfield now occupied by him from and after this meeting until the first day of April next with liberty to sell wine beer, cider and other fermented liquors, but without license or authority to sell brandy, rum, or any other spirituous liquors, in a less quantity than fifteen gallons mixed or unmixed.

Wm Ward
Source not granted
Washington

Upon the petition of William Ward of Washington in the County of Hamp-
shire there praying upon the approbation of the Select men of said town, to
be licensed as a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors to be used for medical
purposes. It is therefore considered by the County Commissioners that
license be not granted said William Ward as prayed for -

David Collins
Source not granted
Washington

The application of David Collins of Williamsburgh in the County of
Hampshire being now made to the County Commissioners that he may
be duly licensed as a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors to be used in the arts
and medical purposes in said town, and the Select men having certified
their approbation of the said David Collins as a retailer as aforesaid
and to their best knowledge and belief a person of good moral character
The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises
are of opinion that the public good requires that said David Collins
should be licensed as prayed for and do order that the said David
Collins be and he is hereby licensed as a retailer of spirituous liquors
to be used in the arts and for medical purposes only, and that he exercise
that employment in Williamsburgh at his Office in the Village from and
after this meeting until the first day of April next

Samuel Phelps
Sam H Phelps
Sam Anshel
without license
Wine

The application of S. S. Phelps of Wren in the County of Hampshire
being now made to the County Commissioners, that they may be
licensed as Innholders in said town, the Select men there, having
certified their approbation of the said S. S. Phelps as Innholders
therein and that and that they are to the best of their knowledge belief
persons of good moral character. The County Commissioners
upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public
good requires that they should be licensed as prayed for and do order
that the said S. S. Phelps be and they are hereby licensed as Innholders
to exercise that employment in the Hotel now occupied by them in
Wren Village in said town of Wren, with liberty to sell wine
beer, cider and other fermented liquors but without license or authority
to sell brandy rum or any other spirituous liquors in a less quantity
than fifteen gallons mixed or unmixed

The application of Samuel M. Leman and Sidney D. Leman of Ware in the County of Hampshire being now made to the County Commissioners that they may be licensed as Innholders in said town, the Select men there having certified their approbation of the said Samuel M. & Sidney D. Leman as Innkeepers therein and that the said Samuel M. & Sidney D. Leman to the best of their knowledge and belief persons of good moral character. The County Commissioners upon the consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that they should be licensed as prayed for and do order that the said Samuel M. and Sidney D. Leman be and they are hereby licensed as Innholders to exercise that employment in the place formerly known by the Debeach stand and the same occupied the last year by Lyman C. C. in said town of Ware with liberty to sell wine beer cider and other fermented liquors from this meeting to the first day of April next but without license or authority to sell Brandy rum or any other spirituous liquor in a less quantity than fifteen gallons mixed or unmixed.

The application of Winthrop Hillyer of Northampton in the County of Hampshire being now made to the County Commissioners that he may be licensed as a Retailer of wine, also Wines for medical and mechanical purposes in said town, the Select men thereof having certified their approbation of the said Winthrop Hillyer and that to their knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral character. The County Commissioners upon the consideration of the premises are of the opinion that the public good requires that he should be licensed as prayed for and do order that the said Winthrop Hillyer be and he is hereby licensed as a retailer as prayed for and to exercise that employment in the store now kept by him opposite the Post Office in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April next with liberty to sell Wine beer Cider and other fermented liquor but without license or authority to sell Brandy Rum or any other spirituous liquor (except for medical & mechanical purposes) in a less quantity than fifteen gallons mixed or unmixed.

The application of Isaac Clark of Northampton in the County of Hampshire being now made to the County Commissioners that he may be licensed as a Retailer of Wine &c. The Select men thereof having certified their approbation of the said Isaac Clark and that to their best knowledge and belief the said Clark is a person of good moral character. The County Commissioners upon the consideration of the premises are of the opinion that the public good requires that he should be licensed and do order that the said Isaac Clark be and he is hereby licensed as a retailer and to exercise that employment in the store now kept by him on the Main Street in said town from and after this meeting to the

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The petition of John D. Lopez, Merchant in the County of Hampshire
being now made to the County Commissioners that he may be licensed as
a retailer of Wine in and about the Town of Southampton there being certified
that the petitioners is a resident in the County of Hampshire and that he is a
free and sober man and of good fame and character
The County Commissioners upon the consideration of the Petitioners
are of opinion that the public good requires that he should be licensed
and that he should be licensed as a retailer of Wine in and about the
Town of Southampton in and about the Town of Southampton
and after this meeting until the next day of April next with liberty to sell
Wine Deer Cork and other fermented liquors but without license to
sell brandy wine or any other spirituous liquors ~~except for~~
~~retail~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~quantity~~ ~~than~~ ~~five~~
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free and sober man and of good fame and character
The County Commissioners upon the consideration of the Petitioners
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sell brandy wine or any other spirituous liquors ~~except for~~
~~retail~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~quantity~~ ~~than~~ ~~five~~
gallons mixed or unmixed

George Shanty he and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that
employment in the house he kept the last year about six miles west of
the Court house in said town of Northampton from and after this meeting
until the first day of April next with liberty to sell Wine Beer & Cider
and other fermented liquors but without license or authority to sell
brandy Rum or any other spirituous liquors in a less quantity than
fifteen gallons mixed or unmixed

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The application of George H. Alexander and Emily Wheelwright of Greenfield
in the County of Hampshire being now made to the County Commissioners
that they may be licensed as Innholders in said town of Greenfield
the selectmen there having certified their application of the said
G. H. Alexander & E. Wheelwright as Innholders therein and as they
are to the best of their knowledge in that respect ignorant of any
other the County Commissioners are now to be taken into consideration
and it is ordered that the said Alexander & Wheelwright
be and they are hereby licensed as Innholders to exercise that
employment in the house of civility occupied by the said
Alexander & Wheelwright in said town of Greenfield from and after this meeting
until the first day of April next with liberty to sell Wine Beer & Cider
and other fermented liquors but without license or authority
to sell Brandy Rum or any other spirituous liquors in a
quantity than fifteen gallons mixed or unmixed

The application of John C. ...
being now made to the County Commissioners
that they may be licensed as Innholders in said town of Greenfield
the selectmen there having certified their application of the said
John C. ... as Innholders therein and as they
are to the best of their knowledge in that respect ignorant of any
other the County Commissioners are now to be taken into consideration
and it is ordered that the said John C. ...
be and they are hereby licensed as Innholders to exercise that
employment in the house kept by him the last year in the town of
Greenfield from and after this meeting until the first day of
April next with liberty to sell Wine Beer & Cider and other
fermented liquors but without license or authority to sell
brandy Rum or any other spirituous liquors in a
quantity than fifteen gallons mixed or unmixed

14 The application of Thomas Smith Esq of Greenwich in the County of Hampshire
made to the County Commissioners for license as Retailers in said town
The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion
that the said Thomas Smith Esq be not licensed as prayed for
(License refused and no paper left on file)
License not granted
Greenwich

Walter Perry The application of Walter Perry of Northampton in the County of Hampshire
being now made to the County Commissioners that he may be licensed
as an Innholder in said town of Northampton the Selectmen there having
certified their approbation of the said Walter Perry as an Innkeeper and
also that he is to the best of their knowledge and belief a person of good
moral character The County Commissioners upon consideration of
the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that he should
be licensed as prayed for and do order that the said Walter Perry be and
he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment in
his dwelling house in Northampton now occupied by him as a public
house from and after this meeting until the first day of April next
with liberty to sell Wine Beer Cider and other fermented liquors
but without license or authority to sell Brandy Rum or any other
spirituous liquors in a less quantity than fifteen gallons mixed
or unmixed

Cook Baker The application of Cook Baker of Medley in the County of Hampshire
being now made to the County Commissioners that he may be licensed
as an Innholder in said town of Medley the Selectmen there having certified
their approbation of the said Cook Baker as an Innkeeper and also that
he is to the best of their knowledge and belief a person of good moral character
The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of
opinion that the public good requires that he should be licensed as prayed
for and do order that the said Cook Baker be and he is hereby licensed
as an Innholder to exercise that employment in the house kept by him
the past year at the North end of the West Street in said Medley from
and after this meeting until the first day of April next with liberty to
sell Wine Beer Cider and other fermented liquors but without license
or authority to sell Brandy Rum or any other spirituous liquors in
a less quantity than fifteen gallons mixed or unmixed

Isaac D'Vinton The application of Isaac D'Vinton of Northampton in the County of
Hampshire being now made to the County Commissioners that he
may be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Northampton the
Selectmen there having certified their approbation of the said Isaac
D'Vinton as an Innkeeper and also that he is to their best knowledge and
belief a person of good moral character The County Commissioners
upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public
good requires that he should be licensed as prayed for and do order

That the said Joshua B. Vinton he and he is hereby licensed under an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York passed in the year 1839 to exercise that employment in the house kept by him the last year in Main Street called the United States Coffee house in said Northampton town and after this meeting until the first day of April next with liberty to sell Wine Beer Cider and other fermented liquors but without license to sell Brandy Rum or any other spirituous liquors in less quantity than fifteen gallons mixed or unmixed

The application of Enoch B. Blood of Goshen in the County of Hampshire was now made to the County Commissioners that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Northampton the Selectmen there having certified their approbation of the said Enoch B. Blood as an Innholder and also that he is to the best of their knowledge and belief a person of good character The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that public good requires that he should be licensed as prayed for and order that the said Enoch B. Blood he and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder in said Northampton to exercise that employment in the house kept by him the year past in Main Street called the Cannon house in said town town and after this meeting until the first day of April next with liberty to sell Wine Beer Cider and any fermented liquors but without license or authority to sell Brandy Rum or any other spirituous liquors in a less quantity than fifteen gallons mixed or unmixed

The application of Ebenezer B. Blood of Goshen in the County of Hampshire was now made to the County Commissioners for license as an Innholder in said town of Goshen the premises being considered by the County Commissioners they are of opinion that public good does not require that said Blood should be licensed as prayed for (License refused)

The application of John D. Deane of Williamsburgh in the County of Essex was now made to the County Commissioners that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Williamsburgh the Selectmen there having certified their approbation of the said John D. Deane as an Innholder in said town and also that he is to the best of their knowledge and belief a person of good moral character The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that public good requires that he should be licensed as prayed for and order that the said John D. Deane he and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder in said Williamsburgh to exercise that employment in the house kept by him the last year in a lot in the west side of the street in the village in the said town from the first of the said meeting until the first day of April next with liberty to sell Wine Beer Cider and any other fermented liquors but without license to sell Brandy Rum or any other spirituous liquors in a less quantity than fifteen gallons mixed or unmixed

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The application of Luther Clapp of East Hampton in the County of Suffolk (1)
being now made to the County Commissioners that he may be licensed to sell
and retail of Rum Brandy &c and other spirituous liquors for
retail purchase and accounts only and also license to retail on Sabbath
day time the Beer &c and other fermented liquors in said township of East Hampton
in said town there certified their approbation of the said Luther Clapp as being
a sober and also that he is to the best of their knowledge and belief
of good moral character. The County Commissioners
upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that public good
requires that said Luther Clapp should be licensed as prayed for and
in order that the said Luther Clapp be and he is hereby licensed
and authorized to exercise that employment in his store or shop
to be in East Hampton from and after this meeting until the first day
of April next with liberty to sell Wine Beer &c and other fermented
liquors but without license or authority to sell Rum or any other
spirituous liquors except for medicinal purposes or for use of the wife or child
quantity than fifteen gallons

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requires that said Luther Clapp should be licensed as prayed for and
in order that the said Luther Clapp be and he is hereby licensed
and authorized to exercise that employment in the house that has been oc-
cupied by the said Luther Clapp in his shop or store in East Hampton from
and after this meeting until the first day of April next with liberty
to sell Wine Beer &c and other fermented liquors but without
license or authority to sell Rum or any other spirituous liquors
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1/3 occupied as public house in Northampton by C. S. Allen from and after this meeting until the first day of April next, with liberty to sell Wine Beer Cider and other fermented liquors, but without license or authority to sell Brandy Rum or other spirituous liquors in a less quantity than fifteen gallons mixed or unmixed.

Wm. Adams
an Innholder
without Spots
& Northampton

The application of Wm. Adams of Northampton in the County of Northampton being now made to the County Commissioners that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Northampton the Select men there certified their approbation of the said Wm. Adams as an Innholder and also that to the best of their knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral character. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of the opinion that the public good requires that he should be licensed, in prayer for do order that the said Wm. Adams be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder, to exercise that employment in the centre of said town of Northampton in the house formerly kept by Charles Melody from and after this meeting until the first day of April next with liberty to sell Wine Beer Cider or any fermented liquors, but without license or authority to sell Brandy Rum or any other spirituous liquor in a less quantity than fifteen gallons, mixed or unmixed.

Thomas Boy
an Innholder
without Spots
Northampton

The application of Thomas Boy of Northampton in the County of Northampton being now made to the County Commissioners that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Northampton the Select men there certified their approbation of the said Thomas Boy as an Innholder and also that to the best of their knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral character. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of the opinion that the public good requires that he should be licensed, in prayer for do order that the said Thomas Boy be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment in the American Hotel in Queen Street the house now kept by him the last year in said town of Northampton from and after this meeting until the first day of April next, with liberty to sell Wine Beer Cider and other fermented liquors, but without license or authority to sell Brandy Rum or any other spirituous liquor in a less quantity than fifteen gallons, mixed or unmixed.

Henry Wickham
an Innholder
without Spots
Northampton

The application of Henry Wickham of Northampton in the County of Northampton being now made to the County Commissioners that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Northampton the Select men there certified their approbation of the said Henry Wickham as an Innholder and also that to the best of their knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral character. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of the opinion that the

public good requires that the said Harry Richmond should be licensed as of
day 1839 do order that the said Harry Richmond be and he is hereby licensed
in the town of ... in said town of ... that on the ...
and after this meeting, to the first day of April next in the town of
... at his house be and he is hereby licensed to exercise
liberty to sell Wine, Beer, Cider and other fermented liquors but without
license or authority to sell Brandy, Rum or any other spirituous liquors
in a less quantity than fifteen gallons wine or measure

in Office
1839

The application of Rufus Church of Enfield in the County of Hampshire
being now made to the County Commissioners that he may be licensed
as an Innholder in said town of Enfield the selectmen there certified with
their approbation of the said Rufus Church as an Innholder and
also as a person of good moral character to the best of their know-
ledge and belief. The County Commissioners upon consideration of
the premises are of the opinion that the public good requires that the
said Rufus Church should be licensed as prayed for. And order
that the said Rufus Church be and he is hereby licensed to exercise
that employment in the house kept the year past by Church and
Woody in a public house in said Enfield from and after this
meeting until the first day of April next with liberty to sell
Wine, Beer, Cider and other fermented liquors but without license
or authority to sell Brandy, Rum or any other spirituous liquors
in a less quantity than fifteen gallons wine or measure

The application of John W. ... in the County of Hampshire
being now made to the County Commissioners that he may be licensed
as an Innholder in said town of ... the selectmen there certified
their approbation of the said ... as an Innholder and also as a person
of good moral character. The County Commissioners upon consideration
of the premises are of the opinion that the public good requires that
the said ... should be licensed as prayed for. do order that the said
... be and he is hereby licensed to exercise that employment
from and after this meeting until the first day of April next at his house
the North end of the town of ... with liberty to sell Wine, Beer, Cider
and other fermented liquors but without license or authority to sell
Rum, Brandy or any other spirituous liquors wine or measure

The application of John ... of Hampshire being now made to the
County Commissioners that he may be licensed as an Innholder in
said Hampshire. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the
premises are of the opinion that the public good does not require that
... should be licensed as prayed for. do order that said ... be not licensed

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 Joseph Woodhall, Sixty dollars \$ 60.00
 William Chockering seventy dollars 70.00
 Jonathan Torrance thirty dollars 30.00
 John Torrance & Richard not her dollars 110.00
 Cyrus Richards mess forty dollars 40.00
 John Hawks seventy five dollars 75.00
 David Richard fifty dollars 50.00

ordered that the Clerk apporportion the County tax for the present year on the several towns
 in this County and give warrants for the assessment of the same agreeably to law
 as soon as he may receive a copy of the Resolves of the Legislature authorizing the same.

\$ 435.00

In conformity to a resolve of the General Court passed April 3rd 1839
 granting a tax of six thousand dollars for the County of
 Hampshire, and the order of the County Commissioners above recited.
 I have apportioned the said sum of six thousand dollars on the several
 Towns in said County agreeably to the valuation taken in the year 1831
 and according to the provisions of law as expressed in the following
 schedule Viz

on the town of	Amherst	\$491.29	on the town of	Northampton	516.75
"	Dorchester	464.71	"	Warwick	143.14
"	Chesterfield	245.65	"	Sethran	168.27
"	Cummington	232.10	"	Plainfield	197.30
"	Northampton	121.56	"	Prescott	133.46
"	Enfield	203.10	"	Southampton	298.94
"	Goshen	121.56	"	South Hadley	210.83
"	Granby	206.47	"	Ware	332.69
"	Greenwich	135.40	"	Northampton	172.14
"	Hadley	367.50	"	Williamburgh	272.73
"	Hatfield	297.87	"	Northampton	263.06
"	Middlefield	174.08			\$ 6000.00

And I have issued warrants dated May 1st 1839 to the Select men or
 officers of the several towns requiring them to raise the same and
 require the respective Collectors to collect and pay the same to Daniel
 Webb's Treasurers of said County of Hampshire or his
 successor in Office on or before the last day of July next at the town of -
 West. Amherst. Clerk

Hampshire April 18th 1839

It is now ordered that this meeting of the County Commissioners
 be adjourned without day and now accordingly adjourned.
 West Amherst, Clerk

Hampshire

June meeting 1839-

At a meeting of the County Commissioners ^{held at Northampton} within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on Tuesday the fourth day of June and to the sixth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine

Present Chauncey B. Puring Esq. Chair^m
Joseph Cummings Esq.
Wisha Strong Esq. } County Comm^{rs}
Benjamin White Esq.
Ephraim Smith Esq. } Special Commissioners

And now at this meeting the County Commissioners make return of the following Locations, Alterations and Specific repairs of roads to wit

A meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight. On the petition of Joel Preston and others inhabitants of Granby setting forth in Granby, as appears that there is great need of alterations in the County road or road of Joel Preston within town, leading westerly from or near the dwelling house of Thomas H. Shady to the west street near the dwelling house of Benjamin Pitt. The Commissioners the board consisting of Chauncey B. Puring, Joseph Cummings and Roswell Hubbard deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at the dwelling house of William S. Tuttle in said Granby on Tuesday the twenty first day of August then met at ten o'clock P.M. and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons and Corporations interested therein as required by law and afterwards on the said twenty first day of August the Commissioners met at the place appointed and it appearing that the notice aforesaid had been duly given, they proceeded to view the premises and after a full hearing of all those who chose to be heard on the subject the further consideration thereof was postponed till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners on the first Tuesday of September then next and thence from term to term until the first Tuesday of April in the year eighteen hundred and thirty nine, at which meeting of the Commissioners the board then consisting of Chauncey Puring, Joseph Cummings and Wisha Strong, it was adjudged by the Commissioners that public convenience and necessity required the alteration prayed for in said petition whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting for the purpose of locating said alteration at the dwelling house of William S. Tuttle in said Granby on Tuesday the fourteenth day of May then next at ten o'clock in the forenoon and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein as required by law

49 and the said Commissioners afterwards met at the same place appointed
to meet, and after viewing the notice required but being duly given they proceeded
to make the said alteration as follows to wit -

Beginning at a stake on the west side of said County road nearly opposite
to the tree standing on the east side of said County road and westerly
is on the line of Thomas N. Moody thence from said stake South thirty
eight and a half degrees west eleven and a half rods, pretty on the old
road to a stake thence East nine degrees South fourteen rods on land
occupied by said Thomas N. Moody to a stake; thence West half a degree
South seventeen rods over land occupied by said Moody to Benjamin
Pitts land thence same course over said Pitts land twenty three rods to
a stake thence West nine degrees north fifty six rods on
said Pitts land to Augustus Eastmans land thence same course on
said Eastmans land seven and a half rods to stake thence West six degrees
South sixty four rods on said Eastmans land to the East side of west
street bounded. The above course is taken on the North side of the
road which is established three rods in width from said line -

The road is to be made twenty feet wide in the travelled path inlets
to be suitably raised and mowed in the centre with proper side
ditches and drains sufficient to conduct and carry off the water
over the low wet ground the road is to be raised so as to be hard
and dry and the ascent from the low ground is in no place to
exceed in degree of elevation the present force of road - - - -

The foregoing alteration in the County road is to be completed in
the manner directed and to the acceptance of the County Commissioners
by the first day of October next

The expense of constructing the foregoing alteration is estimated at
the sum of two hundred dollars -

and the said Commissioners awarded damages as follows to wit -
To Benjamin Pitt \$42.00 Augustus Eastman \$26.00 -
To said Moody \$4.00 -

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have affixed their names
and seals this fourth day of June - A D 1834

Chauncy Whiting Seal
Joseph Cummings Seal
Elisha Wharf Seal

And we the undersigned and authorized acceptors this fourth day of June
A D 1834 and we are desired to be recorded that the same may be known as a
public highway

Chauncy Whiting
Joseph Cummings
Elisha Wharf

A meeting of the County Commissioners taken at Northampton 100
miles and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of Sept^r Some meeting 1834
in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight in the presence
of Messrs Demond and others representing that the works leading
from the Village Hotel in Stone in the Stage road called the Down Location of
said line as well as those from said Hotel to the Paper Mill in alterations &
improvements to the line of said Works, are not only circuitous Specific repairs
but bulky and require alterations or specific repairs upon the same as made in their
petition representing that the alterations of a change in the road as 'Detention of'
in that part of the County renders alterations and specific repairs of a nature
in some places necessary and requesting that the Commissioners
would view said roads and order such alterations and specific
repairs as public necessity and convenience may require.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient
and proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at the well
house of Mr S. H. Phelps in Stone on Thursday the twenty fifth
day of October then next at ten o'clock in the forenoon and ordered
notice thereof to be given to all persons and corporations interested
therein as required by law. And after a view on the said twenty
fifth day of October the Commissioners the board of that meeting
consisting of John Henry Isham Esq^r and Benjamin
White met at the place appointed and appearing that the
notice required had been duly given they proceeded to view the
premises and after a hearing of those who chose to be heard on
the subject the further consideration thereof was postponed till
the next regular meeting of the Commissioners on the first
Tuesday of December then next at which time and meeting of the
Commissioners it was adjudged by them that public convenience
and necessity required that certain alterations and specific repairs
should be made in the highway in ways mentioned and described in
said petition and the further consideration thereof was postponed
till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners on the first Tuesday
of March in the year eighteen hundred thirty nine and from thence
continued to the next meeting of the Commissioners on the first
Tuesday of April then next at which meeting the Commissioners ap-
pointed to meet for the purpose of locating and alterations and repairs
and repairs at the Village Hotel in said Stone on the Tuesday the first
day of May then next at ten o'clock in the forenoon and ordered notice
thereof to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein as
required by law. And the Commissioners consisting of Chauncy E.
Rising John Henry and Isham Esq^r afterwards met at the time
and place appointed and appearing that the notice required
had been duly given they proceeded to locate certain alterations and
order certain specific repairs as follows: Beginning at a point ten
feet easterly of the southwest corner of the Stone owned by Joseph H. Stone

181 and Henry Canton thence East thirty five degrees north twenty seven rods over
the road by 1834 town road thence East nine and a half degrees South partly over the Hampshire
Manufacturing Company's land and the town road six rods to a stake; thence
East nine degrees North four rods over same Company's land and said town
road to the west line of said town road; thence East thirty one and a half degrees
North twenty one rods and nineteen links to a point three rods from the
Northwest corner of the North wing of the North Factory - The foregoing course
from the point of beginning is on the ^{point} North side of the location which is
established two and a half rods in width South of the foregoing described
line - said location is continued from the point last described by beginning
the course and line on the South side of the same at a stake half a
rod north of the aforesaid wing of said Factory thence running East
thirty five degrees north nineteen rods to a Birch tree near the bank of
the river; thence East one degree South crossing said river fourteen rods &
eight links to a stake; thence East forty degrees South eleven and a half
rods to a stake; thence South thirty nine and a half degrees East twenty
six rods to a stake; thence East thirty degrees South twelve and a half
rods to a stake; thence East twenty two degrees South twelve rods to a
stake four rods west of the west side of a County road - The last de-
scribed location from said Factory is established to two and a half
rods in width northerly of the described line and is over an existing
highway or former town road said location is further continued
by beginning on the north side of the location at right angles from
the stake last mentioned in the last described course two and a half
rods from said stake, and thence running East twelve degrees South
two and a half rods to a stake; thence East twenty five degrees North
three rods six links to a stake; thence North forty five degrees East four
rods near the corner of Calvin Morse's Barn Yard to the west side of
a County road. The last described location from the point of commence-
ment on the North line of the same is partly over Calvin Morse's land
and partly over an existing highway and is established three rods in
width southerly of said line -

The bridge over Ware river near the upper Factory is to be raised
two feet and the road in the travelled path each side of said bridge
is to be sufficiently raised to correspond with the height of the bridge
That part of the road easterly of Calvin Morse's between a Cherry tree
and the knoll where the road turns Northwardly which is now sandy
is to be covered and made hard with gravel or loam, and not less than
six inches of gravel or loam to be put on the same - At the turn the
road near the white Oak against said Morse's land the travelled
path is to be made twenty two feet wide by removing the earth and stones
on the North side of the road from the two oaks growing together for
twenty ~~two~~ rods easterly, and from thence to two rods westerly of a small
Maple on the ^{North} next side of the road, the road is to be made of the above width
by including the travelled path further north - and from a point two rods

west of said Maple to a point opposite the bar-way on said Morse's land 102
The traveled path is to be so altered as that the centre of the same will be ^{June 1834}
nine feet further North than it now is at the greatest distance, gradually
terminating on the former or present path - and the highest part of
the road between the terminus last mentioned is to be taken down
and lowered two feet and the other portions of the same is to be
graded ^{so} to correspond in its elevation. From a point opposite an
old stump standing on the south side of the road a few rods northerly
of the bar-way aforesaid the road or travelled path northerly of said
point in the elevated part of it is to be graded down and lowered
eighteen inches and the earth removed is to be carried into the hollow
and low ground, which for the travelled path is to be raised one foot
and a durable sluice across the road two feet wide in the clear is to
be put about two rods northerly of an old stump near the road
with stones on it; and this last described piece of road is to be so graded
as when completed to form on its altitude a uniform inclined plane
Opposite the corner of the fence with stones placed at the corner
northerly of the last described piece on said Morse's land is to be con-
structed a durable sluice way for the passage of water, and from a
point on the North side of the road opposite said place for a sluice
proceeding northerly the travelled path of the road and the west
line of the same is to be so altered from its present location that
the North or west side will strike a pile of stones on the South east
corner of said Morse's pasture and from thence for thirty five rods
northerly to a heap of stones in said Morse's pasture the road and
travelled path is to be removed so far northerly on the said pasture
and land of said Calum Morse as to reduce the elevation by changing
the travelled path on the low ground so that from the first mentioned
pile of stones to the last named the altitude of the road when made and completed
will be a uniform inclined plane and from the last named point easterly
across the bank and low ground the road is to be raised two feet with good
gravel or loam in the lowest place and gradually be raised till it strikes
the rise or higher ground east of the bank - Easterly & northerly of the last
mentioned piece of road from a small oak staddle marked standing
on the east side of the road near the fence to a stake near a small elm on
the West side of the road, the West line of the road in the turn is to be
removed west so as to be in a line with a stake East of a large elm tree
and the travelled path is correspondingly to be changed & removed west,
and between the two terminus last mentioned the road is to be so graded
and brought down as to form a uniform inclined plane in the travelled
path from the Oak staddle to the stake. Between a stake on the East
side of the road opposite Axel Rop's land near a creek, and a point
in the road north of the low ground the road is to be raised two and a half
feet in the lowest place and the whole across the low ground is to be so
raised as to correspond with said height and a permanent durable sluice

103. to be but in the lowest place of sufficient capacity to conduct all the water
by 1839 first well flow through the same. From a stake at the wall on the South
corner of Abel Hoff's garden the location of the road and the west
line of the same to be altered so as to run from said stake north thirty
eight degrees east twenty one rods and some links to Brookfield town
line over said Hoff's land, and the old road from said stake at the
corner of the wall to a line opposite the gate board in travelled path
or road when completed is in no part to be of higher elevation than
the surface of the ground at said stake; and from said line opposite
said gate board to Brookfield line the road is to be raised & wellled
on the west side so as when completed it shall in no part exceed
three degrees from a level. The hill opposite Capt. Watson's house is
to be graded down two feet from its present height and part of
the earth removed is to be carried on to the sandy part of the
road to Brookfield line sufficient to raise the same eighteen inches.
The bridge north of said Watson's house ~~to be raised~~ to be so
graded as to form a uniform inclined plane for the travelled path.
From the bridge last mentioned to a stake on the west side of the
road opposite the south east corner of J. W. Watson's Barn the road
is to be graded to a uniform inclined plane. The first knoll or el-
evation in the road north of said Watson's Barn is to be graded down
two and a half feet in the highest part and the other part graded to
correspond. The second knoll is to be graded down and the hollow
between the two knolls is to be so graded that when completed the road shall
not exceed two degrees from a level and from the second knoll
north to a stake on the west side of the road, the road is to be so
graded not to exceed in any place two degrees altitude. The travelled
path between the well and stake last mentioned is to be ~~renewed~~
and its width further west. The flat low piece of road east and
west and south of the last named stake is to be raised and made
uniformly eighteen inches and a sufficient durable stone put across
the same in the lowest place. The elevation in the road north
of a large Oak standing on the west side of the road between said
Watson's Barn is to be so reduced and graded down that the ascent
from either side of the same shall not exceed three degrees in
any place. The road on the flat north of the last mentioned knoll
is elevation from the commencement of the wall on the west side
to the east fence is to be made wider by removing the wall west
about six feet in a line with the elm trees and widening the trav-
elled path towards the wall. The rise in the road a few rods
north of the flat last named and against a stake on the east side of the
road is to be reduced and graded down two feet in the highest place
and the rest graded as convenient. From a point on a line with a stake
on the west side of the road near a pair of trees, a elevation with the
uniform ground and shall be called the water to be constructed as

the travelled path so far removed West and down the bank as to make the 114.
 same when completed from said Stake to said Oak tree is nearly on a *June making 1831*
 level as possible with a uniform grade over the same, and to correspond
 with the other part of the road. The west side around said hill is to
 be guarded and protected from sliding by a sufficient wall or by
 timbers. A portion of the existing road northerly of the place last
 described for specific repairs is to be changed in its location which
 is altered as follows. Beginning at a stake on William Adams
 land west of the old road thence North ten degrees East on said Adams
 land four and a half rods to Sidney Adams' land thence same
 course on said Sidney's land nine rods and three links to Hope
 Leonard's land, thence same course on said Leonard's land sixteen
 rods to a stake; thence North twenty two and a half degrees East on
 said Leonard's land fifteen rods and fifteen links to the south side
 of a town road, thence same course across said road two rods to
 said Hope Leonard's land; thence same course on said Leonard's
 land twenty rods and eighteen links to Alvin Leonard's land, thence
 same course on said Leonard's land two rods to David Barlow's land
 thence same course on said Barlow's land six rods and twenty
 links to Alvin Leonard's land; thence same course on said Leo-
 nard's land four rods and twenty two links to a stake; thence
 North eleven and a half degrees East on said Leonard's land nine
 rods and five links to David Barlow's land; thence same course
 on said Barlow's land twenty rods and four links to Alvin Leo-
 nard's land; thence same course on said Leonard's land three
 rods and eighteen links to land belonging to the heirs of Thomas
 H. Andrews, thence same course on said heirs land twelve rods to
 the south side of a town road; thence same course partly on said road
 and partly on said heirs land four and a half rods to a stake at the fence
 in the west line of the old road; The foregoing corner and line is on
 the west side of the location which is to be three rods in width east of
 of said line. Northerly of the termination of the last described alter-
 ation from about one rod South west of an Oak tree standing on the
 line of the fence on the east side of the road against Alvin Leonard's
 land north around the bend in the road to a stake on the west side
 of the same the side hill is to be taken down and the travelled path
 is to be moved further west and the location of the road is altered by
 running the west line of the same as follows: beginning at the
 last mentioned stake thence running north ten degrees east on Hope
 Leonard's land over a small run or rivulet northerly of the high ground last
 named the travelled path is to be raised one foot above its present height.
 The whole road within the limits of the town of Ware from the place
 of beginning near Hartwells and Sautons Store to the line of Stand-
 ings north of the last mentioned place to be raised; it to be made
 and worked twenty two feet wide in the travelled path, exclusive

and there were two lines to a stake on the road thence same course on said Leonard's land four rods and twenty two links to a stake at the fence in the west line of the old road; The foregoing corner and line is on the west side of the location which is to be three rods in width east of of said line. Northerly of the termination of the last described alteration from about one rod South west of an Oak tree standing on the line of the fence on the east side of the road against Alvin Leonard's land north around the bend in the road to a stake on the west side of the same the side hill is to be taken down and the travelled path is to be moved further west and the location of the road is altered by running the west line of the same as follows: beginning at the last mentioned stake thence running north ten degrees east on Hope Leonard's land over a small run or rivulet northerly of the high ground last named the travelled path is to be raised one foot above its present height. The whole road within the limits of the town of Ware from the place of beginning near Hartwells and Sautons Store to the line of Standings north of the last mentioned place to be raised; it to be made and worked twenty two feet wide in the travelled path, exclusive

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ditches wherever the same is not now of that width, including as well the front of the road not embraced in the foregoing description of repairs and alterations as that portion specifically described to be repaired or altered in the location. In the construction of the several alterations before described all posts, stumps, staves &c are first to be removed before the breaking of the ground and raising the same for the road and through the several alterations the truest path is to be graded down over the knolls & elevated portions in the line of the road and the hollows and low places are to be suitably raised. In all places where necessary sufficient and durable stakes and bridges are to be constructed and proper railings wherever there are embankments and steep descents from the side of the road. The road is to be properly crowned and raised in the centre with a smooth uniform surface with ditches at the sides sufficient at all times to conduct and carry off the water. In whole in the aforesaid repairs and alterations are to be constructed and completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners by the first day of October next.

The owners of land over which said alterations are to be made are allowed until the first day of July next to remove their wood & timber from the location.

The expense of constructing the alterations and making the repairs aforesaid is estimated at the sum of One thousand dollars.

And the said Commissioners do award damages as follows.

To Hampshire Manufacturing Company	Twenty five dollars
Samuel Conroy	Three dollars
Samuel Roy	Twenty dollars
William Adams	Four dollars
Henry Adams	Seventeen dollars
Wm Seaward	One hundred & twenty five dollars
Wm Seaward	Twenty dollars
David Barlow	Twenty five dollars
Wm Thomas W. Andrews	Twenty dollars.

In testimony whereof on the said Commissioners have affixed our names and seals this fourth day of June A.D. 1839

Chauncey Blasing seal.
 Wm Strong seal.
 Ephraim Smith seal.

The foregoing return and adjudication accepted this fourth day of June A.D. 1839 and the same is ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a public highway.

Chauncey Blasing
 Wm Strong
 Ephraim Smith

A meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton within
and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September in the
year one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight. 106
the year making 1839.

On the petition of Elijah Allis and others setting forth that the County Location of
road leading from Northampton to Greenfield through Hatfield called alterations and
the River road might be much improved for the benefit of the public by widening and grading and making alterations in
public by widening and grading and making alterations in the present travelled road between the two following termini
the present travelled road between the two following termini - beginning at the Hatfield line near Arthur Scott's in said Hatfield
and going through Hatfield street by S. Mosher's and ending in or near
near Hinckley's field in Northampton - and praying said alterations -
The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and
proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at the dwelling house of
Rufus Mosher in said Hatfield on Tuesday the thirteenth day of
October then next at ten o'clock in the forenoon and ordered notice thereof
to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein as required
by law and afterwards on the said thirteenth day of October the
Commissioners the board at that meeting consisting of Joseph
Cummings, Ephraim Smith and Benjamin White met at the place
appointed and it appearing that due notice had been given as ordered
they proceeded to view the premises and after a hearing of all those who
chose to be heard on the subject the further consideration thereof was
postponed till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners on the
first Tuesday of December then next; at which meeting the County
Commissioners it was adjudged that ~~convenience~~ ^{public} convenience and
necessity required that certain alterations and repairs should be made
in the road described in said petition, and the further consideration thereof
was postponed and adjourned from term to term till the meeting of the
Commissioners on the first Tuesday of April then next, at which meet-
ing of the County Commissioners they appointed a meeting for the
purpose of locating said alterations and ordering said repairs
at the dwelling house of said Rufus Mosher in said Hatfield on
Friday the seventeenth day of May then next at ten o'clock in the
forenoon; and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons and
corporations interested therein as required by law and the said
Commissioners consisting of Chauncy Whiting, Joseph Cum-
mings and Benjamin White afterwards met at the time and place
appointed, and it appearing that the notice required had been duly
given they proceeded to locate said alterations and order said
repairs as follows, to wit;

The County road before described, beginning at the north line of
the town of Hatfield is to be widened and established to three rods
in width and westerly of the following line and courses forming the
east line of the road, beginning at a stake between the town line
of Hatfield and Whately east of the old road in Curtis Smith's land;

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From a north-south line of poles and one - down said Smith's land to a point at Wicks's
 land from same course on said Wicks's land seven rods to Joseph Tuckler's land
 there same course on said Tuckler's land eight rods and twenty one links
 to John H. Day's land there same course on said Day's land fifteen
 rods to John Harris's land; there same course on said Harris's land fifteen
 rods to James Scott's land; there same course on said Scott's land twenty
 six rods ten links to James Harris's land to a stake on the west side of
 the old road thence south eighteen degrees west on said Harris's land
 seventy five rods to a stake on the west side of the road near and
 southerly of said Harris's house, thence south fifteen degrees West on
 said Harris's land thirty seven rods and fifteen links to a stake
 from said stake same course south east ten rods to
 William D. Eaton's land there same course on said Eaton's land
 thirty two rods from thence ten rods to the causeway over said
 Eaton's land the road is to be widened and established so that the
 east line on side of the road will be one rod further east than a
 continuation of the last described course as line would be if extended
 on said Eaton's land and the west line of said road is to be one
 rod and a half further west than the line as now on the said thirty
 seven rods of said Eaton's land making the road in the ten rods above
 mentioned five rods in width.

From the north line of front of causeway to the causeway with a
 cut Eaton's house the travelled path of the road is to be made twenty
 feet wide in width exclusive of ditches and sufficiently raised and
 covered on the middle with all necessary stones for carrying off the
 water. From a stake on the east side of the road about twenty four
 rods south of the old town way to the causeway the road as described
 path is to be so lowered and broken down and the earth carried to
 fill up the foot of the hill over the causeway as when completed
 and graded from said stake to the causeway the hill be a perfect
 uniform descent or ascent. The bridge on
 the causeway is to be raised one foot and the travelled path on the
 causeway is to be raised one foot with the bridge. The road over
 the cut ground forming the causeway is hereby laid out and established
 three rods in width the east and west side being one rod and a half rod
 from the centre of the present travelled path. The hollow or low place
 south of said bridge is to be so raised, and the hill south of said hollow
 is to be so brought down and graded that the ascent from east hollow
 to the top of said hill shall not in any place exceed three degrees.

That part of the road between the structure lot mentioned and the Ferry
 road south of Stephen Sumner is to be widened and to extend in width
 three rods west of a line commencing at a stake on the south side
 of the road on lot and north line of Samuel Hatchwood and Elijah
 H. H. H. road and from thence in a straight line one rod
 from the lot and north line of Samuel Hatchwood and Elijah H. H. H. road

That part of the County road described as adjacent to the town of Hatfield N^o 8
in Northampton is to be altered as follows to wit: Beginning at a stake
on the south side of the road on the line of Jonathan Winters land;
thence North twenty seven and a half degrees South on a line of pine
tree on said Winters land thirty rods to James Winters land; thence
same course on said Winters land, thirty rods to John Marsh's land;
thence same course on said Marsh's land twenty five and a half rods
to the line of the town of Northampton, thence same course
over said Marsh's land one hundred and two rods to a stake south
of Marsh's barn, thence west forty one and a half degrees South
over said Marsh's land fifteen rods to a chestnut tree marked,
thence South thirty eight degrees west across the course over said
Marsh's land five and a half rods to a stake; thence South twenty
seven degrees west over said Marsh's land thirty four rods to an
apple tree marked east of the old road and course being the
easterly line on side of the location which is to be three rods in width
westerly of said line. The road over the first described location and
alteration is to be made twenty two feet wide in the travelled with
exclusion of ditches and is to be suitably raised and crowned in the
centre. The rocks stumps trees and roots are to be thoroughly removed
away and removed from out of the plane of the travelled with before
ground is broken up and raised for the road.

Over the ravine in the town of Hatfield is to be constructed a bridge
not over twelve feet exclusive of abutments in length and not less
than eighteen feet in width and the span or plank of said bridge is to
be twenty feet high from the brook under the same.

The sides of said bridge above the plank are not to be less than
four feet in height. The bridge is to be built of good suitable ma-
terials and so constructed. The water ways are to be well and
permanently laid and guarded at the sides of the road over the same by
stone permanent railings. The distance between ground on said
Marsh's land in the town of Northampton near a bar tree is to be
raised for the travelled with five and a half feet at the lower end
and of correct roadway height across the same that the road west
end of said low ground near a corner of Apple tree is to be made
two feet lower than the ground above and the earth removed there
from is to be carried on to the low ground to raise the same so
the road stand on the easterly side of said low ground to wit
is to be raised and so raised the height of the west end of the
said ground that when the same is completed the road from said
Apple tree across said low ground over the height of mountain side
of the same will run as a natural level of a uniform inclined
plane. The hollow south of said Marsh's land is to be so raised
the travelled path is to pass over the same without any descent.
Over the ravine in said Marsh's land is to be constructed a bridge

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 bridge is not to be over twelve feet long exclusive of abutments and not
 less than eighteen feet wide between the sides which are not to be less than
 four feet high. The abutments are to be well laid and a strong railing
 is to be fixed from the ends of the bridge on both sides of the road
 said bridge is to be constructed of such a height that the ascent from
 it on either side shall not exceed two degrees. Sufficient sluices for
 carrying off the water are to be made in said road and railings
 at the side of the road where the safety of the traveller may require it
 are to be erected with all necessary wharfings and embankments.

The whole of the repairs and alterations before described in the said
 Town of Hatfield and Northampton are to be completed to the
 acceptance of the Commissioners by the first day of July A D 1840

The owners of the land are to be allowed until the first day of
 March next to remove the wood and timber from the location

The expense of constructing the alterations and making the repairs
 is estimated to each town as follows.

To Hatfield at the sum of	\$475. 00
To Northampton at the sum of	275. 00

And the said Commissioners do award damages as follows;
 To Daniel M Birch five dollars. Joseph Gilder for life estate ten
 dollars. Arctas Scott for reversion thirty five dollars. Isaac H Bump
 seven dollars. Edwin Harris seven dollars. James Scott ten dollars.
 Lewis Harris fifty dollars. Reuben Velder twenty two dollars.
 Joswell & Eliza Wilberd twenty five dollars. Jonathan Carter
 seventy five dollars. James Warner eighty dollars. John Marsh
 two hundred dollars.

In testimony whereof we the said Commissioners have affixed
 our names and seals this fourth day of June A D 1839

Chauncy Boring	seal
Joseph Cummings	seal
Benjamin White	seal

The foregoing return and adjudication accepted this fifth
 day of June A D 1839 and ordered to be recorded that the
 same may be known as a public highway

Chauncy Boring
 Joseph Cummings
 Benjamin White

A meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton within 1839
and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of April in the Summery 1839
year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine. On the petition of,
Thomas Sarnroy and others inhabitants of the town of Northampton
setting forth that the Stoddard Meadow road so called has become by
the construction of a new County road, of no public necessity and
inconvenience, and requesting the County Commissioners to view
said road and discontinue so much thereof as lies between the house
of David Mack and where the same intersects the road leading to
Warwick, or such part of said road between the two towns men-
tioned as may be thought expedient. The Commissioners deeming
a view of the premises expedient and proper appointed a
meeting for that purpose at the dwelling house of David Mack
in said Northampton on Monday the twenty seventh day of
May then next at ten o'clock in the forenoon and ordered notice
thereof to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein
as required by law; and afterwards on the said twenty seventh
day of May the Commissioners the board at that meeting con-
sisting of Chauncey Basing, Joseph Cummings and Benjamin
White met at the place appointed and it appearing that the
notice aforesaid had been duly given they proceeded to view
the premises and after a full hearing of all those who chose to
be heard on the subject the said Commissioners did decide that
the road described in the Petition ought to be discontinued, and
did there adjudge and determine that so much of the Stoddard
Meadow road so called as lies between the house of David Mack &
the place of intersection with the road leading to Warwick be hereby
discontinued. And it not appearing that any damage was caused
to any person by the aforesaid adjudication same was awarded.

Discontinued
of that part of Stoddard
Meadow road as
Northampton between
D. Mack's where it
intersects the Warwick
in part of Sarnroy's

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have affixed their names
and seals this fourth day of June A.D. 1839

Chauncey Basing seal
Joseph Cummings seal
Benjamin White seal

The foregoing return and adjudication accepted this fourth day of
June A.D. 1839 and that part of the aforesaid highway is continued
as prayed for and ordered to be recorded and the same is no longer to
be considered as a public highway

Chauncey Basing
Joseph Cummings
Benjamin White

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The meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire,
 taken at Northampton, in the first meeting of the year, were
 present of the said Commissioners, on the petition of Richard Croft
 Esquire, the petitioner, the town of Northampton praying for an
 alteration of the County and Parliamentary roads house of Allen Duffell
 located in a lane, situate by a Sun Mill and sweep house, under the mill
 lane, in the town of Northampton, was a ledge of rocks on the said Duffell's lands
 in the town of Northampton, the Commissioners, the Board, consisting of Joseph Cummings Esquire
 Esquire, Henry and Benjamin White Esquires, the said Commissioners, the Chair
 man being unable to attend, having a notice of the premises expedient
 and to be appointed a meeting for that purpose at the dwelling house
 of John D. Bell Esquire, in the town of Northampton, on Friday the nineteenth day of April
 then next, at eleven o'clock A.M. and ordered notice thereof to be given
 to all persons and corporations, who should be in the manner
 directed by law, and afterwards on the said nineteenth day of April
 the Commissioners met at the place appointed and it being found
 that notice of the meeting had been duly given they proceeded to view
 the premises and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard
 on the subject it was adjudged by the Commissioners that public
 convenience and expediency required the alteration, prayed for in
 the petition and it appearing that no person interested objected
 the Commissioners for that day proceeded to locate
 an alteration of the said road as follows: Beginning at a stake and stone
 evidently of great Duffell's house, north of the old road thence North ten
 degrees east twenty two rods and a half to a corner of County
 road thence same course over said road three rods and twenty links
 to the southwest corner of the school house, thence north four degrees east
 seventeen rods and a half rods over the old road to stake and stone; thence
 east forty one degrees north over said Duffell's land fourteen rods; thence the
 same course over the land of John and Samuel King seven rods
 and eight links, thence same course over the said King's land
 eighteen rods to stake and stone thence east forty four degrees north
 over the said King's land six rods to the middle of Swift
 mill road thence same course over Theobald Duffell's land down
 road, thence North twenty six degrees East over said Duffell's land
 eight rods and a half rods to a spruce marked thence north twenty
 nine degrees East over said Duffell's land six rods to a black stump.
 thence east forty one degrees north over said Duffell's land seven
 rods to the old road & to intersect the same. The above course is
 taken on the north and southerly side of the location which is to
 be three rods in width from said line. The road is to be marked so
 that when completed the travelled path will be twenty feet wide.
 All stone walls and stumps within the base of the travelled path are to
 be removed and the road is to be properly raised or crowned in the
 centre with suitable side ditches on either side to carry off the
 water.

The bridge across the river is to be not less than 20 feet wide at the mouth 1/2
 and of such construction from the water as to make little or no impediment
 in passing from either bank up to the Dudge. It is part of the work
 when completed is to erect an elevation of four or five feet
 The masonry the low water gradient westerly of the river is
 to sufficiently raised to make the same dry and hard, and all
 necessary wharves, embankments, and railings are to be pro-
 vided as far as may be required in all places where the same
 may be required for the security of the river & safety of travelling
 and all to be done to the acceptance of the County Commissioners
 by the first day of July next

The expense of constructing the foregoing alterations is estimated
 at the sum of three hundred dollars.

As to the said Commissioners damages as follows
 to wit: To John S. Beale \$50.00
 Henry Jones \$20.00
 Jonathan C. Smith \$15.00 - \$85.00

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have affixed
 their names and seals this fourth day of June 1834

Chauncy Whiting seal
 Joseph Cummings seal
 John H. Gray seal

The foregoing return and ratification accepted this fourth day
 of June 1834 and ordered to be recorded that the same may
 be known as a public highway.

Chauncy Whiting
 Joseph Cummings
 John H. Gray

The application of Ephraim Hyde, to be licensed as a retailer of
 wine to the County Commissioners, for license as a retailer of wine
 and brandy. The premises being considered by the County Commissioners
 and ordered, they are of opinion that the public good does not
 require that said Hyde should be licensed as prayed for
 (License refused)

The application of Nathan Weeks of Bethlem in the County of Hampshire being
 now made to the County Commissioners that he may be duly licensed as a retailer
 of Beer and other fermented liquors. The Selectmen of Bethlem having
 certified their approbation of the said Nathan Weeks as a retailer of wine and
 also that he being to the best of their knowledge being a person of good name in
 County Commissioners. In view of the premises and opinion that the public good
 requires that he should be licensed as prayed for. It is ordered that the same be
 hereby licensed as a retailer of beer and other fermented liquors, but without license to sell
 any other liquors (as the State for only licensed by Act to be sold in
 said Bethlem from and after this week until the first day of April next

113. Upon the petition of Dwight Graves representing that he is desirous
of being licensed as a retailer of spirituous liquors here & for medical
and mechanical purposes in his store in Belchertown in our said
County. that he applied to the Selectmen of said town at a meet-
ing duly holden for that purpose for their approbation and they
unanimously neglected and refused to grant such approbation that
he was accordingly notified said Selectmen of his intention to make this
application to the County Commissioners and praying that he
may be licensed as aforesaid. It is thereupon considered and ordered
by the County Commissioners that the said Dwight Graves be licensed
as a retailer of spirituous liquors here for medical & mechanical
purposes only in his store in said Belchertown and not licensed to
sell for any other purpose in a less quantity than fifteen gallons until
the first day of April next

The application of Elias Symon of Hadley in our said County, now
made to the County Commissioners that he may be licensed to
keep a Ferry at Rockham on Connecticut River between North-
ampton and Hadley. The premises being considered by the
County Commissioners, they are of opinion that the public good
does not require that said Symon should be licensed as prayed for
(License not granted).

The application of Abel Smith of Belchertown in our said County
now made to the County Commissioners that he may be duly
licensed as an Innholder in said town of Belchertown, the Select-
men there certify their approbation of the said Smith as an Innholder
and also that to the best of their knowledge and belief a person of good
moral character. The County Commissioners upon consideration
of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that
he should be licensed as prayed for and do order that the said
Abel Smith be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder in said town
to exercise that employment in the house kept by him in Federal street
so called in said town from and after this meeting until the first day
of April next, with liberty to sell wine, beer, cyder and other fermented
liquors, but without license or authority to sell brandy, rum or any
other spirituous liquor in a less quantity than fifteen gallons, mixed
or unmixed

The application of Samuel Shaw of Plainfield in our said County now made to the
County Commissioners that he may be licensed as a retailer of spirituous liquors for
medical purposes & the like in said town of Plainfield. The premises being con-
sidered by the County Commissioners, they are of opinion that the public
good does not require that said Shaw should be licensed as prayed for
(License not granted)

The application of Benjamin Norton of Northampton in our said County 114.
 was made to the County Commissioners that he may be duly licensed June 1839.
 as an Innholder in said town of Northampton, the selectmen there certified
 their approbation of the said. Norton as an Innholder, and also that Benjamin Norton
 to the best of their knowledge and belief is a person of good moral character
 character. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the Innholder on
 premises are of opinion that the public good requires that he should
 be licensed as prayed for, and do order that the said Benjamin
 Norton he and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder in said town
 to exercise that employment at his dwelling house in said Northampton
 from and after this meeting until the first day of April next, with
 liberty to sell Wine, Beer, Cyder and other fermented liquors, but
 without license or authority to sell Brandy, Rum or any other
 spirituous liquors in a less quantity than fifteen gallons mixed
 or not mixed

The undersigned select men of the town of Plainfield in said County, Selectmen of
 being instructed by a vote of said town on Thursday the 13th day of Plainfield, at
 May A.D. 1839 respectfully represent, that whereas we incur a heavy tax suspension of
 bill of expenses in opening the road recently located in said Plainfield completely, road
 from the north County road southeasterly to Ashfield line, and whereas an act of S. Colburn
 the road located on the petition of S. Mullock and others beginning at
 said north County road and running northerly to Hawley line is
 connected with a contemplated road in said Hawley in the County
 of Franklin which road will probably not be opened the present sea-
 son as it is under a petition of discontinuance or alterations,
 therefore and notwithstanding the last mentioned road was located first,
 and ordered to be opened first, yet the petition of the other being
 first, and this with circumstances previously mentioned, taken into
 account, we therefore respectfully petition your Honorable Board in
 behalf of said town, to so far suspend the order relative to opening
 the said road located on the petition of S. Mullock, as that it may not
 be opened till the first of September. A.D. 1840 all which is respectfully
 submitted

Plainfield June 1st 1839
 Stephen Lloyd
 Levi J. Beecher
 William Robinson } Selectmen of Plainfield

The County Commissioners give the reasons set forth in the foregoing
 petition. Ordered that a further term until September 1st A.D. 1840
 be allowed for the construction and completion of said high-
 way be allowed as prayed for in said petition

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115. On this third day of the meeting upon opening and comparing the
 the notes returned for a County Treasurer, for the County of Hampshire.
 it is found by the County Commissioners that the whole number
 of notes returned and certified is eight hundred and fifteen. That
 four hundred and eight notes are necessary to a choice. That
 Daniel Robbins is pure has seven hundred and twenty notes
 and he is declared duly elected to that office.
 and Daniel Robbins having been notified, and declared his ac-
 ceptance of the said office is now sworn in upon meeting by the
 Commission of the County Commissioners and filing his Bond,
 therefore the same after examination the same is accepted and
 approved and ordered to be placed in the files.

General Account of the Bridge having been duly bound and approved
 at the old Bridge place situated in said town, and approved
 since. Now files has bond which after examination is accepted and
 approved by the County Commissioners and ordered to be placed
 in the files.

Resolved that Ebenezer Strong and Samuel Wells Engineers to be a Com-
 mittee to make with the town all such repairs to be made upon the Court-
 house and Custom House as they shall judge proper.

County accounts against the County are now presented examined
 and allowed and the same are ordered to be paid out of the County
 Treasury, to wit;

County	1	00
Interest on County Bonds	39	92
Interest on County Bonds	140	07
County	7	62
County	1	50
County	23	75
County	31	66
County	9	40
County	32	30
County	5	00
County	5	00
County	3	00
County	4	50
County		30
County		6
County		39
County		50
County		106
County		51

Northampton June 6th 1839

116.

And it is ordered that this meeting
of the County Commissioners be adjourned without day.

June 6th 1839

Wm. Samuel Miller, Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Northampton ss

Sept 1st 1839

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden
at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid
on Tuesday and Wednesday the third and fourth days of September in
the year of our State one hundred and thirty nine

Wm. Samuel Miller	by	} County Treasurer
Joseph Cummings	by	
Charles May	by	} County Commissioners
Wm. A. Whit	by	
William L. ...	by	

When the petition of Luther H. ... presented at the meeting
of the County Commissioners on the 28th of June 1838 representing that said petitioners
are entreated to reduce certain bills in the road to ... by Henry ...
... to ... to the degree of elevation prescribed by the town ...
... petitioners humbly representing that the expense of said reduction ...
is much greater than was anticipated that the nature of the grounds ...
renders it very difficult to comply with the order that the public ...
... to be secured by said reduction is not sufficiently great
to warrant the expense necessary to its accomplishment ...
and praying that said Commissioners would reverse said order
and gradually ... the reduction by a higher elevation

This petition was since continued to the meeting of said Commissioners
... on the 1st Tuesday of December last at which meeting
... the petition was ...
... to the meeting of said Commissioners on March last ...
... by the County Commissioners that the prayer thereof be not
granted. This petition was since ...
... to this meeting for payment of \$35 ...
... by said Commissioners and Luther H. ... to the County
Treasurer the cost accruing in this case amounting thirty three dollars
fifty six cents (Cost paid & paid over to County Treasurer)

Linear Course
of the
Road
from
St. James
to
Greenwich

117. In the petition, Nicholas Green and others presented at the meeting of the County Commissioners on the first Tuesday of December last representing that public convenience and necessity required a new County road as alterations and improvements in the present road from the Baptist Meeting house in the north town of Dunstable to the County road over Solomon Selby's land to Greenwich Hill Village & out to the Rail road depot in West Brookfield - also alterations in the present road from Thomas Selby's to Springfield meeting house and praying that due proceedings may be had in the premises and that alterations and improvements on a new County road may be made as aforesaid - this petition was there continued to the meeting of said Commissioners on April last at which meeting a view of the premises was ordered to be made on the 30th of May then next - this petition was there continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting, and it is now announced by the County Commissioners that the prayer thereof be not granted - and it is further ordered by said Commissioners that Nicholas Green and John Hastings pay to the County Treasurer the costs accruing in this case amounting to thirty dollars and seventy cents (costs paid out over to County Treasurer)

Location of
improvements
Operations and
labors on the
County Road
from
St. James
to
Greenwich

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hamp-
shire held at Northampton in said County on the first Tuesday of
April in the year eighteen hundred thirty nine on the petition of
Nicholas Green and others then presented to said Commissioners rep-
resenting and setting forth that public convenience and necessity re-
quires certain alterations improvements and repairs in the present
road from Dunstable road ending from Northampton, beginning at the
Marsh between Dunstable and Northampton on the County road
and that running southerly to a point the road leading from North
ampton to the Marsh near John Marsh's house -

The Commissioners deeming it now of the premises expedient & proper
appointed Tuesday the twenty eighth day of May then next ten o'clock
in the forenoon at the house of Charles Clapp in Northampton at the
time and place for viewing the premises and caused a copy of said
petition to be read upon the Clerk of the town of Northampton thirty days
at least before the time appointed for and view, and also cause copies
of said petition to be posted in two public places in said Northampton
and also give notice to all persons interested by causing a like copy
to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire Gazette a
town paper published in said County and meeting and the last
publication of said copy having been within days at least before
the time appointed for said view and before said view was held
causing a like copy notice in like manner a notice containing the
substantive matter of said petition to all persons interested of the town
of Northampton and view and on the said twenty eighth day,

of. May the Commissioners Benjamin Hale acting in the place of Ishabang 118
met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises Sept^r 1829
and after having viewed the same the further consideration thereof was
deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held on the
first Tuesday of June then next at which meeting the parties were heard
and after the hearing said Commissioners proceeded to consider and
adjudicate upon the prayer of said Petition: and after considering the
same said Commissioners did adjudge that a new commencement
and necessary required certain alterations improvements and repairs
in the Partry road so called from the north end of the town of North-
ampton to a point on the road leading from Northampton to Hatfield
near John North's Barn: and after having adjudicated as aforesaid said
Commissioners appointed Thursday the twenty ninth day of August
then next at Ten O'clock in the forenoon at the house of Joshua Weston
in Northampton at the time and place they would meet for the purpose
of proceeding to locate and order said alterations improvements and
repairs, and the said Commissioners on the said twenty ninth day of
August aforesaid South Street Commissioners acting in the place of
Ishabang who was excluded by violence from acting, proceeded to
lay out and alter said road as hereafter described; having first given
notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for laying
out and altering said road together with publishing an abstract of said
Petition in the same way and manner, and as described aforesaid before
said Commissioners, proceeded to view said alterations as laid out as
follows beginning at a stake and stone in the East side of the Partry
road so called on land of Sally and Pamela Knight there south by
West thirteen rods to a stake in said Sally & Pamela's land to John North's
land thence same course on said North's land twenty six rods to George
Cook's other land, thence south two degrees west on said Cook's other land
thirty eight rods to a lime tree marked on Elizabeth Williams land, thence
same course over said Williams land ten rods to John North's land,
thence same course on said North's land sixteen rods to stake; thence South
nineteen degrees west over said North's land two and a half rods to John
Parson's land thence same course on said Parson's land twenty six rods
ten links to Sylvester Knight's land thence same course on said Knight's
land five rods twenty links ^{to stake} near chestnut Stedde, thence South thirty one
and a half degrees West over said Knight's land forty four rods to the north
side of the road leading from Northampton to Hatfield the foregoing
course is the easterly line or side of the location which is to extend three rods
in width the westerly line of the same being three rods from the foregoing
described line and parallel with the same. The said hereby located
to be made twenty feet wide in the travelled part exclusive of gutters,
all rocks, stumps, roots and trees are to be dug up and removed
where the ground is broken and raised. The road over all the low
and ground is to be so raised as to be hard and dry and to cor-
respond with the other portions of the road stumps and bridges to

110. The sand which was used was of a fine quality and sufficient to construct a road of the width of 12 feet. The road is to be suitably raised and crowned in the center with a smooth surface over the whole width of the travelled path, and the low and ground ridges are to be put up at the sides of the road strong and permanent so that the water in the road should be increased with water it is necessary to be kept by a low wall, and the work to be done and completed to the satisfaction of the Commissioners on the first day of July next. The owners of the land over which the location passes are all and full to be held liable to remove such sand and timber.

The amount of constructing and erecting estimated at the same has been about dollars and the said Commissioners do award damages as follows:

To Salary of Board of Health	Three dollars
Board of Health	Eighteen dollars
Pay to the Surveyors	Twenty dollars
Highway Commissioners	Five dollars
Chassis	Eighteen dollars
Sept 1st 1854	Eighteen dollars

The total amount of damages awarded by the Commissioners is in full for the same as per a return made to the said Commissioners on the 1st day of September 1854.

C. G. Henry Seal
 Joseph Commins Seal
 Ephraim Smith Seal

Whereas the road is a public stream known by the name of Hatfield in said County of Worcester and is at the last term of said Court when at Northampton within and without said County within which it flows and repairs on the County road and is situated in Hatfield between the north line of Hatfield and the south line of Worcester and has been made and altered by said Court and representing that the same is a public stream and that the public interest and convenience do not require said alterations and repairs on that the same will be attached with great expense to the town of Hatfield and that your petitioners will be subjected to his proportion of said expense and further, praying that the Court be granted a writ to cause the change of the Commissioners in the premises and change the alteration and make such amendments to the change of the Commissioners in public convenience and necessity require and so representing that he felt justice required at the change of said Commissioners in altering and settling the same over the line of your petitioners to his great damage without a remedy to him any damages incurred thereby and that, praying for a writ to determine the matter of this complaint and apply to him such

... and it is my duty to certify that the same are true...
... County of ...
... and it is my duty to certify that the same are true...
... County of ...

C. D. ... }
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... County of ...
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... County of ...

171. In testimony in highway, judged for by the petition, and after considering
the same did then and there adjudge that common convenience and ne-
cessity require the buying out a highway as prayed for in said petition
and it appearing upon the view and adjudication aforesaid that no
persons interested objected to the Commissioners, with authority, proceeding to buy
out and locate a highway as follows to wit; Beginning at a stake &
stone opposite the Canal Bridge on the west side of the road leading to
Northampton westerly of said Petitioner's house, thence running north & east
by a line East five rods to stake & stone thence North one half degree
East three rods eighteen links ^{to a stake} standing on the south side of the road
leading to Northampton past the Petitioner's house the foregoing course
being the westerly line and side of the location which is to extend
three rods in width easterly of said line hereby locating the road three
rods wide; the foregoing line forming the westerly boundary of the
same and all of which is over the land of J. S. Strong the petitioner
The road is to be so graded that from the bridge at the Canal to the last
mentioned boundary on the course on the top of the hill it shall be
a uniform graded descent of the same altitude on the surface from one
terminus to the other, removing the earth so as to lower the travelled path
at the terminus on the top of the hill sufficient to properly intersect and
enter upon the road leading to Northampton the road is to be made twenty
feet wide in the travelled path, suitably raised in the centre and so
constructed as not to slide off on the lower side, and where necessary
strong permanent railings are to be erected. The bank on the upper &
westerly side of the road is to be so cut down as not to exceed forty
five degrees altitude of its side or slope; or the bank is otherwise
to be graded against sliding into the road. The road is to be made
and completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners by the first
day of November next - The expense of constructing said road
estimated at the sum of Fifty dollars - No damages were
awarded; as J. S. Strong the petitioner gave whose land the
road was laid relinquished and waived all claim to damages -
And the said Commissioners upon the view of the premises as aforesaid
did further decide that the road leading from the Northampton road
to the Northampton road around the south side of Petitioner's house ought
to be discontinued from where it leaves the Northampton road near the
Canal bridge to where it intersects the Northampton road westerly of said
petitioner's house; and the said Commissioners did there adjudge and
determine that said highway be discontinued - And in witness whereof
any claim for damage, and the Commissioners being of opinion that no
damage was caused by said discontinuance made no estimate thereof -
In testimony whereof the said Commissioners, their clerk of the peace in and for
the county of Hampshire, do hereby certify
made the first landing; Sept. 28 1839

C. B. Keating seal
Joseph Cummings seal
E. John Strong seal

The foregoing returns and adjudication being
accepted this 5th day of September 1839

C. B. Keating
Joseph Cummings
E. John Strong

Edward Smith and others Inhabitants of the Town of Hadley in said County of Hampshire respectfully represent, that the present County road leading from the village of North Hadley by the house of Richard Kibbard to the mouth of Mill River is very circuitous and that a portion thereof is liable to be overflowed, & thus rendered impassable at various times in the year and that in their opinion a different location of the same would better accommodate the public travel. They therefore request that your Honorable Board, having recently viewed the premises mentioned in the petition of Susan Shackbridge & others would please to locate a new County road from some suitable point on the road leading from Horace Smith's house to the upper mills in said Hadley passing along the Northerly bank of Mill River by Scott's Mills to the foot of the hill; and from thence either over the ground occupied by the present road or over new ground in whole or in part to the mouth of Mill River as shall seem most expedient to said Commissioners, together with a convenient landing place on the margin of the Connecticut River and further request the discontinuance of such portions of the present travelled road as may be rendered unnecessary for public use by the location of the new road herein proposed.

This petition was presented at the present meeting of the County Commissioners and was in motion of the Petitioners to the Commissioners leave is granted them to withdraw their petition on payment of Costs

21st 1839
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The County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire having through their Chairman on the third day of July 1839 received a petition from the Western Rail Road Corporation setting forth that they have laid out and located their Rail Road upon and across the land of Leonard Williams of Warwick in said County extending across said land about thirty-two rods in length and five rods in width containing about one acre, and that they have not been able to obtain said land by voluntary agreement with the owner thereof and praying said Commissioners after due notice to view the premises and estimate the amount of damage if any sustained by the said Leonard Williams thereby - and the Chairman of said Commissioners upon the reception of said petition and the said Rail Road Corporation duly recognizing forth payment of Costs as provided by law having appointed Tuesday the eleventh day of July current two o'clock in the afternoon at the house of said Leonard Williams in said Warwick as the time and place for the meeting of the Commissioners, hearing the parties and upon said petition, and having decided that the said Rail Road Corporation were not liable of this petition on the same day of meeting of the Commissioners to require the said Leonard Williams to do up his

183 before the term of the meeting of the County Court as a present. The Commissions
 in 1839 were not at the time and that appointed as a present and at a present. But
 the notice and time was as directed proceeded to view the premises and after
 a full viewing of the premises in said County Commissions estimate the sum
 due to the said Edward Williams as sustained by some by reason of the laying
 out and locating the Western Road through and across the land in the town
 of Towns and taken, the same for said road at the sum of Two hundred
 and fifty dollars

In testimony whereof we the said Commissioners, accounts after our names
 & seals this eleventh day of July, 1836

C. D. Broom Seal.
 E. J. Cummings Seal.
 John Young Seal.

The foregoing report being received and read is accepted by the
 County Commissions and ordered to be recorded.

In a resolution of Richard T. Weston of Westfield in said County
 of Massachusetts being now made to the Commissions that he
 may be licensed as an Undertaker in said Town of Westfield, the remainder of
 the year the resolution being a signed order of prohibition of the said
 Richard T. Weston as an Undertaker and also that he is to the best of
 their knowledge and belief a person of good moral character.

The County Commissions were in consideration of the Business one of
 the Commissions that the public good required that he should be licensed.
 that to wit that the said Edward Weston be and he is hereby li-
 censed as an Undertaker to receive that employ ment in the Town
 of Westfield in said County Massachusetts at the North end of Westfield from
 about seven and eight that making until the first day of August next next
 yearly to sell there the Color and other garments to sew, but without
 license or authority to sell Drapery, when or one here speakably was
 one of fifty dollars. mine to receive

When the resolution of the Town of Norwich stating that said town
 had expended the sum of one thousand seven dollars and eighty three cents
 in rebuilding the Norwich Bridge is called. It is now ordered that the Clerk
 of the Court in said County Treasurer or manager of the town of
 Norwich pay the sum of Five hundred and one dollar and seventy one
 cents being one half of the expenses incurred by said town in rebuilding
 said Bridge.

The resolution of the Commissions in relation to the County
 Court is now made. It is ordered that the Clerk of the Court in said County
 Treasurer or manager of the town of Norwich pay the sum of one hundred and
 seventy five dollars in part payment for the stone posts to erect
 the Court House.

William H. Mosely esq One of the Coronors within and for the County of Hampshire now makes return of his warrant and inquisition upon August or the body of Rachel Laverport who is found dead in the tower of Enderbury's Mill in the County of Hampshire and moves the Commissioners for the payment of her funeral costs thereof taxed at three dollars and six cents and the same her executors are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury 39.06.

Accounts against the County are now presented examined and allowed and the same are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury to wit

Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	25 75	25 75	Balance
Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	38 50	38 50	
Cummings Joseph		3 00	
Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	13 50		
Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	10 40	104 00	
Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner		15 00	
Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner		13 00	
Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	21 11		
Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	6 00	27 11	
Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner		10 00	
Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner		3 50	
Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner		4 41	
Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner		3 21	
Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner		21 85	
Amount in all to the sum of		<u>375 41</u>	

Resolved ss. On this fourth day of September 1839 it is ordered by the Commissioners that the clerk make a record of all business finished and completed and that all matters now before the County Commissioners and not finally acted upon stand continued to their next meeting and that this meeting be now adjourned without day till the second of October 1839.

The County of Hampshire to the Clerk of the County

Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	25 75	to	Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	25 75
Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	38 50	to	Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	38 50
Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	13 50	to	Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	13 50
Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	10 40	to	Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	10 40
Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	15 00	to	Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	15 00
Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	13 00	to	Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	13 00
Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	21 11	to	Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	21 11
Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	6 00	to	Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	6 00
Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	10 00	to	Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	10 00
Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	3 50	to	Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	3 50
Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	4 41	to	Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	4 41
Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	3 21	to	Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	3 21
Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	21 85	to	Wm. H. Mosely for his fee as Coroner	21 85
<u>375 41</u>			<u>375 41</u>	

The subscribers being at Cambridge to examine and certify the same at the County of Hampshire on the 4th day of September 1839 attended to that service to find the accounts with the list duly received.

Dec^r 1839

Hampshire ss.

A meeting of the County Commissioners began and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of December being the second day of said month and to die in term to the seventh day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty nine.

Present Chauncey B. Rising Esq. Chairman
Joseph Cummings Esq. County Commissioners
Wesley Strong Esq.
Benjamin White Esq. & Ephraim Smith Esq. Street Commissioners

And now at this meeting the County Commissioners make return of the following locations, alterations and specific repairs of roads &c &c.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

A meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire hold at Northampton in said County on the first Tuesday next after the first of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty nine -
wherein and through the petition of Isaac Hookbridge and others then presented to a prior meeting of said Commissioners representing and setting forth that a certain highway to wit a certain portion of the County road leading from Hadley to Sunderland has been altered in its location without due sanction of the Board of Supervisors of said County and that public convenience and necessity require that several of these alterations as well as others which can be pointed out should be established by law and requesting that a new way may be had a said road commencing at a point opposite the dwelling house of Horace Smith in the village of North Hadley and extending on the road leading to Sunderland as far north as the dwelling house of Chester Myrill in said Hadley and that such alterations and improvements may be made therein as may be deemed expedient and proper and also requesting the location of a new County road from the mouth of Mill River near North Hadley village to intersect the above mentioned road to Sunderland in case it should appear that there is now no County road there existing or the said alterations in the road now travelled from the mouth of said River by the dwelling house of William Wilberd to the Mills as the public good may require, and as by said petition in full will appear.

The Commissioners during a view of the premises expediently appointed Monday the twenty third day of August then next and ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Thaddeus Smith in Hadley as the time and place for viewing the premises and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Hadley being the town within which such alterations and improvements were prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also

caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in said town 126
and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a like copy to be ⁱⁿ May 1839
published three weeks successively, in the Northampton Courant a newspaper
published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said
copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for
said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave
notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the peti-
tion to all persons interested of the time and place of commencing
said view - And on the said twenty third day of August the Com-
missioners met at the time and place as aforesaid and proceeded
to view the premises and having viewed the same the further
consideration thereof was deferred to the next regular meeting of
the Commissioners, held at Northampton aforesaid on the first
Thursday in September then next at which meeting the parties were
heard, and after the hearing said Commissioners proceeded to
consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and
after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge
that common convenience, and necessity require that certain
alterations and improvements be made in the road leading
from Hadley to Sunderland as prayed for in said petition,
and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed
Wednesday the sixteenth day of October then next at ten o'clock in the
fore noon at the house of Shuddens Smith in said Hadley as the time
and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate
and establish said alterations and improvements, and the said
Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication in the
time and place appointed for locating and establishing said
alterations and improvements in the same manner as the
notice and publication was given and made as is by law in such
case made and provided, before proceeding to transcribe, publishing an
abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof, on the said six-
teenth day of October the Commissioners the Chairman not-
withstanding to attend and Benjamin White special Commissioner
setting themselves out and proceeded to locate the alterations and
order the improvements as herein after described

The first alterations commence at a stake near the South west
corner of Benjamin A Carters land on the west side of the bounded
part from thence North sixty four degrees twenty minutes East twelve
meters to a stake by the side of said Carters Barn yard, from thence North
twenty eight degrees East nine rods and four links to a stake eleven
links east of the Northeast corner of said Carters house thence
North sixteen degrees east one and a half rods in said Carters land;
thence same course two rods over a highway, thence same course
three rods and eight links on William Gibbons land, thence same
course four rods and twenty links on Albert Jones land to a stake

12/ The Northwest corner being set house lot or dooryard where we entered Street
 next 1839 The old road, the foregoing courses being the westerly line and boundary of
 the road which is located and established three rods wide and easterly of
 said line.

The second alteration commences at a stake on the east side of
 the road in Jason the bridge's land, thence North forty four degrees East
 forty eight rods and six links to the Northwest
 corner of about that part of Garden at the old road; the whole distance
 being over the land of said stability; the foregoing course being the
 easterly line and being true to the road which is to be set easterly of
 said line and three rods wide.

The third alteration commences at a stake about three feet east of
 the fence to set in Jason the bridge's and the corner of Justice Newton's
 land, thence North fifteen degrees East forty two rods to a stake, thence
 North twenty four degrees East ^{East} thirty two rods to Alfred Palmer's
 land, thence the same course ~~southwest~~ and a half rods to a Stake on the
 line in the easterly side of the old road, the foregoing course being the
 easterly line and being true to the road which is to be set westerly of
 said line and five rods wide.

In the following improvements and repairs are ordered
 and limited to be made, viz; the second hill between the house of John
 Carter and the corner of John Smith's lot shall be raised to the top of the
 hill in its center or which is to be at least one rod and a half wide from
 the house line, the hill is to be well rounded up and is to be thoroughly
 bedded with clay loam or gravel.

The foregoing described alterations and repairs are to be made twenty
 two feet wide in the travelled path with all necessary stone ways, water
 courses, bridges and crossings and well rounded with a smooth even surface
 and the work is to be made and completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners
 by the fifteenth day of June next. The mowing of the land
 over which the alterations are located are allowed until the first day of
 April next to remove the wood, cut timber from the locations.

The expense of constructing and making the alterations and repairs
 is estimated at the sum of One hundred thirty dollars and the same
 repairs estimated the damage sustained by the foregoing alterations
 and repairs is allowed in so John Shindler by sum of thirty dollars
 in testimony whereof the Commissioners have hereunto affixed their
 names and seals this first Sunday of June A.D. 1839.

- C. B. Waring seal
- Joseph Cummings seal
- John Henry seal
- Wesley White seal

The sphere of its meaning, the County Commissioners when it hath been
 met in its sphere of its, on the first Sunday of June A.D. 1839 The foregoing work
 being made & considered the same is now accepted and the same is ordered to be recorded
 in Public highway
 C. B. Waring }
 Joseph Cummings }
 John Henry }
 Wesley White }

Memorandum

1839

A meeting of the County Commissioners of said county
 at Northampton held at Northampton in said County on the first last Session
 of the year of our Lord eighteen hundred thirty nine, were by them
 in the petition of Isaac Bush and others then presented to them
 in said County Commissioners representing and setting forth that public
 convenience and necessity require that there should be a new road
 north between the southern terminus of the newly located road in
 the petition of Vincent Hunt and others and the county town of
 said County from Northampton to Hatfield and the County town of
 said County and that by said Commissioners after due con-
 sideration of the premises to cause such road to be
 established as by said petition in file will appear

The Commissioners bearing in mind of the reasons aforesaid
 approved the petition of Isaac Bush and others then
 relative to the petition of the town of Northampton
 in the town and place, as shown by the premises in said petition
 and to allow to be served upon the Clerk of the town of North-
 ampton being the town within which such road was to be
 laid out at least before the time appointed in said petition
 cause to be a copy of said petition to be published in public place
 in said town, and also give notice to all persons interested by a copy of
 said copy to be published three weeks successively in the Northampton
 County a news paper published in said County and to cause the
 said publication a copy here of such petition to be published
 in the town of Northampton and also in the town of Hatfield
 Commissioners gave notice in like manner as to what in the
 joint notice of the petition to all persons interested in the town and
 place for commissioning said road to be laid out and to be
 published in the Commissioners and to cause and to cause the
 petition and premises to be presented to the County Commissioners
 at the town of Northampton and to cause the same to be
 read in the presence and hearing of the same in the County town
 then to be read to be read at the same time and place
 and to cause the same to be read at the same time and place
 to be read and to be read in the presence and hearing of the
 same in the County town of Northampton and to cause the
 same to be read in the presence and hearing of the same in the
 County town of Northampton and to cause the same to be read
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 of Northampton and to cause the same to be read in the presence
 and hearing of the same in the County town of Northampton

1/4 of ^{located} the ^{location} of Samuel Smith and others, three South thirty five degrees twenty
 1/4 miles west four rods across the old road to John Marsh's land; thence same
 course fifteen rods to a stake and stones in the northerly side of the newly
 located road from Matfield to Northampton; the foregoing course being
 the easterly line and boundary of the road which is located three rods
 wide westerly of said line; the west line of the same running the same
 course of the east line until it strikes the west line of the newly located
 road aforesaid. The foregoing road is to be made twenty two feet wide
 in the travelled path exclusive of ditches and sufficiently crowning
 with a smooth even surface and graded in all uneven places, and
 where sandy bordered with loam or gravel with sufficient water
 course and drains well constructed and of durable materials; and
 the whole to be made and completed to the acceptance of the Commis-
 sioners by the first day of May next -

The owner of the land over which the road is located is allowed until
 the first day of March next to remove the wood or timber from the lo-
 cation - The expense of constructing the road is estimated at the sum of
 Twenty dollars. And the County Commissioners estimate the damage
 to John Marsh the owner of the land over which the road passes
 at the sum of Thirty dollars.

In testimony whereof the Commissioners have hereunto
 affixed their names and seals this first Tuesday of December
 1839.

Joseph Cummings 7 seal
 Benjamin Smith 8 seal
 Benjamin White 5 seal

Windsor ss

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden
 at Northampton within and for the County of Windsor
 aforesaid on the first Tuesday of December 1839

The foregoing Report being read and considered
 the same is accepted and ordered to be recorded
 as a public highway.

Joseph Cummings
 Benjamin Smith
 Benjamin White

Windsor Windsor Upon the petition of the Inhabitants of the town of Northampton praying
 for an allowance to said town towards defraying the charges and expenses of
 constructing a highway in said town located on the petition of Isaac Knell & others
 Ordered, by the Commissioners that the Clerk draw his warrant on the
 County Treasurer in favour of said town of Northampton for the sum of
 Four hundred dollars for the purpose aforesaid

C. B. Wising } Chairman
 of the
 County Commissioners

Upon the petition of the Inhabitants of the town of Cumington, praying for
 an allowance to said town, towards defraying the charges and expenses of con-
 structing an alteration in a highway in said town, located on the Seli-
 tion of said Inhabitants. Entered, by the Commissioners, that the Clerk John Cumington
 draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in favour of said town for all outlays in
 of Cumington for the sum of Twenty five dollars for the purpose county road on pt. of
 aforesaid to be paid allow \$25 00

C. B. Rising } Chairman
 of the
 County Commissioners

The application of Newton Fitch of Amherst in our said County of Newton Fitch
Hampshire being now made to the County Commissioners Sum. Volume in
 that he may be licensed as a retailer of spirits and wine for med- Amherst for medical
 ical and manufacturing purposes only in the town of Amherst Amherst for medical
 at his shop in Thom's Row for the remainder of the year, the Select- the remainder of the year
 men of the town of Amherst having certified their approbation of the year
 of the said Newton Fitch as a retailer, approved and that he is Sum. Volume in
 to the best of their knowledge and belief a person of good moral Sum. Volume in
 character. The County Commissioners upon consideration of Sum. Volume in
 the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that he Sum. Volume in
 should be licensed as prayed for. And do order that the said Sum. Volume in
Newton Fitch he and he is hereby licensed as a retailer or an Sum. Volume in
 apothecary to sell spirits & wine for medical & manufacturing Sum. Volume in
 purposes only at his shop in Thom's Row in said Amherst, from Sum. Volume in
 and after this meeting until the first day of April next, but Sum. Volume in
 without license or authority to sell Rum Brandy or any other Sum. Volume in
 spirituous liquors for any other purpose in a less quantity than Sum. Volume in
 gallons mixed or unmixed.

Upon the petition of the Inhabitants of the town of Middlefield, praying for Sum. Volume in
 an allowance to said town, towards defraying the charges and expenses Sum. Volume in
 of constructing specific repairs on a highway in said town, located Sum. Volume in
 on the petition of David Commons etc. Sum. Volume in

Entered, by the Commissioners, that the Clerk draw his warrant Sum. Volume in
 on the County Treasurer in favour of said town of Middlefield for Sum. Volume in
 the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose aforesaid Sum. Volume in

C. B. Rising } Chairman
 of the
 County Commissioners

The application of Geo Smith of Middlefield in our said County of Hamp-
 shire now made to the County Commissioners that he may be etate Sum. Volume in
 licensed as an Innholder in said town of Middlefield, the Select- Sum. Volume in
 men there certified their approbation of the said Smith as an Innholder Sum. Volume in
 and that also to the best of their knowledge and belief a person of good Sum. Volume in
 moral character. The County Commissioners upon consideration Sum. Volume in
 of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that he Sum. Volume in
 should be licensed as prayed for and do order that the said Geo

131. Smith he and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder in said town to
1839 exercise that employment in the house in which he now resides occupies
in said town from and after this meeting until the first day of April
next with liberty to sell Wine Beer and Cider and other fermented
liquors but without license or authority to sell Rum Brandy or
any other Spirituous liquors in a leg's quantity than fifteen gallons
mixed or unmixed

132. Ordered Upon the petition of the Inhabitants of the town of Southport praying for an
order that an allowance be made to said town towards defraying the charges and expenses of
the 10th of 1839 in constructing alterations and repairs on a highway in said town
as set forth in the petition of Theodore Dwyman Esq

133. Ordered by the Commissioners that the Clerk draw his warrant on the
County Treasurer in favour of said town of Southport for the sum
of \$100.00 for the purpose aforesaid
C. B. Rising }
County Commissioners

134. Ordered Upon the petition of the Inhabitants of the town of Belcherstown praying
that an allowance be made to said town towards defraying the charges and
expenses of Highway alterations and repairs in said
town as set forth in the petition of Thomas Jones Esq, Theodore
Dwyman Esq, and C. B. Rising Esq, Samuel Phelps Esq returned
Substantive August 10th 1839

Ordered by the County Commissioners that the Clerk draw his
warrant on the County Treasurer in favour of said town of Bel
cherstown for the sum of Five hundred and fifty dollars for the
purpose aforesaid
C. B. Rising }
County Commissioners

135. Ordered that Daniel Melbins Esq be and he is hereby appointed a
member of the Committee for the furnishing of all supplies for the Jail

136. Ordered that Henry B. Rising, George Howard, and Silphus
Hickman Esqs be and they are by the County Commissioners
appointed a Committee to settle with the County Treasurer and also to
make out the County estimate of expense for the next year

137. Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on the Treasurer of
the County in favour of the persons and Corporations herein
named, and for the sums set against their names respectively, in
full for all damages allowed them on account of the location
of alterations of a highway in the town of Cunningham on the
petition of the Inhabitants of said town to wit
John S. Deeds \$50.00
John Thompson & Samuel Ferguson 20.00

Brookline, Boston

25.00 1877
245.00 1877

Locations of alterations and specific repairs as a by
law in the town of Brookline on the petition of Alfred S. ...

Warrant ...	25.00
...	3.00
...	20.00
William's ...	4.00
...	15.00
...	125.00
...	20.00
...	25.00
...	10.00
	<u>257.00</u>
	257.00

By C. B. ...

Colored that the ...

...	150.00
...	50.00
...	17.50
...	17.50
...	<u>30.00</u>
...	463.00
...	50.00
...	45.00
...	55.00
...	140.00
...	5.00
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...	10.00
...	35.00
...	50.00
...	55.00
...	80.00
...	140.00
...	10.00
...	60.00
...	250.00
...	55.00
...	<u>225.00</u>
	1670.00

133 Entered that the Clerk drew his warrant on the Treasurer of the County
 for m^o 1834 in favour of the persons herein named and for the sums set against
 their names respectively in full of all damages allowed them on account
 of the location of alterations and repairs in a highway in the town of
 Exmouth on the petition of Samuel West & Co

Sally & Simons' weight	\$ 3.00	
John Marsh	45.00	
W ^m Clark & Symon Kingsley	20.00	
Abraham Williams	5.00	
Abner Parsons	13.00	
Sylvester J. Wright	35.00	\$121.00
Location & Alterations & specific repairs in a highway in the town of Exmouth on Pet ⁿ of Saml West & Co & out		
Benjamin Witt	45.00	
Augustus Eastman	26.00	
Rich ^d Warner	4.00	75.00
		<u>\$196.00</u>

Number
 C. D. Rising (Clerk of Court)

Sundry accounts against the County are now presented, examined and
 allowed and the same are ordered by the Commissioners to be paid
 out of the County Treasury; to wit;

Joseph Abbott sitting up at Court house & Jail		5.33
W ^m H. Smith advertising		18.00
Chas ^r Dummer sweeping Court house		1.00
Jonathan H. Butler Stationery		22.95
Allen Clark Jan work at Court house		7.90
John Clarke sundries for Post Office		2.96
Augustus Clarke sundries for Jail & Court room		2.50
Joseph Cummings Surveying roads &c		14.00
Cephus Clapp support of prisoners &c		98.60
Sam ^l Bennett work at Court house		10.00
Nathaniel Snow repairs on Clock &c		1.75
David Haskell work at Court house		15.75
John Hammon repairs &c on Clock		4.00
William J. Hamby Printing at Court ^h		12.00
Samuel H. Lee Jan spent for Court house		17.00
Joseph Symon Sheriff quarterly account	74.51	
do do do do do do do do do do do do	15.00	89.51
John Melcott Printing		20.50
Godolphin Patterson Whitewashing Jail		11.53
William C. Proutie Painting at Court house		15.00
William E. Sargent Repairs this term		8.00
Thomas Pratt sundries in Jail year's fine &c		7.75

Alvah Powers	Blankets for Jail	20.50	134
Abiel Rankin	Stone path for Jail & Court house	70.50	Dec. 1st 1839
Aurora Richardson	work at Court house	1.75	
Charles Siquemey & son.	Chains for posts at Court house	28.75	
Justin Smith	his team work at Court House	8.30	
Daniel Stebbins	bill of sundries	26.90	
Stoddard & Sathrop	Tapes for Clerks Office	1.40	
Chester White	work on bank at Court house	17.75	
		<u>565.41</u>	

Hampshire ss Dec 7th 1839

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners that all matters not finally acted upon stand continued to the adjourned meeting. And that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the thirty first day of December current to meet at the Court house in Northampton in said County at ten O'clock A.M.

Wm Samuel Wells Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire ss

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on Tuesday the thirty first day of December by adjournment from the seventh day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine; and to the second day of January 1840

Present Joseph Cummings Esq. County Commissioner
 Alva Stearns Esq. County Commissioner
 Benjamin White Esq. Special Commissioner

See Adj Meeting 1839.

Upon the petition of Caleb W. Wainwright (presented at the meeting of the County Commissioners in March last) representing that the County road from Northampton in the County of Hampshire to Talley's road in Chester in the County of Hampshire being a post road and much used by travellers, and much needed, as it is the only direct road between the two places, is necessarily better especially that part lying in Warwick and further representing that the new County road now the commencing a short distance from the guide board and near the foot of the hill so called and running up the river to Russell Conch's to the summit in Warwick near the dwelling house of Wm Isaac D. Dimech there is a natural ravine which offers a very convenient location for a road into up than half the steepness of ascent of the old road and without increasing the distance of the said road more than fifty rods - and praying that a view of the same may be had and that such

Order of the County Commissioners
 Feb. 1st 1840
 Resolved that the said road be widened and improved
 and that the said road be widened and improved

135 alterations may be ordered in the new County road aforesaid as the
public good shall seem to you to require, and that a new road may be
laid down near Mr. Russell Goch's in. To wend to the old road near
Mr. Mammens and join the last mentioned point near Mr. Mammens
to a point in the old County road near Mr. Thomas D. Simock's accord-
ing to the mind of the survey accompanying this petition or to
some other point in said old County road as to you shall seem most
convenient. All which is respectfully submitted.

This petition was twice continued from meeting to meeting to their
date in June last at which meeting it appearing that a view of
the premises had been taken it was considered by the County
Commissioners that the prayer of the petition be not granted
and it was also ordered by the said Commissioners that Caleb
H. Mammens Esquire & Frederick pay to the County Treasurer
the costs accruing in this case amounting to the sum of Thirty three
dollars forty cents this case was then ordered to be continued
for payment of costs and now at this adjourned meeting it appear-
ing to the County Commissioners that the costs of said petition had been
paid over to the County Treasurer and that the same be recorded.

When the petition of Henry H. Lawrence & others presented at the meeting
of the County Commissioners in March last representing that on
account of the construction of the Western Rail Road through this
County and the inconvenience it has become incident to the inhabitants of the
Western Towns above it and to many others in the community that good
and convenient roads should be laid from the town of Paris to the
town of Newburg through a part of the town of Paris & Beriber town
and that some new roads be laid to better line to inter-
sect a road to be laid from the top of the hill by the Commissioners
of Hamilton County and further representing that the present road
is circuitous, hilly and that a view may be had of the
premises and such alterations and specific repairs be made as
the public good may require as in July last.

This petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners
in June last at which last mentioned meeting it appearing
that a view of the premises had been taken and it was then con-
sidered by the County Commissioners that public convenience &
necessity did not require that the prayer of the petition should be
granted. It was also ordered by said Commissioners that Henry H.
Lawrence and George Russell pay to the County Treasurer agreeably to
their request, since the costs accruing in this case amounting to the
sum of Thirty three dollars thirty two cents this case was then ordered
to be continued for payment of costs and now at this adjourned meeting
it appearing to the County Commissioners that the costs of said petition had been
paid over to the County Treasurer and that the same be recorded.

When the petition of Joseph Williams & others presented at the meeting
of the County Commissioners in June last representing that in the
month of December 1833, and they petitioned the Select men
of the town of Williamsburgh to lay out a town way in said town
commencing at the County seat near Messers' Bakery house run
way South westerly across the lands of Edward Messer Pemberton
Whelan the heirs of Jonathan Messer deceased and the land of
Jesse Williams to one south of the house of J. Williams and
bounded by Edward Becke and north with the County road & West
side of the Court house house of said town

That the Select men of said Williamsburgh on the 27th day of
December 1834 petitioned the persons above named and
above lands said road was prayed to be laid out and the parties
in interest to meet at the house of a town clerk on the 7th day of
January 1834 at one of the Clocks in the afternoon to be in
attendance respecting the prayer of said petition and after
hearing the parties the Select men proceeded to lay out said
town way as prayed for by said petitioners and the Select men
was out at a town meeting of said town in the month of
May 1834 before said town clerk in the presence of
petitioners the notice given to the parties in interest as above
at the corners and distance were read & registered that the
amount of charges to each and the extent of making and
improvement of said town as a town way that said town
and petitioners refused to acknowledge and allow the same as a
town way as laid out by the Select men aforesaid all which was
fully appeared by a copy of the Select men's order in the
Select men and town clerk in the case

and further representing that in the application said petitioners
and town have irretrievably refused to appear and allow said
town way as laid out by the Select men aforesaid and to put the same
on record and prayer of the County Commissioners to appear
and allow of the way as laid out by the Select men and to read the
and laying out and acceptance to be recorded by the County
town as in duty bound well ever pray

That the above named persons continued to the meeting of said Commissioners
in December last at which meeting it appearing that a view of the
premises had been taken and it was then considered by the Commissioners
that the prayer of said petitioners' interest
to grant it. Some also ordered by said Commissioners that Joseph
Williams & Jesse Williams pay the costs accrued in this petition of real estate
and recognize in the County I were according to the sum of twenty
dollars and five cents. The petitioners have since continued to meet
and now at a meeting of the County Commissioners
at the Court house in said town and to the County Commissioners

137. Ordered that Joseph Cummings and Elisha Strong esquires be a
County Meeting Committee to inspect the Jail and House of Correction and
134 make a report of the Condition thereof as the Law provides

Committee appointed
that year

Hampshire ss January 2^d 1840

Meeting held

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners that all mat-
ters not finally acted upon stand continued to the next adjourned
meeting and that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the sev-
enth day of January now current to meet at the Court house in South-
ampton in said County at ten o'clock in the forenoon
And the meeting is accordingly adjourned
Attest Samuel Wells Clerk

County Meeting
1840

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun
and holden at Southampton within and for the County of Hamp-
shire on the first Tuesday of January being the seventh day of
said month and to the eighth day of said month in the year of our
Said one thousand eight hundred and forty by adjournment from
the last and first Tuesday of December in the year of our Said one
thousand eight hundred and thirty nine

Wm. Chauncy B. Rising, esq. Chairman

Joseph Cummings esq

Elisha Strong esq.

County
Commissioners

Electors Granby
Petition for alterations in
highway from Schoolhouse
No 6 in
Granby
Prayer not granted

When the petition of the Selectmen of Granby presented at the meeting of the
County Commissioners in Dec^r 1838 being instructed by a vote of
the Board to petition your Honorable Board
in behalf of said Town to view & make such alterations in the present
travelled road leading from the schoolhouse in District No 5 in said
Granby to the Schoolhouse in District No 6 in Ludlow City as your
Honors on examination shall judge necessary to accommodate the
public travel and as in duty bound will ever pray -

This petition was from thence continued from meeting to meeting to the
meeting in Sept^r 1839 at which meeting it appeared to said Commissioners
that a view had been taken of the premises - and it was also considered
by the County Commissioners that that public convenience & necessity
did not require the alterations in said road - this petition was here-
after continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting for payment
of costs amounting to twenty nine dollars & forty eight cents - and it now
appearing that the above costs were paid over to the County Treasurer -
(this case is ordered to be recorded -

Commissioners were obliged to take
care of expenses for costs
accruing in this case

139 sundry accounts against the County are now presented examined
 and allowed amounting in all to the sum of One hundred thirty two
 dollars eighty cents and the same are ordered by the County Comms
 to be paid out of the County Treasury to wit;

Accounts	Joseph Hibbert settling Glaz at Suit	1 62
Allowed	Joseph Hibbert account for Court house	10 70
	William Hill sundries at Suit	18 39
	Wendell Hill at Suit Court	1 00
	Captain Clark traveling Exp. for embarkment	.. 53
	William F. Hill sundries in Court	6 36
	John W. Smith sundries in Court	1 00
	John Henry repairs in Court house	7 57
	Samuel Miller work in Court house	11 75
	James Wells Clerk bill	74 63
	Respecting in the whole to	<u>\$ 132 80</u>

The Committee have before them the report of the
 accounts of the County Treasurer and make report of their proceedings
 which having read examined and considered the same is all found and
 approved by the County Comms and ordered to be entered.

The County of Hampshire in the County of Massachusetts Treasurer at the City of
 1840
 1841
 1842
 1843
 1844
 1845
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 1848
 1849
 1850

1840	22 35 25	1840	7 23 41
1841	25 38 87	1841	14 73 57
1842	144 56	1842	214 54
1843	484 39	1843	714 21 53
1844	214 21 53		

The subscribers being a Committee to examine and adjust the accounts of
 the County Treasurer of the County of Hampshire having attended to that service
 do hereby certify that the accounts are correctly kept and duly accounted for
 and that the whole sum paid out to the County Treasurer for the year 1850
 is One hundred thirty two dollars eighty cents and the same is all found and
 approved by the County Comms and ordered to be entered.

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1850	7 23 41	1850	14 73 57
1851	14 73 57	1851	214 54
1852	214 54	1852	714 21 53
1853	714 21 53	1853	214 54
1854	214 54	1854	714 21 53
1855	714 21 53	1855	214 54
1856	214 54	1856	714 21 53
1857	714 21 53	1857	214 54
1858	214 54	1858	714 21 53
1859	714 21 53	1859	214 54
1860	214 54	1860	714 21 53

W. B. Henry
 J. B. Henry
 J. B. Henry
 J. B. Henry

Com. with the
 Com. with the

Continued as

January 8th 1840

1/11
Next day meeting
8/10

Collected out in Clerk name a
number of all business presented and completed at this meeting,
and that all matters before the County Commissioners not
finally acted upon should be continued to the next meeting and
not this meeting to save expense without delay.

Most Respectfully
Wm. Samuel Miller Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire ss

State's
Meeting
1840

At a meeting of the County Commissioners
before and before at Northampton within and for the Coun-
ty of Hampshire convened on the first Tuesday of
March being the third day of said month and the
fourth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty.

Present Chauncy D. Waring by
Joseph Cummings } County Commissioners
Abner Henry Esq }
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The records of the Northampton Judge respectfully requested
the 24th day of February last report of the Judge and Council
relative to the case between Northampton and Westley as
it may be by the Judge
about in the same and that some of the
that the same is unobjectionable and that
should more than half of the Judge
reports can be made that the
that a copy should be given
Judge what the same can be
your Delinquent Judge that
may be licensed to keep a
a report and that you have
same country is same

The records of the Northampton Judge
the records are unobjectionable
a copy of the same
and that the records
a copy of the same
the records are unobjectionable
a copy of the same

141 The application of Oliver Warner of Northampton in our said County
of Hampshire being now made to the County Commissioners that the
said Warner may be licensed as an Alehouse in said town the Selectmen there
certified their approbation of the said Oliver Warner as an Alehouse
and that also to the best of their knowledge and belief he is a person
of good moral character - The County Commissioners upon con-
sideration of the premises are of the opinion that the public good
requires that the said Oliver Warner should be licensed do order
that the said Oliver Warner be and he is hereby licensed as an
Alehouse to exercise that employment from and after that meeting
to the first day of April next in the town of Northampton at the
house in Main Street recently occupied & kept by Arthur D. Weston, with
liberty to sell Wine, Beer, Cider and other fermented liquors but
without license to sell Rum Brandy or any other Spiritous liquors
in a less quantity than twentyeight Gallons mixed as annexed

Ordered that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized
to borrow on the credit of the County at the Hampshire Bank
the sum of three thousand dollars at a rate not exceeding in all the sum of
three thousand dollars at a rate not exceeding the usual rate of
bank interest and that he be authorized to renew the said loan or
loans so obtained under this order until the first day of September
next or the conclusion of the Treasury may render necessary

Hampshire ss
Agreement - March 11th 1840
It was ordered that the Clerk make a
record of our proceedings finished and completed at this meeting and that
all matters before the County Commissioners not finally acted
upon should continue to the adjourned meeting and that this
meeting be now adjourned to the first Tuesday of April next to
meet at the Court House in Northampton at ten o'clock A.M.
Attest Samuel Wells Clerk

Hampshire ss

Sp'ial meeting

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A meeting of the County Commissioners began and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the seventh eighth and ninth days of April and by adjournment from the first Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty,

- Present James B. Whiting Esq
 - " Altha Strong Esq
 - " Joseph Cummings Esq
 - " Benjamin White
 - " Ephraim South Esq
- County Comm
(Commissioners)
- & Circuit Commissioners

When the petition of James Holland and others representing South Hadfield that public convenience and necessity require the opening a new road for the public travel through the easterly part of Granby in the County of Hampshire and praying the County Commissioners to view locate and establish a highway commencing at the Bridge on Dunblow Brook near the Barringtons to the town house N.S. thence a southerly course, more or less, bounded westerly to South Hadfield passing School House N.E. in Granby,

This petition was presented at the meeting of the County Commissioners on June last at which meeting it was referred to the Commissioners that notice of the petition be given as the law requires and that a view of the premises be taken on the sixteenth day of August then next this view was then done and returned to the regular meeting of said Commissioners on September then next at which it was ordered on being returned that a view had been made as aforesaid at the last meeting. It was thereupon resolved by the County Commissioners that the prayer of said petition be not granted. It was also ordered by said Commissioners that Grant Clark Junr and Ezra Barnham pay to the County Treasurer agreeably to their respective orders the costs accruing in this case amounting to twenty six dollars sixty two cents. This p^{ts} was paid from the Comptroller's office from meeting to meeting to this meeting and was it appearing that the costs aforesaid had been paid over to the County Treasurer this case is ordered to be recorded.

When the petition of Adahel South Hadfield in and for the County of Hampshire representing that the public good requires that he should be licensed as a peddler in the Town of South Hadfield in said County of Hampshire South Hadfield intending to buy at S. Coates a mouse and a pair of some some goods to be had a lease from her grace's care that he should not or said town have any objection unreasonably refused to make and return to him such a certificate as

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was refused by law, and that he is aggrieved by such refusal, and has given notice in writing of his intention to make that application previously to making the same, and praying that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said house.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said hotel should be licensed as prayed for, and to order that the said hotel be licensed as Innholder to exercise that employment in the House formerly occupied by John Stukbridge late of South Muddy Canal from and after that meeting until the first day of April next with liberty to sell Drinks there as to be used and drunk in his house only, as by law in such case made and provided.

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When the Petition of George Symon Smith of South Muddy in New South County of Hampshire representing that the public good requires that he should be licensed as an Innholder in the Tavern house at the house in said South Muddy lately occupied by John Stukbridge late of South Muddy in said County of Hampshire, and of which house and tenement the Selectmen of said town were unanimously refused to make and deliver to him their certificate of approbation as an Innholder; and that he is aggrieved by such refusal; and has given twenty four hours notice to a majority of said Selectmen of his intention to make that application previously to making the same, and praying that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said house. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of the opinion that the public good requires that the said Smith should be licensed as prayed for, and to order that said George Symon Smith be licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment in the house formerly kept by John Stukbridge late of South Muddy in said South Muddy town and after that meeting until the first day of April next with liberty to sell Drinks there as to be used and drunk in his house only, as by law in such case made and provided.

When the Petition of William Sturtevant of the County of Hampshire representing that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Sutton the Selectmen after their approbation of said Sturtevant as an Innholder, and also that he has had knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral character. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of the opinion that the public good requires that said Sturtevant should be licensed as prayed for, and to order that the said Sturtevant be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment in his dwelling house in said town lately occupied by John Stukbridge late of South Muddy in said South Muddy town and after that meeting until the first day of April next with liberty to sell Drinks there as to be used and drunk in his house only, as by law in such case made and provided.

When the Petition of Henry Williams of Wickham in said County of Hampshire representing that he has been licensed as an ambulator of spirits in said town for several years past and that he has recently applied to the Selectmen of said town for their certificate of approval for a license the ensuing year and that said Selectmen have unreasonably refused to make and deliver to him and that he has given reasonable and legal notice to said Selectmen and that he has intention to make this application previously to making the same and praying that he may be licensed as an ambulator as prayed for. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of the opinion that the public good does not require that the said Williams should be licensed as prayed for and his said Petition be dismissed.

When the Petition of Isaac Stockbridge Sr of South Hadley in said County of Hampshire representing that he is in possession of the Sharon Stand heretofore kept by him at South Hadley Falls that in the County on the day of March last he applied to the Selectmen of said South Hadley to be appointed as a licensee to sell ardent spirits wine &c and that said Selectmen unreasonably refused to grant said certificate of approval and that he thereupon notified said Selectmen of his intention to apply to the County Commissioners and that he is a suitable person to exercise said employment that public good requires that he should be so licensed and praying that he may be licensed as prayed for at the stand heretofore occupied by him.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good does not require that said Stockbridge should be licensed as prayed for and that his said Petition be dismissed.

The application of Samuel Sawyer of Canterbury in said County of Hampshire being presented to the County Commissioners that he may be licensed as an ambulator in said town of Canterbury in view of the Selectmen certificate of approval and that Sawyer is an ambulator and also that to their best knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral character.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Sawyer should be licensed as prayed for. It is ordered that the said Sawyer be and he is hereby licensed as an ambulator and to exercise that employment at the house in the East Village in Canterbury during the term specified in the year past by Charles H. Fisher from and after that meeting until the first day of April next, with liberty to sell ardent spirits wine &c to be used and drunk in his house only, as is by law in such case made and provided.

143 The application of Charles W Parker of Cummington in our said County of
Hampshire being now presented to the County Commissioners, that he
may be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Cummington
the selectmen having certified their approbation of said Parker as an
Innholder, and also that to their best knowledge and belief he is a
person of good moral character. The County Commissioners
upon consideration of the premises are of the opinion that the public
good requires that the said Parker should be licensed as prayed for
do order that the said Charles W Parker be and he is hereby licensed as
an Innholder to exercise that employment at the house in the west
village in Cummington the same that was occupied the last year by
Charles Noble from and after this meeting until the first day of April
next with liberty to sell and retail spirits Wine &c to be used and drank in
his said house whys as is by law in such case made provided

George Day The application of George Day of South Huttley, in our said County of
Hampshire representing that he is now the tenant of the Tavern stand
situated at the head of the South Huttley fields formerly kept by Sylvester Moody,
deceased that on the 26th day of March last he applied to the selectmen
of said South Huttley, to be approbated as an Innholder to sell and
retail wine &c and that said selectmen unreasonably, neglected
and refused to make their certificate of approbation.
The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are
of the opinion that the public good does not require that the said
Day should be licensed as prayed for, and that the said petition
be dismissed.

Thomas Smith The application of Thomas Smith of Middlefield in our said County of
Hampshire now presented to the County Commissioners that he may
be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Middlefield, the selectmen
having certified their approbation of said Smith as an Innholder and
also that to their best knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral
character. The County Commissioners upon consideration of
the premises are of opinion that public good requires that the said
Thomas Smith be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to
exercise that employment at the house in the centre of the town
of Middlefield in which he now resides from and after this meeting
until the first day of April next with liberty to sell wine, beer and
other fermented liquors but without license to sell Brandy, Rum or
any other spirituous liquors in a less quantity than twenty eight gallons

John Skinson The application of John Skinson of Prescott in our said County of
Hampshire being now presented to the County Commissioners that he
may be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Prescott the
selectmen having certified their approbation of said Skinson

as an Innkeeper and also that to their best knowledge and belief 146
he is a person of good moral character. The County Commissioners upon
upon consideration of the premises are of the opinion that the
public good requires that the said Thomas should be licensed 140
as, prayed for in order that the said John Thomas as and he
is hereby licensed as an Innkeeper to exercise that employment
at his dwelling house north of the centre of said town in the
County and leading from Russell to Shutesbury in said town
of Russell from and after this meeting until the first day of
April next with liberty to sell ardent spirits Wine &c. to be used
and drunk in his said house only as by law in such case made
and provided.

The application of Elias Goodman of South Hadley in said County of Hampshire
of Hampshire being now presented to the County Commissioners 147
that he may be licensed as a Retailer of Spirits Wine &c. for medical purposes
purchaser only the Selectmen of said town having certified their
and belief of said Goodman he being to the best of their know- 147
ledge and belief a person of good moral character. The
County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises
are of the opinion that the public good does not require that said
Goodman should be licensed as prayed for and ordered that
said application be dismissed.

The application of Edmund Debee of Wilburton in said County of Hampshire
of Hampshire being now presented to the County Commissioners 148
that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Wilburton 148
burgh the Selectmen of said town having granted their
and belief of said Debee as an Innholder and also that to their
best knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral character
The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises
are of the opinion that the public good requires that the said Debee
should be licensed as prayed for. In order that the said Debee
be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that em-
ployment at his house in the Village of said Wilburton in the
east side of the street the same now occupied by him as a public
house from and after this meeting until the first day of April next
with liberty to sell ardent spirits wine &c. to be used and drunk
and about his said house only as by law in such case made and provided.

The application of Elijah Graves of Southampton in said County of Hampshire
of Hampshire being now presented to the County Commissioners 149
that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town of South 149
ampton the Selectmen of said town having certified their
and belief of said Graves as an Innholder and also that to their best

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Knowledge and to be of a person of good moral character. The County
Commissioners upon consideration of the petitioners are of the opinion
that the public good requires that the said Thomas should be licensed
as proposed for so long that the said Thomas should be and he is here
by licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment in the house
in the centre of the town of Southampton in the east side of the way
the said house has been for several years occupied as a public house
from and after this meeting until the first day of April next with
liberty to sell stout & weak Wine &c. to be used & drunk in and about
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The petitioners of Thomas Currier, Southampton in the east County
of Hampshire being now presented to the County Commissioners that he
may be licensed as an Innholder in so far as to be licensed the said
man having certified there a preparation of the said house as an
Innholder and also that he is of good moral character - The County Commissioners upon consid-
eration of the petitioners are of opinion that the public good requires
that the said Currier should be licensed as proposed for so long
as the said Thomas Currier he is to be licensed as an Innholder
Innholder to exercise that employment in his house in the east
part of the town in the High Street road being the same house that has
been heretofore occupied by him as a public house, from and
after this meeting until the first day of April next with liberty
to sell stout & weak Wine &c. to be used & drunk in and about
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The County Commissioners upon consideration of the petitioners
are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Currier
should be licensed as proposed for so long that the said Currier
should be licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment in
his house in the east part of the town in the High Street road
being the same house that has been heretofore occupied by him
as a public house, from and after this meeting until the first day
of April next with liberty to sell stout & weak Wine &c. to be
used & drunk in and about and there only as by law in such case
made & provided

The application of Edward G. Wford of Northampton in our said County of Hampshire being now presented to the County Commissioners, it may be discussed as a candidate of the said County for the purpose of being selected as a selectman, having certified that he is a person of good name and character, and also that to the best of his knowledge and belief he is a person of good name and character. The County Commissioners upon consideration and discussion, are of opinion that the public good does not require that the said Wford should be licensed as a selectman for the year 1840, and that his application be dismissed.

The application of Benjamin Foster of Northampton in our said County of Hampshire being now presented to the County Commissioners, it may be discussed as a candidate in our said County of Northampton for the purpose of being selected as a selectman, having certified that he is a person of good name and character, and also that to the best of his knowledge and belief he is a person of good name and character. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Foster should be licensed as a selectman for the year 1840, and that the said Benjamin Foster do and he is hereby licensed as a selectman to receive and employ a man at his dwelling house in Northampton, from and after the first day of April next with liberty to sell and rent spirituous liquors to be used and sold in and about his said house only, as is by law, a selectman is not prohibited.

Upon the petition of Augustus Gates of Northampton in our said County of Hampshire, representing that in the month of April 1839, he was appointed by the selectmen of the town of Northampton to be a selectman, and that he is hereby licensed as a selectman to receive and employ a man at his dwelling house in Northampton, from and after the first day of April next with liberty to sell and rent spirituous liquors to be used and sold in and about his said house only, as is by law, a selectman is not prohibited. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Gates should be licensed as a selectman for the year 1840, and that the said Augustus Gates do and he is hereby licensed as a selectman to receive and employ a man at his dwelling house in Northampton, from and after the first day of April next with liberty to sell and rent spirituous liquors to be used and sold in and about his said house only, as is by law, a selectman is not prohibited.

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The application of Wright Graves of Belchertown in our said County
of Hampshire, being now presented to the County Commissioners, that he
may be licensed as a retailer in said Belchertown, the Selectmen having
certified their approbation of the said Graves as a retailer and that also
in the best of their knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral
character. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the
premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said
Graves should be licensed as ^{except the last 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100} prayed for
do order that the said Graves
be and he is hereby licensed as a retailer, to exercise that employment
in the said town of Belchertown from and after this meeting until the
first day of April next with liberty to sell Wine Beer and other
fermented liquors but without leave to sell or mix any other
spiruous liquor in a less quantity than twenty eight gallons

When the petition of Samuel M. Sumner and Sidney Sumner of Ware in
our said County of Hampshire representing that on March 30th at a meeting
of the selectmen of Ware for that purpose they applied for their
warrant of license for the year ensuing at the
Babcock's Place in said Ware, and the selectmen unreasonably
refused to grant the same whereupon said petitioners noti-
fied the said selectmen on said March 30th that they should apply
to the County Commissioners for license and praying that
they may be licensed and that the public good requires that they
should be licensed as prayed for. The County Commissioners upon
consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good
requires that the said Samuel M. Sumner and Sidney B. Sumner
should be licensed as prayed for. That the said Samuel M. Sumner and
Sidney B. Sumner be and they are hereby licensed as retailers
to exercise that employment in the Babcock house so called in
said Ware from and after this meeting until the first day of April
next with liberty to sell without spirits wine &c. to be used and
drunk in and about said house only and by law in such case made
and provided.

The application of Samuel W. Phelps of Ware in our said County of
Hampshire being now presented to the County Commissioners
that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Ware
the selectmen having certified their approbation of the said Phelps as
an Innholder and also that to their best knowledge and belief he is
a person of good moral character. The County Commissioners
upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public
good requires that the said Phelps should be licensed as prayed for
do order that the said Samuel W. Phelps be and he is hereby licensed
as an Innholder to exercise that employment in the house he
now occupies in Ware Village known by the name of the Village Hotel

from and after this meeting until the first day of April next, with liberty to sell ardent spirits wine &c. to be used and drunk in and about said house only as is by law in such case made and provided 1840

The application of William Patrick of Granby in our said County Hampshire being now presented to the County Commissioners Towns Inhabited that he may be licensed as an Inhabited in said town of Granby in Granby the Selectmen having certified their approbation of the said Patrick as an Inhabited and also that to their best knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral character The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Patrick should be licensed as prayed for & do order that the said William Patrick be and he is hereby licensed as prayed for to exercise the employment of an Inhabited in the house occupied by him in the centre of the town of Granby from and after this meeting until the first day of April next with liberty to sell ardent spirits wine &c. to be used and drunk in and about said house only as is by law in such case made and provided 1843

The application of Rufus Church of Enfield in our said County Hampshire being now presented to the County Commissioners Towns Inhabited that he may be licensed as an Inhabited in said town of Enfield the Selectmen having certified their approbation of the said Rufus Church as an Inhabited and also that to their best knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral character The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Church should be licensed as prayed for & do order that the said Rufus Church be and he is hereby licensed as prayed for to exercise that employment at the same house occupied by him the said Rufus Church in said town of Enfield from and after this meeting until the first day of April next with liberty to sell ardent spirits wine &c. to be used and drunk in and about said house only as is by law in such case made and provided

Upon the Petition of Simeon Crane of Hadley in our said County Hampshire representing that on the first day of April next he applied to the Selectmen of Hadley to be appointed as an Inhabited and that the Selectmen unreasonably refused to grant him a license and that twenty four hours previous to making the petition he notified said Selectmen of his intention to make the application to the County Commissioners, that the public convenience required that he should be licensed, that he is a suitable person to exercise said employment and praying that he may be licensed as a Inhabited 1843

The application of Scander Moody of Northampton in our said County
of Hampshire being now presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting
first he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Northampton
The Selectmen of said town having certified their approbation of
Moody as an Innholder and that to the best of their knowledge
and belief he is a person of good moral character

Scander Moody
Pet. for License

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the same
are of opinion that the public good requires that the said
Moody should be licensed as prayed for & to order that the
said Scander Moody be and he is hereby licensed as an Inn
holder as aforesaid to exercise that employment in the town
kept by him the year past about four miles westward of the town
now in Northampton from and after this meeting until the
next day of April next with liberty to sell to and buy
other fermented liquors to be used in or about his said town and
without license or authority to sell Drams, Rum or any
other spirituous liquors in a less quantity than twenty eight
gallons as is by law in such case made and provided

In witness whereof
Northampton
granted
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When the petition of William W. Cutbridge of Northampton in our
said County of Hampshire representing that on the sixth day of
April current he applied to the Selectmen of Northampton to be
appointed as an Innholder and that said Selectmen were
probably neglected and refused to grant said application and
twenty four hours previous to this petition he notified said
Selectmen of his intention to make this application to the
County Commissioners that the public good requires
that he should be so licensed and he is a suitable person to
exercise said employment and praying that he may be licensed

W. W. Cutbridge
Pet. for License
Northampton
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The County Commissioners upon consideration of the same
are of opinion that the public good requires that the said
Cutbridge should be licensed as prayed for & to order that the said
Cutbridge be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder in said
Northampton from and after this meeting until the next day of
April next to exercise that employment in the town now
called in said town with liberty to sell to and buy
to be used and drunk in or about said town only as is by law
in such case provided

When the petition of Richard Cutbridge of Northampton in our said County
of Hampshire representing that he has hired a house for the
the Canal house being the town stand heretofore kept by
John Fish in Northampton on the sixth day of April current
he applied to the Selectmen of Northampton to be appointed
an Innholder at said stand and that said Selectmen were
neglected and refused to grant said application

Richard Cutbridge
Pet. for License
Northampton
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neglected and refused to grant their certificate of approbation: that he then and there notified said Select men of his intention to appeal to said Commissioners, that he is a suitable person to exercise said employment, and that the public good requires that he should be licensed, and praying that he may be licensed as aforesaid -

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that public good requires that the said Clapp should be licensed as prayed for & do order that the said Quakers Clapp be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder in the town of Northampton to exercise that employment at the Canal house in said Northampton being the same occupied as a public house the year past by Wm W Fishburn and after this meeting until the first day of April next with liberty to sell & vend spirituous wine &c to be drunk & used in and about said house only as by law in such case is made and provided

Sorenz W Joy
Pet for License as
an Innholder
Northampton

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License granted

When the petition of Sorenz W Joy of Northampton in our County of Hampshire representing that on the sixth day of April current he applied to the Select men of said town of Northampton to be approbated as an Innholder, and that said Selectmen unreasonably

neglected & refused to grant their certificate, and that he then notified said Selectmen of his intention to appeal to the County Commissioners that the public good requires that he should be licensed as aforesaid and that he is a suitable person to exercise said employment, and praying that he may be licensed as aforesaid -

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that public good requires that the said Joy should be licensed as prayed for & do order that the said Sorenz W Joy be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder in the town of Northampton to exercise that employment at the house in Pleasant Street the same occupied the past year by Merrick Joy as a public house - from and after this meeting until the first day of April next, with liberty to sell & vend spirituous wine &c to be used and drunk in and about said house only, as by law in such case made and provided -

Salomon Warner
Pet for License as
an Innholder
Northampton

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License granted

When the petition of Salomon Warner of Northampton in our said County of Hampshire representing that on the sixth day of April current he applied to the Select men of Northampton to be approbated as an Innholder, and that

said Select men unreasonably neglected & refused to grant their certificate and were then and there notified of this application that the public good requires that he should be so licensed and that he is a suitable person to exercise said employment, and praying that he may be licensed as aforesaid - The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that public good requires that he should be licensed as prayed for & do order that the said Salomon Warner

he and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder in the said town of Northampton to exercise that employment at the stand heretofore occupied by him as a public house from and after this meeting until the first Monday of April next, with liberty to sell and spirits wine &c to be used and drunk in and about said stand only as by law in such case made and provided 1840 -

Upon the petition of Winthrop Hillyer of Northampton in our said County of Hampshire representing that on the sixth day of April current he applied to the Selectmen of Northampton to be appointed as a retailer of wine &c and that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected and refused to grant said application. That twenty four hours previous to this petition he notified said Selectmen of his intention to make this application to the Commissioners that the public convenience requires that he should be so licensed that he is a suitable person to exercise said employment and praying that he may be licensed as aforesaid. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that public good requires that the said Hillyer should be licensed as aforesaid and do order that the said Winthrop Hillyer be and he is hereby licensed as a retailer of Wine and Beer and other fermented liquors and to exercise that employment from and after this meeting until the first day of April next in the store now occupied by him in Main Street in said Northampton as by law in such case made and provided.

Upon the petition of Isaac Clark of Northampton in our said County of Hampshire representing that he applied to the Selectmen of Northampton for an appointment as a retailer of wine &c and that said Selectmen refused to grant their appointment, he further stated that he gave them legal notice that he intended to make this application.

The County Commissioners upon the consideration of the premises are of the opinion that public good requires that said Clark should be licensed as a retailer of wine &c and do order that the said Isaac Clark be and he is hereby licensed as a retailer of wine beer and other fermented liquors in the store occupied by him in Main Street in Northampton from and after this meeting until the first day of April next as by law in such case made and provided.

The application of Henry Wickham of Southport in our County of Hampshire being presented to the County Commissioners that the Selectmen of said town having certified their application of the said Wickham as an Innholder and that to their best knowledge & belief he is a person of good moral character. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that public good requires

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That the said Richard should be licensed as a brewer, & ordered that the
said Henry Richard be and his heirs lawfully licensed as a brewer in
the town of Southport to exercise that employment at the Southport house
in the centre of Southport from and after this meeting until
the first day of said next with liberty to sell certain spirits, wares &c.
to be drunk and used in and about said house only as by law in such
case made and provided

The application of Thomas Clapp of Chesterfield in our said County
of Hampshire being now presented to the County Commissioners
that he may be licensed as a brewer in the town of Chesterfield the
select men of said town having certified their approbation of Clapp
as a brewer and that to the best of their knowledge he was a person
of good credit & character and the County Commissioners upon con-
sideration of the premises are of opinion that public good requires
that the said Clapp should be licensed as a brewer & ordered that
the said Thomas Clapp be and he is lawfully licensed as a brewer
in the town of Chesterfield from and after this meeting until the first day of
said next to exercise that employment at his house in said town
of Chesterfield with liberty to sell certain spirits wares &c. to be used
to be drunk in and about his house only as by law in such
case made and provided

The application of Wm. Henry of Southport in our
said County being now presented to the County Commissioners that
he may be licensed as a brewer in the town of Southport the
select men of said town having certified their approbation
of Henry as a brewer and the County Commissioners upon con-
sideration of the premises are of opinion that public good requires
that they should be licensed as brewers and under this application to be dismissed

The application of John Cook of Southport in our said County
of Hampshire being now presented to the County Commissioners that he may be licensed
as a brewer in the town of Southport the select men of said town having
certified their approbation of said Cook as a brewer &c.
and the County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises
are of opinion that the public good does not require that he should
be licensed as a brewer and under this application to be dismissed

The application of John Cook of Southport in our said County of Hampshire being now
presented to the County Commissioners that he may be licensed as a brewer in the town
of Southport the select men of said town having certified their approbation of said
Cook as a brewer &c. and the County Commissioners upon consideration of the
premises are of opinion that the public good does not require that the said Cook should
be licensed as a brewer and under this application to be dismissed

An application of Thomas Smith of Greenwich in our County 130
of Hampshire being now presented to the County Commissioners that
he may be licensed as a retailer of liquors in said town of Greenwich
the Selectmen having certified their approbation of said Smith as a retailer of liquors for the County Commissioners
upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that public
good does not require that the said Thomas Smith should be
licensed as prayed and order this application to be dismissed.

The application of George Alexander of Greenwich in our County 131
of Hampshire being now presented to the County Commissioners that
he may be licensed as a retailer in the town of Greenwich the
Selectmen of said town having certified their approbation of
said Alexander as an innholder and that to the best of their
knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral character

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the
premises are of opinion that the public good requires that
the said Alexander should be licensed as a retailer of liquors
and order that the said George Alexander in and to be lawfully
to use as an innholder in said town of Greenwich from and after
this meeting until the first day of April next to come that on
any day at the public house now kept by him in said town
with liberty to sell the said spirits wine &c
to be used in the said town of Greenwich only as by law
in this case made and provided

An application of Justice Johnson of Greenwich in our County 132
of Hampshire being now presented to the County Commissioners
that he may be licensed as a retailer in the town of Greenwich
the Selectmen of said town having certified their approbation
of said Johnson as an innholder and that to the best of their
knowledge and belief he is a person of good
moral character The County Commissioners upon
consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good
requires that the said Justice Johnson should be licensed as a
retailer of liquors and order that the said Justice Johnson be and he is hereby
licensed as an innholder in said town of Greenwich from and after
this meeting until the first day of April next to come that
on any day at the public house now kept by him in
the centre of said town of Greenwich with liberty to sell
spirituous liquors wine &c to be used in and about his
said house only as by law in this case provided

157 The application of Asa Smith of Middletfield in our said County of
Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town of
Middletfield the Selectmen of said town having certified their ap-
probation of said Smith as an Innholder and that to the best of
their knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral character
The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises
are of opinion that the public good requires that said Smith should
be licensed as prayed for - do order that the said Asa Smith be
and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder in said Middletfield from
and after this meeting until the first day of April next to exercise
that employment in the house in which he now resides in the north-
east part of said town with liberty to sell Wine, Cider, Beer and
other fermented liquors to be used and drunk in and about his
said house only as is by law in such case made & provided

The application of Oliver Edwards of Chesterfield in our said County
of Hampshire that he may be licensed as a Retailer of wine &c
in said town of Chesterfield the selectmen of said town having
certified their approbation of said Edwards as a Retailer and that
to the best of their knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral
character The County Commissioners upon consideration of
the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that said
Edwards should be licensed as prayed for do order that the said
Oliver Edwards be and he is hereby licensed as a Retailer in said
Chesterfield from and after this meeting until the first day of
April next to exercise that employment in his Store in the centre of
said town with liberty to sell Wine Beer and other fermented liquors
and other than malted spirits as is by law in such case made & provided

The application of Horace Hunt of Boscawen in our said County of
Hampshire that he may be licensed as a Retailer of Spirits wine &c
for medical & mechanical purposes only the selectmen of said town
having certified their approbation of said Hunt as a Retailer as
prayed for and that to the best of their knowledge & belief he is a
person of good moral character
The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises
are of opinion that the public good does not require that the said
Hunt should be licensed as prayed for and order that
his application be dismissed

Upon the petition of Chad Smith of Belchertown in our said County of
Hampshire representing that he has made application to the selectmen
of said town of Belchertown for their certificate of approbation as an
innholder in said town that the selectmen unwarrantably neglected
to grant said certificate of approbation and of this petition
in gave said selectmen reasonable notice the County Commissioners

upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good
requires that the said Smith should be licensed as prayed for and do hereby making
order that the said Chad Smith be and he is hereby licensed as an Inn
holder in said Belbucktown from and after this meeting until the
first day of April next, to exercise that employment in the house now
occupied by him in said Belbucktown with liberty to sell wines &
other fermented liquors in and about his said house only as is by
law in such case made and provided

Upon the petition of said Henry of Northampton in our said County, Paul Strong, 21st
of Hampshire, representing that on the sixth day of April current he for his said petition
applied to the Select men of Northampton to be appointed as an Innholder
in Northampton in the house heretofore occupied by him and that said Select- 1st 18
men unreasonably neglected and refused to grant their certificate of
approbation, and were then and there notified in this application
that the public good requires that he should be licensed as prayed for
and that he is a suitable person to exercise that employment
The County Commissioners upon consideration of the prem-
ises are of opinion that the public good does not require
that the said said Henry should be licensed and order
that this petition be dismissed

Upon the petition of Thaddeus Smith of Woodley in our said County of Hampshire it was presented to the County Commissioners
representing that he is in possession of the Tavern at North Woodley near the Mills that on the first day of April
instant he applied to the Select men of Woodley to be appointed
as an Innholder and that said Select men unreasonably neglected
and refused to grant their certificate of approbation, and that
he then & there notified said Select men of his intention to appeal
to the County Commissioners, and further stating that he is
a suitable person to exercise said employment and that the
public good requires that he should be licensed as prayed for
The County Commissioners upon consideration of the prem-
ises are of opinion that the public good requires that said Smith
should be licensed as an Innholder in said Woodley and do
order that the said Thaddeus Smith be and he hereby is
licensed as an Innholder from and after this meeting until the
first day of April next to exercise that employment at his
house in North Woodley near the Mills with liberty to sell without
disturbance wine and fermented liquors in and about his said house
only as by law in such case made and provided

15 G. The application of William Wood of Northampton in our said County of
Northampton, Hampshire that he may be licensed as a retailer in said Town of North-
ampton. The Selectmen of said town having certified their approbation
of the said application and that to their best knowledge and
belief he is a person of good moral character. The County Com-
missioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that
the public good requires that said Wood should be licensed as a retailer
in said town & do order that the said William Wood be and he is hereby licensed
as a retailer in said Northampton town and after this meeting until the
first day of April next, in and there in Northampton may receive by
him with liberty to sell Wine, Beer and other fermented liquors as is by
law in such case made, and to be used.

16 G. The application of George Allen of Northampton in our said County of Hampshire
representing that he is entitled to the Selectmen of said town
of Northampton for their certificate of approbation of him as an Innholder in said town
but they have unreasonably refused and refused to grant him such
certificate and that he gave said Selectmen twenty four hours notice
of his intention to make this application. The County Commissioners
upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that
the public good requires that the said George Allen should be licensed as
an Innholder in said Northampton town and after
this meeting until the first day of April next, to exercise that
employment in the house he now occupies in said Northampton with
liberty to sell stout, spirits wine &c. to be used and drunk as
and about his said house only as by law in such case made
and to be used.

17 G. The application of Casimir March of Northampton in our said County
of Hampshire representing that he has been for the last fourteen
years a licensed ferryman at the north ferry in said Northampton
and that he is desirous of having his license renewed in his
present bondsmen wishes to be released and that he is ready to
execute bond with sufficient security for the performance of his
duties as such ferryman and praying that he may be duly
licensed as a ferryman at said ferry.
The praying petitioner was present at this meeting and now
it is considered by the County Commissioners that the prayer
thereof be granted and the said March having given bond to
the satisfaction of the said Commissioners they do
order that the said Casimir March be and he is hereby licensed
to keep the ferry at the north end of the Northampton river
as by law in such case made and to be used.
And the ferrying rate of tolls is established by the
County Commissioners

For a foot passenger three cents	\$. 03	100
House and rider six & one fourth cents	" 06 1/4	of miles
Chaise, Sulkay, Waggon, or horse cart, wagan, or any other pleasure carriage drawn by one horse twelve & one half cents	" 12 1/2	100
Stage coach with four horses thirty seven and a half cents	" 37 1/2	
Carriage, Hackney or any other four wheel covered pleasure carriage drawn by two horses twenty five cents	" 25	
Cart, Wagon or any other carriage of burden drawn by one beast ten cents	" 10	
Cart Wagon or any other carriage of burden drawn by two beasts sixteen cents	" 16	
by three beasts twenty cents	" 20	
each additional beast three cents	" 03	
House three cents	" 03	
Head Cattle each three cents	" 03	
Swine and Sheep each one cent	" 01	

From the first day of April to the first day of December
 that double the above rates from the first day of December
 to the first day of April annually.

In application of Richard H. Weston of Middlebury in said County
 a petition being now presented to the County Commissioners in said County
 in way to license said petitioner as said town of Middlebury in said County
 that said town being by certificate of said town of the 27th day of
 1840 as an Innholder and that to be better known in relation to
 what he is a person of good moral character. The County Commissioners
 in pursuance of the provisions of the Statutes in relation to
 the public good requires that the said Richard H. Weston be
 sought for & to order that the said Richard H. Weston be and he
 is hereby licensed as an Innholder from and after the next meeting
 until the first day of April next to exercise that privilege in
 the town now occupied by him at the north end of Middlebury
 street with liberty to sell distilled spirits wine &c. to be used and
 drunk in and about his said house only as by law in such case
 made and provided.

Whereas the petition of John Ferry of the town of Middlebury in said County
 a petition representing that on the 27th day of April he was by the
 petition to the Selectmen of said town for their certificate of approval
 taken as an Innholder and said Selectmen were unwillingly
 to do so and refused to give a certificate and that he then and
 there notified said Selectmen that he should appeal to the County
 Commissioners and praying that he may be licensed
 The County Commissioners in consideration of the premises
 are of opinion that the said Ferry should be licensed as an Innholder

They refused & were notified that he should appeal to the County Com
missioners at their present session

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The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises
are of opinion that public good requires that said Kingsley should be
licensed as an Innholder in his house aforesaid. and do order that
said Joseph Kingsley be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder
from and after this meeting until the first day of April next and
to exercise that employment in the house aforesaid with liberty to
sell Wine, Beer, Cyder and other fermented liquors only that to be
used and drunk in and about said house by law in such case
made and practiced

Ordered that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized
to borrow on the credit of the County a sum or sums not exceeding in
all the sum of Three thousand dollars at a rate not exceeding the
usual rate of Bank interest and that he also be authorized to
renew the loan or loans so obtained under this order as the sit
uation of the Treasury may render necessary the sum to be
repaid out of the first moneys received into the Treasury from
the taxes of the current year

County Treasurer
authorized to borrow
money in credit of
the County

Ralph Owen Esq. one of the lawyers of the County of Hampshire
now makes return of his Warrant and Inquisition taken upon
the body of William Spear who was found dead in the town
of Belchertown and moves the County Commissioners for the
payment of the costs incident to the taking of the said Inqui
sition taxed at thirteen dollars and seventy cents and the same
being examined and allowed it is ordered that said costs be paid
to the said Ralph Owen out of the County Treasury

Inquisition on
the body of Will^m
Spear taken
by the County
\$13.70

Samuel Phelps Esq. one of the lawyers of the County of Hampshire
now makes return of his Warrant and Inquisition taken upon the
body of John Shearer who was found dead in the town of
Ware in said County, and moves the County Commissioners
for the payment of the costs incident to the taking of the said
Inquisition taxed at twenty one dollars and seventy eight cents
and the same being examined and allowed, it is ordered that
said costs be paid to the said Samuel Phelps out of the County Treasury

Inquisition on
the body of John
Shearer taken
by S. Phelps Esq.
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Whereas the Legislature of this Commonwealth did by a Resolue
passed on the twentieth day of March last past, grant a County
tax for the County of Hampshire for the sum of Three
thousand dollars for the payment of debts due from the
County and the expenses thereof. It is now ordered that
the same be apportioned and assigned upon the several towns

Order to apportion
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102 in the County according to the last State volutions and according to the
 processions of law expressed in the following schedule

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on the town of	Value	of the town of	Value
District	756.94	Southampton	1274.38
Whitehaven	696.37	Winwick	214.71
Charterfield	368.47	Saltham	252.40
Compton	343.13	Wimborne	245.95
Southampton	187.79	Winstead	200.19
Widford	304.62	Southampton	342.36
Gosport	182.79	South Hedley	316.24
Granby	310.43	Worce	499.04
Guernsey	202.10	Northampton	258.21
Wootton	551.15	Wilton	409.09
Widford	446.81	Worthington	244.59
Widford	161.11		
			<u>7,000.00</u>

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Resolved that all matters not finally acted upon at the meeting of the vestry should be referred to the next vestry meeting and that the next meeting be adjourned to meet at the Court House in Southampton in said County on Monday the twentieth day of April next at ten o'clock in the afternoon and to which is ordered to give notice of the adjournment of the meeting by publishing the same in the Hampshire Gazette and the Hampshire Courier. The meeting was then adjourned
 That the Clerk

Resolved that the next meeting of the vestry should be held on the first day of May next at ten o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in Southampton in said County and that the next meeting be adjourned to meet at the Court House in Southampton in said County on the first day of June next at ten o'clock in the afternoon and to which is ordered to give notice of the adjournment of the meeting by publishing the same in the Hampshire Gazette and the Hampshire Courier. The meeting was then adjourned
 That the Clerk

Hampshire ss.

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At a meeting of the County Commissioners
begun and holden at Northampton within and for the
County of Hampshire aforesaid on the twentieth day of
April by adjournment from a meeting holden on the
seventh, eighth and ninth days of the same month in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty,

Present
Chauncey B. Rising, Esquire
Joseph Cummings, Esquire
Elisha Stearns, Esquire, County Commissioners

And now at this meeting the County Commissioners make the
following return of locations alterations and specific repairs of
roads &c.

Hampshire ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of
Hampshire holden at Northampton in said County on
the first Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty nine

On the Petition of George Smith and others then presented
to said Commissioners representing and setting forth that public
inconvenience and necessity required alterations in the highway
betwixt the South Line of Hadley and the cut rock near South
Jury, also a new highway from near said rock along the river
bank to the bridge at the mouth of Storey brook in said County
in the highway between said bridge and the house of Mr. Smith
on the South Hadley in said County and requesting a new road
and such alterations and new highway may be laid out and
established according to laws as by said Petition might appear

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient
appointed Wednesday the twenty ninth day of May, one thousand
eight hundred and thirty nine at the house of Mr. Levi Lyman
in Hadley as the time and place for receiving the premises:
and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the
Selectmen of the town of South Hadley being the town within which
such alterations and new road was proposed for being laid out
and before the same appointed for said view, and also caused
copies of said petition to be posted up in two public places in
said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by
causing a copy to be published three weeks successively in the
Northampton Courier a newspaper published in said County,
and Boston and the last publication of said copy having been

115 fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before
the said view was had; said Commissioners gave notice in like manner
as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons in-
terested of the time and place for commencing said view.
And on the said twenty ninth day of May the Commissioners met
at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the prom-
ise and having viewed the same the further consideration there-
of was deferred to the next regular meeting of the Commissioners
which was at South Hampton aforesaid on the first Tuesday of June then
next and from thence continued from term to term till the first
Tuesday of December then next at which meeting the parties were
heard and after the hearing said Commissioners proceeded to con-
sider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after
considering the same said Commissioners did adjudge that
certain alterations should be made and a portion of new high-
way constructed between the south line of Hadley and Honey brook
in both Hadley and after adjudicating as aforesaid the further
consideration thereof was continued till the next regular meeting of
the Commissioners on the first Tuesday of March then next at which
meeting said Commissioners appointed Tuesday the fourteenth
day of April then next and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house
of Nathaniel Sudd in said South Hadley at the time and place
when and where they would meet and proceed to locate said
alterations and new highway, and the said Commissioners hav-
ing given notice of the adjudication and the time and place ap-
pointed for locating said alterations and new highway in the
same manner as the notice and publication was given and
made and as is by law in such case made and provided, before
proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition
instead of a copy thereof) on the said fourteenth day of April said
Commissioners met and proceeded to locate said alterations and
new highway, as follows, to wit; Beginning at an Apple tree on the
south side of the road near Asahel Brewsters Cider mill thence East
twenty degrees South eight rods to a large Apple tree, thence East
thirty four and a half degrees South four rods some links to an
apple tree, thence South forty four degrees East three rods seven links
to the north side of the road leading past said Brewsters house
thence South thirty four degrees East two rods across said road to the
south line of of the same thence same course four rods fourteen
links to the northeast corner of said Brewsters Barn; thence
South fourteen degrees East six rods to a stake marked thence
South two degrees west nineteen rods three links to a stake
marked thence South twelve degrees East nineteen rods to a stake
thence South fifteen degrees East twenty eight rods to a stake
thence South one degree west fifteen rods to a stake; thence

South thirteen degrees west eleven rods & eight links to a stake. 166

The foregoing course from the Septimus near said Wick Mill to said Mill Mead, the last named stake is to be the westline of the road, which is 187(1)

located three rods in width, easterly of said town, the whole course being over said Brewster's land except where the same crosses the road past Brewster's house.

The continuation of the course from the last named stake begins at right angles from said stake in a course east thirteen degrees South three rods from the same on the line of land owned by George Symon and Stephen Johnson; thence on said Symon and Johnson's land south two degrees east sixteen rods to a walnut tree marked; thence South twenty nine degrees east twenty one rods to a Black oak tree marked; thence south nineteen and a half degrees east fifteen and a half rods to a stake on the line of Septimus Barstow's land and in the line of a white oak tree marked, thence on Barstow's land south ten degrees west thirty seven and a half rods to a stake in the line of Titus Clark's land thence on said Clark's land south thirty two degrees east ten rods to a stake marked thence south seventeen degrees west twelve rods to a stake marked thence South five degrees east twenty seven and a half rods to a white pine tree marked; thence South two and a half degrees ^{west} seven and a half rods to a stake; thence South twenty seven and a half degrees west thirteen and a half rods to a stake in the line of Alfred Johnson and Stephen Johnson Jun^r's land, thence on said land same course twelve and a half rods to a white oak staddle marked thence south seventeen degrees east three rods, to Aaron Moody and Samuel Sudd's land; thence same course on said Moody & Sudd's land six rods to Alfred and Stephen Johnson's land, thence same course on the said Johnson's land thirteen rods eight links to a black oak staddle marked standing on the north side of Bachelor's brook, thence South two and a half degrees west seven rods across Bachelor's brook to the south bank of the same, thence same course partly over land belonging to the proprietors of the South Hadley Locks and Canal and John Dales and Emerson Dales' land ten and a half rods to a stake marked, thence on the said Dales' land south twenty degrees west thirty one and a half rods to a stake marked, thence ^{South} Seventeen and a half degrees West fifty four and a half rods to a stake marked; thence South twenty eight degrees west twenty nine rods to a stake marked, thence South thirty six and a half degrees west nineteen rods to the north side of the town road leading across Honey Brook. The foregoing courses from the stake in the line of land owned by George Symon and Stephen Johnson to the town road aforesaid is to be the East line of the location of the road and from said stake in the line of said Symon and Johnson's land to the South line of Titus Clark's land about thirty rods north of the black oak staddle marked on the

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The location between the two points is
to extend west to the Connecticut river, which for so much of the road
is to be the western boundary. From the point in the course about
half way north of the said black oak stand on the bank of Ducklow
brook to the southern terminus on the said town road the location is to
be three rods or more west of the line proposed excepting so much as
the distance lies between the first stake south of Ducklow brook
and the second stake on the new location of a road leading to South
Hill the meeting house which is to extend westerly as far as the town of
South Hill by the proposed line of the South Hill Ferry and Canal
Company making the westerly line of the location between said stake
and the eastern line of said John Emerson. But it stands at the place

The road is to be constructed as follows beginning at the southern
terminus of the town road and from thence to the causeway south of
said stake the road is to be made twenty four feet wide and
the roadway with a ditch on each side to be of a smooth even
surface. The causeway south of Ducklow brook is to be made
twenty four feet wide within the railings and is to be raised
on a foundation with a curb on a willow tree standing on the
west side of the old causeway near the old south abutment. This
to be so constructed as to remain firm and permanent against
the action of water and frost. There is to be a railing on
each side supported by wooden posts not less than eight feet in
length and no part of which is to be less than six inches in diameter.

The posts are to stand ten feet apart and are to be placed one foot
within the centre of the road than the outside limits of the causeway
at the surface. The railing on the ~~west~~ east side is to be about an
inch and a half less than twenty feet in length and not less than four
inches in diameter in the smallest part. The railing is to be fitted
to the top of the posts with a spiked or spiked and fluted iron
rod by an iron band passing over the top of the rail and down
to the sides of the posts with a spiked or spiked on. The railing when com-
pleted is to be three feet higher than the centre of the causeway.

The abutments for the bridge across Ducklow brook are to be of
stone laid permanent and secure. The bridge is to be sixteen feet
wide within the sides which are to be laid out as in both sides
of the timber and covered with a cap piece which is to be secured from
rot. The height of the bridge is to be so raised that of the cause-
way is to make it secure from freshets and the approach upon it
easy and convenient.

The road on the side of South Hill called is to be made in
length from the water on the river to a certain point on the
road and a ditch to be run from the bottom of the road to the
water on the river and all near the river without any elevation
or depression in the road between the two marks above said.

The general direction of the travelled track is to be as straight as the situation of the hill and the banks of the River will admit. The position of the road however is to be made over or as far west as the natural bank at highwater mark the road for the travelled track at the south end of said hill at said white oak is to be thirty feet wide and from thence westerly the travelled track is to be gradually widened on the hill side of the road for fifty rods from said oak so as to be forty five feet wide within the railing to be placed on the river side of the road and the bottom of the bank on the east side of the road at the termination of the fifty rods, the width of the travelled track is to be measured from and corresponding with the railing which is to commence at the south end of said hill.

In the next seventy rods proceeding westerly the travelled track is to be forty five feet wide including the railing and the bottom of the east bank and in the next eighty rods the road is to be gradually lessened in width from the forty five feet to thirty feet within the railing and the bank at the termination of the eighty rods. The travelled track from the south end to the North end of Camp Hill for the whole width is to be made firm with brown clay or gravel which is to be carried on in sufficient quantity and thickness when loaded to prevent heavy loads from cutting through. The slope of the hill east and above the road when the same is to be forty five feet wide is to be brought down at least to thirty five degree's altitude. There is to be a railing on the river side of the road from the south to the north end of said hill. The posts of the railing are to be ten feet in length and are to be placed at least three feet from the travelled track from the commencement of the slope to the river lower side of the road. The timber construction and height of the railing are in all other respects to correspond with that described to be put on the causeway south of Bachelor's Brook. The course and direction of the railing is to correspond with the travelled track and the bank on the east side. From the north end of Camp Hill to the south bank of Frybrook the travelled track is to be made twenty two feet wide, and that portion of it over the low ground from said bank south is to be raised as high as a mark on a small water nut tree near two large ones, on the east side of the south end of the old causeway. From the south bank of said brook to the north end of Camp Hill on the westerly side of the road a railing is to be put up similar to that described to be erected on the causeway south of Bachelor's Brook, and also a similar railing to be erected from said Frybrook south to the high ground on the easterly side with out. At the north end of Camp Hill where the water from the hill is carried

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flows down, a sluice is to be put sufficient to secure the road from all injury, by the water from the hill and so constructed as to constitute a durable and permanent water course for all that may flow down it. Bridge over Dry brook is to be erected of a height to correspond with the road each side with stone or wood abutments and bridge is not to be less than sixteen feet wide within the sides which are to be constructed similar to the Bridge over Sachcharon brook —

From the Bridge northerly to the high ground the road is to be raised as high as the road south of the Bridge with a similar railing on each side. From the said Dry brook to the northern terminus of the location near Sabel Brewster Cedar Mill the road is to be made twenty two feet wide exclusive of ditches, and to be so graded as the ascent shall be uniform and gradual, with sufficient railings on the sides when necessary —

At the North end of Cooks Hill near the small black oak marked a wharfing is to be constructed in the place best to secure the road from the action of the river and wharfing is to extend from the bank down the river forty feet and to run in such a ~~direction~~ direction that the lower end of the wharfing will be twenty feet out in the river from the bank against the same —

Said wharfing is to be made of Cherry & Hemlock timber, hewed on the lower & upper sides each stick of which is to be of the length of the wharf and no one to be less than ten inches diameter at the small end. The lower stick is to be so imbedded as not to be in danger of undermining, and the wharfing is to be carried in height to within four feet of the mark on said black oak, the timber is to be well fastened and secured together and also made secure from the action of the river at high water, between the timber and the bank the space is to be filled with earth and stone so as to prevent the water getting between the timber and the bank and to be otherwise made secure from this danger should it appear upon the construction of the same to be necessary. All timber used in and about the construction of the bridge, railings, sluice and wharfing, to be sound and adapted to the purpose for which the same is used.

In all the places on the top of Cooks Hill where the water was collected and run down the bank, ditches are to be dug and banks raised sufficient to carry off the water in another direction so as to prevent the same from running down the bank on to the road. No portion of the road where the width is not particularly described is ~~not~~ to be less than twenty two feet travelled track.

The aforesaid road from the one terminus to the other with the bridge, railings, causeways, wharfing, sluice, water course and embankments heretofore described and others should the same be necessary, is to be constructed made and completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners by the first day of November next.

The owners of the land within the location are allowed the time to

to take off their timber wood and trees up to the first of June next
 The expense of constructing and making the foregoing road is estimated at the sum of Five thousand dollars
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The Commissioners estimate the damage to those persons over whose land the road is located as follows, to wit;

To: Isahel Brewster	One hundred thirty dollars	\$130.00	increase to price
George Lyman & Stephen Johnson	Thirty five dollars	35.00	in part
Septimus Burston	Twenty dollars	20.00	
Silas Clark	Seventeen dollars	17.00	
Amos Johnson & Stephen Johnson Jr	Thirty five dollars	35.00	
Samuel Moody & Samuel Fitch	Seven dollars	7.00	
Isahel Bates & Emman Bates	Three hundred fifty dollars	350.00	
		640.00	Estimate afterwards

In testimony whereof we the said Commissioners at an adjourned meeting held the twentieth day of April in the year eighteen hundred forty, have hereunto affixed our names and seals

- Chauncy B. Wisner & seal
- Joseph Cummings & seal
- Wesley Strong & seal

April 20th 1840 The foregoing return having been made and read is now by said Commissioners accepted and said location is hereby laid out established as and for a public highway

- Chauncy B. Wisner
- Joseph Cummings
- Wesley Strong

The application of John Dugg of Amherst in our said County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Amherst the Selectmen of said town having certified their approbation of said Dugg as an Innholder he being to the best of their knowledge and belief a person of good moral character
 V^{no} 20 (License not granted)

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that public good does not require that the said Dugg should not be licensed as prayed for and order that this application be dismissed

When the Petition of Ebenezer Clapp of Hatfield in our said County of Hampshire representing that he has made application to the Selectmen of said town for their certificate of approbation as an Innholder in said town that Selectmen were unable to neglect or refused to give an certificate and of this petition he gave said Selectmen notice The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that he is to be licensed and ordered that the said Clapp be and he is hereby treated as an Innholder in Hatfield in and after the meeting until the first day of June next to exercise that employment in the house named hereby
 V^{no} 22 (License granted)

It is ordered that Ebenezer Clapp be and he is hereby treated as an Innholder in Hatfield in and after the meeting until the first day of June next to exercise that employment in the house named hereby
 It is further ordered that Ebenezer Clapp be and he is hereby treated as an Innholder in Hatfield in and after the meeting until the first day of June next to exercise that employment in the house named hereby

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Hampshire

A meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of June being the second day of said month and on the third day of said month in the year of our S^{vs} one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Present	Chauncy B. Rising Esq	Chairman	County
	Joseph Cummings Esq		
	Asa Thayer Esq	}	Commissioners
	Benjamin White Esq		
	Ephraim Smith Esq	}	Special Commissioners

And now at this meeting the County Commissioners with the following returns of Vacancies Alterations and specific requests made &c

At a meeting of the ~~of~~ County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire, held at Northampton in said County on the first Tuesday of June in the year of our S^{vs} one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine

Alterations
of
Highways
in
Hampshire
County
George A. Smith

On the petition of George A. Smith and others who presented to said County Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the Turnpike through Middlefield so called leading from Springfield to Northampton is a safe and convenient road, and that public convenience in that town requires a safe road from Springfield to Middlefield, and a part of said Turnpike, a view of that part of the road which lies in said County and in the town of Colburn from and to the village in the middle branch of the Middlefield River to be, and also to view a new road for an improvement of said road lying in the valley of the Turnpike Brook which runs west of the present road, and strikes the Turnpike at a small Turnpike a mile or two East of Pine Meeting house and order such improvements and repairs as the public good may require as by said petition on file will appear

The Commissioners deeming it necessary to view the premises aforesaid appointed Tuesday the twenty seventh day of August their next and ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Store of Joseph Bartlett in Northampton as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a Copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerks of the towns of Northampton, Middlefield and Colburn being the towns within which such new road and improvements were prayed for thirty days at least before the time appointed, or next view; and by ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~Commissioners~~ ~~caused~~ copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in each of said towns;

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and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a like copy to be
published three weeks successively in the Hampshire Gazette, a Newspaper
published in said County, and posting and the last publication of said copy
having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said
view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like
manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons
interested of the time and place for commencing said view; And on the
said twenty seventh day of August the Commissioners Benjamin
White acting in the place of the Chairman who was interested met
at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises
and having viewed the same the further consideration thereof was
deferred to the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held at
Northampton aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September then next
at which meeting the parties were heard and after the hearing the
further consideration thereof was postponed to the next regular meeting
of the Commissioners on the first Tuesday of December then next, at
which meeting the said Commissioners adjudged that public con-
venience required that certain improvements or alterations and
repairs should be made on that part of the old road in this County
between Alfred Brown's house in Northampton and Horace Hatch's
in Warwick described in said Petition and after adjudicating as
aforesaid said Commissioners Wednesday the twenty seventh day of
May then next and ten o'clock in the fore noon at the house of Alder Perry,
in said Northampton in the time and place when and where they would
meet and proceed to lay out said alterations and repairs and the said
Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time
and place appointed for laying out said alterations and repairs in
the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made
and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view
(except publishing an abstract of said Petition instead of a copy thereof) on
the said twenty seventh day of May said Commissioners met and
proceeded on that and the following day to lay out the following
alterations and repairs. The road opposite Charles Purks
Mill in Middlefield is to be repaired by commencing near the Bridge
at said Mill and making the track for travel as near the stream as is
practicable above high water and at nearly a level from the starting
point as far north and up the stream as a Birch Staddle marked on the
west side of the road about thirty five rods from the bridge. The
track for travel is to be made sixteen feet wide, with strong substantial
railings where necessary.

And the following alteration was laid out commencing at a Birch tree
marked on the east side of the road on Silman Olds land across a
stream of water and thence westerly following the brook eighteen rods
to a simple Staddle marked. The road is laid three rods wide from
the stream and the travelled track is to be made as near level with

with high water as well at all times be safe and secure from the same, 17/11
The hill north of Seas Brook so called against Ebenezer Smith's land ^{sum meeting}
is to be graded down on the travelled path three feet and the road 18/11
at the foot of the same so as to make the ascent not exceeding four
and a half degree altitude. And the Bridge over Seas Brook
is to be raised five feet and the road each side to be raised to
correspond with said height and the top of the hill south of
said Brook is to be reduced from its present height two feet and
the whole of said hill to be graded to correspond with the re-
duced height at the top. Another alteration is laid out as
follows. Beginning at a Maple tree marked on the east side
of the road on Joseph Holm's heirs land thence north twenty four
degrees west eight rods to a stake and stones on the line of Oliver
Smith's land, thence on said Smith's land in a North by three
line following the stream and the edge of the bottom land to
a Hemlock tree marked about thirty four rods north of said stake
stones, including in the location all the land between the old road
and the proposed line --

Also another alteration beginning at a Birch tree marked on the
east side of the road on Oliver Smith's land thence North twenty
degrees west nine rods fifteen links to a Hemlock tree marked thence
North thirty two degrees west eight rods seventeen links to a Birch
tree marked, thence North thirty five degrees west five rods seventeen
links to a Birch tree marked by the old road; said alteration is laid
out three rods wide westerly of said line. The hill north of the
foregoing alteration is to be graded to four and a half degree alti-
tude. Also another alteration is laid out beginning at a stake
marked on the east side of the old road on Asa Smith's land thence
North twenty four degrees east thirteen rods and twenty links to a
small Apple tree marked; thence North thirty three degrees east
nine rods fifteen links to an Apple tree marked, thence north
thirty four and a half degrees east twenty one rods seventeen links
to a Maple tree marked; thence North ten degrees east twelve
rods six links to a stake marked; thence north eighteen degrees
west ten rods twenty links to a large Hemlock stump marked -
thence North twenty six degrees east five rods to a stake marked;
thence North twenty nine and a half degrees west sixteen rods
to a Birch tree marked, thence North five and a half rods to
a Maple tree marked, thence North thirty seven degrees east six
and a half rods to a Bury wood tree marked, thence North thirty
two degrees east fourteen rods to a Birch tree marked on the east
side of the old road. The foregoing course is the east line of the
alteration which is laid out three rods wide westerly of said line.

All the foregoing alterations and repairs thus far described being
in Middlefield are to be made sixteen feet wide for the travelled track

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all stumps, stumps, roots & trees are to be first removed from the
travelling track before the same is raised and crowned for the road.

The road over the last described watercourse when it strikes the
stream and moreover, the high water stone in the location is to
be raised as when completed the surface of the road will be at
least seven feet above and higher than the bottom of the stream
against the same. And said road is to be well guarded in its
construction from the action of the water, with a strong permanent
railing on the water side. All the foregoing alterations and
repairs are to be well and thoroughly made with suitable sluices
bridges, water courses, embankments, wharfing and railings,
wherever the same may be necessary, and the whole made
and completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners by
the fifteenth day of October next.

The owners of land are allowed until the first day of
July next to remove their wood and timber from the location.

The Commissioners estimate the damage to individuals
as follows To Geo Smith the sum of eighty dollars \$80.00

Waverly Mills dam and damage

The Commissioners estimate the expense of constructing the
alterations and repairs in Middlefield at the sum of Three
hundred and seventy five dollars.

First portion of the road in the town of Warrington lying
between Alfred Brown's house and the Saw Mill south, which
is now less than nine feet wide is to be widened and made to twelve
feet wide travelled path. The expense of widening said road is
estimated by the said Commissioners at the sum of Forty dollars
said road is to be widened and worked to the acceptance of the
Commissioners by the fifteenth day of October next.

And the Commissioners have laid out the following alter-
ation in the town of Sawick. Beginning at a stake on the
south side of the road in Subman Thomas Lind's land at the
end of an underpiled fence, thence east twenty nine degrees south
ten rods to a stake; thence east thirty nine degrees south thirty
three rods to a stake by the road. The width is laid out three
rods wide north of the foregoing line. Also an other alteration
is laid out in said Sawick. Beginning at an Apple tree south
in the west side of the old road in Daniel Hanson's land thence
south twenty one and a half degrees east twenty two rods to a
Butternut tree marked on the west side of the old road opposite

to the Hutch's house. The foregoing line constitutes the west
line of the road which is laid out three rods wide.

The two foregoing alterations are to be made sixteen feet wide
in the centre with sluices and water courses
wherever the same may be necessary, and made and completed by

acceptance of the Commissioners by the eighth day of October 1766.
next. The Commissioners estimate the charge to build some meeting
houses as follows To Samuel Thomas the sum of fifty five dollars 55.00 18/10

To David Hanson the sum of twelve dollars 12.00

And said Commissioners estimate the expense of
printing said alterations at the sum of Eighty dollars

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have
inserted our names & seals

Joseph Cummings seal
Elisha Henry seal
Benjamin White seal

The foregoing return having been read & approved by said
Commissioners this second day of June 1766 and it
was ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as
a public highway

Joseph Cummings
Elisha Henry
Benjamin White

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Windsore ss

At a meeting of the Highways
County Commissioners of the County of Windsor held at Windsor
Northampton in said County on the first Tuesday September 18th
the year above said in the forenoon and being
in the petition of Elisha Henry and others in and to the
said Commissioners representing and alleging that the
road commencing at the north end of the
Northampton and Windsor road and ending at the
Mill and more or less in the County of Windsor
from Northampton to Northampton it will appear as if it
be determined that as by said petition might be
The Commissioners declining a view of the premises in last
the day the twelfth day of November then and there
the petition at the house of Elisha Henry in Northampton
at the time and place for viewing the premises; and
upon said petition to be read and the Clerk of the Court of
Northampton and Northampton being the
the petition and was read for the purpose of the
the time appointed for said view, and the petition being
was read in two public places in the town, and the
to be to all persons interested in the same to be sub-
acted three weeks respectively in the Northampton County
now granted in said County and passing and the
petition in said County being done on the day of

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before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was
had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described
in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested of
the time and place for commencing said view And on the
twelfth day of November the Commissioners (Benjamin White
acting in the place of Elisha Hargraves) met at the time and place
appointed, and proceeded to view the premises and having
viewed the same the further consideration thereof was deferred till
the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held at Northampton
upon said on the first Tuesday of December then next at which
meeting the parties were heard and after the hearing, the further
consideration thereof was postponed and continued to the regular
meeting of the Commissioners on the first Tuesday of March
then next at which meeting said Commissioners did adjudge
that common convenience and necessity required that a new
road should be laid out as prayed for in said petition
and after adjudicating as aforesaid said Commissioners ap-
pointed Wednesday the twentieth day of May then next, and
ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Oliver Warner in
said Northampton at the time and place when and where they
would meet and proceed to lay out said new road described in
said petition, and the said Commissioners having given notice
of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for
laying out said new road in the same manner as the notice
and publication as given and made and as is by law in
such case made and provided - before proceeding to view (except
publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof)
on the said twentieth day of May, the Commissioners the board then
composed of Joseph Cummings and Benjamin White & Ephraim
Smith special Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out a new
road as follows, commencing at a white pine tree marked near the
corner of James Kingsley's land, thence west thirty degrees south
nine rods twenty links to a hemlock tree marked; thence south
forty four degrees west ten rods to a hemlock tree marked thence
south thirty four degrees west nine rods to a stake by the County
road; thence south twenty five degrees west four rods across the road;
thence same course eleven rods to a white oak tree marked, thence
south thirty nine degrees west five rods to the line of Northampton
thence same course fifteen and a half rods to a stake; thence south
fifteen degrees west ten rods fourteen links to a stake on the line of
Martin Knight's land. the foregoing course being on the corner of Joseph
Kingsley's land thence south five and a half degrees west five
rods to the line of land belonging to Elisha Hargraves & Co thence same course
six and a half rods to a stake, thence south three and a half degrees
east thirty four rods to the town line between Northampton & Northampton

Hence same course six and a half rods to "Franklin Gray's" land; thence same course four rods to "Caleb Smith's" land; thence same course four rods to "Easthampton line"; thence same course five rods to a stake; thence South twenty and a half degrees East twelve rods to a stake; thence East sixteen and a half degrees South across "Manshan River" eight and a half rods to a "White oak Stake" on the line of the heirs of "Elihu Clark's" land; thence South thirty three degrees east seven rods to a stake; thence South two degrees east eleven rods to a "Hemlock tree" marked; thence South fourteen and a half degrees east four and a half rods to "Thomas Clark's" land; thence same course three rods to an Oak Stake marked; thence South twenty eight degrees east five rods to a "Maple tree" marked; thence South sixty five degrees east five rods to a "Hemlock tree" marked; thence east twenty six degrees South six and a half rods to a stake; thence East thirteen degrees South eleven rods to a pine tree marked; thence East one fourth degree South thirty one rods to a half rods to a pine tree marked; thence East one degree South seventeen rods to a "Hemlock tree" marked by the "Easthampton road"; The foregoing courses being the westerly and southerly line of the road, which is located and laid out three rods in width easterly and westerly of said line.

The road is to be made eighteen feet wide for the travelled path exclusive of ditches at the sides with sufficient ditches well constructed bridges cuttings and sluices wherever the same may be necessary. The bridge over "Manshan River" is to be sixteen feet wide with stone abutments, said bridge is to be made of good sound lumber and durably constructed. The hills and elevated portions are to be properly graded down where the same over the location would make the road steep & abrupt.

All roots, stumps and staves are to be removed from the travelled track before the road is raised and graded in the centre. And the whole is to be made and completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners by the first day of November next.

The owners of the land are allowed until the first day of July next to remove from the location their wood and timber.

No person claims damages except "Thomas Clark" whose damage the Commissioners estimate at the sum of fifteen dollars \$15.00.

The Commissioners estimate the expense of constructing said road as follows. That part in Northampton at the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars. In Westhampton at the sum of One hundred & forty dollars. In Easthampton at the sum of Two hundred & fifty dollars.

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto set their hands and seals this 15th day of June 1840.

C. B. Boring	seal
J. Wright	seal
W. J. White	seal
C. J. Smith	seal

179. The foregoing return having been read as usual by said Commissioners
the said return being a true and correct copy of the record as ached out to be accounted
that the same may be known as a public highway,
C. S. Wess,
Joseph Cummings
Benjamin White
Caleb Smith

in the report Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Shirley } The meeting of the County
Commissioners of the County of Hampshire held at Northampton
in and said County on the first Tuesday of September in the year
of our said eighth hundred and thirty nine
on the petition of William A. Wadsworth and others then presented
to said Commissioners representing and setting forth that the
County road leading from the Village of South Hadley to and
vicinity to nearby, which road is a road of great
public importance is much travelled by heavily loaded teams
and said road is now in a very bad state and that important
public and charitable purposes and are necessary from said
road leading to nearby where said road crosses a heavy
brook which to render the same more safe and comfortable
and easy to travel and to save the lives of travellers
and to save the time and trouble of travellers and to
prevent all accidents and repairs to be made, and is by
said petitioners in its will of right

The Commissioners viewing a view of the premises aforesaid
and that it is by the said petitioners then next and then
that in the opinion of the Commissioners William Wadsworth in nearby
is a road of public use and use, and the premises aforesaid
are a road which to be secured in the County a road
of the said County, and nearby, being the town within which such
road is proposed for thirty days at least before the
time is limited in said petition, and also a true and correct copy of said petition
was posted in two public places in each of said towns, and also
given a true and correct copy of said petition to be published
openly and lawfully in the Hampshire Gazette a newspaper published
and printed in said County, and the last publication was
copy having been printed at least before the time appointed
for said view; and when said view was had with a view to
the nature of the premises as described in the foregoing notice of
the petition to all persons interested of the time and place for said
view and view, and on the said sixth day of September the
Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and were
present the following names, and to wit, the said Commissioners

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consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the
 Commissioners held at Northampton on the first Tuesday
 of December then next at which meeting the matter was heard and
 after the hearing said Commissioners proceeded to one side and
 deliberate upon the danger of said settlement and after considering
 the same said Commissioners did adjudge that common car-
 riage was necessary and required that certain specific repairs
 should be made on the road leading from the village of Little
 Valley to said settlement in Spring or May or as early as
 is practicable but after adjourning as aforesaid the matter
 consideration thereof was postponed till the next regular meeting
 of the Commissioners on the first Tuesday in May at the next
 at which meeting said Commissioners adjourned till the
 twentieth day of April then next at which time the Commissioners
 the town of Bolton with the aid of the Board of Selectmen
 determined that they would not consent to be bound by any
 and specific repairs. At the said Commissioners meeting
 the adjournment and the same next state of affairs after being
 not and otherwise said repairs in the same manner as in the
 two and, publications in regard to such work and the
 in such as would be required before such a road could be
 published in abstract of said Bolton dated in Spring
 on the ^{twenty} day of April & returned to the
 said town of Bolton where it was read and the following
 words were entered in follow as a report of the matter
 we do not doubt a small stream to be dug out & connected
 in one and riveted as to be maintained for the benefit and high-
 land and exclusion of the ditches at the sides and in such a
 road to be a constant one just by a turning on the
 into west of the same and carrying the water into the
 to be raised over the road and to be made of the same
 throughout with the depth specified. The outlet through
 which the said riveted system is to be made is to be
 travelled track - The road now under consideration is
 in part of said township and it is to be maintained by
 iron feet travel the same with the riveted water pipe
 one Scapowall stream is to be used under the same
 into an elevation feet above the outlet which is to be raised
 with water of the same as to remain permanent and the
 but the outlet water is to be collected in the bottom of the
 increased width of the road. The road full width of 40 feet
 stream is to be raised and carried on the center for the
 back and town, clay or ground is to be carried in the same or
 percent quantity to make the same level and easy for
 travellers in all the portions of the road to part between
 to be...

181. said specific repairs are to be done to the acceptance of the Com
Tune meeting commissioners by the first of July next -

182. said Commissioners estimate the expense of constructing said
repairs at the sum of One hundred dollars

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners hereunto affix
their names and seals -

C. B. Wising	seal
Joseph Cummings	seal
Albion Strong	seal
Ephraim Smith	seal

And the foregoing return having been read, it was by the
said Commissioners this second day of June 1840 accepted
and ordered to be recorded -

C. B. Wising	
Joseph Cummings	
Albion Strong	
Ephraim Smith	

Location of petition
petition of Dabers
Derry Highway from
thence to Stratfield
St. & Dabers

Commonwealth of Massachusetts }
County of Hampshire }
of the County of Hampshire, held at Northampton, in said
County on the first Tuesday of September in the year of our
said eighteenth hundred and thirty nine.

On the petition of each Dabers and others then presented to said
Commissioners, representing and setting ^{out} that the landing place
on the north side of Connecticut River at Dabers ferry, so
called is located much too far up the stream for the public acco-
modation and convenience, and requesting that a new landing
place on the north side of said ferry in Stratfield mountain may be
laid out and established and that the County road leading from
thence to Stratfield street may be so altered as to conform and
intersect with the new landing place prayed for - and as by
said petition and file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient
appointed Tuesday the fifteenth day of October then next at eleven
o'clock in the afternoon at the house of each Dabers in Stratfield,
at the time and place for viewing the premises, and causing a
copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of
Stratfield, being the town within which such landing place and
alteration were prayed for thirty days at least before the time
appointed for said view; and also caused copies of said petition
to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave
notice to all persons interested by causing a like copy to be
published three weeks successively in the Northampton Couriers a
newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last
publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before

returned, appointed for said views and before said views were had, said 182
Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the fore Term term
going notice of the petition to all persons interested of the time and 1840
place for commencing said views; and on the said fifteenth day of
October the Commissioners, Benjamin White acting in the place
of C. B. Waring who was absent met at the time and place appointed,
and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the
same, the further consideration thereof was deferred to the next
regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Northampton
aforesaid on the first Tuesday of December then next at
which meeting the parties appeared, and after the hearing
the further consideration thereof was postponed and con-
tinued to the next regular meeting of the Commissioners
on the first Tuesday of March then next, at which meeting
said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudge upon
the prayer of said petition and did adjudge that public con-
venience did require that a new landing place should be
established, and that the County road should be altered as
proposed for in said petition and after adjudicating as aforesaid
said Commissioners appointed Tuesday the nineteenth
day of May then next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the
house of Ezek. Baker in Hadley as the time and place when
and where they would meet and proceed to lay out said new
landing place and alteration, and the said Commissioners
having given notice of the adjudication and the time and
place appointed for laying out said landing place and alter-
ation in said meet in the same manner as the notice and
publication was given and made, as is by law in such case
made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing
an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said
nineteenth day of May the said Commissioners met and pro-
ceeded to lay out said landing place, and to lay out said alter-
ation as follows: Commencing on the westerly side of the road
leading from Baker ferry to Hatfield street three rods north of
the high bank on the north side of Connecticut River in Hat-
field on land of Caleb Dickinson, thence westerly on said Dick-
inson's land and the land of Russell Hubbard parallel with
the bank of the River twelve rods from the starting point
on the westerly side of the road, including in the location all
the land lying between the aforesaid line and low water mark
on the bank of the river which is hereby laid out for a landing
place for Baker's ferry so called and for an alteration in the
road leading from the river at said ferry to Hatfield street
The high bank from which the three rods was measured to
establish the commencement of the line is that part of the bank

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where the Mill-race and other bodies are growing nearest to water
 From the landing at the water to the old road a track is to be constructed
 safe and convenient for travellers by the fifteenth day of June current
 to the acceptance of the Commissioners. And the said Commissioners
 to make the expense of constructing the same at the sum of \$100 dollars
 and the Commissioners estimate the damage to Col. S. Dickerson and
 the sum of Fifty cents \$0.50
 to his small household at the sum of Fifty dollars 50.00

In testimony whereof we the said Commissioners have hereunto
 set our names & seals - Joseph Cummings seal
 Abner Hoar seal
 Benjamin White seal

The foregoing returns having been read in mass by said Commissioners
 and heard by of June 1840 accepted and ordered to be re-
 corded as follows - Joseph Cummings
 Abner Hoar
 Benjamin White

County of Hampshire }
 State of Massachusetts }
 A meeting of the County Commissioners of
 the County of Hampshire held at Northampton in said County
 on the first Monday of September in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.
 On which day a petition was presented to said
 Commissioners by the petitioners stating that the road leading
 from the water of the dam to the mill race is in balance in the
 County of Hampshire a very narrow and inconvenient
 road and that it is a road where
 there is increasing and growing a new road out an
 other that is not well between the dwelling house of David
 Lewis and the mill race and the south line of said town near three
 rods with specific repairs and alterations and improvements may
 be made in the public good requires and also to give the road
 a width of four rods and to the widest stating thereon that
 it is a public good and such repairs and alterations
 as the public good requires and as by said petitioners stated above
 The Commissioners hearing a view of the premises above
 mentioned have by the twenty second day of October then next
 ordered that the petitioners be allowed the sum of fifty dollars in
 full for the repairs and alterations of the road above
 stated and also for the same amount for the purchase of the
 land above mentioned being the same within which other towns
 repairs may be made by the twenty second day of October then next
 for the same purpose and also for the same amount for the purchase of
 two public streets in said town and also for the same amount

interested by causing a like copy to be published three weeks previously
 in the Hampshire Gazette a more minor publication in order to early
 and posting and the last publication of said copy having been four
 ten days at least before the term appointed for said view; and
 before said view was held, such a minor publication, given notice in
 like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition
 to all persons interested of the term and place for examining
 said view, that on the said twenty fourth day of October the
 Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and
 proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same
 the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next
 regular meeting of the Commissioners to be held forth after
 ten o'clock on the first Monday of December then next
 at which meeting the petition was heard and after the hear-
 ing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and determine
 upon the prayer of said petition, and they resolved in
 the same, and Commissioners did accordingly that in view of
 convenience and expediency they should attend to the
 specific references to be made in the said petition in said
 petition first of all from the centre of the lot and in three
 hours and after adjourning as a court and the said
 view was adjourned. On Monday the twenty first day of the then
 next court ten o'clock in the forenoon at the court of Sessions
 held in said Hantsburgh in the town of Hantsburgh and
 where they went and met and there the Commissioners and
 others and referees and the said petition were read and
 given in view of the subject matter and the time was then
 appointed for trying out said petition and it was then in
 the same manner as the notice and publication were given
 out made, and as is by law required, and it was then
 before proceeding to view for the petition in said petition
 which copy being, and the said petition was then
 examined and returned to the court as the law requires and
 then and was returned to the court as the law requires and
 the court described in the petition Commission, and in the
 in the western side of the court to be in the town of Hantsburgh
 houses on the east of Henry Whitten and the same were divided
 and the lot was found to be in the town of Hantsburgh
 and on both sides to a street and stones, there were two trees
 and a half degree east of the street and a half degree east
 stones on the western side of the street. The survey of the survey
 course there is on the western side of the street that the court
 is an irregular street and on the following specific subject
 The town street went through it in the town of Hantsburgh
 is to be used as a part of the town of Hantsburgh at the court of

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 and the other portions of the same to be raised to meet and correspond
 with that height. The hollow between Martin Sedywick's and Hubert
 Chouinard's and also the hollow north of said Chouinard's are to be
 raised for the travelled track one foot each in the lowest place of the
 same and the other portions of the hollow to be raised to correspond
 and wherever the road between the two termini mentioned in the
 petition is now less than sixteen feet wide travelled track exclusive of
 the ditches the same is to be made wider so as to be eighteen feet
 wide in the travelled track exclusive of ditches.

Said alterations and specific repairs are to be constructed made
 and completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners by the
 first day of July next.

The Commissioners estimate damage to Henry Melton at the sum of ten dollars \$10.00
 but said Commissioners estimate the expense of constructing the
 alteration and making the repairs at the sum of sixty dollars.

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners hereunto affix
 their names and seals

E. B. Rising seal
 Joseph Cummings seal
 Usher Strong seal
 Ephraim Smith seal

In giving notice having been read in now by said
 Commissioners this second day of June A. D. 1848 accepted
 and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a
 Public Highway

E. B. Rising
 Joseph Cummings
 Usher Strong
 Ephraim Smith

Alteration of
 certain in Highway
 in Plainfield on
 1st of the 1848

Commonwealth of Massachusetts } Hampshire Co.
 at the meeting of the County Commissioners of
 the County of Hampshire held at Northampton in said County,
 on the first Tuesday of March in the year of our said eighteenth
 hundred and forty

On the petition of the Selectmen of Plainfield heretofore presented to said
 Commissioners, representing and setting forth that common convenience
 and necessity require an alteration in the location of the road running
 westerly from Matthew's Colliery to Hamby's house so that said road may
 intersect a new road recently made from Plainfield Meeting house to the
 north County road so called, and to alter the width of said road so that it
 shall be marked only fifteen feet and also representing that the County
 Commissioners of the County of Franklin have discontinued the
 County road running westerly from Hamby to Peter's Tavern and
 that there is only a narrow town road marked twelve feet wide, and that
 the old road is sufficient to meet the County of Franklin and requesting
 a view of the proposed roads and that such alterations may be made as

will be proper either by treating in most cases or discontinuing the
great unimproved road and ordering the said road to be repaired unless
said petitioners are able well appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient, ap-
pointed Tuesday the twenty sixth day of May their next and last
Clock in the forenoon at the house of John Straker in Stamford at
the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy
of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Stamford
being the town within which such alterations repairs & discontinuance
were prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for
said view - and also caused copies of said petition to be posted in two
public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons
interested by causing a like copy to be published three times suc-
cessively in the Northampton Couriers a new paper published
in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy,
having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for
said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners
gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice
of the petition to all persons interested of the time and place for
viewing said view. And on the twenty sixth day of May
the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and
proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same
the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the
same time at said view; and having heard the parties said
Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon
the prayer of said petition and after considering the same
said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common
convenience and necessity require that certain alterations should
be laid out and made in the location of the road running north
and south from Matthias Crislanders to Stamford town as prayed for in
said petition - And it appearing upon the view on adjudication
aforesaid that no person interested objected, the Commissioners
forthwith proceeded to lay out the following alteration.

Beginning at a small Spruce tree marked on the westerly
side of the location of a road made upon the petition of Lemuel
Stallack and others the twenty second of May 1833 and
about five and a half rods westerly of a Hemlock stump marked
on the line of said location on the land of Samuel Whitcomb
thence south forty four degrees east ten rods to a Spruce tree
marked; thence westerly one degree south seven rods to a Spruce tree
marked; thence east thirty one degree south six rods to
a Spruce tree marked; thence south forty degrees east ten rods
to a Maple tree marked on the line of said Stallack and others
and Samuel Whitcomb's land; thence on the said Whitcomb's land south
twenty seven degrees east nine rods to a Hemlock tree marked

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thence south eleven by west eight rods fifteen links to a Hemlock tree
marked, thence south eight degrees east nine rods to a spruce tree marked
thence south seventeen degrees east six rods to a spruce tree marked, thence
south thirteen degrees east eleven rods to a hemlock tree marked standing
on a rock, thence east forty degrees south six and a half rods to a stake on
the north side of the County road leading from Huntley to Seaway.

The foregoing course constitutes the westerly line of the location
which is laid out three rods wide easterly of said line.

The road over the foregoing location is to be made fifteen feet wide
in the travel track exclusive of the ditches at the side. All the trees,
stump roots and stumps within the travel track are to be dug up
and removed before the road is raised and crowned in the track.
Ditches on each side of the road at the side and water courses are to
be made where ~~ever~~ over the same may be necessary, and suf-
ficient for the permanent security and safety of the road, which
when completed is to be well crowned in the center and of an
uniform grade as the ground will allow.

Said road is to be made and completed to the acceptance of
the Commissioners by the fifth day of October next.

The owners of the land over which the road is laid are allowed
to the first of July next to remove fire wood and timber from
the location.

The Commissioners estimate the damage to John Samson
that jointly at the sum of Twenty dollars \$20.00

The Commissioners estimate the expense of constructing the
road at the sum of One hundred fifty dollars.

In testimony whereof we the said Commissioners hereunto
affix our names and seals. C. B. Fisking seal
Joseph Cummings seal
Elisha Henry seal

The foregoing return having been read is now by the said
Commissioners this second day of June A. D. 1840 accepted
and ordered to be recorded as a public highway,

C. B. Fisking
Joseph Cummings
Elisha Henry

Commissioners of the County of Hampshire ss
at a meeting of the County Commissioners
of the County of Hampshire, held at Northampton in said County
on the first Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eight hundred
and forty.

On the petition of William W. Parkette others then presented
to said Commissioners representing and setting forth that the highway
leading from South Street on to the dwelling house of Jonathan Gray Lewis

insaid town of Northampton through the Northampton Meadows 188
and by the bank, and recalled to the town of Southampton within the year 1840
said Southampton as far as the channel is now forming, caused
by that channel and now occupied by the water & has a
width to be of public convenience and necessity and a provision
of said road is, inasmuch as when you are connected there
and the same cannot be lighted up with at great cost
and expense, it is better that the same should be discon-
tinued or at least agreed to at the way, and saying that
the same may be discontinued as by said petition on
its said application.

The Commission having a view of the petition and had
appointed Monday the twenty fifth day of May the next, at the
clock in the forenoon at the house of the Mayor of the town of
at the time and place, as above, to receive and consider
of said petition to be read upon it in the town of
Northampton and Southampton, by of the town, within which
such discontinuance was sought for, and that the same should
before the time appointed for said view, and that the
writing of said petition to be read upon it in the town of
in each of said towns; and that you are to be at all times
interested by causing a line copy to be published and sent
necessarily in the Northampton Cause a copy to be sent
which in such a copy and that, and in the said petition
and you may have further days at the discretion of the
appointed for said view, and before said view, and that said
Commission may give notice in the manner aforesaid in
the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested
in the town and have further examining the view.

And in the said twenty fifth day of May the next, at the
afore said clock, being at the place of the view, the said
about 10, and at the time and place appointed aforesaid
to view the petition and having viewed the same, the Com-
missioners then did read to view the petition and the
time of said view, and having been at the view, the
Commissioners then received in evidence and they do hereby
in prayer of said petition, and that you are to be at all times
and a writing of said petition to be read upon it in the town of
and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then
and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then
and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then

the matter given to the Commissioners to be discontinued
and the said Commissioners did at the view, and they do hereby
and that you are to be at all times interested in the
the said view, and that you are to be at all times interested
in the said view, and that you are to be at all times interested

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Count at the Bridge place be discontinued
It did not appearing that any person was damaged by the
foregoing discontinuance, no damages were estimated
In testimony whereof the said Commissioners hereunto affix
their names and seals
C. B. Puring seal
Joseph Cummings seal
Ephraim Smith seal

Tuesday June 2 1840 and now the foregoing returns being
read at the regular meeting of the
Commissioners it was by them ac-
cepted & ordered to be recorded
C. B. Puring
Joseph Cummings
Ephraim Smith

Geo. Syman & Elipah Syman
Wm. Perry
and grand

In the petition of George Syman & Elipah Syman presented at
this meeting of the County Commissioners praying that
said Syman may be removed from keeping the Ferry
at Hookham along Connecticut River between Northampton
and Hadley and that they may be licensed to keep said
Ferry as by petition on file will appear.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the
premises are of opinion that the public good does not require
that said Syman should be removed from keeping said ferry,
and that said George & Elipah should be licensed as prayed for
and said Commissioners order that said petition be dismissed.

Wm. Williams
license refused

Wm. Williams petitioner for license as an Innholder in Town
of Bethel license refused (no papers on file)

Edwin Eaton
petitioner for license
as an Innholder in
Town of Bethel

The application of Edwin Eaton of Bethel in aforesaid County
of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town
of Bethel the Selectmen of said town having certified their appro-
bation of said Eaton as an Innholder, and that to the best of their
knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral character.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises
are of opinion that public good requires that said Eaton should be
licensed as prayed for & ordered that said Edwin Eaton be and
he is hereby licensed as an Innholder in said town of Bethel from
and after this meeting until the first day of April next to exercise
that employment in the house formerly kept by Martin Hingman
near the center meeting house in said Bethel, with liberty to sell and
putt wine &c. to be used and drunk in and about his said house
only or by town in such case made and provided

The application of Sulem Streeter of Plainfield in our said County of Hampshire 1791
that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Plainfield. The Selectmen
of said town having certified their approbation of said Streeter as an Innholder
and that to the best of their knowledge & belief he is a person of good moral character.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that public good requires that said Streeter should
be licensed as prayed for & do order that said Sulem Streeter
be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder in said town of
Plainfield from and after this meeting, until the first day of
April next, to exercise that employment in his dwelling house
near the Meeting house in said town with liberty to sell and
sell wine &c. to be used and drank in and about his house only,
as by law in such case made and provided.

The application of John Cook of Pelham in our said County of
Hampshire being now presented to the County Commissioners
that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town. The Select
men of said town having certified their approbation of said Cook
as an Innholder. The County Commissioners upon con-
sideration thereof are of opinion that the public good does not
require that he should be licensed as prayed for, and order
his application to be dismissed.

The application of Cheney Abbott of Pelham in our said County,
of Hampshire being now presented to the County Commissioners
that he may be licensed as a Retailer in said town. The Select
men of said town having certified their approbation of said
Abbott as a Retailer. The County Commissioners upon con-
sideration of the premises are of the opinion that public good
does not require that he should be licensed as prayed for
and order that said application be dismissed.

The application of Joel Richard of Pelham in our said County,
of Hampshire being now presented to the County Commissioners
that he may be licensed as a Retailer in said town. The Selectmen
of said town having certified their approbation of said Richard
as a Retailer. The County Commissioners upon considera-
tion of the premises are of opinion that public good does not
require that he should be licensed as prayed for. And order
that said application be dismissed.

James Weston of Waltham in our said County of Hampshire
now at this meeting of the County Commissioners presented his application
to be licensed as an Innholder in Waltham in our said County.

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The Selectmen of said town having certified their application of said Martin
as an Innholder, and that to the best of their knowledge and belief is a
a person of good moral character. The County Commissioners upon
consideration of the premises are of opinion that public convenience
that said Martin should be licensed as proposed for do order that said
said Martin be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder in said
town of Williamsburgh from and after this meeting until the first day
of April next to receive that employment in the house lately occupied
by Edward Debe in the Village so called in said town, with liberty to
sell and vend of wares and goods to be used, and drunk within & about
said town only, & by law in such case made and provided

County, Treasurer & Town
On the second day of the meeting upon opening and comparing
the votes returned for a County Treasurer for the County of
Hampshire it appeared by the County Commissioners that
the whole number of votes returned is fourteen hundred and
eighty. That the returns from Chesterfield, Granby & South
Woolley were informal and rejected by the Commissioners
amounting to one hundred and eighty votes. That there were
one hundred scattering votes. That six hundred & thirty one
votes were necessary to a choice and that Daniel Stubbins
has seven hundred and sixty votes and he is declared to be
solely elected to that Office, and said return are ordered to be placed
on the files of this Court. And Daniel Stubbins having been notified
and declared his acceptance of the said Office is now sworn in open
meeting by the Citizens of the County Commissioners and taking
his oath thereof the same after examination is accepted & approved
and ordered to be placed on the files of this Court.

Adjournment
Thursday June 3^d 1840 It is now ordered by the County Com-
missioners that all matters not finally acted upon stand contin-
ued to the next adjournment of this meeting.

And that this meeting be now adjourned to Thursday the eleventh
day of June next to meet at the Court house in North
ampton in said County at eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

And the meeting was accordingly adjourned.

Attest Samuel Kelly - Clerk

Hampshire ss.

June 24th 1840

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At a meeting of the County Commissioners be-
gun and holden at North Hadley within and for the County
of Hampshire aforesaid on Thursday the eleventh day of
June 1840 by adjournment from the meeting holden on
Tuesday of the same month in the year of our
Said one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Present

Chamney D. Risingy Jr. Chairman
Joseph Cummings Esq
Elisha Henry Esq

} County
} Commissioners

And now at this meeting the County Commissioners in the
following returns of locations and alterations &c. made.

Commonwealth of Hampshire ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at
North Hadley on the 24th day of June in the year of our
Said one thousand eight hundred and forty.

On the petition of Samuel Smith and others who presented to
said Commissioners representing and alleging that the
public convenience and necessity required a new highway
alteration in the present one between the farm of the
said Smith and the Wherry house in the west parish of North Hadley
from thence by or near the bridge to the farm of the
said Smith and the farm of the said Wherry were
referred to the County Commissioners in the structure of the
town of South Hadley regarding a new road and that such alterations
and new highway or any part thereof might be established as
by said petition might well appear.

The Commissioners taking a view of the premises and
adjacent lands on the 24th day of June then met at ten
o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Samuel Smith at North Hadley
in the town aforesaid, place for viewing the premises, and caused a
copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk in the town of
South Hadley and vicinity being the towns within which the
said new highway were sought for early days at least before the time
aforesaid for said view, and also caused copies of said petition to be
posted in two public places in each of said towns and also gave
notice to all persons interested by causing a like copy to be inserted
in the weekly newspapers in the Hampshire County a notice per sub
petition said County and a copy of the said petition a said

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copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing said view: that on the said fifth day of November the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Northampton aforesaid on the first Thursday of December then next at which meeting the parties were heard and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that a new highway should be made from the Cooks hill road so called in South Hadley to South Hadley Meetinghouse, and that certain alterations and improvements or repairs should be made in the road from said Meeting house to the County line in the direction of Putts Bridge. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, the further consideration thereof was postponed to the next regular meeting of the Commissioners on the first Thursday of March then next, at which meeting said Commissioners appointed Wednesday the fifteenth day of April then next and ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Silas H. Todd in said South Hadley in the time and place when & where they would meet and proceed to lay out said new highway, alterations and repairs, and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for laying out said new highway, alterations and repairs in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said fifteenth day of April said Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out a new highway as follows: Beginning at a stake marked on the East line of the Cooks hill road as located on land of John Verriman Bates thence South thirteen degrees East six rods, thence South sixteen degrees East nine and a half rods to a stake, thence South thirty six degrees East thirty rods seventeen links to a stake, in the line of land belonging to the heirs of Elijah Kellogg; thence South forty four degrees East twenty seven rods to a stake marked; thence East twenty five South thirty nine rods to a stake marked; thence East twenty one degrees South seventeen rods; thence East twenty two degrees South fourteen rods to a stake; thence East twenty seven degrees South thirty and a half rods to Ebenezer Dwight's land; thence same course on said Dwight's land three rods to said Kellogg's land; thence same course on said Kirs land nine rods to a stake; thence on said land East forty three and a half degrees South twenty nine rods seven links to Cyrus Smith's

land at a stake; thence east forty one degrees south twenty four rods
seventeen links to a stake on the line of David Turner's land;
thence east thirty six degrees south on said Turner's land twenty
five rods to a large Maple tree standing on the line of Helen
Doughty's land.

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The foregoing courses having been run the
further proceedings of the Commissioners in laying out and locating
on the petition aforesaid was postponed and adjourned to the
fourth day of June then next on which day and the day
following the Commissioners continued the laying out
of said road by continuing the course from said Maple tree
south forty degrees east twenty eight rods to the west side of the
old road for the east line of the location, and forty rods from
a point three rods opposite the Maple tree westerly of the same
to the old road for the westerly line of the same —

The foregoing course as described from the stake first mentioned
on John Tomerson's land to the west side of the old road
constitutes the easterly line of the road which is laid out three
rods wide westerly of said line. Excepting that twenty five
rods of the location in the course of this line which runs
east twenty five degrees south thirty nine rods to a stake
aforesaid is to be entered in width so that for twenty five
rods from the stake at the terminus of the thirty nine rods
on the course westerly towards the first starting point the
easterly side of the road is to be three rods further easterly or
westerly than the line aforesaid running the opposite side of
of the road for said twenty five rods six rods from the easterly
or westerly line so that the road for said twenty five rods will
be six rods wide —

From an Alder stake on the west side of the road near the centre
of the location to a Chestnut stake near the centre of the road on the
top of the hill about four rods east of the same the track for the road
is to be so raised from said stake easterly, across the summit and
so taken down on the hill that the grade of the road from said Alder
stake to said Chestnut stake shall not exceed three degrees atti-
tude and to be of uniform grade from one stake to the other —

From the Chestnut stake on the top of the hill as aforesaid to the
ravine easterly the track for the road is to be graded down to two
degrees attitude. The bank over the ravine is to be so raised and
the road from the west bank of the ravine to the old road is to be
so graded as to be uniform and regular in its attitude across
the small and over the ravine. The road is to be made twenty
four feet wide within the railings, the other portion of the road
is to be made twenty two feet wide exclusive of the ^{side} ditches —

The culverts over the ravine to be constructed of stone of sufficient
capacity to let through all the water that flows there —

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All the undulating places over which the track passes are to be graded to a uniform common grade with the road. All that part of the track that is sandy is to be made hard with clay loam or gravel - cut up Stumps trees and stumps within the limits of the track for travel are to be first taken out and removed from the track before the same is intended to be crossed by a road. The slope of the banks at the sides of the road is in no place to exceed forty five degrees.

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The following specific repairs on the present road from the Meeting house on both sides towards Little Bridge were laid out and worked out by the Board at the foot of the hill easterly of the Meeting house near the upper well as to be raised eight feet more or less and to be twenty two feet wide within the sides of the track of the road on the travelled path. A strip of the roadway to be constructed higher than the present track by seven inches opposite a ditch sunk in the outside of the road nearly opposite the house but open to the level of the ground on which it is and running the centre of the track for travel in the direction and line of the stakes cut up on the bank of the road abutment of said track. A quarter of the road which is completed seven miles in length is to be standing on the east side of the road to the plank on the bridge as the same shall be where raised is to be one uniform descent and altitude. And the road from the bridge to the bank east is to be raised sufficient to bring the grade as prescribed. The road west of the bridge is to be raised at the bridge to the height of the same and from the bridge up the hill the road is to be raised and graded as far from said bridge as will be necessary to bring the whole of said hill to one uniform grade as near as possible from the bridge to opposite the Meeting house. All that part of the road which is to be graded each side of the bridge is to be twenty two feet wide for the travelled track and strong permanent meetings at the sides wherever the road is raised and elevated above the ground at the sides. The slope of the bank south of the road on the east side of the bridge is not to exceed forty five degrees altitude.

The foregoing new highway is laid out between the Cooks hill road and the Meeting house; and the specific repairs herein ordered at the Meeting house are to be constructed made and completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners. The new highway by the first day of October next and the specific repairs by the fifteenth of July next. The names of land owners with the new highway located are allowed to the fifteenth of July next to remove their wood and timber from the location. And the said Commissioners estimate the charges

John & Emma Doby one hundred dollars	100.00
John & Elizabeth Doby two hundred & fifty dollars	250.00
John Doby of consent of James Smith twenty four dollars	24.00
David Turner twenty five dollars	25.00
John Doughty fifteen dollars	15.00
Thomas & the son by agreement twenty five dollars	25.00

And said Commissioners estimate the expense of constructing the new bridge 1/10
way at the sum of Five hundred and fifty dollars, and the expense of repairs,
making the specific repairs at the sum of Three hundred dollars 1840

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners hereunto set their
hands and seals

E. D. Rising seal
Joseph Cummings seal
Hester Strong seal

And now the said Commissioners do certify that a sum of \$1840
being paid the way may herein be same as aforesaid and not to be
recollected in that the same may be known as a public highway

E. D. Rising
Joseph Cummings
Hester Strong

Sanitary accounts against the County are now presented and
allowed and the same are ordered to be paid by the County
Treasurer amounting to the sum of eight hundred twenty eight
eight dollars and fifty three cents, as we subscribe as follows
Accounts
Amount

Warrant for ss June 11th 1840

Ordered that the Clerk of the Court do
a all business finished and completed at this meeting and that
nothing be done before the County Commissioners at another meeting
stand continued to our next meeting and that his meeting be
now adjourned without day

Attest my hand this 11th day of June 1840

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Sept. 1st 1840 Hampshire ss

A Meeting of the County Commissioners began and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire, convened on the first Tuesday of September being the first day of said month and from day to day to the third day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty

- Genl Chauncy D. Hising (Chm)
- Joseph Cummings } Srs Commissioners
- Eliza Strong }
- Ben^l White } Srs Special Commissioners
- Eph^m Smith }

James Horton Esq Petitioner for adjustment of damages on location of a town road in Hatfield of deceased prayer not granted - to papers on file - cost \$2.45. paid

And now at this meeting the County Commissioners on the following returns of locations and alterations of roads &c -

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire ss.

A meeting of the County Commissioners, holden at Northampton, in said County on the first Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty, on a road in Hat in the petition of South Lowell and others then presented to said Commissioners the petition of one Isaac Lowell and others representing and setting forth, that the road leading from South Lowell & others Samuel Luce's in the northerly part of Ware to Ware Village is not located in the most convenient place; that the public convenience and necessity require a new road to be laid out or alterations to be made in the one already located, that the town having been requested to make such alterations have refused and neglected the same; and praying that said Commissioners would proceed to view and make such alterations as by said petition on file will appear

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient appointed Wednesday the sixth day of May then next and ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Dr. Phelps in Ware as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Ware, being the town within which such alteration was prayed, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Northampton Courier a news paper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days

at least before the time appointed for said view: and the said view was
had said Commissioners gave notice in the manner as described in the Statute, 1840
foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested of the time and
place for commencing said view. And on the said sixth day of May the
Commissioners Abraham Smith acting in the place of Joseph Cummings
who was interested met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded
to view the premises, and having viewed the same; the further con-
sideration of the same was deferred till the next regular meeting of
the Commissioners held at Northampton aforesaid on the first
Thursday of June then next at which meeting the parties were heard,
and after hearing said Commissioners proceeded to consider and
adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after consider-
ing the same said Commissioners did adjudge that common
convenience and necessity required a new road to be laid out
or alterations to be made in the present travelled road leading from the
dwelling house of Sumner here to Ware Village and after adjudicating as
aforesaid the said Commissioners appointed Tuesday the twenty fifth day
of August then next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of James
H. Phelps in said Ware at the time and place, when and where they would
meet and proceed to lay out said alterations, and the said Commissioners
having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place ap-
pointed for laying out said alterations in the same manner as the notice
and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made
and provided, before proceeding to execute or publishing the abstract of said
petition instead of a copy thereof; on the said twenty fifth day of August, the
Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out said alterations as follows
to wit; Beginning at a stake on the east side of the road leading from Ware
Village to the west part of Hardwick at the end of a wall north side of
a bar-way, thence running south thirteen degrees east thirty two and
a half rods on land occupied by James Harwood to David Thomas
land then on said Thomas land south one degree east twenty rods six
links to a walnut tree marked thence south eleven degrees east thirty
one and a half rods to a stake thence south three degrees east seventeen
rods to a Cherry tree in the line of the heirs of Francis Drakenridge's
land thence on said heirs land south eleven degrees west fourteen
and a half rods to a small pine tree, thence south twenty two degrees west
forty nine rods to an ash stumple marked on the east side of the old
road, ^{the road is to be made eighteen feet wide for the travelled track} ~~the road is to be made eighteen feet wide for the travelled track~~
exclusive of the side wall and ditches, all water stumps and stones are to
be removed from the track farthest before the same is raised & crowned
in the centre where the location runs on the side of the hill & deep
thorough ditch on the west & hill side of the road is to be made suf-
ficient to prevent the water from the hill running across the road &
since it suitable places and of sufficient number are to be put across
the road to carry off the water. The slope of all the banks at the sides of the road

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 17th Sept 1840 are not to exceed an angle of forty five degrees. The outside of the road where the same runs on the side of the hill is to be made secure by a wall or so constructed as to remain permanent and secure with a strong substantial durable railing on that side of the road where an embankment on that side is raised and made. There is to be a cut in the high ground on the location on Oliver Harwood's land of two feet in the highest part and the earth removed therefrom is to be carried on the low ground near the road; and the grade of the high ground is to be reduced and graduated to correspond to said cut. The grade of the road from a walnut tree in the woods mark to the highest point in the open field south is not to exceed two degrees and cuts and embankments are to be made to bring it to that grade.

The high ground at the stable south of the portion last described is to be so cut down and the hollow south so filled as to make the grade or altitude gradual and uniform. The gravel in the location about twelve rods south of the Cherry tree marked for several rods is to be cut down and the road from the low ground south to the Cherry tree is to be so graded as not to exceed in any place an altitude of three degrees. Wherever in the making and grading sand and gravel shall appear in the track the same shall be mixed with clay loam or gravel.

The road for the whole distance is to be thoroughly made with a smooth uniform surface and to be constructed and completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners by the first day of November next.

The mowers of the land are allowed till the first day of October next to remove their wood and timber from the location.

The expense of constructing the foregoing alterations is estimated at the sum of Two hundred fifty dollars and the said Commissioners estimate the damages to the following persons as follows to wit:

To Oliver Harwood forty dollars	\$40.00
David Thomas one hundred dollars	100.00
The heirs of Oliver Harwood one hundred five dollars	105.00
Total sum of money which we have in receipt of our hands and seals at Northampton this second day of Sept ^r 1840	
C. D. Rising seal	}
Abner Strong seal	
E. J. Smith seal	
Commissioners	

Witness my hand & seal this 2^d day of Sept^r 1840
 The foregoing return being read and examined the same is ordered to be accepted and recorded as a public highway.

C. D. Rising
 Abner Strong
 E. J. Smith

Hampshire

Sept 24/1841

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of
 the County of Hampshire held at Northampton in said County on the ^{Location of}
 first Tuesday of June in the year of our said eight hundred forty ^{thirteen of the}
 On the petition of J. N. Butler and others, ^{presented to said Commissioners} then representing and ^{representing}
 setting forth that public convenience and necessity require the laying ^{the intention to}
 out and establishment of a highway between Northampton and Black ^{the intention to}
 River village across Connecticut River and requesting said ^{the intention to}
 Commissioners to view and lay out and establish a highway beginning ^{the intention to}
 at the Meadow Gate place near the Mill in said Northampton ^{the intention to}
 and thence running in the direction of Black River village in ^{the intention to}
 Hadley across Connecticut River to the lower road running from ^{the intention to}
 said Hadley to South Hadley with sufficient width and below
 the height of said River to low water mark on each side for the
 landing of a Ferry horse boat & passengers teams, and stage coaches and
 terminating near the Lyman Tavern stand in said Black River village
 and make alterations in a new location and establish the boundary
 line and width as may be most for the public good as by said peti-
 tion and file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient appointed
 Tuesday the fourteenth day of July then next next ten o'clock in the fore-
 noon at the house of Oliver Warner in Northampton in the town place
 for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served
 upon the Clerks of the towns of Northampton and Hadley being the
 towns within which such laying out and alterations were prayed for
 thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view and also
 caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in each
 of said towns; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing
 a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Northampton
 Courser a newspaper published in said County said posting and the
 said publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before
 the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had said
 Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the fore-
 going notice of the petition to all persons interested of the time and place
 for commencing said view; and before said view was had said
 Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the fore-
 going notice of the petition to all persons interested of the time and
 place for commencing said view; and before said view was had
 the Commissioners required that a copy of the petition should be
 made and presented to the Commissioners at the time and place
 appointed for the view; and that the same should be read and
 considered by the Commissioners at the time and place appointed
 for the view; and that the same should be read and considered
 by the Commissioners at the time and place appointed for the view;

261 Considering the same said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that
Septemb^r 1840 common convenience and necessity require that certain alterations therein
be made as prayed for in said Petition. And it appearing upon the view
and adjudication aforesaid that no person interested objected the Commis-
sioners forthwith provided to locate and establish certain alterations as
follows to wit: The south line of the road leading from the River road to
Hochamum ferry is altered by commencing the south line of said road
at a stake on the west side of the river road east of George Symons house
three rods nine links east thirty degrees south from the northeast corner of
said Symons house thence running west thirty two degrees north twenty four
rods to the Connecticut river at a stake near low water mark ~~and~~;
And the north line of said road leading to the ferry as aforesaid is also
altered by commencing on the west side of the above named River road
two rods northerly of the aforesaid stake or the starting point for the south
line thence west thirty two degrees north eleven rods five links to the south-
west corner of George Symons Barn thence west thirty nine degrees north
seven rods sixteen links to a stake on said Symons land thence north eight
and a half degrees east eight rods to a stake thence North twenty two degrees
west seven rods and seven links to the Connecticut river at a stake near low
water mark. The foregoing lines being established as the boundaries
of the road and landing place for the ferry between the Connecticut
River and the River road leading from Hadley to South Hadley —

The foregoing alterations as here located being in the Town of Hadley —
The travelled track from the west line of the River road to the west line
of said Symons barn is to be made not less than twenty two feet in width
and from hence to the river the bank on the **North** side of the present
travelled track is to be taken off and removed for a sufficient width
and distance and the place now occupied by said bank made into a
good and safe track for a road of sufficient width to accommodate any
collection of Carriages and teams that may meet there in crossing the
river and the same is to be so constructed as to be safe and convenient
in passing in and out of the boats attached to said ferry —

And that portion of the road described in said Petition between the
creastway place so called and the River at Hochamum ferry being in
the town of Northampton is to be altered on the surface for the track of
travelling as follows. The low place in the South track as now travelled
westerly of a maple tree standing south of the road and the low place
westerly of said maple are to be raised two feet in the lowest part of the
same and the other portions thereof to be raised to correspond to said
heights. Chestnut posts not less than eight inches diameter are to be put
each side of the travelled track commencing with the posts at a stake on
the south side of the track and continuing the posts on each side of
the road for twenty two rods from said stake towards the River a
post is to be set in every two rods and they are to be put at least three
feet in the ground and to stand four feet six inches out of the ground —

the two lines of posts on the sides of the road are to be twenty four feet apart - 202
the road for the twenty two rods between the line of posts is to be twenty feet ^{Sept 1840}
feet in width for the travelled track when raised and completed.

The first low place or hollow in the south track now used for travelling
west of the bank of the river is to be raised one foot in the lowest place
and the other portions of the same is to be raised to correspond and
is to be made twenty feet wide for a track for the road -

The foregoing alterations in Hadley and Northampton are to be
constructed & completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners by
the first day of November next.

The expense of constructing ^{the alterations} in Hadley is estimated at the sum
of fifteen dollars and in Northampton at the sum of fifty dollars -
and the Commissioners estimate the damage to George Lyman in
in Hadley at the sum of sixty five dollars.

The testimony whereof we hereunto set our names & seals this third
day of September A.D. 1840.

C. B. Rising seal

Joseph Cummings seal

Benjamin White seal

(September 3^d. 1840) The foregoing return being now read & ac-
cepted and ordered to be recorded

as a public highway

C. B. Rising

Joseph Cummings

Benjamin White

Harrison Russell of Northampton in said County presented his Harrison Russell
application to the County Commissioners at this meeting praying that he might be licensed
he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town the Selectmen & said Selectmen of Northampton
having duly certified their approval of him by their officers.
The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises were
of opinion that public good requires that said Russell should be licensed
as an Innholder and that he be accordingly licensed from and after
this meeting until the first day of April next to exercise that employ-
ment in the house in Pleasant Street in said town known by the name
of the American Hotel with liberty to sell stout spirits wine &c to be
used and drunk within and about said house only - in by law in
such case made and provided.

Salaman H. Eastman Esq one of the Clerks of the County of Hampshire now Inquisition on the
make return of his warrant and inquisition taken upon the body of body of Russell Wilson
Wilson Wilson in in was found dead in the town of Northampton and moves the Return of Northampton
County Commissioners for the payment of the costs incident to the taking of the said Esq 514.08
Inquisition taxed at fourteen dollars and eight cents and the same being
examined and allowed. It was ordered that said costs be paid to the
said Salaman H. Eastman out of the County Treasury.

1) (13) Audited accounts against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, and the sum are ordered by the Commissioners to be paid out of the County Treasury to wit;

Charles Lloyd's balance of 1798	305	24
Walter Lawrence's of surveying roads	4	00
James To Catharine Lawrence & Augustus Wright Wilton (1798)	14	05
Joseph Symon of Sheriff's account	49	47
William H. Deane's account 1799	15	00
William & Elizabeth M. Taylor & Co	3	50
William D. Hastings of surveying roads	1	00
Edward Matthews Esq. bill of sundries	11	76
Robert L. Williams's account for 1799	5	94
Sam. Brown's bill of sundries for 1799	7	50
Amount due in all to the sum of	420	52

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Resolved that the Clerk make a record of the business done and reported at his meetings and that all the business of the County be managed and not finally determined until it shall be resolved at the next meeting and that the same be not advertised without the consent of the Board and that the Clerk be allowed a reasonable salary for his services in the County.

Hampshire ss.

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At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of December being the first day of said month and to the second day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty

Present

Charles B. Rising Esq. Chairman	} County Commissioners
Joseph Cummings Esq.	
Walter Strong Esq.	} Street Commissioners
Benjamin White Esq.	
Stephen Smith Esq.	

Humbly represents Isaac Guild of Hatfield in said County; that at the said Term of this Court holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire certain alterations and repairs in the petition of Elijah Ellis and others, within the town of Hatfield over the ground of said petitioner were adjudged and ordered by this Hon. Court as appears by its records and further representing that said alterations and amendments were unnecessary, that public convenience necessarily do not require said alterations and amendments and also further representing that he feels aggrieved at the time of said Commissioners in not assessing him larger damages occasioned by the location of said way over his land as aforesaid and praying for a Jury in a Committee to determine the matter of their complaint to amend the damages of the Court on the premises both in the alterations of said way and in the damages assessed therein do by Joseph Guild by William Belling

Humbly represents Isaac H. Bangs also of Hatfield aforesaid that he feels aggrieved at the damage of said Commissioners in the alterations adjudged by them at the time aforesaid on the petition aforesaid in passing over his land situate in said Hatfield, and in assessing him his damages and representing that public convenience necessarily do not require the alterations adjudged but other alterations more convenient to the public and also that said Court have not awarded him sufficient damages by reason of said alterations and amendments and praying to unite with said Guild in a Jury to determine the matter of the complaint Isaac H. Bangs by Wm. Belling

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting in September A. D. 1839 and from thence continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting and now upon his application

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In the applicants consenting thereto; in settlement of the same, it is ordered
by the County Commissioners that the Clerk draw his order upon the
County Treasurer in favour of Joseph Gould for a further sum of Ten
dollars the same to be in full of all claims for further damages

Morton (case) James Morton Petitioner for appointment of damages on location of a town road
in Hatfield over land of deceased

This petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meet-
ing in Sept^r 1839 and from thence continued from meeting to meeting
to this meeting and it is now considered by the Commissioners that
the prayer of said petition be not granted, and it is further ordered by
said Commissioners James Morton & Israel Bellings pay to the County
Treasurer the costs accruing in this case amounting to Two dollars forty
five cents equally to their recognizance. At Sept meeting 1839. (cont. rec^d Sep^r 1840
and had over &c) And no papers on file

And now at this meeting the County Commissioners make the following
return of locations and alterations of roads &c

Location & Order On the petition of Casarius Newby officers presented to the said
County Commissioners setting forth that the road leading from Hatfield
to Amherst near Richard S. Morton to Amherst Parish could be improved
by widening & straightening and praying that said Commissioners would view
the same and make such alterations and amendments therein as the
public good might require as by said petition on file will appear
The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient, ap-
pointed Monday the eighteenth day of May then next and were at the
time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition
to be served upon the Clerks of the towns of Hatfield, Hadley & Amherst
being the towns, within which such alterations and amendments were
prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view;
and also caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places
in each of said towns; and also caused copies of said petition to be posted
in two public places where due notice to all persons interested by causing
a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire
Gazette a news paper published in said County, said posting and the last
publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time
appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commis-
sioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice
of the petition, to all persons interested of the time and place for
commencing said view. And on the said eighteenth day of May
the Commissioners Benjamin White Special Commissioner in the
place of C. B. King who was absent met at the time and place
appointed and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed

the same the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next ²⁰⁶
regular meeting of the Commissioners held at Northampton ^{Dec^r Meeting}
aforesaid on the first Tuesday of June then next at which ¹⁸⁴⁰
meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said
Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon
the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same
said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience
and necessity required certain alterations and amendments
to be made in the public highway leading from Richard St
Morton in Hatfield to the West parish in Amherst and after
adjudicating as aforesaid said Commissioners appointed Tues-
day the twentieth day of October then next and eleven o'clock
in the forenoon at the house of Richard S. Morton in Hatfield
at the time and place when and where they would meet and
proceed to locate and establish said alterations, amendments
or repairs, and the said Commissioners having given notice
of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for lo-
cating & establishing said alterations, amendments or repairs in
the same manner as the notice and publication was given and
made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before
proceeding to view, accept, publishing and abstract, said petition
instead of a copy thereof, on the said twentieth day of October
the County Commissioners met and proceeded to locate and
establish said alterations, amendments or repairs as follows:

The width and boundaries of the road leading from the road ^{Alteration at}
running North & South past Richard S. Morton's Tavern to the River bank Ferry ^{at}
at Warbler's Ferry are altered and established by commencing at a
stake on the east side of the said road running North & South; thence
East twenty one degrees South twenty rods to a stake; thence East
forty two degrees North four rods to a stump of Elm tree
marked; thence East twenty one degrees South to the west side of
Connecticut River. The foregoing course being on the small
Millsland's land and forming the Northern boundary and line of
the road which is two and a half rods ^{North} of the old South line
of the road. The south line of said road is altered by commencing
at a stake number one and a half rods East twenty one degrees South from
the Northwest corner of Richard S. Morton's Barn at an old apple
tree stump, thence from said stake South six degrees East on said
Morton's land to the west side of said River, locating & establishing
a public highway and a landing place for a Ferry at between
the two aforesaid boundaries and lines.

The road from the commencement on the East side of the road running
from Hatfield West Northwesterly to the landing place at the River
is to be constructed twenty two feet wide for the travelled track
with a uniform grade of ascent from the twenty rod stake to the

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From the point where the road crosses the first course twenty
feet from the commencement of the curve to the water the bank is to
be cut down and the road constructed in the direction of said course
twenty two feet wide for the travelled track with a uniform grade of
eight to ten feet per mile and a half degree

The water in the Ferry road on the east side of Connecticut River in
the town of Middlebury is to be removed as follows
Commencing at a stake marked on the West side - Said road from
said stake to the River, there are necessary at a stake mark
on the South side of said road from that stake to the River
both courses being in the East of Middlebury South line. Whether
the duty is to be performed by a surveyor of the land or by a Surveyor
of the town is left to the agreement.

The following are the conditions and covenants to be made
The condition of the road between the River and the road that leads
from Middlebury to North Middlebury is to be made to be fully overflowed
by the water in the river and the travelled track two feet in the
width. There is to be a ditch on the same to be raised to a height of
eight to ten feet above the low ground. The track is to be
made to be fully two feet wide for the road when raised and completed,
and not more than two feet wide on each side of the road where
the road is situated to be raised one in every forty feet in length
of the road. The two lines of posts on the side of the road are to be
made four feet apart. The posts are to be not less than six inch diameter
and are to be placed at least two feet in the ground, and
are to be at least three feet higher than the centre of the road.
The condition is that on the east side of the road to the top of the hill
where the road crosses the road leading from Middlebury to North Middlebury the
grade is to be brought to an inclined plane with the same degree of
inclination as shown from the stone monument to the top of the
hill - but the same inclinations is to be made for the distance
between the stone monument and the top of the hill. The
condition is that the road is to be raised to the height of the twenty seventh day of
October next at the time of the afternoon for the continuance and
completion of the road and under the arrangements and expenses
of the Wholen agreement - and on the said twenty seventh day of
October next Benjamin White special Commissioner
acting in the place of C. B. Hoag Commissioner who was unable to
attend is to be authorized to continue the business of the alterations and expenses
in full on the said hill. Within three months from the date hereof
the said hill is to be raised in three grades to three degrees
altitude the track or road is to be made twenty feet wide and made
level with clay sand or gravel the slope of the banks at the sides of the
road are not to exceed forty five degrees. An alteration is created

as follows; beginning at a stake on the east side of the road southwesterly 218.
 of Nathan Cadwells Garden; thence east seven degrees south four rods 100' Mar 1840
 to a stake; thence east one degree north four rods to a stake; thence
 east twenty three and a half degrees south three rods to a stake;
 thence South thirty two degrees east three rods to the Stake road
 leading from North Hutton to Amherst; the foregoing courses
 being the southerly and westerly line of the road which is located
 two rods wide from said line. The track for travel over this
 location is to be twenty feet wide exclusive of the side ditches
 it is to be suitably crowned in the centre with a smooth ^{uniform} surface
 and staves where necessary.

One other alteration is located as follows; Beginning at the S. West
 corner of Silas Counts four yard thence North forty three degrees west
 five rods to a stake. Thence North fourteen degrees North four rods to
 a stake thence west five rods to a stake at the south side of the road
 leading from said Counts to North Hutton; the foregoing course is
 the southerly line of the road which is located three rods wide from
 said line. The track for travel is to be made twenty two feet wide
 exclusive of the side ditches to be suitably crowned in the centre
 with all necessary staves and curves.

The foregoing alterations and repairs on each of the said towns
 of Hatfield and Hutton, are to be made and completed to the
 acceptance of the Commissioners by the first day of June next
 and the owners of land on each of said towns when alterations
 are located are allowed to the first day of April next to remove
 their wood and timber from the location.

The Commissioners estimate the expense of constructing the
 alterations and repairs in Hatfield at the sum of fifty dollars
 and in Hutton at the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

The Commissioners estimate the damage to Samuel Hubbard
 of Hatfield at the sum of thirty five dollars and to Richard
 A. Norton a said Hatfield at the sum of three dollars and said Com-
 missioners estimate the damage to Nathan Cadwell of Hutton at the sum
 of thirty dollars; the damage was estimated to Silas Counts who relinquishes
 all claim therefor.

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners hereunto affix
 their names and seals this first Tuesday of Decem. A. D. 1840

C. B. Puring seal
 Joseph Cummings seal
 Charles Strong seal
 Benjamin White seal

Hampshire at a meeting of the County Commissioners Dec. Term 1840

The foregoing returns being read & considered the same is accepted & ordered to
 be recorded that the same may be known as a public highway.

C. B. Puring
 Joseph Cummings
 Charles Strong
 Benjamin White

209. Upon the petition of the Inhabitants of the town of Plainfield praying for
an allowance to said town towards defraying the charges and expenses
of constructing a highway in said town, located on the petition of Josiah
Shaw & others.

Ordered, by the Commissioners that the Clerk draw his warrant on
the County Treasurer in favour of said town of Plainfield for the sum
of Fifty dollars for the purpose aforesaid
\$50.00

C. B. Rising }
Chairman of
the County
Commissioners

Upon the petition of the Inhabitants of the town of Hatfield praying
for an allowance to said town towards defraying the charges and expenses
of constructing a highway in said town, located on the petition of Elijah
Allen & others
(Prayer not granted)

Ordered, by the Commissioners that the prayer of said petition
be not granted

C. B. Rising }
Chairman of the
County Commissioners

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Northampton ss

Alterations of a Highway leading there held at Northampton in said County of Hamp-
shire the first Tuesday of Sep-
tember the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty
On the petition of Gerritt Wallock then presented to said Com-
missioners, representing and setting forth that common convenience &
necessity required an alteration in the location of the highway from the
North line of Plainfield near Wallock's Tannery in Hawley southerly
to the Meeting house in Plainfield and requesting a view and that
such alterations be made as shall be necessary, as by petition on file
will appear - The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expe-
dient, appointed Thursday the twenty ninth day of October the next
and eleven o'clock in the fore noon at the house of Simeon Streeter in
Plainfield as the time and place for viewing the premises; and having
caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the
town of Plainfield, being the town, within which such alterations
were prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for
said view; and also caused copies of said petition to be posted in two
public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested
by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the
Northampton Courier a newspaper published in said County, said
posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days
at least before the time appointed for said view had before said view
was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described
in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested of the time and
place for commencing said view; And on the said twenty ninth day
of October the Commissioners Benjamin White Special Commissioner acting in

in the place of the Chairman who was unable to attend met at the time 210
and were appointed and proceeded to view the premises and having ^{on} May 1840
viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to have the
parties at the same time of said view and having heard the parties
and Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudge
upon the prayer of said petitioners and after considering the same
said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that a common
convenience and necessity require that certain alterations should
be made as prayed for in said petition. And it appearing upon
the view and adjudication aforesaid that no person interested objected
the Commissioners forthwith proceeded to locate said alterations
as follows Beginning at a spruce tree marked being the second
boundary mentioned in the line of location of a road made
upon the Petition of the Inhabitants of Winfield; thence running
North thirty eight degrees west ten rods to a stake; thence west
thirty six degrees north fourteen rods to a stone and stake marked
thence ^{West} eighteen degrees north fourteen rods to a stake marked stand-
ing on the west side of former location. The foregoing course
being the westerly line of the road which is located three rods
wide along said line.

One other alteration is located as follows. Beginning at spruce
tree marked opposite a large ledge of rocks on the east side of the
~~the~~ travelled track of the road located on the petition of the inhabit-
ants of Winfield and at the third point or boundary mentioned
in the line of said location from the last mentioned on said line
thence running south twelve degrees East twenty and a half rods to a
stake on the north side of the County road leading from Winfield to
Sewoy. The foregoing course being the westerly line of the location
which is established three rods wide along said line. The first located
alteration is over Sewall Cutlock's land; and the second is over land
belonging to John & Samuel White. The track for travel on road
Alterations is to be made sixteen feet wide; and the road is to be made
and completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners by the fifth day
of December instant.

The owners of land are allowed to the tenth day of December
current to remove their wood & timber from the location.

The Commissioners estimate the expense of constructing said
alterations at the sum of ten dollars. The damages are allowed to the
owner of the land over which the alterations are located.

In testimony whereof on the said Commissioners hereunto by us named and seals this first
Tuesday of December A.D. 1840

Joseph Cummings seal
Elisha Strong seal
Benjamin White seal

Witnessed December 1st 1840 The foregoing return being read & by said Commissioners accepted
and ordered to be recorded as a public highway

Joseph Cummings
Elisha Strong
Benjamin White

licensed as an Undertaker in said town of Seltham, from and after this meeting - 9/12
until the first day of April next, to exercise that employment in the house No. 111
occupied by him, situate about one mile west of the Baptist Meeting house
in the South part of said town of Seltham, with liberty to sell and vend victuals
wine &c. to be used and drunk in and about in aforesaid house only,
as by law in such case is made out & provided

William H. Mashey one of the Coronors within and for the County of Hampshire
whereupon the same number returns of his warrant and requisition then taken
upon the body of Samuel C. who was found dead in the town of Crows Cove
Northampton that now remain the County Commissioners for the amount
payment of the costs and expenses incident thereto taxed, I twelve
dollars and sixty five cents that the same being reviewed
and allowed. The Clerk is ordered to draw his warrant on the County
Treasurer in favour of the said William H. Mashey for that
amount

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for
for payment of land charges on the Petitions of Samuel H. Clark Land & George
Gals, George Blizvale, Caleb Southgate, John P. Burdett, Subscribers of \$1128.50
Thompson, Elijah Ellis Gals and, each of them at respective
in full, amounting to the sum of Five thousand one hundred
twenty eight dollars fifty cents \$1128.50

undry claims against the County are now presented reviewed
and allowed. And the Clerk is ordered to draw his warrant
on the County Treasurer for the payment of the same amounting
in all to the sum of Five hundred forty nine dollars and eighty
eight cents (as per schedule on file) \$549.88

Hampshire, s. Dec 3 1840
It is now ordered that the Clerk make a record of all business finished
and completed at this term, and that all matters before the County
Commissioners not finally acted upon stand continued to the adjourned
meeting. And that this meeting be now adjourned to meet at the place
on the twenty ninth day of December current at ten o'clock in the fore
noon and the same was adjourned accordingly
Attest Samuel H. Mashey Clerk,

12th of March 1840

Hampshire ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire shire aforesaid on Tuesday the twenty sixth day of December A.D. 1840 and do die in diem to the first day of January A.D. 1841. by adjournment from a meeting holden on the first Tuesday of said December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Present Chauncy D. Hising Esq Chairman
 Joseph Cummings Esq }
 " " } Commissioners
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South Hadley
 in increase
 of Estimate in
 Cooks Hill
 Road

The undersigned inhabitants of the town of South Hadley, and as Com-
 mittee chosen by said town would humbly represent that immediately
 after the laying out of the Cooks Hill road so called, measures were
 taken by the said town to carry into effect the order of the Commis-
 sioners in the construction of said road. But from causes not
 within the control of the town the work on the same became sus-
 pended until the time appointed by said Commissioners for the
 making of the road had expired. The undersigned would also
 further represent that the estimate of said Commissioners of the
 expense of the construction of said road falls far short of the sum
 requisite to construct the same that about one thousand dollars
 have already been expended in the road, and that the lowest pro-
 posals for the finishing of the same require an additional expense
 of six thousand dollars; and that the road has recently been put
 under contract to be completed for said last mentioned sum.

The undersigned committee as aforesaid would therefore in the
 name and behalf of the said town of South Hadley humbly pray,
 that the time for the construction of said road may be extended
 to such further time your Honors may think reasonable and ex-
 pectant; and that your estimate of the cost of the construction of
 said road may be so far raised and altered as to be equal to the
 actual cost of the same. And as in duty bound will ever pray,

South Hadley December 1st 1840

Alonzo Smith
 Hiram Smith } Committee for
 Spencer Moody } the town of
 South Hadley

This petition was referred at the meeting of the County Commissioners
 on the first Tuesday of December A.D. 1840 and from thence continued to
 this adjourned meeting. And now at this adjourned meeting said
 Commissioners having considered the estimate of the cost and expense
 of constructing the Cooks Hill road so called, located on the petition
 of Alonzo Smith & others in April last, said road not having been as yet
 constructed and no application having been made for an allowance
 by the County to the town in which the same is located towards

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 A meeting of the County Commissioners, of the County of Hampshire
 at Northampton, on the twenty sixth day of December, 1840, have
 made an estimate for the County Tax for the year 1841, and
 also for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one, and report the following
 items as necessary charges for defraying the current expenses of the
 County for the ensuing year, and for the payment of claims upon the
 County for the following towns:

For services of the County Commissioners	1000 "
Travel and attendance of Justices of the Peace	1000 "
Sheriffs, Clerks and Constables	1000 "
Damages of land taken for highways	2000 "
Expenses to towns in construction of highways	2600 "
Expenses on County buildings and bridges	200 "
Expenses of Juries on highways, Sheriffs	100 "
Support of Criminals in Prison	500 "
Education & Schooling	100 "
Acquisitions	50 "
Salaries of County Clerks	150 "
	<u>\$ 9000 "</u>

Resolutions

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden
 at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire, on
 the last Tuesday of December being the twenty sixth day of
 the said month by adjournment from the second day of January
 in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

The County Commissioners having made the foregoing estimates
 for the County Tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and
 forty one amounting to the sum of nine thousand
 dollars.

It is now ordered that the same be approved
 and recorded and that a true copy of said estimates signed by the
 Chairman of the County Commissioners and attested by the Clerk
 be transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. B. King, County Commissioners

Resolved that warrants having been made to the several Physicians in North
 ampton for the services of a Physician and apothecary for the year
 for the ensuing year. And that James S. Hopkins being of and
 to furnish the necessary services and medical attendance upon
 such persons as may be required in the said County during the
 year 1841, in the sum of one hundred dollars for his services and that he
 is appointed by the Commissioners to be the Physician for
 the said County during that term.

Entered at the Clerk's Office a warrant on the County Treasurer for the payment
 of £50.00 of said damages in favour of George Symonds of Northampton in full for all damages
 sustained from an account of the destruction of a highway in Northampton the
 21st day of December 1840. Sixty five dollars.

Returns of the highways laid out by the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire during the year 1840.

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Sunday Making
1840

Particulars	Length in miles	Surveyed in 1840	Estimated cost	Actual cost	Cost by 6 th Act of 1834	Amount paid to contractors	Amount of money to be repaid
1 st part of Stoney Lane	4 1/2	to Hartley	2000	1800	5 92	not completed	Commissioner
2 ^d " " " "	2 1/2	to Hartley & Hartley	540	"	1 5	"	Annual Rate
3 ^d " " " "	12	Hartfield	5	"	30, 30	"	Acad "
4 th " " " "	2 1/2	to Hartley	350	"	540	"	"

Northampton January 1st 1841

C. B. Wising
Joseph Cummins
Alfred Henry

Returns of the alterations of highways laid out by the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire during the year 1840.

Particulars	Length in miles	Surveyed in 1840	Estimated cost	Actual cost	Cost by 6 th Act of 1834	Amount paid to contractors	Amount of money to be repaid
1 st part of George Way	2 9/16	to Hartley	550	500	1 1/2	not completed	"
2 ^d " " " "	3 1/4	to Hartley	80	"	10	"	"
3 ^d " " " "	2 3/4	Hartfield	150	"	20	300	"
4 th " " " "	1 1/2	Hartley	250	"	1 1/2	"	"
5 th " " " "	5 3/8	Hartley	200	"	68	not completed	not completed
6 th " " " "	3 1/2	Hartley	10	"	"	"	"

Northampton January 1st 1841

C. B. Wising
Joseph Cummins
Alfred Henry

The foregoing returns being now made and accepted, and the Clerk is ordered to transmit a certified copy thereof to the Secretary of the Commission of the Peace and that the original be placed in the files of the Court

Several accounts against the County were presented and allowed the same are ordered by the Commissioners to be paid out of the County Treasury as follows

Arthur & Shell making Ditches at Hart	11 1/4	11 1/4	
Harriet Thompson making at Hart	1	1	
Miss Brock, making Highway at Hart	15	15	
Expenses of Little River at Hart	3 1/2	3 1/2	
William Clark Surveyor of Hart	10	10	
Samuel W. Stone Surveyor of Hart	15 1/2	15 1/2	
Samuel W. Stone Surveyor of Hart	19	20 3/8	
Wm. W. Stone Surveyor of Hart	1	2 1/2	
George Robinson Surveyor of Hart		1 1/4	
Samuel Stephens Surveyor of Hart		3 3/4	
David Thompson Surveyor of Hart		10 1/2	
Samuel Stone Surveyor of Hart		92 1/4	
		156 1/4	

Hampshire ss January 1st 1841

March Meeting

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Entered that the Clerk make a record of the business finished and completed at this meeting and that all matters before the County Commissioners not finally acted upon stand continued to the next meeting, and that this meeting be now adjourned with out day

James Wells Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

March Meeting 1841

Hampshire ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March being the second day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

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| Present | Chauncey B. Vining, Esq | Chairman |
| | Joseph Cummings Esq | County Commissioners |
| | Wlisha Strong Esq | |
| | Benjamin White Esq | Special Commissioners |
| | Ephraim Smith Esq | |

Upon the petition of Christopher Page & others, inhabitants of Prescott & Infield in our said County of Hampshire, humbly represent that on account of the construction of the Western Railroad through the Commonwealth it has become important and necessary to the Inhabitants of the towns aforesaid and to many others in the vicinity that a good and convenient highway be had from or near the centre of the town of Prescott to the centre of the town of Infield to intersect other roads leading to said railroad through lands of Joseph Gilbert, Adam Johnson Capt Joseph Hull and others and intersect with the County road in said Infield near Rufus Powers' dwelling house; and praying that the route may be viewed and such further proceedings had in the premises as the public good may require as in duty bound will ever pray
March 8th 1839.

This petition was entered at the meeting of the County Commissioners in March 1839 and from thence continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting in September 1839 at which last mentioned meeting it appearing to the County Commissioners that a view had been taken of the premises and it was also considered by the County Commissioners that public convenience did not require the location of said road as prayed for. It was also ordered by said Commissioners that Truman Sears & Willard A Arnold pay to the County Treasurer agreeably to their recognizance the costs accruing in this case. This petition was from thence continued from

meeting to meeting to this meeting for payment of costs amounting to the sum of Thirty three dollars & eighty four cents and it now appearing March 13th 1841 that the aforesaid cost was on the eleventh day of January last paid over to the County Treasurer and is ordered to be recorded

Upon the petition of Jos. B. Lumbard & others representing that the road Joseph B. from Ware Village to Warren is extremely bad, that a new road is much wanted for the convenience of the travel between Ware Village & Warren and between Hardwick and Warren and the vicinity of those places; therefore they request that your Honors would view and lay out a new County road, commencing in Ware on the road leading from Ware Village to Hardwick near the old road leading from Ware to Brookfield or near the wally road so called, thence in the best direction to the line of the town of Warren in the County of Worcester provided the Hon^{ble} County Commissioners for the County of Worcester shall view and lay out a new County road to meet the one here prayed for at said Warren line - - -

This petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting in June A. D. 1839 and from thence continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting thereof in June A. D. 1840 at which last mentioned meeting it appearing to the County Commissioners that a view had been taken of the premises and it was also then considered by the said Commissioners that public convenience did not require the location of said road as prayed for It was also ordered by said Commissioners that Chester Powers and Erman Powers pay to the County Treasurer agreeably to their recognizance the costs accruing in this case. This petition was then continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting for payment of costs amounting to the sum of Twenty four dollars twenty five cents and it now appearing that the aforesaid costs was on the 7th day of January last paid over to the County Treasurer and is ordered to be recorded

Upon the petition of Grop Williams & others representing that it is in the contemplation to open a road in the town of Williamsburgh and County aforesaid. Beginning near David Mason's boarding house thence running southeast across said Mason's land & that of Thomas Norton & that of the heirs of Jonathan Warner & that of Grop Williams terminating at and intersecting the County road between the Tavern house now occupied by Edmund F. Beebe & the private residence of Grop Williams. Now we whose names are hereunto signed Citizens of the County aforesaid would respectfully represent to your Honorable body, that we believe interest of the community require said road to be constructed, that the distance of the present & only

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1841 sent a memorial, signed Harris's boarding house to the said County road, as
about an hundred rods east of the distance will be shortened by the proposed
road at an expense that is to say at the rate of one mile in four
Your petitioners would further represent that the travelling community would
be greatly benefited by said proposed road especially those who travel
between east or west through the village in fact town that it would confer
great benefits on said village by inducing a tendency to increase the wealth
and population thereof and thus produce corresponding advantages to the
whole town They further represent that the ground is available for the
construction of said road and that they are advised to have that it can
be constructed including the cost of the bridge over the creek & damages
to the respective owners of the lands referred to an expense not exceeding
seven hundred fifty dollars which would be but trifling compared
with the numerous advantages to the public saying therefore that
the County Commissioners would view the proposed road they and
in some cases by having County road and your petitioners as in
order to meet well over they
Nov 18 1841

This petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting on
November 18 1841 and from thence continued from meeting to meeting to
the meeting of said Commissioners in June but at which last meeting
nothing appearing to said Commissioners that a view had been taken
of the premises and it was also then considered by the said Com-
missioners that public convenience did not require the location of
the road as proposed. It was also ordered by said Commissioners
that Geo. Bellows and Saml. H. Locke pay to the County Treasurer agree-
ably to their respective the costs accruing in this case. This petition
was from thence continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting for
payment of costs amounting to the sum of Twenty five dollars thirty
cents. And it now appears by the said Commissioners that the aforesaid
Costs was on the second day of February last paid over to the County
Treasurer and this case was ordered to be recorded

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1841 When the petition of Joseph Nash & others Inhabitants of Westley &
Gardner representing that the Ferry at the Neck of Westfield
street known as Nash's Ferry is at some seasons of the year when
the water is low obstructed by a large sand bank in the middle of
the river and that at other times the access to the said ferry is ren-
dered difficult and some times dangerous by reason of the frequent
overflowing of the adjoining meadows that these difficulties & hazard
may be entirely obviated & the public convenience greatly promoted
by removing one or both of the landing places as far up the river as
the north side of the mouth of Mill river That in order to
effect this object a new County road will be required for a short
distance on one or both sides of the river to intersect with the main
County road

and praying that the eastern landing place of said ferry may be removed to the northern side at the mouth of Mill river, & that a landing place may be there located and established sufficient to accommodate both the ferry boat and the increasing navigation upon the Connecticut river. And also that a new County road may be laid out from the proposed landing place north of Mill river, passing through Wells Mill yard to some point on the County road near the Bridge where his Mill or establish at where now travelled by Willard Willbourn. And in case the Commissioners should deem it expedient to remove the western landing place of said ferry, they pray that a landing place may be there located at some suitable spot, a new County road laid out from thence to the County road leading from Hatfield to Bloody Brook - and further request that each of the landing places of said ferry & the roads leading therefrom to the same roads on each side of the river and also such portion of the road leading from the Upper Mills in Hadley by the house of Willard Willbourn to the mouth of Mill river as may be rendered necessary by reason of any proceedings under this petition might be discontinued. And for the purpose of obviating any objection that may be raised by the present proprietors of the ferry, your petitioners further state that a portion of them are now ready to become obligated to establish and maintain a good sufficient Horse Boat ferry for the accommodation of the public travel, in case the said proprietors should choose to relinquish their claim here. And further representing that the County road from the said Church's ferry to Amherst would from Hadley Upper Mills to Amherst by reason of passing over the southern part of Mill river is hilly and hard to be travelled especially with loaded teams, that these hills may be entirely removed a good location secured obtained, a large tract of land opened to improvements to be sold at Amherst more easily ascended & the public greatly benefited by a new road commencing near the house of Foster Church & terminating at the County road near the point known as the West Church in Amherst, or such other place as the Commissioners may think proper and pray that a new County road may be laid out between the former place mentioned over such intervening ground as the Commissioners may think most suitable. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. May 25th 1840.

This petition was presented at the meeting of the County Commissioners in June last and from thence continued to the meeting thereof in September last at which last mentioned meeting the petitioners to said Commissioners that a new road had been taken of the River as - and it was also then considered by the said Commissioners that public convenience did not require the removal of the landing place of said ferry

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 on the location of the new road, or discontinuance of the old road as prayed
 for in the foregoing Petition. It was also ordered by said Commissioners
 that Elijah Nash and Thaddeus Smith pay to the County Treasurer
 agreeably to their recognizance the costs accruing in this case. This
 Petition was then continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting
 for payment of costs amounting to the sum of Thirty two dollars and
 eighty eight cents. And it now appearing to said Commissioners
 that the afore mentioned costs had been paid on the thirtieth day of
 December last over to the County Treasurer. This case was then
 ordered to be recorded.

Resolved that Col. H. Strong be a Committee to examine the
 chimneys and plastering in the Court House, and report an
 estimate of the repairs of the same at the next meeting.

Accounts
 Shewing accounts against the County are now presented, examined, and
 allowed, and the same are ordered to be paid out of the County Treas-
 ury, to wit

Jonathan H. Butler for record books &c	59	11		
Captain Clapp for support of Prisoners &c	183	45		
Daniel Holburn for sundries	16	15		
Wm. Strong for repairs at Court house	3	58	\$262	79

At a meeting of the Commissioners ss. March 2^d 1844.
 It is now ordered that the Clerk make a record of all business
 finished and completed at this meeting and that all matters before
 the County Commissioners not finally acted upon stand continued
 to the next adjourned meeting. And that this meeting be now adjourn-
 ed to the first Tuesday of April next to meet at the Court house in
 Northampton in said County at ten O'clock A.M. and that the Clerk
 publish notice thereof in the Hampshire Gazette & Northampton Courier
 that he do so.

April meeting
 1844. adj. from March

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
 Hampshire ss. A meeting of the County Commissioners began and
 holden at Northampton within & for the County of Hampshire upon the first
 Tuesday of April being the sixth day of said month, and to the seventh day of
 said month and also by adjournment from the first Tuesday of March
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

Present Chauncy B. King Esq. Chairman
 Joseph Cummings Esquire
 H. Strong Esquire

Benjamin White Esquire
 Ephraim Smith Esquire

County Commissioners
 Special Commissioners

The application of Sjsander Gurney of Goshen in our said County of 222
Hampshire being now presented to the County Commissioners ^{Apr 1841}
that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Goshen Sjsander Gurney
the selectmen of said town certifying their approbation of said Sjsander Gurney
as an Innholder and also that to the best of their knowledge and belief he is a
person of good moral character.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises
are of opinion that public good requires that the said Sjsander
Gurney should be licensed as prayed for - do order that the said
Sjsander Gurney be licensed as an Innholder, and to exercise that
employment at the house he now lives in, in said Goshen, from and
after this meeting until the first day of April next with liberty to
sell Spirits Wine &c to be used and drunk in his house only, as
is by law in such case made and provided.

Upon the petition of W. W. Putbridge of Northampton in our said County W. W. Putbridge
of Hampshire, representing that that on the 5th day of April current ^{Said Innholder}
he applied to the selectmen of Northampton to be approbated as an ^{Northampton}
Innholder to sell Wines and Spiritous Liquors and that said select-
men unreasonably neglected and refused to grant said approbation
And that twenty four previous to this petition, he notified said
selectmen of his intention to make this application to the Com-
missioners That the public convenience requires he should be
so licensed, that he is a suitable person to exercise said employment
and requesting that he may be licensed as aforesaid at the Inn
heretofore kept by him ^{April 6th 1841}

The County Commissioners upon the consideration of the premises
are of opinion that the public good requires that that the said Putbridge
should be licensed as prayed for - and do order that said W. Putbridge
be licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment in the Mansion
House located in said Northampton, from and after this meeting to the
first day of April next, with liberty to sell Wine Spirits &c to be used
and drunk only in said house, as is by law in such case made &
provided.

The application of Henry Richmond of Amherst in our said County H. Richmond
of Hampshire being now presented to the County Commissioners ^{Said Innholder}
that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said Amherst the select-
men of said town certifying their approbation of said Richmond as an
Innholder, and that also to the best of their knowledge and belief he
is a person of good moral character.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of
opinion that public good requires that the said Henry Richmond should
be licensed as an Innholder, and do order that the said Richmond
be licensed as an Innholder and to exercise that employment at the

house and was used by them in the West Street in said Parish; and after
the meeting until the next day of Court next with liberty to sell spirits
thence to be used and drunk only in said house, as is by law in such
cases made and provided

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The application of Christopher S. Sibley of Ware in our said County of
Hampshire being now presented to the County Commissioners that he may be licensed
as an Innholder in said town of Ware the Selectmen of said town of Ware
certifying their approbation of said Sibley as an Innholder and also that
to the best of their knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral character
The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opin-
ion that public good requires that the said Sibley should be licensed as an
Innholder and do order that the said Sibley be and he is hereby licensed as an
Innholder to receive that employment in the town of Ware in the house lately occupied by John Gould as a public house from & after
the meeting until the next day of Court next with liberty to sell spirits
thence to be used and drunk only in said house, as is by law in such
cases made and provided

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The application of Samuel Phelps & Samuel H. Phelps of Ware in our said
County of Hampshire being now presented to the County Commissioners
that they may be licensed as Innholders in said town of Ware the Selectmen
of said town certifying their approbation of said Phelps & Samuel H.
Phelps as Innholders and also that to the best of their knowledge and
belief they are persons of good moral character
The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises
are of opinion that public good requires that the said Samuel H.
Phelps should be licensed as an Innholder and do order that
the said Samuel H. Phelps be and they are hereby licensed as Inn-
holders to receive that employment in company in their Village in the
house now occupied by them and called the Village Hotel from & after
the meeting until the next day of Court next with liberty to sell
spirits to be used and drunk in said house only as is by law in such
cases made and provided

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The application of Richard S. Weston of Hatfield in our said County
of Hampshire being now presented to the County Commissioners that
he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Hatfield the Selectmen
of said town of Hatfield now in certificate their approbation of said
Weston as an Innholder and also that to the best of their knowledge
and belief he is a person of good moral character
The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are
of opinion that public good requires that the said Richard S.
Weston should be licensed as an Innholder and do order that he
and Weston be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to receive
that employment in Hatfield etc and as he have been reached by

him at the North end of Hatfield Street from and after this meeting
until the first day of April next with liberty to sell Spirits & Wine to
be used and drunk in said house only as it by law is such case
made and provided

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Upon the petition of James Crane a Whalley in our said County of Hampshire & County
representing that he was last year licensed as an Innholder in said town but in his petition
that although the public good in his opinion requires a renewal of his license Whalley where
the Selectmen of said town have unreasonably refused to make & deliver
him their certificate of approbation for renewal of his license and
that he gave said Selectmen twenty four hours notice of his intention
of making this application to the County Commissioners and
praying that his license may be renewed April 6th 1841

The County Commissioners upon the consideration of the Petition
are of opinion that the public good requires and the said James Crane
should be licensed as prayed for and that said James Crane
be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employ ment
in the house occupied by him the last year as a public house in said
town of Whalley from and after this meeting until the first day of
April next with liberty to sell Spirits & Wine to be used and drunk
in said house only as it by law is such case made and provided

Upon the petition of John Burtlett a Debarbourn in our said County of Hampshire
representing that he is desirous of opening a public house in the
station of the travelling community at his present residence in
the Northerly part of Debarbourn in the road to the town of
town to Bunkerst (sic) praying that such a license might be granted
and he respectfully requests your Honors to grant him license to open such
public house He does not wish the liberty of selling spirits as
Debarbourn April 6th 1841

W. Burtlett
Debarbourn

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the Petition
are of opinion that the public good does not require that said
Burtlett should be licensed as prayed for and that his
petition be dismissed

The application of James Crane of Hatfield in our said County of Hampshire
to the County Commissioners had been by license to sell spirits & wine in
said town & county & that said James Crane had been licensed as
Innholder & that he had been licensed as Innholder in said town & county
and also to the fact that his knowledge of the law is not a matter of
course

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the Petition are of
opinion that the public good does not require that said James Crane
should be licensed as prayed for and that his petition be
dismissed

Sp. meet 1841
G. Eaton
Lic. Inhabitant
Cummington (sp. &c)

When the petition of Calvin S. Eaton of Cummington in our said County of Hampshire representing that he has hired the Tavern stand in Cummington East Village formerly kept by Seth Williams & Wife, Parker & Sanger - that on the 5th day of April current he applied to the Selectmen of said town to be appointed as an Inhabitant at said stand with license to sell crackers & spirits - and that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected & refused to grant such approbation that the public convenience requires that said Eaton should be so licensed, being a suitable person of good moral character & that he has notified said Selectmen on the 5th day of April aforesaid of his intention to apply at this time to the County Commissioners and praying that he may be licensed as aforesaid. Apr 6th 1841

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Eaton should be licensed as an Inhabitant in said town and do order that the said Calvin S. Eaton be and he is hereby licensed as an Inhabitant to exercise that employment in said Cummington in the house formerly kept as a public house by Seth Williams in the East Village in said town from and after this meeting until the first day of April next with liberty to sell spirits Wine &c to be used & drank in said house only, as is by law in such case made & provided.

W. Williams
Lic. Inhabitant
(not granted)

When the petition of Winchley Williams of Goshen in our said County of Hampshire representing that on the second day of April current he applied to the Selectmen of Goshen to be appointed as an Inhabitant at his stand in said Goshen, that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected & refused to grant said approbation - and were then & there notified of said applicants intention to appeal to the County Commissioners at this time, that your applicant is a suitable person to exercise said employment of good moral character and that the public convenience requires that a license may be granted and praying that he may be licensed as aforesaid. Apr 6th 1841

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good does not require that the said Winchley Williams should be licensed as prayed for and order that his aforesaid petition be dismissed -

W. Thayer
Lic. Inhabitant
Chesterfield (sp. &c)

The application of Thomas Thayer of Chesterfield in our said County of Hampshire being now presented to the County Commissioners, that he may be licensed as an Inhabitant in the said town of Chesterfield - the Selectmen of said town having certified their approbation of said Thayer as an Inhabitant, and that also to the best of their knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral character -

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Thomas Thayer should be licensed as an Inhabitant and do order that the said Thayer be and he is hereby licensed as an Inhabitant to exercise that employment

in Chesterfield aforesaid in the house now occupied by Ebenezer Clapp, from 22^d
and after this meeting until the first day of April next with liberty to
sell Spirits Wine &c. to be used and drunk in said house only as is by
law in such case made and provided

The application of Elijah Graves of Southampton in our said County of Hampshire
being now presented to the County Commissioners, that he may be
licensed as an Innholder in said town of Southampton, the Select men of
said town having certified their approbation of said Graves as an Inn
holder, and also to the best of their knowledge & belief he is a person
of good moral character.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are
of opinion that the public good requires that the said Elijah Graves should
be licensed as an Innholder and do order that the said Graves be and
he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment in
Southampton aforesaid in his dwelling house in the centre of the said
town, formerly kept by John Jay & since by Apollo. And after
after this meeting until the first day of April next with liberty to
sell Spirits Wine &c. to be used and drunk in said house only as is
by law in such case made and provided

The application of Samuel Sumner of Southampton in our said County of Hampshire
being now presented to the County Commissioners that he
may be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Southampton, the Select
men of said town having certified their approbation of said Sumner
as an Innholder, and also to the best of their knowledge & belief he
is a person of good moral character.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises
are of the opinion that the public good requires that the said Samuel
Sumner should be licensed as an Innholder, and do order
that the said Sumner be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder
to exercise that employment in Southampton aforesaid at his dwell-
ing house in the easterly part of said town being the same house
formerly kept as a public house by Samuel Sumner by and since
from and after this meeting until the first day of April next
with liberty to sell Spirits Wine &c. to be used & drunk in said house
only as is by law in such case made & provided

The application of Dennis Norton of Willimansburgh in our said
County of Hampshire being now presented to the County Commissioners
that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Willimansburgh
the Select men of said town having certified their approbation of said
Norton as an Innholder and also to the best of their knowledge and
belief a person of good moral character.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises, are of

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The Court is of opinion that the said Thomas should
be licensed to sell spirits in said town, and to order that the said
Thomas should be licensed as a household brewer
and employ a miller in the village
of the street and the same was occupied by said
Thomas and others from first week until the first
day of next week with liberty to sell spirits there to be used
in said town only, as is by law in such case made, approved

The Court is of opinion that the said Thomas should
be licensed to sell spirits in said town, and to order that the said
Thomas should be licensed as a household brewer
and employ a miller in the village
of the street and the same was occupied by said
Thomas and others from first week until the first
day of next week with liberty to sell spirits there to be used
in said town only, as is by law in such case made, approved

The Court is of opinion that the said Thomas should
be licensed to sell spirits in said town, and to order that the said
Thomas should be licensed as a household brewer
and employ a miller in the village
of the street and the same was occupied by said
Thomas and others from first week until the first
day of next week with liberty to sell spirits there to be used
in said town only, as is by law in such case made, approved

The Court is of opinion that the said Thomas should
be licensed to sell spirits in said town, and to order that the said
Thomas should be licensed as a household brewer
and employ a miller in the village
of the street and the same was occupied by said
Thomas and others from first week until the first
day of next week with liberty to sell spirits there to be used
in said town only, as is by law in such case made, approved

The Court is of opinion that the said Thomas should
be licensed to sell spirits in said town, and to order that the said
Thomas should be licensed as a household brewer
and employ a miller in the village
of the street and the same was occupied by said
Thomas and others from first week until the first
day of next week with liberty to sell spirits there to be used
in said town only, as is by law in such case made, approved

the selection of said town having certified their approbation of said Smith as
an Innholder and that also to the best of their knowledge and belief he is
a person of good moral character

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises
are of opinion that the public good requires that the said George Smith
should be licensed as an Innholder in said town, and do order
that the said George Smith be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder
to exercise that employment in the house now occupied by him
in the said town of South Hadley from and after this writing until
the first day of April next with liberty to sell spirits therein to
be used and drunk in his approved house only as by law in
such case is provided

The application of Edmund's return of petition in said County, & the
Hampshire being now presented to the County Commissioners that
he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Wilham in
selection of said town having certified their approbation of
Edmund as an Innholder, and that also to the best of their knowledge
and belief he is a person of good moral character

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the
premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said
Edmund Deane should be licensed as an Innholder in said
town, and do order that the said Edmund Deane be and he
is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment
in his house in said town from and after this writing until the first day of
April next with liberty to sell spirits therein to be used and drunk
in his said house only as by law in such case is provided

Upon the petition of the South of Ditchtown whereby that on the
fifth day of April current he petitioned to the selectmen of
to be appointed as an Innholder to sell spirits at the stand
now occupied by him in Ditchtown, that selectmen were
unably refused to grant an appointment, & were then there
withed of his intention to appeal, and that the public convenience
requires that said applicant should be licensed as being a person of good
moral character & suitably qualified & knowing that a license may be
granted as by law is provided

The County Commissioners upon
consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good does
not require that the said Edmund Deane should be licensed as by law
is provided, and do order that his application, return be stayed

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H. West 1841
W. Russell
In witness whereof
I do certify

Upon the petition of Harrison Russell of Northampton in our said County of
Hampshire representing that on the fifth day of April current he applied to
the select men of the town of Northampton for their approbation as an Inn
holder at the American house so called in Market Street in said town, which
is now occupied by him as a public house, and that said select men, un-
satisfactorily neglected and refused to grant him a certificate of approbation
and he then and there notified said select men that he should make
application to the County Commissioners for license as an Innholder
as aforesaid that public convenience requires that he should be so licensed
as an Innholder as aforesaid and that he is a suitable person to exercise
said employment and Praying that he may be licensed as aforesaid
Northampton April 5th 1841.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opin-
ion that the public good requires that the said Harrison Russell should be
licensed as an Innholder in said town and they do order that said
Harrison Russell be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder and to
exercise that employment at the American house so called situate in
Market Street in said Northampton being the same house now occu-
pied by him as a public house from and after this meeting until
the first day of April next with liberty to sell spirits Wine &c. to be used
and drunk in his aforesaid house only, as is by law in such case made and
provided.

W. Hillier
In witness whereof

The petition of Winthrop Hillier of Northampton in our said County of
Hampshire being now presented to the County Commissioners that he may
be licensed as a Retailer of Wine in Main Street in Northampton at his Store
now kept by him, the select men of Northampton having certified their
approbation of the said Hillier as a retailer of Wine in said town
be being to the best of their knowledge and belief a person of good moral
character The County Commissioners upon consideration of the
premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said
Winthrop Hillier should be licensed as a retailer as prayed for and they
do order that the said Winthrop Hillier be and he is hereby licensed as a
Retailer of Wine to exercise that employment in Northampton at his Store
in Main Street from and after this meeting until the first day of April
next with liberty to sell Wine

E. Judeman
In witness whereof
Cunningham

Edward Judeman of Cummington in our said County of Hampshire ^{previously had}
petitioned the County Commissioners that he may be licensed as an Innholder
in said town with liberty to sell spirits Wine &c. in the house occupied the past
year by C. W. Parker as a Tavern in the West Village in said town, the select men
having unsatisfactorily neglected & refused to grant their approbation as an
Innholder to sell spirits and that he has given legal notice to said select
men of said town that he should make application to the County Com-
missioners at this meeting for license as an Innholder as prayed for

The said Selectmen having certified that to their best knowledge & belief he was
a person of good moral character

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The County Commissioners upon consideration of the Premises are of
opinion that the public good requires that the said Edward Dwyman should
be licensed as an Innholder in said town, and they do order that said
Edward Dwyman be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder, and to
exercise that employment at the house lately occupied by G. W. Parker
as a public house in the West Village in said town of Greeningham town
and after this meeting until the first day of April next with liberty
to sell Spirits Wine &c. to be used and drank in the aforesaid house only,
as is by law in such case made & provided

Upon the Petition of Shaddens Smith of Wadley in our said County of Hampshire
representing that he has applied to the Selectmen of said town for a certificate
to enable him to obtain license in exercise the employment of an Innholder in said town that they have
unreasonably refused & neglected to grant him such certificate, that he
has given said Selectmen twentyfour hours notice of his intention
to make this application and praying that he may be licensed
as aforesaid

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the Premises
are of opinion that the public good requires that the said
Shaddens Smith should be licensed as an Innholder in said town
and they do order that said Shaddens Smith be and he hereby
is licensed as an Innholder, to exercise that employment in his
house in said Wadley now kept and occupied by him as a public
house from and after this meeting until the first day of April
next with liberty to sell Spirits Wine &c. to be used and drank in the
aforesaid house only, as is by law in such case made & provided,

Upon the Petition of August Church of Enfield in our said County of Hampshire
representing that on the twentieth day of March last he applied to
the Selectmen of Enfield for an approbation as an Innholder of the stand
in said town which he has kept as a Tavern for four years past, and that
they unreasonably neglected & refused to approbate him, and that he then
and there notified them that he should report at this time to the County
Commissioners and further representing that public convenience requires
that he should be licensed, & that he is suitable in our therefore and
in all respects qualified as the law requires praying that he may be
licensed accordingly

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the Premises are of
opinion that the public good requires that the said August Church should
be licensed as an Innholder in said town and they do order that the
said August Church be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to
exercise that employment in the house now and formerly occupied by him

That Inholders and other dealers and other dealers would well accommodate 232
debate within their own County, and much irregularity and trouble
would be saved, by furnishing a constant supply for the trade in the
County of Hampshire and hereafter represents him self as a suitable
person to exercise said employment. he therefore prays that he may
be duly licensed as above requested. . . Hampton, Apr 6 1792

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of
opinion that the public good does not require that the said John
Robert should be licensed as prayed for, and order that his aforesaid
petition be dismissed.

Upon the petition of Frederick Syman of Hadley in our said County of Hamp
shire representing that on the thirty first day of March last he made ap
plication to the Selectmen of the town of Hadley to be appointed as an
Inholder in said town the year ensuing to sell wine, spirituous liquors
and that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected & refused to grant said
application - that twenty four hours previous to making this petition
he notified said Selectmen of his intention to make this application
to the Commissioners, that the public good requires that he should be
licensed and that he is a suitable person to exercise said employment
& praying that he may be licensed as an Inholder as aforesaid in
the house in said Hadley now kept & occupied by him

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are
of opinion that the public good requires that the said Frederick Syman
should be licensed as an Inholder and they do order that the said
Frederick Syman be and he is hereby licensed as an Inholder and
to exercise that employment in the house in Hadley now occupied
by him from and after this meeting until the first day of April next
with liberty to sell spirituous wine &c to be used and drunk in his said
house only, and by law in such case made and directed.

Upon the petition of George Allen of Hadley in our said County of Hampshire
representing that on the thirty first day of March last he made application
to the Selectmen of the town of Hadley to be appointed as an Inholder
in said town the year ensuing to sell wine, spirituous liquors and that
said Selectmen unreasonably neglected & refused to grant said application
that twenty four hours previous to presenting this petition he notified said
Selectmen of his intention to make this application to the Commissioners
that public good requires that he should be so licensed, that he is a suitable
person to exercise said employment and praying that he may be
licensed as an Inholder as prayed for to exercise that employment in the
house in Hadley now kept & occupied by him

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of
opinion that the public good requires that the said George Allen should
be licensed as an Inholder and they do order that the said George

Alford Bill

Allen be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder in said town of Haxley and to exercise that employment in the house in said town now kept & occupied by him from and after this meeting until the first day of April next with liberty to sell spirits & wine to be used and drunk in his said house only as is by law in such case made & provided

Allen
in Innholder
Ditchford

Upon the petition of Ephraim Allen of Ditchford in our said County of Hampshire now presented to the County Commissioners representing that on the third day of April inst he applied to the Selectmen of Ditchford for their approbation of him as an Innholder in the house in said town now owned by him, the year ensuing which the Selectmen unreasonably refused to grant whereupon he gave notice to a majority of the Selectmen more than twenty four hours previous to the sitting of this board that he should apply to the County Commissioners for a license as a Taverner in said house the year ensuing and the public good requiring the licensing of said house as is law.

The County Commissioners upon the consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Ephraim Allen should be licensed as an Innholder in the said town of Ditchford and they do hereby order that the said Ephraim Allen be and he is licensed as an Innholder in said town to exercise that employment in the house formerly kept and owned by James H. Clapp as a public house in said Ditchford from and after this meeting until the first day of April next with liberty to sell spirits & wine to be used and drunk in the said house only as is by law in such case made & provided

Clapp
Pet for In not granted
Northampton

Upon the petition of Quarters Clapp of Northampton in our said County of Hampshire representing that on the 5th day of April inst he applied to the Selectmen of Northampton to be approbated as an Innholder with license to sell spirits & wine and that the said Selectmen unreasonably neglected & refused to grant him their approbation, whereupon he was notified that the applicant would appeal at this time to the County Commissioners and that public convenience requires that he should be licensed, and that he is a suitable person of good moral character & praying that he may be so licensed at the stand now occupied by him in said Northampton as is law.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good does not require that the said Quarters Clapp should be licensed as prayed for, and order that his said petition be dismissed

A. S. Henry
Innholder
Northampton

The application of Albert S. Henry of Northampton in our said County of Hampshire being now made to the County Commissioners that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Northampton the Selectmen of said town having certified their approbation of said Henry as an Innholder and that also to the best of their knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral character.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of

opinion that the public good requires that the said *Abert G. Henry* should be licensed as an Innholder in said town of *Warwick* and they do order *April 1841* that the said *Abert G. Henry* be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder in said town to exercise that employment in the house known by the street name a short distance west of *Warwick Bridge* called *frank* and after this meeting until the first day of *April* next with liberty to sell *Spirits Wine &c* to be used and drunk in the said house only, as is by law in such case made and provided

The application of *Oliver Warner* of *Northampton* in and said County of *Hampshire* being now made to the County Commissioners that he may be licensed as an Innholder in the house occupied by him the year past in *Main Street* in *Northampton* (where said without spirits) the selectmen of said town having certified their approbation of said *Warner* as an Innholder & that to the best of their knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral character

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said *Oliver Warner* should be licensed as an Innholder in said *Northampton* and they do order that the said *Oliver Warner* be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder in said town to exercise that employment in the house in *Main Street* now occupied by him, from and after this meeting until the first day of *April* next with liberty to sell *Wine &c* to be used and drunk in the aforesaid house only, as is by law in such case made and provided

The application of *Luke East* of *Greenwich* in and said County of *Hampshire* being now made to the County Commissioners that he may be licensed as an Innholder in the centre of the town of *Greenwich* aforesaid.

The selectmen of said town of *Greenwich* having certified their approbation of said *Luke East* as an Innholder and that to the best of their knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral character

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said *Luke East* should be licensed as an Innholder in said town of *Greenwich* and they do order that the said *Luke East* be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder in said town to exercise that employment in the house occupied by him in the centre of the town from and after this meeting until the first day of *April* next with liberty to sell *Spirits Wine &c* to be used and drunk in said house only as is by law in such case made and provided

The application of *William Wheeler* of *Windsford* in and said County of *Hampshire* being now made to the County Commissioners that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town of *Windsford* in his house opposite the meeting house & near the centre of said town the selectmen of said town having

The petition of application of the said John Walker is in substance as set
forth in the petition to the best of their knowledge and belief he is a person
of good moral character

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of
opinion that the public good requires that the said John Walker should
be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Warrington and they do
hereby order that the said John Walker be and he is hereby licensed
as an Innholder in said town to exercise that employment in his
own private dwelling house in the center of said town, from
and after the meeting until the first day of April next, with liberty
to sell spirits Whose to be used and drunk in the said house only
as is by law or such an order provided

The petition of the said John Walker is in substance as set forth in
the petition to the best of their knowledge and belief he is a person
of good moral character and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder
in said town to exercise that employment in his own private
dwelling house in the center of said town, from and after the
meeting until the first day of April next, with liberty to sell
spirits Whose to be used and drunk in the said house only
as is by law or such an order provided

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of
opinion that the public good requires that the said John Walker
should be licensed as an Innholder in said town to exercise that
employment in his own private dwelling house in the center of
said town, from and after the meeting until the first day of April
next, with liberty to sell spirits Whose to be used and drunk in
the said house only as is by law or such an order provided

The petition of William & Patrick of County of
Warrington is in substance as set forth in the petition to the best
of their knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral
character and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder in said town
to exercise that employment in his own private dwelling house
in the center of said town, from and after the meeting until the
first day of April next, with liberty to sell spirits Whose to be
used and drunk in the said house only as is by law or such an
order provided

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of
opinion that the public good requires that the said Patrick should
be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Warrington and they do
hereby order that the said William Patrick be and he is hereby
licensed as an Innholder in said town to exercise that employment
in his own private dwelling house in the center of said town,
from and after the meeting until the first day of April next,
with liberty to sell spirits Whose to be used and drunk in the
said house only as is by law or such an order provided

Upon the petition of Edmund Hubbard is it held in our said County
that the public good requires that the Ferry in Hatfield at the old
Bury place mentioned and before set up by this Court should be continued
and that the said Ferry be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder
in said town to exercise that employment in his own private
dwelling house in the center of said town, from and after the
meeting until the first day of April next, with liberty to sell
spirits Whose to be used and drunk in the said house only as is
by law or such an order provided

such fare and ferrage as was received the last year as in duty bound will
comply
Apr 6th 1841

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Apr 5th 1841

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises and of
opinion that the public good requires that the said Russell Hubbard should
be licensed to keep said Ferry as prayed for from and after the meeting
until the first day of April next and the County Commissioners order that
said Hubbard be and he is hereby licensed to keep said ferry during the
term expressed and to receive the same toll as was ordered the last year
at said Ferry and he gives bond for the faithful performance of his
trust which said bond is approved by the County Commissioners

The application of Simeon Moody of Northampton in our said County S. Moody
of Hampshire being now made to the County Commissioners that he may be licensed
to be considered an Innholder in the house occupied by him in year past
at Roberts Meadows in called in said town (without spirits) the selectmen
of said town having certified their approbation of said Simeon Moody
as an Innholder and also to the best of their knowledge believe he is
a person of good moral character

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises and
of opinion that the public good requires that the said Moody should
be licensed as an Innholder in said town and they order that
said Simeon Moody be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder
in said town of Northampton to exercise that employment in the
house for now occupied by him as a public house at Roberts Meadows
(so called) from and after this meeting until the first day of April
next with liberty to sell Wine &c to be used and drunk in his said
house only as is by law in such case made & provided

When the petition of John Perry of Northampton in our said County
Hampshire was presented to the County Commissioners praying to
be licensed as an Innholder in Northampton in the house kept by him
for four years past and on the 5th day of April current he applied
to the select men of Northampton for their certificate of approbation as
an Innholder which said selectmen unreasonably neglected and
refused to grant him; and at the same time a jury said select men
order that he should make this application to the County Commissioners
for a license as an Innholder in said town and praying that
he may be licensed as aforesaid

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises and of opinion that the
public good requires that the said Perry should be licensed as an Innholder in
said town and they do order that the said Peter Perry be and he is hereby licensed as an
Innholder in said town to exercise that employment in the house occupied by him as
a tavern from and after the meeting until the first day of April next with
liberty to sell Spirits Wine &c to be used and drunk in his said house
as is by law in such case made & provided

237. The application of Isaac Clark of Northampton in our said County of Hampshire
18th Dec 1841. made to the County Commissioners that he may be licensed as a Retailer of Wine
I. Clark. at his Store situate in Main Street in Northampton. the Selectmen of said town
S. Return having certified their approbation of said Clark as a retailer of Wine in
S. Return, Wine &c. said town and also to the best of their knowledge & belief he is a person of
good moral character

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises, are of
opinion that the public good requires that the said Isaac Clark should be
licensed as prayed for, and they do order that the said Isaac Clark be and
he is hereby licensed as a retailer of Wine in said town to exercise that employ-
ment in his Store in main street from and after this meeting until
the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty two

1 Bishop's
in Innholder
S. Return, Spirit &c

John Bishop of Springfield in our County of Hampshire respectfully represents
that on the sixth day of April current he made application to the Select-
men of the town of South Haddley in said County of Hampshire to be
approbated as an Innholder in said town of South Haddley to sell Wine
Spirits &c. and that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected and
refused to grant such approbation that twenty four hours before the
expiry of this petition he notified said Selectmen of his intention to
make this application to the County Commissioners, and further
representing that he has a lease and has possession of the Tavern house in
said South Haddley lately occupied by Silas Thiel Sudd, that public good
requires that said house should be kept an Inn and that your petitioner
is a suitable person to be licensed as an Innholder in said house

and praying that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said house
S. 76. 4th 7. 1841

The County Commissioners upon the consideration of the premises
are of opinion that the public good requires that the said John Bishop should
be licensed as an Innholder in said town of South Haddley and they do
order that the said John Bishop be and he is hereby licensed as an Inn-
holder in said town, to exercise that employment in the house recently
kept by Silas Thiel Sudd at the Canal Village in said town from and
after this meeting until the first day of April next with liberty to
sell Spirits Wine &c. to be used and drunk in the said house only,
as is by Law in such case made & provided

B. Handell
in Innholder
Pelham (spirit &c)

The application of Benjamin Handell of Pelham in our said County of
Hampshire now made to the County Commissioners that he may be
licensed as an Innholder in the said town of Pelham at his dwelling house
in said town the Selectmen of said town having certified their approbation
of said Handell as an Innholder in said town and also to the best of their
knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral character

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of

of opinion that the public good requires that the said Benjamin Rowdell 236
should be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Pelham. and they do Apr 1810
order that the said Benjamin Rowdell be and he is hereby licensed as
an Innholder in said town. to exercise that employment in his dwell-
ing house about one mile west of the Baptist Meeting house in the south
part of said Pelham being the same house usually occupied by said Rowdell
as an Inn from and after this meeting until the first day of April
next - with liberty to sell spirits wine &c to be used and drunk in
his said house only as is by law in such case made & provided

The application of the South & Over South of Middlefield in our said At South &
County of Hampshire now made to the County Commissioners that C South &
they may be licensed as Innholders in the house they have kept as a public In Innholder
house in said town the past year the select men of said town having certified Middlefield (Wm & C)
their approbation of the said South & Over as Innholders in said town
and also to their best knowledge and belief they were persons of good
moral character

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises
are of opinion that public good requires that the said South & Over should
be licensed as Innholders in said town ^{and they give order that said South & Over be & they are hereby licensed accordingly}
to exercise that employment
in the house they have formerly kept as a public Inn from and after
this meeting until the first day of April next with liberty to sell
wine &c to be used and drunk in their said public house only
as is by law in such case made & provided

Isabel Symon of Northampton in our said County of Hampshire Is. Symon
now makes her application to the County Commissioners that he In Innholder
may be licensed as an Innholder in Northampton without spirits Northampton (Wm & C)
the Selectmen of said town of Northampton having certified their
approbation of the said Symon as an Innholder in said town
and also that to their best knowledge and belief he is a person of good
moral character

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises
are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Isabel
Symon should be licensed as a public house and they do order that the
said Isabel Symon be & he hereby is licensed as an Innholder in
said town to exercise that employment in the house about five
miles from the Court house in said town now kept by him as a
public house from and after this meeting until the first day
of April next with liberty to sell wine &c to be used and drunk
in his said house only
as is by law in such case made & provided

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 I do hereby certify that the County Treasurer is authorized to borrow on the credit of the County a sum of money amounting in all to seven thousand dollars, at a rate not exceeding the market rate of interest, and that he is also authorized to renew the same or to borrow on other credit as the situation of the Treasury may render necessary the same to be repaid out of the first money received into the Treasury from the taxes of the current year.

Attestation ss April 27th 1841

It is now ordered that the Clerk make a record of all business finished and completed at this meeting and that all matters before the County Commissioners not finally acted upon shall continue to the next adjourned meeting. And that the meeting be adjourned to meet at the Court House in Northampton on Friday the thirtieth day of April next, current at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest
 Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

A meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire organized on the nineteenth day of the month of April by adjournment from the seventh day of said month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty one

President	Old Board	
Chauncy B. Rising Esq	Chairman	} County Commissioners
Joseph Cummings Esq		
Abner Stearns Esq		
Epheorum Smith	Special Commissioner	

New Board		
Isaac Bellings Esq	Chairman	} County Commissioners
Joseph Cummings Esq		
Samuel S. Phelps Esq		

Received of Samuel Mills Clerk Thirty dollars being the amount of duty on excise payable into the County Treasury for thirty licenses granted to licenseholders for the sale of spirits Wine &c

Northampton May 13th 1841

When the Petition of Isabel Goodale of Belcherstown in our said County of Hamp-
shire presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting in March last
representing that he resides in Belcherstown upwards about halfway between
Belcherstown and Amherst, that public convenience & necessity require
a public house in that neighborhood and that he has made application to
the Select men of said town of Belcherstown for their approbation as an
Innholder and they unreasonably refused to give him such appro-
bation and that he has given said Select men notice of his intended
application to the County Commissioners to be licensed as an
Innholder as aforesaid and praying that he may be licensed
as an Innholder in the house now occupied by him in said
Belcherstown
Belcherstown March 3rd 1841

This Petition was from thence continued from meeting to meet-
ing to this meeting and now at this meeting it is considered by
the County Commissioners that the public good does not require
that the said Isabel Goodale should be licensed as aforesaid for
and they order that the said Petition be dismissed

The application of John Duggs of Amherst in our said County of Hampshire
that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Amherst at his house
in the East Street in said town the Select men of said town having testified
their approbation of said Duggs as an Innholder in said town and also
that to the best of their knowledge and belief he is a person of good
moral character this application was made to the County Com-
missioners at their meeting on the seventh of April current and
from thence continued to this meeting and now at this meeting
the County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises
are of opinion that the public good does not require that the
said John Duggs should be licensed as an Innholder in said town
and they order that this application be dismissed

The application of Benjamin Weston of Northampton in our said
County of Hampshire made to the County Commissioners at their
meeting on the seventh day of April current that he may be licensed
as an Innholder in the town of Northampton at his dwelling house
in said town the Select men of said town having testified their
approbation of the said Weston as Innholder in said town and
to the best of their knowledge and belief he was a person of good moral character
The application was from thence continued to this meeting and now the County
Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the
public good requires that the said Benjamin Weston should be licensed as an Innholder
and they do order that the said Weston be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder
in said town to receive that employment in his house in Northampton now occupied by him
and after this meeting until the first day of April next with liberty to sell, lease, let, or to be
used and drunk in his said house only as a public house for the use of the public

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Upon the petition of Ezek Baker of Hadley in our said County of Hampshire
presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting on the seventh day
of April current representing that he had applied to the Selectmen of the
town of Hadley aforesaid for their certificate of approbation as an In-
holder in said town and that the said Selectmen unreasonably neglected
& refused to grant such certificate and said Petitioner believing that the
Public good requires that he should be so licensed and that he had given
said Selectmen twenty four hours notice of his intention to make this ap-
plication and praying said Commissioners that he may be licensed as
an Inholder to exercise that employment in the house now occupied by
him in said town the petition was thence returned to this meeting
The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises
are of opinion that the public good does not require that the said
Ezek Baker should be licensed as prayed for Under that this
petition be dismissed

Upon the Petition of Elijah Symon and Erus Symon both of Hadley in
our said County of Hampshire representing that they have been greatly
injured and aggrieved by being deprived of the Ferry between Wattle-
ampton and Hadley at Stockmann; that Israel Symon the father
of your petitioners originally established said ferry, and supported and
kept the same for about sixty years and at his decease gave the same
by Will as a part of his estate to said Elijah and George Symon a brother
of said Elijah whose right the said Erus soon after purchased;
that said Elijah and Erus were the owners of said ferry, so far as
private property could exist in the same, and of the boats, tackle and
apparatus necessary for carrying on the same, and were the occu-
pants thereof at the time when David Laman, the late occupant was
licensed and were then prepared for, and would have made a more
strenuous and decisive opposition to his license, had not an arrange-
ment been then made between him and them, by which they understood
that said Laman was to purchase a part of their rights, and also to
permit them to retain an interest in the ferry; that upon obtaining
his license said Laman refused and has ever since refused to purchase
any part of their rights or property, to let them have any share or
interest in the ferry, or to make them any compensation, by means
of which they have been greatly injured; that they have heretofore had
much experience in the management of said ferry, are well acquainted
with the wants of the public there, and from their local situation and
circumstances are fully able to provide for the ample accommodation
and if again licensed are determined to spare no pains to render the
ferry safe and convenient for all such as shall have occasion to use it.
and praying that they may be duly licensed as ferry men at said ferry,
Hadley, March 15th 1844
This petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting on

held on the seventh of April current, and from thence continued to this meeting and now at this meeting. It is considered by the County Commissioners that the public good does require that the said Elijah Syman and Elias Syman should be licensed at said ferry and do order that the said Elijah Syman and Elias Syman be and they are hereby licensed to keep the ferry across Connecticut River at the place called Mechanism between Northampton and Hadley with liberty to receive the single toll formerly established at said ferry only. The toll to be the same through said town upon their giving bond for the faithful performance of their trust and it now appearing that they have given bond to the acceptance & approval of the County Commissioners. My commission expires

1844
April 17th 1844

Upon the petition of Abudge Day of Northampton in said County presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting held on the seventh day of April current representing that in February last he contracted with Chapin & Daman for the purchase of the house boat, flat boat, staff & appurtenances together with the Ferry house & barn situated at Mechanism Ferry between Northampton and Hadley under expectation of keeping the ferry afloat with the approbation of the County Commissioners just had & obtained that for some time past he has been in possession of said property under said purchase that for many years past he has been more or less employed upon the River & in trading & regularly for an season that the boats at said ferry are now in good repair & in good running order and praying that he may be licensed to keep said ferry for such time as the Commissioners may think proper.

1844
Such tolls for
Northampton

The petition was from thence continued to this meeting and now at this meeting, the County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises, are of opinion that the public good does not require that the said Abudge Day should be licensed to keep said ferry, as prayed for and order that his petition be dismissed.

Upon the petition of [Name] of Northampton in said County presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting held on the seventh day of April current, [Name] showing that he had applied to the Selectmen of the town of Northampton for their certificate of approbation for a renewal of his license as an Innholder & retailer of spirituous liquors as was granted to him the year last past yet said Selectmen have unreasonably neglected and refused to make such certificate - and that he had given to said Selectmen notice as required by law that he should make this application to the County Commissioners for the renewal of his said license as an Innholder in said town and praying that he

1844
P. Henry, 1844
Such tolls for
Northampton

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The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting on the 10th day of April current representing that the public good does not require that the said Henry should be licensed as prayed for and order that his said petition be dismissed

Upon the petition of John Thomas of Northampton in and said County of Northampton presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting on the 10th day of April current representing that on the 5th day of April current he desired the selectmen of the town of Northampton to be appointed as an Assessor at the land heretofore occupied by him and that the selectmen unnecessarily neglected & refused to grant their certificate and were then there notified of this application that the public convenience requires that he should be so licensed and that he is a suitable person to exercise that employment and praying that he may be licensed as aforesaid
The petition was from thence continued to this meeting and the County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said John Thomas should be licensed as an Assessor in said town and order that he be and he is hereby licensed as an Assessor to exercise that employment at his house in said town of Northampton and that he is as a public house from and after this meeting until the next day of April next with liberty to sell spirits wine &c to be used and drunk as has been accustomed only as by law in such case made out provided

Upon the petition of George Cook & Simon Hensley of Northampton in and said County of Northampton presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting on the 10th day of April current representing that a ferry across a river between Northampton and Huttery in said County at the place called Beckingham is necessary for the accommodation of the public that they are suitable persons to keep said ferry and are ready and willing to comply with all the provisions of law relating to ferries and praying that they may be licensed to keep said ferry on such terms as to toll as your Honors may prescribe and as is duty bound &c This petition was from thence continued to this meeting and now at this meeting the County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good does not require that the said George Cook and Simon Hensley should be licensed to keep the ferry as prayed for and order that their said petition be dismissed

When the petition of ²⁰⁰⁰ Henry W. Fish, presented to the County Commissioners and
have ~~received~~ on the ~~seventh~~ day of April ~~1841~~ representing that on the
twelfth day of April 1841 he applied to the selectmen of Northampton in
the County of Hampshire for their approbation for the license of John
Keeper & Retainer of three distilleries liquors in the Guildbury town
at the "Canal house" in said Northampton & near the centre of said town
and that their approbation was unjustly unreasonably withheld &
refused and for that representing that he has notified and taken care
of this appeal, that he is a suitable person, and that the public con-
venience requires that he should be licensed and humbly prays
your honorable body to grant him a license as aforementioned

Northampton April 13th 1841 The County Commissioners upon consid-
eration of the premises are of opinion that the public good does
not require that the said Henry W. Fish should be licensed as an
distiller as prayed for and order that his petition be denied.

Whereas the said Session of Northampton was adjourned and the
meeting of the County Commissioners held at Northampton in April

1841 duly licensed to keep and sell within a Ferry across the
river between Northampton and Hadley at Stockham so
called

Now therefore be it known that the continuance
of said license to said Ferry having been considered by the County
Commissioners and they having adjudged that said license ought
no longer to continue but that the same ought to be revoked, do
hereby revoke the same from and after this thirteenth day of April

1841

April adjourned meeting 1841

C. D. Vining

Joseph Cummings

Isiah Strang

County Commissioners

The old board of County Commissioners having arranged their papers
on the thirteenth day of April 1841, the new board of County Com-
missioners elected on the first Monday of said month in pursuance of
the provisions contained in the Revised Statutes Chapter 4th to wit
Israel Dillings inquire of Hadfield, Joseph Cummings inquire of their
and Timothy J. Phelps inquire of Chesterfield, assembled at
the Court house in Northampton having been duly qualified by taking
the oath of office in the case in such case provided, they then took
of all the papers in the hands of the old board

The said County Commissioners selected and qualified before
according to law by ballot Israel Dillings inquire to be the Chair-
man of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire

thus organized they proceeded to act on the unfinished business
of the late County Commissioners

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 Hampshire April 15th 1841

of the year 1841

of the year 1841

Then personally appeared Israel Billings Esquire of Stratfield Joseph Cummings Esquire of Ware and Timothy Phelps Esquire of Chesterfield who had been chosen to be the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire and made solemn Oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said Office and also that they would support the Constitution of the United States

before me Samuel Wells Justice of the Peace —

It is ordered that Samuel Wells and Samuel F. Symonds be a Committee to attend on repairs of the buildings owned by the County, and they are directed to take care that the same be kept in a good state of preservation —

Whereas the Legislature of this Commonwealth did by a resolve passed on the seventeenth day of March last pass a County tax for the County of Hampshire for the sum of Nine thousand three hundred dollars for the payment of debts due from the County and the expenses thereof —

It is now ordered that the same be apportioned and apportioned upon the several towns in the County according to the provisions of law in such case made and provided and as expressed in the following Schedule to wit;

Towns	Valuation	Tax
Amherst	654,471	833 97
Belchertown	496,480	632 65
Chesterfield	250,112	318 71
Cummington	244,078	311 02
Easthampton	191,495	231 27
Enfield	263,430	335 68
Goshen	131,867	168 03
Granby	230,583	293 82
Greenwich	156,379	199 90
Hadley	493,091	628 33
Hatfield	449,684	573 01
Middlefield	205,128	261 39
Northampton	1150,167	1465 61
Warwick	173,064	220 53
Beltham	160,695	204 77
Hampsfield	203,390	259 17
Prescott	148,537	189 27
Southampton	235,845	300 53
South Hadley	271,438	345 88
Ware	384,850	490 40
Westhampton	165,067	210 34
Williamstown	340,149	433 44
Worthington	307,851	392 28
	\$7298,351	\$9300 00

Warrant signed May 3rd 1841

secondary accounts against against the County are now presented examined 246
 and allowed and the same are ordered, by the Commissioners, to be repaid 1841
 paid out of the County Treasury, to wit:

To Joseph Symon. Diff. up to Apr. 1841	29 06	Accounts
" do attend at this meeting	15 00	14 06
" Wm. V. Southbridge. Hefrengem up to Apr 13 th	7 00	
" do do do do do	1 50	8 50
" Eliza Strong up on Reverse of T. Lee	10	
	<u>\$ 62 56</u>	

Ordered that the Clerk draw his Warrant on the Treasurer of the
 County in favor of Henry Melton herein named for the sum of ten dollars
 and against his name in full for all damages allowed him on account of
 account of the location of a lot on a highway in the town of
 Belchertown, on the petition of Ephraim Allen Esq. to wit:

To Henry Melton Ten dollars \$ 10. 00

Hampshire p. April 18th 1841 Ordered that the Clerk make
 a record of all business finished and completed at this meeting and that all
 matters before the County Commissioners not finally acted upon stand
 continued to the next meeting and that this meeting be now adjourned
 without day
 Attest: _____ Clerk

Hampshire, April 24th 1841 Then personally appeared William Clark his Clerk
 of Belchertown who had been chosen to be one of the Special County Commissioners
 for the County of Hampshire and made solemn oath that he would
 faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said Office until another should be
 chosen in his stead and also that he would support the Constitution
 of the United States before me Samuel Wells Justice of the Peace

Hampshire, ss. May 4th 1841 Then personally appeared Henry Clapp Esq. Clerk
 of Belchertown who had been chosen to be one of the Special County Commissioners
 for the County of Hampshire and made solemn oath that he would faithfully &
 impartially perform the duties of said Office until another person should be
 chosen in his stead and also that he would support the Constitution of
 the United States before me Samuel Wells Justice of the Peace

Receipt of Samuel Wells Clerk Ten Dollars being the
 amount of duty or excise payable into the County Treasury, for
 two licenses granted to Smith & Co. for the sale of spirits Messrs
 Southampton May 13th 1841 C. Daniel Robbins (Clerk)

January 1841 Hampshire ss

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the county of Hampshire begun and holden at Northampton with us and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of June being the first day of said month and to the third day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

Present Isaac Bellings by Chairman

- Isaac Bellings Esquire
 - Samuel P. Esquire
 - William C. Esquire
 - James M. Esquire
- County Commissioners
Special Commissioners

Upon the petition of the Selectmen of the town of Northampton representing that the Court Bridge a few rods west of Sutter's bridge here in said town being over the Hampshire & Northampton River is narrow and very inconvenient for vehicles to pass over and also out of repair and praying that the bridge and abutments be taken down and such alterations ordered as may be necessary in or about the same.

Said petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting in April A.D. 1839 and from thence continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting and now at this meeting it is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that this petition be dismissed.

Ordered at this meeting the County Commissioners make the following return of locations and alterations of roads &c.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

Upon the petition of Robert Symmes and others then presented to said Commissioners as representatives and setting forth that a new highway and alterations in roads on the highway leading from the dwelling-house of Samuel Henry here in Northampton to the outlet of said highway and from the outlet of said road to the dwelling house lately occupied by himself the town of Northampton as by said petition on file with the Court.

The Commissioners deemed it necessary to view the premises and did so on Tuesday the twentieth day of June and then met at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Isaac Whipple in Northampton at the town and state in viewing the premises and a set copy of said petition was read upon the Clerk of the Court in the presence of the Selectmen and the town of Northampton was the town of Northampton.

location and alterations were drawn; in thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in the said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire Gazette a news paper published in said County, and posting out the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was held, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested of the time and place for commissioning said view and on the said thirteenth day of August the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises and having surveyed the same the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Northampton aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of September then next at which meeting the parties were heard and after the hearing said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition and after considering the same said Commissioners did order that a new highway and alterations in the old highway should be made in and about after adjudicating as aforesaid said Commissioners adjourned Wednesday the twenty first day of August then next and ten o'clock in the fore noon at the house of Oliver Warner in said Northampton the time and place when and where they would meet and went to work to make the alterations and highway aforesaid and met accordingly, and then adjourned further proceedings to the twenty fourth day of May then next at ten o'clock and that said Commissioners having given notice of the cutting location and alterations in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as it by law in such case made and provided before proceeding to view except publishing an abstract and return instead of a copy thereof; on the said twenty fourth day of May the said Commissioners met and proceeded to build said highway and alterations as follows

Beginning in East Hampton at a stake in the fence about fifteen rods westward of the dwelling house of Shadrach Parsons and running thence North by the west side of the same with the highway well up into a stake in the old highway, the above line is the north line of the new highway which is partly an land of Shadrach Parsons and partly in the old highway and is three rods in width and the breadth of the path is to be twenty feet wide, a return of dittoes to be made first and secondment to the acceptance of the Commissioners and by the said day of October next the road is to be laid out

2) To give the whole distance, and built on the lower line thereof and the
June 1841 Bridge to be located near the lower line of the way the road to be well
wharfed up and sufficiently veiled, with all necessary staves. The
banks on the sides of the way to be sloped forty five degrees and
to Theobalds Parsons over whose land said way passes we appec five
dollars damage

Also an alteration located in Northampton as follows, beginning
at a stake in the hill near Smith's pond in the line of Ethan Marshall's
land on the west side of the County road in Northampton, running
thence North 13° East to a stake 20 1/2 rods, thence North 14° East 16 rods
on Nathaniel Day's land thence 7 rods and 8 links on Allen Clark's
land, thence 7 1/2 rods on Sylvanus Phelps land, thence 7 1/2 rods on
Azariah Clapp's land, thence 7 rods on land belonging to the First
Church in Northampton thence 26 rods and 22 links on Samuel
Parsons land, thence North 52° East 12 rods on Chauncey Clark's
land thence North 54° East 14 rods on Edward Clapp & brothers land
thence North 61 1/2° East on Elisha Clapp's land 8 1/2 rods then on Susan
Clapp's land 10 rods & 10 links, then on Theodore Clapp's land 5 1/2 rods thence
North 56° East 11 rods to a stake near the old road on land belonging to
the heirs of Samuel Clark, this line is the west line of the located way
which is two rods in width the road to be well constructed to the accep-
tance of the Commissioners, with suitable bridges sixteen feet in width
by the first day of July next the expense of constructing the road in
Northampton is estimated at One hundred & fifty dollars, and expense
of constructing the road in Easthampton also at the sum of One hun-
dred & fifty dollars and the damages to individuals for land
over which the way passes is appeced as follows: Ethan Marshall ten
dollars, Nathaniel Day ten dollars, to Allen Clark eight dollars to
Sylvanus Phelps eight dollars, Azariah Clapp eight dollars, Sarah
land seven dollars, Samuel Parsons thirty five dollars, Chauncey Clark
fifty dollars, Edward Clapp & brothers eight dollars, Elisha Clapp ten
dollars, Susan Clapp six dollars, Theodore Clapp three dollars Heirs
of Samuel Clark five dollars

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto set
their names and affixe their seals this second day of June A D 1841

Israel Williams	seal
Joseph Cummings	seal
Timothy Phelps	seal

Northampton June 2^d 1841

The foregoing return having been read is now by the said
Commissioners accepted and ordered to be recorded as a public highway.

Israel Williams
Joseph Cummings
Timothy Phelps

A meeting of the County Commissioners, held at Northampton. 250
in said County on the first Tuesday of April in the year of our said Sum 1841
eighteen hundred and forty one. On the Petition of William Thayer
and others then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth
that common convenience and necessity required an alteration
of setting forth that common convenience and necessity required an alteration
alteration in the location of the highway leading from the
house of George Allen in Hadley and running southerly to
Fort Bridge so called in said Hadley and requesting a view
and that such alterations be made as shall be necessary, as by
said Petition and file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expe-
dient appointed Monday the thirty first day of May then next
and ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of George Allen in
Hadley at the time and place for viewing the premises; and
caused a copy of said Petition to be served upon the clerk of
the town of Hadley being the town within which such al-
terations were prayed for, thirty days at least before the time
appointed for said view; and also caused copies of said petition
to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave
notice to all persons interested by causing a like copy to be pub-
lished three weeks successively in the Hampshire Gazette a news-
paper published in said County, said posting and the last
publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before
the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had
said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in
the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested of the
time and place for commencing said view. And on the said thirty
first day of May the Commissioners met at the time and place
appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed
the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties
at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said
Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon
the pray of said Petition; and after considering the same, said
Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common conve-
nience and necessity require that certain alterations should be
made as prayed for in said Petition. And it appearing upon the
view and adjudication aforesaid, that no person interested objected,
the Commissioners forthwith proceeded to locate said alterations
as follows: beginning at a small elm tree on the west side of the
present traveled highway in Northampton so called and running
thence North thirty degrees east to a large elm tree on the west
side of the present traveled highway. South way passing over the
land of Elizabeth Cook, Sicy Warner, John Mullis, Chas. Williams,
Loring Pease, And Cook, Peter C. Smith. The above course is on
the west line of said located way and said way is two rods wide.

231 The above alterations were made as follows by commencing at a stake on the
 1st of July 1844. East side of the County road, east. North side of a line way on Carter
 Gaylord's land - east running. North side to the east thirty five rods
 to a stake on the fence; thence North seven or eight degrees east fifty four
 rods to a stake on the fence, thence North five degrees east sixteen rods
 eighteen rods to a stake, thence North five and one half degrees west twenty
 two rods and twenty five rods to the South west corner of James Cook's
 Quarter where it intersects the present bounded road. The course runs
 a distance of the East line of the way which is two rods in width. The
 east bounded alterations is over the land of Charles Gaylord, Israel
 Gaylord Benjamin May and wife William Carter; and Smith,
 Oliver Binney Elizabeth Smith and James Cook. The estimated claim
 of the Proprietors - amounts as follows - To Charles Cook five
 dollars, Oliver Binney three dollars, William Carter four dollars, Elizabeth
 Smith fourteen dollars, Benjamin Binney thirteen dollars, Charles Cook
 six dollars, John C. Smith four dollars, Elizabeth Smith three dollars.
 The road is to be made and completed to the completion of the same
 by the first day of October next. The Commissioners are
 to make the expense of constructing and alterations at the same of
 the amount of \$1000.

In testimony whereof We do set our signatures in public
 view our names and seals this 21st day of June 1844

Israel Binney	seal
Joseph Cummings	seal
Samuel Binney	seal

The amount of money raised for the same is as follows
 To Charles Gaylord one dollar, to Israel Binney three dollars, to
 Benjamin May one dollar, to William Carter fifty four
 dollars, to John C. Smith eight dollars, to Oliver Binney twenty
 two dollars, Elizabeth Smith twenty five dollars, and James Cook eight
 dollars.

First Tuesday of June 1844

Israel Binney	seal
Joseph Cummings	seal
Samuel Binney	seal

Attest my hand and seal this 21st day of June 1844

The following report having been examined and accepted and ordered
 to be recorded and the foregoing alterations are known as a
 public highway

Israel Binney

Upon the petition of John A. Burtill, representing that he is desirous of opening a public house believing that such an one is needed for the accommodation & convenience of the public and respectfully praying the County Commissioners that they may be licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at his present place of residence in the Northwardly part of Belchertown and that an strictly temperance principles - The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that public good does not require that the said John A. Burtill should be licensed as prayed for and order that said petition be dismissed -

June 27th 1861
J. Burtill
Innholder

Upon the petition of said J. Gardner of Northampton representing that he made application to the Select men of the town of Northampton to be appointed as an Innholder in said town and they unanimously refused the same he therefore notified said Select men of his intention to apply at this time to the County Commissioners for a license as aforesaid and praying said Commissioners to grant him the same The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good does not require that the said J. Gardner should be licensed as prayed for and order that said petition be dismissed

J. Gardner
Innholder

The application of George H. Gibbs of Greenwich in our said County of Hampshire is now made to the County Commissioners to be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Greenwich as his house at Greenwich Village is called the Select men a said town having granted him their certificate of approbation as an Innholder and also that he to the best of their knowledge and belief is a person of good moral character

G. H. Gibbs
Innholder

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said George H. Gibbs should be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Greenwich and they do hereby order that the said George H. Gibbs be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at his house in Greenwich Village from and after this meeting until the first day of April next, with liberty to sell spirits wine &c to be used and drunk in said house only as is by law in such case made and provided

G. H. Gibbs
Innholder

Upon the petition of Anthony Williams of Grafton representing that on the 24th May last he applied to the Select men of the town of Grafton to be appointed & licensed as an Innholder in said town, but they unanimously refused to grant him their certificate of approbation as an Innholder and he has applied to the County Commissioners for a license as an Innholder in said town and praying that he may be licensed as such The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good does not require that the said Anthony Williams should be licensed as an Innholder in said town and order that said petition be dismissed

Anthony Williams
Innholder

June 2nd 1841
J. M. Sewell's
Petition for leave to
hold office in Northampton
West last number

When the Petition of James M. Sewell representing that public convenience
& necessity require that the Canal House in Northampton should be opened
as a tavern for the accommodation of travellers and that he is a suitable
person to exercise said employment of a tavern keeper, that on the
27th day of May last he applied to the Selectmen to be approbated and
that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected & refused to grant an
approbation, and were then and there notified of this applica-
tion, and praying that he may be licensed to keep said Canal House
in Northampton June 3 1841.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the prem-
ises are of opinion that the public good does not require that
the said James M. Sewell should be licensed as prayed for and
order that this Petition be dismissed.

Recorder of
Leeds chosen

On the second day of the term upon opening comparing & counting
the votes returned from the several towns in the County of Hamp-
shire for a Register of Deeds and for the said County, it is
found by the County Commissioners, that the whole number
of votes returned was fifteen hundred and thirty eight - that
the return from Hatfield was not legal and was rejected amount-
ing to forty four votes. That seven hundred and forty eight votes
were necessary to a choice, and that Giles C. Kellogg Esquire had
one thousand and fifty five votes, and he is declared to be duly
elected to the Office of Register of Deeds for the County of Hampshire
for the period established by law, and said returns are ordered
to be placed on the files of this Court. The said Giles C. Kellogg having
been notified of his said election & declared his acceptance of the said Office
in open meeting before the County Commissioners to the faithful performance of all the duties thereof according to law
and he filing his bond therefore the same after examination is
accepted & approved & ordered to be placed on the files of this Court.

County
Recorder
Chosen

On the second day of the term, upon opening comparing & counting
the votes returned from the several towns in the County of Hamp-
shire for a County Treasurer for said County it is found by the
County Commissioners that the whole number of votes returned
is six hundred and fifty one that the returns from Pelchertown
Charterfield, Granby, Northampton Pelham and Northampton amount-
ing to three hundred and twenty two votes were rejected as informal
and illegal that three hundred and twenty six votes were necessary
to a choice and that Daniel Stebbins Esq. has six hundred forty two
votes, and he is duly declared to be duly elected to that Office for
the year ensuing, as is by law in such case made and provided
and said returns are ordered to be placed on the files of this Court.
And Daniel Stebbins having been duly notified of his election

as aforesaid and declaring his acceptance of the said Office he is now sworn in open meeting by the Chairman of the County Com-
missioners to the faithful performance of the duties of that Office and he filing his bond therefore the same after examination is accepted and approved, and ordered to be placed on the files of this Court.

Sundry accounts against the County are now presented, examined and allowed and the same are ordered by the Commissioners to be paid out of the County Treasury, to wit:

Willard Arnold for Stave for Prob Office	19	46	
Willard Arnold for Stave for Reg. rents	3	00	20 46
Israel Billings for making returns of highways			4 00
Cephas Clapp taylor for support of Prisoners			240 24
Joseph Cummings surveying roads			6 00
Joseph Symon Sheriff's account	13	89	
Joseph Symon Sheriff attend at this term	6	00	19 89
John Metcalf Printing blanks &c			60 25
William E. Southbridge Messengers fees			3 50
Samuel Phelps surveying roads			2 00
Samuel Robbins bill of sundries			20 32
Samuel Wells Clerk bill			104 01
Amounting in all to the sum of			<u>\$535 65</u>

Ordered that the Clerk write letters to the County Commissioners of the Counties of Berkshire Franklin and Hampden requesting them to meet in convention in Northampton on Wednesday the 13th day of June current at ten o'clock A.M. on the subject of erecting a House of correction for the four Western Counties of this Commonwealth.

Hampshire ss. June 3^d 1841.

Ordered that the Clerk make record of all business finished and completed at this meeting, and that all matters before the County Commissioners finally acted upon stand continued to the next meeting and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

1841

Manchester ss.

1841.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire began and holden at Northampton within and for said County on the first Tuesday of September being the seventh day of said month and to the ninth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one

Present	Israel Bellings Esquire	Chairman	} County Commissioners
	Joseph Cummings Esquire		
	Samuel Phelps Esquire		} Special Commissioners.
	William Clark Jr. Esquire		
	James M. Clapp Esquire		

And now at this meeting the County Commissioners make the following returns of Locations and Alterations of roads &c (to-wit)

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire held at Northampton in said County on the first Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty

On the petition of Lewis Richardson Jun^r & others then presented to said Commissioners a recital and setting forth that common convenience and necessity require that certain alterations and specific repairs be made in the highway between Rockworts Hotel and Hill Valley Bridge in the town of Amherst as by said petition in file will appear which petition was returned until the first Tuesday of March when the Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient appointed Tuesday the twenty fifth day of May 1841 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Henry Rockworts in Amherst as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused copies of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Amherst being the town within which such alterations & specific repairs are prayed for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused copies of said petition to be posted up in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Northampton Courier a news paper published in said County said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was held said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing said view; and on the said twenty fifth day of May the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the further consideration thereof was deferred to the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held at Northampton aforesaid on the first Tuesday of June then next at which meeting the parties were heard and after the hearing said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudge

upon the prayer of said petition and after considering the same said Com^{rs} 256
 missiners did adjudge that certain alterations and specific repairs be *sep making*
 made in the highway between Hookwood's hotel and Mill Valley Bridge *1841*
 in the town of Amherst. And after adjudicating as aforesaid said
 Commissioners appointed Friday the third day of Sept^r their next at
 ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Hervey Hookwood in said
 Amherst as the time and place when and where they would meet
 and proceed to locate said alterations & specific repairs and the
 Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the
 time and place appointed for said location in the same manner
 as the notice and publication was given and made and as is by
 law in such case made and provided before proceeding to view
 (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy
 thereof) on the said third day of Sept^r met and proceeded to locate
 said alterations & specific repairs as follows, To wit;

Beginning at the foot of the College hill at a stake on the corner
 about twenty feet east of a row of small elms, and running thence
 southerly to the brow of the hill fifty three feet east of the second
 ballon ball standing on said hill. Which stake and point last
 mentioned is to be the centre of the highway said hill from
 opposite ¹⁴⁷ Herman Humphrey's is to be brought to an inclined plane
 and reduced to four degrees. The travelled path is to be twenty six
 feet in width. Also the travelled path north of the College hill
 in the hollow & which is now secured by railings is to be widened
 fourteen feet and raised to the height of the present traveled road
 and secured by sufficient railings, and also the highway first above
 mentioned south of the College hill wherever the embankment is
 two feet or more in height. Also the road south of the College
 hill to be continued in the same direction southerly until it intersects
 the present traveled path. Also remove one foot of earth in front
 of the Amherst house and the same in front of the Bank and
 Smeeth's Store; and raise the east side of the way to a level with
 the west. Also raise the road in front of the Baptist Meeting house
 one foot and conform the road each way thereto.

The expense of constructing the above road and specific repairs
 is estimated at six hundred dollars.

Said alterations and specific repairs are to be constructed made &
 completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners by the first day of Nov^r next.

Attestimony whereof the said Commissioners hereunto affix their names & seals
 Isaac Bellings seal
 Joseph Cunningham seal
 Timothy Phelps seal

The foregoing returns having been read in view by said Commissioners this seventh day of Sept^r

A. D. 1841 accepted & ordered to be recorded, that the same may be known as public highway,

Isaac Bellings
 Joseph Cunningham
 Timothy Phelps

257. A meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire, held
at Northampton in said County on the first Tuesday of December in the year of
1741. our Lord eight hundred and forty, —

On the Petition of Luke Earl & others then presented to said Commissioners,
representing and setting forth that certain alterations and specific repairs
be made in the highway leading near the dwelling house of Nathan Moulton
in the town of Greencott to Greencott meeting house, and from thence to near the dwell-
ing house of Heath in Engfield, and also that a new road be laid from
near said Heath's house southwesterly to near Moseley's dwelling, and from
thence to the top of Brokenridge's hill in More to intersect a public highway,
as is by said Petition on file well appear which petition was continued
to the first Tuesday of March then next when the Commissioners, deeming
a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the twentieth day of
May then next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Luke Earl in Green-
cote as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy
of said Petition to be served upon the Clerks of the towns of Greencott,
Greencote, Engfield and More being the towns within which such alter-
ations & specific repairs are prayed for thirty days at least before the
time appointed for said view; and also caused copies of said petition
to be posted up in two public places in each of said towns; and also
gave notice to all persons interested by causing a like copy to be pub-
lished three weeks successively in the Hampshire Gazette a news paper
published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said Copy
having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view;
and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like
manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons
interested of the time and place for commencing said view; And on the
twentieth day of May the Commissioners met at the time and place ap-
pointed and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same
the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meet-
ing of the Commissioners held at Northampton aforesaid on the
first Tuesday of June then next at which meeting the parties were
heard and after the hearing said Commissioners proceeded to consider
and adjudicate upon the prayer of said Petition and after considering
the same said Commissioners did adjudge that certain alterations &
specific repairs be made in the highway described in the above petition
as is herein after specified and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Com-
missioners appointed Thursday the second day of Sept^r then next, at ten o'clock in
the forenoon, at the house of Luke Earl in said Greencote as the time and place
when and where they would meet and proceed to locate said alterations
and specific repairs and the said Commissioners having given notice
of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for said location
in the manner as the notice and publications was given and made, and as
is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except
publishing an abstract of said Petition instead of a copy thereof), on the next second

day a September met and proceeded to locate said alterations and specific repairs as follows, to wit; Beginning in Prescott at the hill Sep. Meeting near Isaac Sirgie, said hill is to be brought to three degrees and made hard with gravel or loam and brought to an inclined plane.

Also beginning at a white oak, staddle on the easterly side of the present travelled way North of the dwelling house of Charles Gibbs and running South forty seven degrees East fifteen rods, thence South thirty two degrees East forty rods, thence ^{South} twenty six degrees East nineteen rods, thence South fourteen degrees East forty eight rods to the old road, the above line being the East line of the way & is three rods in width. Also the hill between Charles Gibbs and Widow Gibbs is to be made hard with sand or gravel. Also the hill South of Widow Gibbs is to be reduced to three degrees and made hard with good drains on each side and the banks sloped to forty five degrees the travelled path to be eighteen feet in width.

Also near the Bridge over the middle of Knight River about ten rods southeasterly from said Bridge, at a stake begin and run thence South thirty three degrees East five rods, thence South twenty one degrees East five rods, thence South ten degrees and one half East six rods, thence South nine degrees west eight rods, thence South twenty one degrees west twenty seven rods on W. Estey's land. The line above run is to be the Easterly line of said way which is three rods in width. The above locations are all in the town of Prescott.

The following locations & specific repairs are in the town of Greenwich. Begin at the hill a few rods South of Widow Satten and harden the same. The hill near Lyman - Verdians is to be hardened all the way with suitable loam or earth, and reduced at its top to four degrees.

The hill at the sunk brook, so called on either side of said brook is to be reduced to five degrees and made hard the whole length of way. The Commissioners allow to W. Estey twenty five dollars for damages in passing over his land. Charles Gibbs over whose land we also passed relinquishes all damages.

The expense of constructing the road in Prescott is estimated at three hundred dollars, and the expense of constructing that part of the road that lies in Greenwich is estimated at one hundred fifty dollars - said alterations & specific repairs are to be constructed and completed to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, by the first day of November next. The road on Mrs. Whitey's land is to be marked near the East line of the way on the side hill the above road is to be marked eighteen feet wide.

And in testimony whereof the said Commissioners hereunto affix their names and seals

Israel Bellings seal
Joseph Cummings seal
Timothy A. Phelps seal

The foregoing return having been read & approved by said Commissioners this seventh day of September A.D. 1844 accepted & ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a public highway

Israel Bellings
Joseph Cummings
Timothy A. Phelps

15 (1) When the petition of the inhabitants of the town of Middlefield praying
for an allowance to said town towards defraying the charges & expenses
of constructing a highway in said town located on the petition of George W. [?]
others. Ordered by the County Commissioners that the Clerk draw
an warrant on the County Treasurer in favour of said town of Mid-
dlefield for the sum of two hundred and thirty seven dollars for the
purpose aforesaid.
1837. 100. Grant Welling Clerk of the County Commissioners

16 (2) When the application of John W. Duffell of Northampton in our said
County of Hampshire made to the County Commissioners at their
meeting that he may be licensed for the remainder of the year in said town
without license to sell intoxicating liquors the select men of said town
having certified their approbation of said Duffell as such an Innholder
was by the County Commissioners considered and ordered that the said
John W. Duffell be not licensed and that the application be denied

17 When the petition of the inhabitants of the town of South Hadley praying
for an allowance to said town towards defraying the charges and expenses
of constructing a highway in said town located on the petition of George W. [?]
others. Ordered by the County Commissioners that the Clerk draw
an warrant on the County Treasurer in favour of said town of South Hadley
for the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose
aforesaid.
Grant Welling Clerk of the County Commissioners

18 In answer to your petition that on the sixth day of September current he
applied to the Selectmen of Northampton to be appointed as a Tavern
keeper with leave to sell drinks & that said Selectmen unreasonably refused
to grant the same that he is a person of good moral character
qualified to discharge said duty that the public convenience requires
that he should be so licensed He therefore requests that he may be licensed
as a taverner at the American Hotel in Pleasant Street Northampton
Sept 7th 1838 Cushing Shaw by Wm. Water & Huntington

His name considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said
Cushing Shaw be licensed as an Innholder without authority to sell any in-
toxicating liquors to be drunk within or out of his house and that the said
Cushing Shaw be not be a legally licensed as an Innholder in said town of
Northampton from and after this meeting until the first day of April next and
to secure that employment in the American Hotel in said Northampton
without liberty to sell any intoxicating liquors to be drunk within or about said
house

19 At the second day of the meeting Harrison Russell who was licensed as an Innholder in Northampton
at the last April meeting came into Court and voluntarily surrendered his license as an Innholder at the American
Hotel in Northampton for the remainder of the term for which he was licensed the same was accepted by the County
Commissioners license is of no use to be recalled to and after the sixth day of September 1838

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer, \$ (10) for the payment of land damages as estimated by the County Com. Sep. Meeting, as assessed and allowed on the Petitions of:

Essex Marshals	amounting to the sum of sixty eight dollars	\$68.00	
Abiel Symonds	" " " " " " " " " " " "	One hundred sixty eight dollars	168.00
Miriam Thayer	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Two hundred thirty four dollars	234.00

Ordered that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow in the credit of the County of Hampshire of the Bank of the Commonwealth for savings in the town of Boston the sum of Three thousand Dollars for the term of one year and to give his note as Treasurer payable in one year from the date thereof with interest.

It is ordered and voted unanimously by the board of County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire to accept a "new act for establishing a House of Correction for the Counties of Hampshire, Hampden, Franklin and Berkshire" enacted by the Legislature of this Commonwealth on the seventeenth day of March, A.D. 1841 and that the provisions of said act be and the same are hereby accepted by the County of Hampshire.

Ordered that the Clerk give notice to the Selectmen of the town of Northampton, that unless the highway in said town located on the Petitions of Erich Swett and others be not made and completed to the satisfaction of the County Commissioners on or before the eleventh day of October next the said Commissioners will thereafter as soon as may be cause the said Highway to be completed as aforesaid at the charge and expense of said town of Northampton, as it by law in such case is made, provided.

Sundry accounts against the County are now presented, examined and allowed with the same are ordered by the Commissioners to be paid out of the County Treasury, to wit:

Isaac Dillings by Making up rolls of roads	1.00
Jonathan M. Fuller Stationery &c	26.50
Cyrus C. Senter for keeping "Registers &c	175.72
Joseph Cummings by up & carting	1.00
William D. Huntington Stationery &c	26.00
John C. Stollery by making notices to High Roads	15.00
Succus Lewis Stationery &c	7.33
Joseph Symonds by 1838 report of the term	4.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	44.45
Wm. C. Carbridge Stationery &c	5.00
John A. Phelps by surveying road	1.00
Thomas Cook work at High Road &c	21.53
Samuel Johnson by bill of materials	5.05
County by bill to the sum of	470.50

9th
Sep^r Meeting
1841

Massachusetts September 9th 1841

Ordered that the Clerk make a record of all business finished and completed at this meeting and that all matters before the County Commissioners not finally acted upon stand continued to be presented at the next regular meeting, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

Attest: *[Signature]* Clerk

Dec^r Meeting
1841

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Massachusetts ss.

At a Meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton within and for said County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of December being the seventh day of said month and to the ninth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty one.

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| Samuel Van Arant Esquire | } Chairman |
| Joseph Cummings Esquire | |
| Timothy Phelps Esquire | } County Commissioners |
| William Clark Jun ^r Esquire | |
| James M. Clapp Esquire | } Special Commissioners |
| | |

And now at this meeting the County Commissioners make the following returns of locations and alterations and repairs of roads &c.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire, holden at Northampton in said County on the first Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one -

in answer to a petition of Elisha Mitchell & others, representing and setting forth that the public convenience and necessity require a new public highway from the Millbrook Millwoods Farmery in Cummington to the Stage road at West Worthington leading to Charter - Also for alterations & repairs in the highway from Russell Middlefield in Northampton to Middlefield line as by petition on file will appear -

On petition of the Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Elisha Mitchell & others - Tuesday the eighth day of June then next and ten o'clock in the forenoon and others - at the house of Edward Rudyman in Cummington at the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerks of the towns of Cummington, Worthington and Middlefield, being the towns within such highway and alterations proposed for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in each of said towns; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Northampton Courier a newspaper published in said County, said Postory and Parody and the last

Publication of said Copy having been fourteen days at least before 262
the time appointed for the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons meet-
ings interested of the time and place for commencing said view. 1848.

And on the said eighth day of June the Commissioners met at the time
and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises, and having
viewed the premises the further consideration thereof was deferred
till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, holden at Northampton
aforesaid on the first Thursday of July then next at which meeting the
parties were heard, and after the hearing said Commissioners pro-
ceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition
and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge
that public convenience & necessity required that certain repairs
as above prayed for should be granted, and after adjudicating as
aforesaid said Commissioners appointed Thursday the twenty first
day of October then next and ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house
of Andrew Hedberg in said Northampton as the time & place
where and where they would meet and proceed to locate said
Alterations, and the said Commissioners having given notice
of the adjudication and the time and place appointed in the
Hampshire Gazette a paper published in said County for said loca-
tion of said Alterations in the same manner as the notice
and publication was given and made, and it by law in such
case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except pub-
lishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on
the said twenty first day of October, and did proceed to locate
said Alterations as follows, to wit; Beginning at a stake in
in the fence at the foot of the hill, the East side of the highway in War-
thington on land of Gere and running thence South six and a half
degrees East sixteen rods to Jeremiah Phillips land & on said Phillips
land same course fifteen rods, thence North seventeen degrees East
eight rods and twenty links, thence North ten degrees East nine rods
and ten links, thence North six and an half degrees East six rods and
thirteen links, thence North three degrees East ten rods, thence North
four degrees West nine rods, thence North seven degrees East eleven
rods, thence North four degrees East eleven and an half rods, thence
North five and an half degrees West thirteen rods, thence North
three degrees West seven rods to land of Isaac Gleason, thence same
course eight rods, thence North seven and an half degrees West
fourteen rods, thence North twelve degrees West sixteen rods, thence
North ten and an half degrees West eleven rods, thence North nine
degrees West thirteen rods, thence North nine and an half degrees
West eleven rods, thence North five degrees West thirteen rods, thence
North four degrees East six rods, thence North seven degrees West
six rods to Alfred Brown's land, thence North same course seven
rods and an half, thence North seven and an half degrees West forty

§ (13) with and on half thence South ten degrees West twenty five rods, thence
North twenty two and a half degrees West twenty six rods to a Cherry
tree thence South sixteen degrees West seven rods to a bush, standing on
the east side of the descent bounded west, and on the South bank of the
river

The above courses to be the East side of the way, and said
way is said nine rods in width, to be constructed sixteen feet bounded
paths with proper stones, the banks to be sloped forty five degrees

With a good and sufficient Wall the lower side of the way, said six
inches below the surface the grade to be uniform from angle to
angle except in Brown's and Parsons' mowing ground; said road
to be constructed near the lower line of location. The bridge
in Brown's mowing opposite the spring to be raised three feet
with a sufficient railing wherever the bank is two feet high or more
to be completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners by the first
of September next

And He made the following location to wit; Beginning
at a stake about three rods from the South west corner of Deangert bridge
on land of Joseph Esquard in said Northampton & thence running Southwesterly,
thirty rods to a Birch tree and stake in the wall on the west side of the
highway, as now traveled the road to be widened to said West line of
location and on a part damages to said Esquard the sum of Twelve dollars
and last mentioned location to be constructed by said first day of
December to the acceptance of the Commissioners

and upon the location just above mentioned the apportion
to wages as follows To said Ten, we give no damages he
having in our opinion sustained none To the Widow of Jeremiah
Phillips Eight dollars; and to the heirs of said Jeremiah twenty
dollars To said Brown one hundred dollars To Isaac
Egerton forty five dollars To said Parsons, Parsons, White, and

In testimony whereof We the said Commissioners have
hereunto set our names and seals
Israel Billings seal
Joseph Cummings seal
Timothy Phelps seal

The foregoing return having been read is now by said
Commissioners this seventh day of December 1841
accepted and ordered to be recorded that the same may be
known as a public highway

Israel Billings
Joseph Cummings
Timothy Phelps

A meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire, held at Northampton in said County on the first Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & forty one 1841.

On the petition of the Inhabitants of Huddley then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience and necessity require that alterations should be made in the highway leading from the upper end of the middle street between Stockmills corner at the east end of the upper lane so called and the road leading from Huddley to the point as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners viewing a view of the premises appointed Friday the twenty sixth day of August then next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Simeon Crane in Huddley at the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused copies of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Huddley being the town within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Northampton Courant a news paper published in said County, said Huddley and the best publication in said County, having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as is written in the foregoing part of the petition to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing said view. And on the said twentieth day of August the Commissioners met at the time and place aforesaid and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same the parties concerned thereon was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held at Northampton aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September then next, at which meeting the matter was heard and after the hearing said Commissioners, since that to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same said Commissioners did adjudge that public convenience & necessity require that alterations as above prayed for should be granted and after adjudicated as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed

Monday the twenty fifth day of October then next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Simeon Crane in said Huddley at the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate said alterations, and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for the location of said alterations in the manner as is in notice, and publication was given and made, as is by Law in such case made and directed, in proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a

263 copy thereof) on the said twenty fifth day of October met and proceeded
to make said alterations as follows; Beginning at a stake on the
East side of the present traveled road on land of Sam^l Dickinson's
and running thence North forty five degrees East seven rods and
one half on land of said Dickinson to land of Moses Sarter;
thence the same course on land of said Sarter thirty four rods
and seven links to a stake on the East side of the present high
way - The course described to be the East side of the way and the
present traveled way to be withdrawn as above and discontinued
said way to be constructed by the first day of May next to the accep-
tance of the Commissioners with a good sufficient railing on the bank
of the Connecticut River and we agreed to said Sam^l Dickinson ten
dollars; and to said Moses Sarter thirty five dollars damages. The
Commissioners estimate the expense of constructing said alterations
at the sum of twelve dollars -

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have here-
unto set our names and seals

Sam^l Billings seal
Joseph Cummings seal
Timothy Phelps seal

The foregoing return having been read is now by said Commissioners
this seventh day of December 1841 accepted and ordered to
be recorded that the same may be known as a public highway

Sam^l Billings
Joseph Cummings
Timothy Phelps

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of
Hampshire, held at Northampton in said County on the first Tuesday
of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty one
On the petition of the Selectmen of the town of Northampton then
presented to said Commissioners representing and setting forth that the
public convenience and necessity require an alteration in the road
recently created in Northampton on the petition of Isabel Syme &
others from the dwelling house of Jonathan Strong Jun^r in South Street
to the hill near the outlet of Cunk's pond - as by said petition and file
will appear The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises
expedient, appointed Thursday the twenty eighth day of October then next
and ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Oliver Warner in North-
ampton as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a
copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Northampton
being the town within which such alteration is prayed for, thirty days
at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused copies
of said petition to be posted in two public places in said town; and also

gave notice to all persons interested by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Northampton Courier a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view and before said view was had said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing said view.

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And on the said twenty eighth day of October the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view - and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition - And after considering the same said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said alterations should be granted as prayed for in said petition - And it appearing upon the view and adjudication aforesaid, that no person interested objected the Commissioners forthwith proceeded to locate said alterations as follows to wit: Beginning at a stake on Ethan Manssuts land and running thence North thirteen and an half degrees East twenty five rods, thence north twenty one and an half degrees East twenty nine rods, thence north forty six degrees East twenty seven rods, thence North fifty eight degrees East forty seven rods to the top of the hill thence North fifty one degrees East fifty eight rods, thence North thirty nine degrees East six rods to a point intersecting the present traveled road in Northampton meadow.

The courses above run is to be the West line of said way, said way is two rods in width, and the traveled path is to be twenty feet in width, said way to be constructed by the first day of January next to the acceptance of the Commissioners. The expense of building said way we estimate at fifty dollars, the damages to individuals over whose land said way is located is estimated as follows. To George Stewart two dollars, to Amos Clark four dollars. All other individuals over whose land said way is located relinquished their claim. In testimony whereof we the said Commissioners have hereunto set our names & seals

Israel Billings seal
Joseph Cummings seal
Timothy Phelps seal

The foregoing return having been read, is now by said Commissioners this seventh day of Dec. 1841 accepted and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a public highway.

Israel Billings
Joseph Cummings
Timothy Phelps

207 Upon the petition of the Inhabitants of South Hutton in our said County
of Hampshire praying the County Commissioners to reimburse to
said town a part or all the expenses in building the road from near
in mouth of Datchet's Brook to the Paper Mill the whole amount
of construction said road being eleven hundred forty seven dollars
ninety cents

This petition was presented to the County Commissioners at this
meeting and it is now considered by said Commissioners, that
the prayer of said petition be not granted

The petition of Suther Clapp of Easthampton in our said County of
Hampshire was made to the County Commissioners that he may be
licensed as an Inhabitant of said town at the Hampshire House
in said Easthampton the Inhabitants of said town having certified their
opinion of said Clapp as an Inhabitant in said town, and that
as to the best of their knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral
character The County Commissioners upon consideration of the
premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said
Suther Clapp should be licensed as an Inhabitant of said town
and they do order that the
said Suther Clapp, in and to be hereby licensed as an Inhabitant and
common Inhabitant to exercise that employment in said Hampshire
House from and after this meeting until the first day of April next
without license to sell any intoxicating liquors

The application of Horatio Hatch of Norwich in our said County of
Hampshire was made to the County Commissioners that he may
be licensed as an Inhabitant at his old stand at Norwich Bridge
in Norwich aforesaid the Inhabitants of said town having certified their
opinion of said Hatch as an Inhabitant in said town

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises, are
of opinion that the public good does not require that the said Hatch
should be licensed as an Inhabitant as prayed for and they do order that
the prayer of said Hatch be not granted

Upon the petition of the Inhabitants of Hatfield in our said County of
Hampshire representing that in the last apportionment of the taxes for the
County of Hampshire to the several towns in said County, that the town
of Hatfield was ordered to pay the sum of thirty seven dollars thirty
cents more than their due proportion as required by the statute of
the Commonwealth and praying the County Commissioners
to examine into the facts and send the County Treasurer to refund
in the town the sum so overpaid. This petition was presented to the
County Commissioners at this meeting and now it is considered by said Commissioners
that the prayer of said Petition be not granted

Upon the petition of the Inhabitants of the town of Northampton in 168. over said County of Hampshire presented at this meeting, praying that an allowance may be made them for constructing the road recently located on the petition of Catch Small & others in said town of Northampton and now the Commissioners upon an interrelation of the premises are of opinion that the prayer of said petition be not granted

Upon the petition of the Inhabitants of Easthampton (presented at this meeting) praying for an allowance to said town towards the charges and expense of constructing a highway in said town located on the petition of Isabel Syman & others

Ordered by the Commissioners that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in favour of said town of Easthampton for the sum of Forty five dollars for the purpose aforesaid

Ordered, that the Clerk draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the County in favour of the persons herein named, and for the sums set against their names respectively, in full for all damages allowed on account of the location of a highway in the towns of Northampton Easthampton and Westhampton on the petition of Catch Small & others, to wit;

Shamar Clark. Fifteen dollars
 On account of the location of a highway in Hadley and South-Hadley on the petition of George Sumb & others, tenants
 Isabel Brewster. One hundred thirty dollars
 Jo: Symon & Stephen Johnson. Thirty five dollars
 Siphonius Barston. Twenty dollars
 John Clark. Fifteen dollars
 Alfred Johnson & Step: Johnson. Thirty five dollars
 Swan, Hardy & Sam: Judd. Seven dollars
 John Dimeson & Gales Three hundred & fifty dollars

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On account of the location of a highway in the towns of Northampton Easthampton on the petition of Isabel Syman & others, tenants
 Siphonius Parsons Five dollars
 Amounting in all to the sum of

Sundry accounts against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, and the same are ordered by the Commissioners to be paid out of the County Treasury, to wit;

1849	Joseph Abbott	allowance at Court house	5	34
1849	William Smith	work at Court	17	60
1849	John Phillips	making returns of roads	6	00
	Jonathan H. Butler	stationery	23	76
	Joseph Clapp	taxes for support of prisoners &c	197	67
	Augustus Clarke	allowance for the Court Room	1	75
	John Clarke	allowance for prisoners	3	13
	Joseph Cummings	allowance for road	3	00
	Joseph D. Foster	work on Court room	18	22
	William Hurdley	Stationery	24	00
	James S. Hopkins	Physician to Court	5	00
	Samuel H. Lee	work on Court house &c	25	75
	Joseph Symonds	Sherriff bill	36	52
	William C. Sutcliffe	Sherriff's bill	3	50
	Isidore Johnson	work at Court &c	17	33
	Timothy Phelps	surveying roads	3	00
	Charles Powers	Goods for Court room & Court	29	62
	William T. Pratt	Stationery Court Room &c	16	45
	William C. Tucker	Stationery Court room &c	15	34
	George Robinson	Stationery Court room	1	91
	Joseph W. Smith	Stationery	40	00
	John M. Smith	Stationery Reg. of Court Office	2	00
	Isidore Johnson	Stationery & sundries	75	40
	Isidore Johnson	Expenses for Court Room	71	77
	John Henry	work at Court house	13	00
	Accounting in all		675	15

Ordered that the Clerk give notice to all persons who have any claims for the pay ment of the work which have accrued on petitions duly awarded by the County Commissioners that the same must be paid on or before the first day of January next, otherwise the Collection thereof will be enforced by legal process —

Hampshire's 1st December 1848
 It was ordered that the Clerk make a record of all business finished and completed at this meeting and that all matters before the County Commissioners not finally acted upon should be continued to the next adjourned meeting and that this meeting be now adjourned to meet at the Court house in Northampton on Wednesday the twenty ninth day of December current at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and the same was adjourned accordingly

Attest
 (Signature)
 (Signature)

Northampton ss

A meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the fifth Wednesday of December being the twenty ninth day of said month by adjournment from the ninth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one and do die in claim to the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two

Present Israel Billings Esq Chairman
Joseph Cummings Esquire
Timothy J. Phelps Esquire } County Commissioners

We the subscribers County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire do hereby certify that we have this day examined, audited & adjusted the accounts of the County Treasurer for said County and the vouchers thereof, and do find that the whole amount received by said Treasurer including money borrowed so much of the County tax as has been paid in and balances due at the last settlement is

\$49364.34

That the money paid out by said Treasurer on warrants drawn upon the Treasurer & the responsibility is 13258.92
That there is now outstanding responsibility against the County of 9924.46
That there is left in the hands of the Treasurer a balance of 4305.42

Northampton - 1st Dec 1841.

Israel Billings
Joseph Cummings
Timothy Phelps

The undersigned County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire having made an estimate for a County tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two and do hereby certify that the same is necessary charges for defraying the expenses of the ensuing year and for claims upon the Treasury to wit:

For services of the County Commissioners	1200,
" travel & attendance of Grand & Jurors Jurors	1098,
" Sheriffs and Deputies	412,
" Constables	100,
" Clerks Services	482,
" Damages of land taken for highways	1000,
" Allowance to towns for constructing highways	600,
" repairs of County buildings	550,
" repairs of County bridges	50,
" expense of trials on highways & surveys	100,
" expense of supporting Criminals in Prison	862,
" advertising	170,

1841	to amount to be paid to the Treasurer	198.
County Clerk	by the Treasurer	50.
1841.	Treasurer's salary	150.
	One mile to pay	100.
	to the Treasurer	10.
	to the Treasurer	50.
	to the Treasurer for the County	3314
		<u>11000.</u>

The County Commissioners having made the foregoing estimate of the County tax for the year 1841 amounting in all to the sum of thirteen thousand dollars

They are ordered that the same be approved and recorded and that a copy of the same be sent to the Clerk of the County to be transmitted to the proper authorities

Wm. H. Smith
 James C. Smith
 County Commissioners

County accounts against the County are now presented, examined, and allowed and the same are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury to wit:

To the County Treasurer	100.
To the County Clerk	37.19
To the County Clerk	113.84
	<u>250.83</u>

Wm. H. Smith, Chairman of County Commissioners

Resolved that the Clerk draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the County in the sum of one hundred dollars and for the same set against his name and that the same be paid to him in account of the balance of the County Treasury to wit:

To the County Treasurer	100.
To the County Clerk	350.
To the County Clerk	75.
To the County Clerk	75.
To the County Clerk	15.
To the County Clerk	15.
To the County Clerk	75.
	<u>540.</u>
To the County Clerk	25.
To the County Clerk	5.
	<u>600.</u>

And on account of the location of a highway in the towns of Cum
 mington and Northampton on the field of Ebene Mitchell others to wit:
 Sifford Osgood twelve dollars 12.
 W^m Jeremiah Phillips fifteen dollars 15.
 Thos^r Jeremiah Phillips 20.
 Alfred Brown one hundred dollars 100.
 Isaac Gleason forty five dollars 45. 192.
 Gideon S^r Parsons 30.
 222.

On account of a location of a highway in the town of
 Hadley on the field of the Sublet^s of said town to wit
 Levi Dickinson ten dollars 10.
 Angus Foster thirty five dollars 35. 45.

On account of the location of a highway in the town of
 Northampton on the petition of the Sublet^s of said town to wit:
 George Asworth two dollars 2.
 Hanson Clark four dollars 4. 6.
 Amounting in all to the sum of \$273.

Isaac Bellings Chairman of C^o (over expenses)

And Chauncy J. Hall of Northampton having offered to furnish
 the necessary medicines and medical attendance upon the prisoners
 as well as may be required in the jail during the year a sum of one
 thousand eight hundred and sixty two for the same. All doctors
 his fees are accented and he is appointed to be the physician in
 the jail during that time

To His Excellency John Davis Governor of the Commonwealth
 Massachusetts

The undersigned County Commissioners of the County of Northampton
 as Trustees of the Prison and House of Correction for said
 County beg leave to report

That on the thirty first day of December 1831
 they personally visited the jail in Northampton being the only prison or house
 of correction in said County, and made diligent enquiries into
 the management and government thereof as far as the condition of the
 prison and of the prisoners now in confinement in the same.

The Trustees find the prison to be in a good and safe condition
 and state of repairs with the exception of the glass windows in one or two
 rooms which are unoccupied.

The prisoners have well and honestly worked the past year according
 to the regulations of the law in this respect.

Two rooms in the jail are now occupied as one of them are two
 prisoners awaiting trial in the other are two prisoners in confinement

273 under sentence upon conviction these four are all the inmates at the present time.
The two rooms appear to the Inspectors to be suitably warmed by charcoal
fire and the furniture beds bedding &c to be in good condition. In regard
to one of the rooms now occupied the Inspectors regret to say that it is not
so clean as is desirable and that owing to want of proper ventilation, or
from some other cause unknown to the Inspectors the air is impure & of
poor quality, and in our opinion decidedly unhealthy.

The Inspectors have strong hopes that an improvement in this particular
will be speedily made.

One of the rooms is unsupplied with a Bible and the Inspectors have taken
measures that the deficiency should be supplied.

The Prisoners severally declared themselves perfectly satisfied with the
treatment they received in every respect and the Inspectors have good reason
to believe that the Warden has uniformly treated the prisoners with kindness
and humanity, with a very slight exception no instance of discipline has
occurred within the year.

By the Register of the Warden it appears that thirtyfour
persons have been imprisoned in the Jail the year past and that three of
them were sentenced to be confined in the House of Correction and
were held in confinement in the Jail as such.

No other House of Correction than the Jail has ever been provided
in this County and the Jail has been used or improved as such other than
a place of restraint and confinement.

The statute of the last session authorizing any three or more of the four
Western Counties to unite in erecting and maintaining a House of Cor-
rection has been accepted according to its provisions by two of said
Counties the other two have declined accepting of the act, and there
is no probability that the law can go into operation without a modifica-
tion.

At which is respectfully submitted

Northampton January 8th 1842

Frank Billings

Joseph Cummings

Timothy Phelps

Windsor
County,
Commissioners

Commissioners
Annual return
of Wards &c

27/1
see City Map
1847

Hampshire,
January 1st 1847

It is now ordered that the Clerk make a record of all business finished and completed at this meeting and that all matters now before the County Commissioners and not finally acted upon shall continue to the next meeting and that this meeting be now adjourned without day, and the same was adjourned accordingly,

Attest
Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

1791

A meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Northampton was held at Northampton on the first day of said month and on the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two

Present: Joseph Cummings Esq. Chairman

Joseph Cummings Esq.

Timothy Phelps Esq.

William Clark Esq.

Samuel Clapp Esq.

County Commissioners

South County Commissioners

Resolved that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the County a sum or sums not exceeding in all the sum of one thousand dollars at a rate not exceeding the usual rate of Bank interest and that he use his best judgment to secure the loan or loans so obtained and to make use of the moneys of the County Treasury in any order necessary for the use of the County and of the first moneys received into the Treasury, and to keep an account of the same.

Accounts of said County Treasurer are now presented examined and allowed and he is authorized by the Commissioners to be paid out of the County Treasury. To wit;

Deputy Treasurer, Expenses	2.42
Samuel Clapp, Expenses	116.77
William A. Sargent, Expenses	3.50
William F. Scott, Expenses	7.25
Stephen F. Scott, Expenses	42.36
Samuel Clapp, Expenses	12.54
	<u>165.84</u>

Wherefore it is ordered

That the County Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the County a sum or sums not exceeding in all the sum of one thousand dollars at a rate not exceeding the usual rate of Bank interest and that he use his best judgment to secure the loan or loans so obtained and to make use of the moneys of the County Treasury in any order necessary for the use of the County and of the first moneys received into the Treasury, and to keep an account of the same.

Attest: Joseph Cummings Esq. Chairman

Hampshire sd.

April 18 1792

A meeting of the County Commissioners, holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of April being the fifth day of said month by adjournment from the second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two

Present: Israel Dittings Esq Chairman
Joseph Cummings Esq
Samuel Phelps Esq
William C. Smith Esq
James H. Clapp Esq

County Commissioners
Town of Northampton

The application of Symon Eldridge of Northampton in said County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder in a certain house situated at the house recently occupied by James Gordon at the west side of the street in the Village of Northampton near the bridge, in said town having granted certificates of application to said Eldridge and that to the best of our knowledge and belief was a person of good moral character

The Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good does not require that the said Symon Eldridge should be licensed as aforesaid for an Innholder in said town and they do order that said application be dismissed

The application of Simon Sawyer a Citizen of said County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at the house occupied by James Gordon at the west side of the street in the Village of Northampton near the bridge, in said town having granted certificates of application to said Sawyer and that to the best of our knowledge and belief was a person of good moral character

The Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Simon Sawyer should be licensed as an Innholder in said town, and they do order that the said Simon Sawyer be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder and to receive that employment at the house recently occupied and kept by James Gordon for the same purpose from and after that making until the first day of April next and not to sell intoxicating liquors of any description

The application of Benjamin Hubbard of Northampton in said County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder in a certain house situated at the east side of the street in the Village of Northampton near the bridge

The Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Benjamin Hubbard should be licensed as an Innholder in said town, and they do order that the said Benjamin Hubbard be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder

277. common victualler and to exercise that employment in the house now and
formerly occupied by him in said Hallowesburgh from and after this
1842 meeting until the first day of April next but without license to sell
intoxicating liquors of any description

Edward Judgman The application of Edward Judgman of Goshen in our said County of Hampshire
now makes application to the County Commissioners praying that he
may be licensed as an Innholder in said town in the house
now occupied by said Judgman was licensed occupied and kept the last year
the Selectmen of said town of Goshen having granted their certificate of
approbation to said Judgman. The Commissioners upon
consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good
requires that the said Edward Judgman should be licensed, and he
is hereby licensed as an Innholder, and to exercise that employment
at the house in Goshen recently kept as a public house by Squire Gurney
from and after this meeting, until the first day of April next and
without license to sell intoxicating liquors of any description whatever.

Albin Allen Albin Allen of Belchertown in our said County of Hampshire now
makes application to the County Commissioners praying that he
may be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Belchertown, in
the house now occupied by him, the Selectmen of said town of
Belchertown having granted their certificate of approbation to the
said Albin Allen. The Commissioners upon consideration
of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that said
Albin Allen should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an
Innholder, and to exercise that employment at the house in Belchertown now
occupied by him as a public house from and after this meeting until the
first day of April next and without license to sell intoxicating liquors of
any description whatever.

S. S. Phelps Upon the petition of Samuel Phelps and Samuel H. Phelps both of Ware in our
said County of Hampshire representing that on the 22^d day of March 1842
they applied to the Selectmen of the town of Ware aforesaid for their approba-
tion as Innholders at the Village Hotel so called situate in Ware Village
and now occupied by them as a public house and that said Selectmen
unreasonably neglected and refused to grant them a certificate of approbation
and they then and there notified said Selectmen that they should make ap-
plication to the County Commissioners for license as Innholders as aforesaid.
The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that
the public good requires that the said Samuel and Samuel H. should
be licensed as Innholders and to exercise that employment at the Village
Hotel situate in Ware Village being the same house now occupied by them
as a public house and they are hereby licensed as Innholders from and
after this meeting until the first day of April next without license to sell
intoxicating liquors of any description whatever.

The application of Abel Smith of Northampton in our said County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at his old store ^{up only} W/B.
in Federal Street in said town of Northampton the Select men of 1842.
said town having granted him their certificate of approbation Abel Smith
and that to the best of their knowledge and belief he is a person applicant for
of good moral character. License as Innholder.

The Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are (Refused)
of opinion that the public good does not require that the said
Abel Smith should be licensed as an Innholder and it is ordered
by said Commissioners that said application be dismissed.

Upon the petition of William H. Sutcliffe representing that for W H Sutcliffe
several years past he has been licensed as an Innholder in the "W" for license
Mansion house situated in Northampton and that public was Innholder
convenience and necessity require that he should be licensed to in Northampton
keep the said house the ensuing year and that he has made granted
application to the Select men of said town for their approbation
which they unreasonably refuse to grant and praying that he
may be licensed as an Innholder as aforesaid.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises
are of opinion that the public good requires that said William H.
Sutcliffe should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Inn-
holder, and to exercise that employment in the Mansion house in
Northampton now occupied by him as a public house from and
after this meeting until the first day of April next but without
leave to sell intoxicating liquor of any description whatever.

The application of Oliver Warner of Northampton in our said County Oliver Warner's
of Hampshire, that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town Application for
of Northampton in the house in Main Street now occupied by him as License as Innholder
a public house the Select men of said town having granted him their in Northampton
approbation. Granted

The County Commissioners upon consideration
of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that he
should be licensed, and the said Oliver Warner is hereby licensed
as an Innholder and to exercise that employment in his house
in Main Street in Northampton now occupied by him as a public house
from and after this meeting until the first day of April next
but without license to sell intoxicating ^{liquors} of any description whatever.

In representation of Ambrose Collyer of Northampton in our said County of Hampshire to be licensed as a W H Collyer
retailer of wines in the store in Main Street now occupied by him the Select men of said town having granted him of wine shop license
their certificate of approbation. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of and license as a
opinion that the public good requires that the said Collyer should be licensed as a retailer of wine for granted
and the said Collyer is hereby licensed as a retailer of wine and to exercise that employment in and there in
in the in street from and after this meeting until the first day of April next without license to sell any other intoxicating
intoxicating liquor whatever.

that the public good requires that the said town of *St. Albans* should be licensed as *proposed* and be it hereby licensed as *proposed* in *St. Albans* and to exercise that employment in the *public house* now occupied by him in the *public house* in *South Street*, from and after this meeting until the first day of *April* next but without authority to sell intoxicating liquors of any description whatsoever

The application of *Richard Smith* of *St. Albans* in and County of *Hertfordshire* that he may be licensed as an *innholder* in and town of *St. Albans* having granted him *his* certificate of *qualification*. The *Commissioners* upon consideration of the *premises* are of opinion that the public good requires that the said *Richard Smith* should be licensed as an *innholder* and be it hereby licensed as an *innholder* and to exercise that employment in the house now occupied by him in the *public house* near the *centre* of said town from and after this meeting until the first day of *April* next but without authority to sell any intoxicating liquors whatsoever

The application of *Thomas Clapp* of *St. Albans* in and County of *Hertfordshire* that he may be licensed as an *innholder* in and town of *St. Albans* having granted him *his* certificate of *qualification*. The *Commissioners* upon consideration of the *premises* are of opinion that the public good requires that the said *Thomas Clapp* should be licensed and be it hereby licensed as an *innholder* and to exercise that employment in the house now occupied by him in the *public house* near the *centre* of said town from and after this meeting until the first day of *April* next but without authority to sell any intoxicating liquors whatsoever

The application of *John Clapp* of *St. Albans* in and County of *Hertfordshire* that he may be licensed as an *innholder* in and town of *St. Albans* having granted him *his* certificate of *qualification*. The *Commissioners* upon consideration of the *premises* are of opinion that the public good requires that the said *John Clapp* should be licensed and be it hereby licensed as an *innholder* and to exercise that employment at the house occupied by *Edward Dudgeon* as a *public house* near the *centre* of said town of *St. Albans* from and after this meeting until the first day of *April* next but without authority to sell any intoxicating liquors whatsoever

981 Upon the Petition of George S. Smith, representing that on the fourth day of
 April instant he applied to the Selectmen of South Hadley for their
 approbation as an Innholder in said town to sell Wine & spirituous
 liquors but they unreasonably refused to grant him their approbation
 he now notifies the said Selectmen of his intention to make his applica-
 tion to the County Commissioners - that public convenience requires
 that he should be licensed that he is a respectable person to exercise said
 employment and praying that he may be licensed as aforesaid in
 the Town heretofore kept by him. The Commissioners upon consid-
 eration of the Premises are of opinion that the Public good requires
 that the said George S. Smith should be licensed and he is hereby li-
 censed as an Innholder and to exercise that employment in the
 same house in said South Hadley heretofore kept by him as a
 public house from and after this meeting until the first day of April next
 and without license or authority to sell intoxicating liquors of any de-
 scription whatever.

Upon the Petition of Solomon Streete of Hampfield in our said County of Hampshire
 representing that he applied to the Selectmen of said town for their certificate of appro-
 bation as an Innholder in said town to sell Wine & spirituous liquors but they unreasonably refused to grant him their approbation
 he now notifies the said Selectmen of his intention to make his application to the County Commissioners - that public convenience requires
 that he should be licensed that he is a respectable person to exercise said
 employment and praying that he may be licensed as aforesaid in
 the Town heretofore kept by him. The Commissioners upon consid-
 eration of the Premises are of opinion that the Public good requires
 that the said Solomon Streete should be licensed and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise
 that employment in his house situated near the Congregational Meeting
 house and near the centre of the town of Hampfield from and after this
 meeting until the first day of April next and without license or
 authority to sell intoxicating liquors of any description whatever.

Upon the Petition of Josiah Brown of Hatfield in our said County of Hampshire
 representing that public convenience requires that the Ferry in Hatfield which
 is now used as a landing place at the old Bridge place, so called heretofore, set up by this
 Court should be continued and praying that he may be licensed to keep
 said Ferry and allowed such tolls as are established at Marsh's Ferry at
 the north end of Hatfield street and in duty bound will ever pray.

The foregoing petition was presented at this meeting, and having been con-
 sidered by the County Commissioners that the prayer thereof be granted
 and the said Brown having given bond to the approval & acceptance of the
 said Commissioners they do order that the said Josiah Brown be and he
 is hereby licensed to keep the Ferry at the old bridge place in Hatfield
 from and after this meeting until the first day of April next

And the following rate of tolls is established by the County Commissioners:

For a foot passenger	three cents	\$	3
Wagon and rider	one & one quarter cents	"	6 1/4
Chaise Sulkey Buggy one horse covered wagon, or any other passenger		"	12 1/2
Carriage drawn by one horse	twelve & one half cents	"	

For Stage Coach drawn by four horses thirty seven and a half cents	"	3 7/8	2/3
Current Sleigh or any other four wheel carriage drawn by two horses twenty six cents	"	25	1/4
Current Sleigh or any other carriage of four wheels drawn by one beast ten cents	"	10	
Current Sleigh or any other carriage of four wheels drawn by two beasts sixteen cents	"	16	
By three beasts nineteen cents	"	19	
Each additional beast three cents	"	3	
Horse three cents	"	3	
Head Cattle each three cents	"	3	
Swine & Sheep each one cent	"	1	
From the first day of April to the first day of December and double the above rates from the first day of December to the first day of April			

Upon the petition of Elias Symon and Elijah Symon of the County of Hampshire representing that there has long been a Ferry established across Connecticut River between Northampton and Wickham in Hadley and that public convenience and necessity require that said Ferry should be continued

They further represent that they have been licensed to keep said Ferry for the last year and are now ready to give the bond required by law in case they shall be authorized to continue the ferry aforesaid

Whereupon they pray that they may be licensed to keep the ferry aforesaid for such time as the Commissioners may direct

And they further pray that the rates of toll may be as follows for one horse wagons 12 cents for two horse wagons 17 cents for four horse teams 25 cents and they hereby relinquish their claim for double toll in the winter

The foregoing petition was read at the meeting and now it is considered by the County Commissioners and the said Elias & Elijah having given bond to the approval and acceptance of the said Commissioners and they do order that the said Elias Symon and Elijah Symon be and they are hereby licensed to keep the Ferry aforesaid from and after this meeting until the first day of April next

And the rate of toll is established throughout the year as was ordered the last year from the first of April to the first day of December and no double toll is to be taken for any part of the year

Upon the petition of Erasmus North of Hatfield in our said County of Hampshire representing that there has long been a Ferry established across Connecticut River between the upper end of Hatfield Street and Hadley and that public convenience and necessity require that the said Ferry should be continued

And further representing that he has been licensed to keep said Ferry for several years past and he is now ready

In a petition of George Allen of Hattley in our said County of Hampshire
that he may be licensed as an Innholder in the town of Hattley The
Selectmen of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation

24th
1747
Granted

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises
are of opinion that the public good requires that the said George
Allen should be licensed and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder
to exercise that employment in the house in Hattley occupied by
him the last year as a public house from and after this meeting
until the first day of April next but without license or authority
to sell intoxicating liquors of any description whatsoever

Simeon Green of Hattley in our said County of Hampshire, and he may
be licensed as an Innholder in the town of Hattley pursuant to the
Selectmen of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation

Granted

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are
of opinion that the public good requires that the said Simeon Green should
be licensed and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise
that employment in the house in Hattley in which he has held as
a public house for two years past from and after this meeting
until the first day of April next but without license or authority
to sell intoxicating liquors of any description whatsoever

In a petition of Andrew Symon of Hattley in our said County of Hampshire
that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Hattley The
Selectmen of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation

Granted

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are
of opinion that the said Andrew Symon should be licensed and he
is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment
at his house in Hattley in which he has for two years past held a public
house from and after this meeting until the first day of April next
but without license or authority to sell intoxicating liquors of any
description whatsoever

The petition of Benjamin Symon of Hattley in our said County of Hampshire
that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Hattley The
Selectmen of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation

Granted

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are
of opinion that the said Benjamin Symon should be licensed and
he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment in
the dwelling house in said town of Hattley from and after
this meeting until the first day of April next but without
license or authority to sell intoxicating liquors of any description
whatsoever

of my meeting
1847
The said State apply
as license as Innholder
in Northampton
(not granted)

The application of Horace Hatch of Northampton in our said County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Northampton the Selectmen of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good does not require that the said Horace Hatch should be licensed as an Innholder in said town. and it is ordered by said Commissioners that said application be dismissed.

Thos. Elliott Pet^r
for license as Innholder
in Northampton
Refused

Upon the petition of Thomas Elliott of Northampton in our said County, representing that on the 4th of April he applied to the Selectmen of Northampton to be in a common melander or taverner without lease to sell intoxicating drinks at the Canal House so called and that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected and refused to grant the same and were then & there notified of this application and that your petitioner is a suitable person to exercise this employment and that the public good requires it and praying that he may be licensed as aforesaid. This petition was read at this meeting and it is now considered by the County Commissioners that the public good does not require that the said Thomas Elliott should be licensed as aforesaid and it is ordered by said Commissioners that said petition be dismissed.

Samuel Dwyer
Pet^r for license as an
Innholder in Northampton
Refused

Upon the petition of Samuel Dwyer representing that on the 5th of April he applied to the Selectmen of Northampton to be approbated as an Innholder at the stand heretofore occupied by Mr Shaw (in American Hotel) and that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected and refused to grant said approbation that the public good requires it and that your petitioner is a suitable person and praying to be so licensed at the stand aforesaid. This petition was read at this meeting and it is now considered by the County Commissioners that the public good does not require that the said Samuel Dwyer should be licensed as aforesaid and it is ordered by said Commissioners that said petition be dismissed.

Isaac Clark app^r
for license as Innholder
in Northampton
Refused

The application of Isaac Clark of Northampton in our said County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as a retailer of Wine in said town of Northampton. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good does not require that said Clark should be licensed as a retailer in said town and it is ordered by said Commissioners that said application be dismissed.

Harvey Blackwood
app^r for license as
Innholder in Northampton
(Granted)

The application of Harvey Blackwood of Amherst in our said County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder in the said town of Amherst, the Selectmen of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Blackwood should be licensed and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment in the house ^{in said Amherst} he occupied and kept as a public house the past year, past and after this meeting until the first day of April next and without license or authority to sell intoxicating liquors of any description whatever.

The application of William J. Patrick of Granby in our County of Hampshire 286
which may be licensed as an Innholder in the said town of Granby, in the County of Hampshire
Select men of said town having granted him their certificate of approba-
tion. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises, are of
opinion that the public good requires that the said William J. Patrick
should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise
that employment at his dwelling house in the centre of the said town of Granby, from and after this meeting
until the first day of April next, but without license or authority to sell
intoxicating liquors of any description whatsoever -

Upon the petition of Alden Terry of Northampton in our said County of Hampshire representing that he has made applica-
tion to the Select men of said town for their approbation as an Innholder
in said town and they unreasonably neglected and refused to grant him
their certificate of approbation and that he notified a majority of said
Select men that he should make his application to the County Commissioners
for license as desired, and praying that he may be licensed as an Innholder
in the house in Northampton now kept by him as a public house -

This petition was read at this meeting and it is now considered
by the County Commissioners that the public good does require that
the said Alden Terry should be licensed as prayed for and he is hereby
licensed as an Innholder, to exercise that employment in the house in
said Northampton kept by him the last year as a public house from
and after this meeting until the first day of April next but without
license or authority to sell intoxicating liquors of any description whatsoever

Colman's application of William in our County of Hampshire
to be licensed as an Innholder in the said town of Ditton in the County of Hampshire
Select men of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises, are of
opinion that the public good requires that the said Colman's application
should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that
employment at his house in said Ditton near the centre of the town
the same formerly occupied by Martin Thompson as a public house,
from and after this meeting until the first day of April next but without
license or authority to sell intoxicating liquors of any description whatsoever

The application of Lorenzo Jay of Northampton in our said County of Hampshire
of Hampshire, that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town of Northampton,
the Select men of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation
The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion
that the public good requires that Lorenzo Jay should be licensed,
and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment
at his house in said Northampton from and after this meeting until the
first day of April next but without license or authority to sell intoxicating
liquors of any description whatsoever

that the Clerk is ordered by your Honors to the several towns in the
County of Hampshire for the assessment and collection of said tax
and that the same be ordered to be paid into the County Treasury,
on or before the thirtieth day of June next.

188.
Sp. Meeting
1842.

That Samuel Pitt Clerk
Warrants issued to the several towns for the assessment and
collection of their respective shares of said tax April 14th 1842
deposited to the County Treasury

Hampshire ss. April 7th 1842

It is now ordered that

all business finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk

That all matters now before the Commissioners and unfin-
ished stand continued to the next meeting and this meeting is
now ordered to be adjourned without day and the meet-
ing was adjourned accordingly.

That S. Pitt Clerk (signed)

the twenty seventh day of May then next and ten Clock in the forenoon 246.
at the house of Christopher Judge in Prescott in the time and place a
viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served
upon the Glesks of the towns of Prescott and Engfeld being the towns within
which such alterations ^{is} prayed for thirty days at least before the time appointed
for said view; and also caused copies of said petition to be posted in
two public places in each of said towns; and also gave notice to all
persons interested by causing a like copy to be published three weeks
successively in the Northampton Courier a news paper published in
said County said printing and the last publication of said copy having
been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and
before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like
manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all
persons interested of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty seventh day of May the Commissioners met
at the time and place appointed: and proceeded to view the premises
and having viewed the same the further consideration thereof was
deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held at
Northampton aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September then next
at which meeting the premises were heard, and after the hearing, said
Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer
of said petition, and after considering the same said Commissioners
did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require the alteration
to be made as prayed for in said petition and after adjudicating as
aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Tuesday the twenty sixth day
of April then next and ten Clock in the forenoon at the house of Chris-
topher Judge in said Prescott as the time and place when and where they
would meet and proceed to locate said alterations and the said Com-
missioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and
place appointed for locating said alterations in the same manner as the
notice and publication was given and made, as is by law in such
case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract
of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said twenty sixth day of April
1842 met and proceeded to locate said alterations as follows, to wit;

Beginning at a stake and stones on the east side of the present high-
way and opposite Joseph D. Gilbert's Water Mill in said Prescott, thence
running on land of said Gilbert, south twelve degrees east forty eight rods
and six links, then south sixteen degrees east thirty four rods, then south
seven and a half degrees east fifty eight rods to land of Caleb Tillson, then
south four degrees east fifty one and a half rods to land of Samuel Mason
then south six degrees and forty minutes east nineteen rods to land of
Caleb Tillson, thence same course ten rods and twenty links to a
Cherry tree, then south five degrees east twenty six rods, then south five
degrees west thirty five rods to the north line of Engfeld and County of Adams
Johnson, then south in said Engfeld, ten degrees west thirty five rods,

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Run south thirty seven rods and one half to a walnut tree, thence south three degrees east forty
 four rods and a half to land of Elijah Davis then south six degrees west fifty
 rods to land of Benjamin A. Potter, then south seven degrees west fifty rods to
 land of Joseph Hall, then south fifty one rods to an apple tree, then south
 one degree and thirty minutes east eleven rods and one half, then south
 thirty five degrees east twenty one rods to the old road, then south thirty
 seven degrees east twenty one rods to land of Silas Ayres, then south twenty
 eight degrees east and a half east forty seven rods to land of Ezekiel Smith, then
 south fourteen degrees east thirty one rods and a half, then south thirteen
 degrees east twenty two rods, then south two degrees and a half east twenty
 seven rods and a half, then south eleven degrees east twenty two rods, then
 south thirteen degrees west nine rods and a half, then south four degrees
 east ten rods to an oak tree, then south eight degrees west sixteen rods
 to a stake and rod west of an Apple tree, then south thirteen degrees west
 crossing a brook nine rods to an apple tree. Thus far the courses above are
 the east line of the highway then instead, in a dip to the west three rods
 to the west side of the road, thence south seven and a half degrees
 east twenty three rods to an oak tree, then south ten degrees east
 five rods to Elijah Davis land, then on course seven and a half rods
 to an oak tree, then south two degrees west twenty two rods to a white oak
 tree then south five degrees east forty three rods and a half to a stake in
 a stump, then south one degree east sixteen rods, then south nine degrees
 and a half east twenty rods, then south seventeen and a half degrees east
 ten rods then south thirty one and a half degrees east eleven rods, then
 south twenty and a half degrees east sixteen rods, then south thirteen degrees
 east twenty five rods then south seventeen and a half degrees east forty three
 rods to Rufus Sumers land, then south eighteen degrees east eleven rods and
 twenty rods, then south seven degrees east five rods and a half to the present
 line that road from Endicott to present, the said courses above mentioned
 being the west line of the highway which is three rods wide through the
 whole length except on the land of Rufus Sumers above where it is only
 two rods wide. And we have allowed damages to those persons claiming
 damages over whose land we passed as follows viz

to Joseph & Gilbert	Forty five dollars	\$ 45.00
" Caleb Allison	Twenty six dollars	26.00
" Samuel Moore	Eighteen dollars	18.00
" Elijah Davis	Fifty dollars	50.00
" Benjamin A. Potter	Sixty dollars	60.00
" Ezekiel Smith	One hundred ten dollars	110.00
" Rufus Sumers	Eighty two dollars	82.00

All other persons own whose lands we passed having relinquished their claims
 for damages - and way is to be constructed sixteen feet wide with all
 necessary drains ways and sufficiently crowning to carry off the water with
 a well on the lower side where necessary and where mud will or

243. of the time and place for commencing said view. And on the said first day,
June the 13th 1742. of September the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and
proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same, the further
consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the
Commissioners to wit at Northampton afore said on the first Tuesday
of September current at which meeting the parties were heard and after the
viewing, said Commissioners resolved to consider and adjudge upon
the prayer and petition and after considering in some said Commis-
sioners but a Judge that justice convenience and necessity require that
the prayer of the petition be granted and after adjudging as aforesaid
said Commissioners at the March term 1742 said petition being continued
to this term appointed Wednesday the twenty seventh day of April there
next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Duke Court in the Greenwich
as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceeded to
view and highway and the said Commissioners having given notice
of the adjournment and the time and place appointed for said location
in the manner as the notice and substitution was given and made, and
as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view
except, publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof, on
the said twenty seventh day of April met and proceeded to locate highway,
as follows, to wit, Beginning at a stake on the south ^{line} ~~side~~ of the County
well bounding said town. Thence south to Markwick and on the
west side of a lower way, thence running south four degrees west nearly
as rods to a line due west of Mrs. Stivers house thence south ten and
a half degrees west fifty nine and an half rods to the Derrys house
thence south eleven and an half degrees west one rod to an Apple tree
thence south seventeen and an half degrees west thirteen rods eight links
to a Stake in the barn yard of Thumway thence south forty
eight and an half degrees west six rods ten links to a Stake, thence south
twenty seven and a quarter degrees west forty three rods, thence south
twenty three and an half degrees west thirty seven rods, thence south sixteen
degrees west similar rods, thence south thirteen and three quarters
degrees west twelve rods, thence south ten and an half degrees west twenty
seven rods, thence south four and a quarter degrees west eighteen rods, thence
south eight degrees west forty rods, thence south nineteen degrees west nine
rods and an half, thence twenty six and an half degrees west forty eight
rods to the east end of Cyrus Somers barn, thence south twenty eight
degrees west ninety five rods to the east end of Freeman Snows barn
thence south thirty and a quarter degrees west thirty six rods and ten
links to an Apple tree, thence ^{seven} twenty three and three quarters degrees west
forty seven rods to the east end of Freeman Langlofs barn, thence
south twenty one and three quarters degrees west forty three rods, thence
south fourteen and three quarters degrees west nine rods ten links, thence
south ten and an half degrees west twenty seven rods to an Apple tree
thence south thirteen and an half degrees west eight rods to the east corner

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degrees west thirteen rods, thence south fifteen and
 an half degrees west fourteen rods eleven links thence south eight
 rods and a quarter degrees east sixteen rods thence south twenty
 one degrees east sixteen rods and an half thence south eight degrees
 east twelve rods thence ^{south} three degrees and three quarters east ten
 rods thence south two degrees and three quarters west thirteen
 rods and an half thence south six and an half degrees east eighteen
 rods nine links, thence south twenty and an half degrees east
 thirty two rods to a chestnut tree, thence south twenty one and
 an half degrees east nineteen rods to a walnut tree on James
 Richards land, thence south twenty three and three quarters
 degrees east thirteen rods and an half to a walnut tree, thence
 south ten degrees east six rods to a walnut tree, thence south
 twenty six and an half degrees east six rods eighteen links to
 an oak, thence south thirty six and three quarters degrees east
 seven rods, thence south forty four and an half degrees east
 six rods and a half to a walnut tree, thence south fifty five
 and an half degrees east five rods four links, thence south forty four
 degrees east five rods ten links to an oak tree thence south fifty six and
 a quarter degrees east eight rods to an oak tree, thence south fifty seven and
 an half degrees east nine rods and an half to a white oak, thence south
 fifty five degrees east fourteen rods sixteen links to a stone thence south
 sixty one degrees east six rods seven links thence south fifty two and
 a half degrees east sixteen rods sixteen links to a stone on the north side of the
 old road, thence south forty eight and an half degrees east eleven rods, *
 thence south eight degrees and a quarter east fifteen rods thence south
 sixteen degrees west sixteen rods, thence south sixteen and an half degrees west
 forty seven rods, thence south seven and an half degrees west twenty eight
 rods to an oak, thence south eight and an half degrees west thirty nine
 rods to the north east corner of Justice, Kinnearns & Gales house, thence
 south nine rods, thence south two and an half degrees west thirty four
 rods and ten links, thence south eleven and an half degrees west twenty
 rods and eleven links, thence south fourteen degrees west fifty seven rods,
 thence south eight and an half degrees east nine rods twenty links, thence
 south six and an half degrees east thirty eight rods to the north line of
 the field thence south one and a quarter degrees east forty four rods to a stone
 standing on the west side of the old highway, thence south twenty three and
 a quarter degrees east thirty eight rods twelve links, thence south twenty three
 and three quarters degrees east forty two rods thence south seven degrees and
 three quarters ^{degrees} east forty one rods, thence south two and three quarters degrees east
 forty one rods thence south ten and an half degrees east twenty five rods six
 links, thence south sixteen and an half degrees east thirteen rods ten links
 thence south twenty seven and an half degrees east eleven rods, thence south

212) into two lots, one east twenty five rods in one south fifty five by one east
 twenty five rods in one west fifty five by one east twenty five rods in one
 north fifty five by one east twenty five rods in one west fifty five by one east
 one acre. The above course is the most wide in the county and is
 a fine water course. The first settlement of the town of Westbury
 was made in 1787, starting just above mentioned road between
 the road and the first settlement. The settlement between the first settlement and the
 road above mentioned and the river east being descending to the
 river is to be well watered. The road in the bottom on the line
 of the town of Westbury and the road is to be raised four feet.

The road at the west end of the road to be raised and the toll
 highway to be widened to four leagues. The road to be widened
 and a foot in width with one or more stages or buildings where
 convenient it is low but or more. A highway to be constructed
 in the west side of the road to be widened in the County of Westbury.

To be done in constructing a highway in Westbury a distance of four
 hundred dollars in capital. Three hundred dollars and three
hundred dollars. To persons claiming damages under
 the road the highway messes were put in thirty to wit;
 To James Smith one dollar, to John Colburn thirty dollars, to
 David Russell two dollars to constant Stoddard two dollars to the town
 of Westbury two dollars, to James John thirty dollars to John Smith
two dollars to John Smith eight dollars, to Thomas Thayer two dollars
 to James Richards thirty five dollars to Samuel Smith three dollars
 to John Smith thirty five dollars to John Smith thirty five
 dollars to James W. Chapman fifty dollars, to Samuel Thayer six
dollars to Thompson, W. Lincoln thirty dollars to James Richards
thirty dollars, to John Smith two dollars.

A testimony was given by the said Commissioners how much of the
 road and seats at Northampton the seventh day of June 1842.

The Commissioners are of the County of Westbury being interested in the
 above highway, and thereof being in there the town in which he lives
 did not act in the premises and James W. Clapp one of the special Com-
 missioners was selected herein by the other Commissioners and proceeded
 with them in their proceedings on the above relations in his location

David Dillings	seal
Samuel Phelps	seal
James W. Clapp	seal

The foregoing returns having been read and considered
 by said County Commissioners this seventh day of
 June 1842 accepted and is ordered to be recorded
 that the same may be known as a public highway.

has presented to said Commissioners representing and setting forth that some alterations to be made in the public highway in Williamsburg, and from the centre School house in said town to Haydensville and that certain amendments and specific repairs to be made in said highway as set forth in said petition on file will appear

The Commissioners accordingly on the 14th day of the premises appointed Thursday the fourteenth, prope day of October then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of J. H. French Merchant in Williamsburg as the time and place for receiving the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Williamsburg, being the town within which such alterations and specific repairs were prayed for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to persons interested by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire Gazette a news paper, published in said County and posting and the best distribution of said copy having been given ten days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had out of said view given notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested in the time and place appointed and now, and on the said fourteenth day of October the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same the further consideration thereof was referred to the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held at Northampton on the first Tuesday of March then next, at which meeting the parties were heard and after the hearing and the Commissioners proceeded to consider and deliberate upon the prayer of said petition and after considering the same said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that an alteration be made in said highway, and that certain specific repairs be made therein, and after adjourning as aforesaid said Commissioners appointed Tuesday the thirty first day of May then next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of J. H. French Merchant in Williamsburg as the time and place where and where they should meet and proceed to locate and order repairs in the said highway, and to make and order repairs in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made and as is by law in such case made provided before recouring to view, except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof, on the said thirty first day of May next and proceeded to locate and order repairs as follows

To wit;

247. Beginning at a post in the corner of estate Hubbard's land east
 June 4th 1842. of the bridge and running westerly in said Hubbard's land to a stake, thence
 to a stake, east thence to a bar post before said Hubbard's
 house being the northwesterly side of the highway. Then we
 viewed the highway before William Kemmery's house, beginning
 at the end of the wall on estate Hubbard's land and running
 southeasterly to a stake near the bridge southeasterly of said house.
 And ordered the following specific repairs to wit: That the highway,
 at the foot of the hill about half a mile northwest of Floydville be
 raised one foot and also that the highway in the hollow near
 Kingsley be raised one foot and that the whole highway between
 the termini in said petition, be gravelled or limed and made broad
 sixteen feet in width; and all completed to the satisfaction and ac-
 ceptance of the Commissioners by the first day of November next.

The expense of which is estimated at Three hundred dollars
 To William Kemmery, in exp^{ts} eighteen dollars damages
 To estate Hubbard's land in exp^{ts} no damages being taken
 pushed the same.

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have
 hereunto affixed their hands and seals at Northampton the
 seventh day of June 1842

Isaac Bellows	seal	} Commissioners
Samuel Phelps	seal	
Joseph Cummings	seal	

Which return being made the location of the alterations of the road therein
 specified, and the specific repairs therein ordered are excepted established
 and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a public
 highway.

On the petition of Thomas Crafts and others Sept. 1842.

Created a petition presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that
 the said petitioners in common convenience and necessity require that a new highway be located
 in the town of Hatfield from the County line near the dwelling house
 of Stephen Kingsley and running southerly or westerly near the present
 the present road by the dwelling house of Levi Graves & until it inter-
 sects the County road (now called) near the dwelling house of Thomas
 Kingsley & Henry in Hatfield as by said petition ample will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed
 Tuesday the twenty sixth day of October next and took view in the
 on view at the house of Ebenezer Clapp in Hatfield at the time of view
 for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served
 upon the clerk of the town of Hatfield being the town within which
 highway is proposed, six days at least before the time appointed for
 said view, and also caused copies of said petition to be posted up in two
 public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested

in causing a like copy to be put in a three week successively in the Northampton Couriers a newspaper, published in said county and passing (Nov. 1842) and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had and Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing said view. And on the twenty sixth day of October the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held at Northampton aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March then next at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same said Commissioners did adjudge that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners on appointed Thursday the twenty first day of April then next met ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Ebenezer Clapp in said Hatfield at the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate said highway, and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time & place appointed for said location in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made and as is by law in such case made and provided before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said twenty first day of April met and proceeded to locate said highway as follows, to wit,

Beginning at a stake by a barn post on the east side of the country road so called west side of Thomas Francis in Hatfield an land of Solomon Dickinson commencing north 24° 45' east eighteen rods to strike North's land thence north 38° east thirty four rods thence north 43° 30' east thirty three rods to Samuel White's land same course twelve rods and a half rods to the pine same course along the river to an oak tree on Isaac Thayer's land thence north 33° east on said Thayer's land twenty rods to land of Levi Francis same course thirty one rods north 47° east twenty four rods and a half rods against the south side of Francis' house two rods thence more on the west side of a town way north 14° 30' east partly on highway and partly on land of Thomas Emerson fifty nine rods to land of August Wright same course sixteen rods to land of John Wells same course sixteen rods to land of Luther Wells same course thirty two rods to land of George Dickinson same course thirty one rods and a half rods to the old road near the school house same course on the old highway one hundred and thirty six rods and a half rods to a stake and stands on the west side of the

town within which such alterations are, prayed for twenty days at least 300
before the time appointed for said view, and also caused copies of said petition
to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice
to all persons interested by reason, a like copy to be published three weeks
successively in the Hampshire Gazette or some paper published in said
County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been
fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view;
and before said view was had said Commissioners gave notice
in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition
to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing said
view, and on the said twenty seventh day of October the Commissioners
met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the same
and having viewed the same the further consideration thereof
was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held
at Northampton on Monday the first of December then
next at which meeting the petition was heard and after the morning
said Commissioners proceeded to consider and deliberate upon
the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same said
Commissioners did adjudge that the prayer of said petition should
be granted; said petition was then returned until the first Monday
of the month then next when and after adjournment of said
Commissioners it was ordered that the petition be brought by the
petitioner next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of the
Magistrate in said Northampton at the time and place when and where
they would meet next to view and alter and alter and alter
and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjournment
and the time and place appointed for viewing said alterations
and views, in the same manner as the notice and publication
was given and made and as is by law in such case made and
promised, when proceeded to view and alter and alter and alter
petitioner instead of a copy thereof, as is said in the tenth day of
said act and provided in the said act and follows to wit;

Beginning at a well called the Mill hill in the parish of St
Mary, in the County of Northampton and thence to the
to three leagues and the current of the river is to be
to be extended upwards as far as to make in breadth, with
the course twenty two feet wide the said river is to be
all the way between the Mill hill and the Mill north of said course
to be raised eighteen inches higher than the present road, the width
the bridge to the current to be worked twenty four feet wide and
it was on each side to be well staked, and the road to be well
and a good and sufficient way on each side of the course
Also the said mill near the house of Simon Lane to be well
the town and parish of Northampton, the County of Northampton
Northampton, Northampton and the County of Northampton

311 and all the low highway between Eustus Killings land and Charlotte
Cooks land to be so raised and crowned as to take off the water -
The same way over road gutter so called to be made eighteen feet long
and raised one foot; the whole of said way where and otherwise ordered
to be marked eighteen feet in width - All trees and brush to be
cleared from the road between the bridge first mentioned and the
new highway lately located by the town commencing near Charlotte
Cooks land to the width of twenty feet on each side of the middle
of the travelled path all other parts of said way which are sandy
to be hardened - said highway to be marked and completed by
the fifteenth day in September next to the acceptance of the Com-
missioners - The Commissioners ^{also} located the following piece
of highway as County highway the same now being town way -
Beginning at a black oak tree on land of Elijah S. Robinsons heirs
a little north of the dwelling house of Samuel Merritt and running
thence south thirty one degrees five minutes east thirty six rods, thence
south twenty four degrees thirty five minutes East seventy eight
rods, thence south seventeen degrees forty five minutes East thirty two
rods, thence south seventeen ^{degrees} forty five minutes East ten rods intersecting
the old County road from Clay hill to west brook - The above course is
the east line of the highway and said highway is three rods in width
and is to be marked eighteen feet in width and crowned in the low
parts thereof; to the acceptance of the Commissioners by the fifteenth
day of September next - The expense of constructing the whole of the
above way is estimated at three hundred dollars -

An testimony whereof the Commissioners have hereunto set
their hands and seals this seventh day of June A. D. 1842.

Israel Killings one of the Commissioners residing in the town
in which the above way is so located William Clark Jun^r one
of the special Commissioners was appointed by the other Commis-
sioners to act in his stead who acted accordingly in the premises -

Joseph Cummings	seal	} County Commissioners
Timothy Phelps	seal	
William Clark Jun ^r	seal	

The foregoing return being read and considered, is by said County Commis-
sioners this seventh day of June A. D. 1842. accepted, and is ordered to be
recorded that the same way be known as a public highway -

On the release of Luke Switzer and others, in response presented to said
Eustus Killings & Commissioners, ^{in the first an copy of Decree of 25. 1841} representing and setting forth that the line on the west
of the west line of the highway between Hursey Rockwoods north east corner
the highway and the highway leading from the West Church Meeting house in Ave-
in Ashburn - west to Mackley as it now runs is circuitous and ought to be straightened
from there - That the original line is difficult if not impossible to be ascertained -
Barth on - Wherefore your petitioners, pray that you would view the premises and

after due proceedings had, passed to either or straighten and establish the 302
line aforesaid between said Rockwoods and the Hadley road, on June 11th, 1842
make such order in relation thereto as may be deemed necessary, -
as by said petition and file will appear -

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed a hearing for
the twenty fifth day of May then next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of
Harvey Rockwood in Amherst in the town of Hadley, Mass.
and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the
Clerk of the town of Amherst, being the town within which alterations and amendments are
prayed for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and
also caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places
in the said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by
causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the
Northampton Courier, a news paper published in said County and
pasting and the last publication of said copy bearing date fourteen
days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said
view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner
as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons
interested of the time and place for commencing said view. And
on the said twenty fifth day of May the Commissioners met at the
time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises
and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined
to hear the parties at the same time of said view and having heard
the parties and Commissioners then proceeded to consult and
adjudge upon the prayer of said petition and after considering
the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that con-
sidering convenience and necessity require the establishment of the line
of said highway as prayed for in said petition. And it appearing
upon the view and adjudication aforesaid that no person interested
objected the Commissioners forthwith proceeded to locate said way and
alterations and define said line as follows, to wit; Beginning
at the northeast corner of the Banking house thence running seven degrees
thirty minutes west forty nine rods to a stake in the north side of the high-
way leading from Amherst to Hadley, said line as above described
to be the west line of the highway. In testimony whereof the said Commis-
sioners have hereunto affixed their hands Great Northampton June 11th 1842-

Isaac Billings seal
Joseph Cummings seal } County,
Samuel Phelps seal } Commissioners

The foregoing return having been read and considered by said County Commis-
sioners on 12th day of June 1842 is accepted and it is ordered to be recorded, that the
same may be taken as a public highway.

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The petitioners, several persons inhabitants of the parish of St. Martin
 in the county of Middlesex, sheweth that the road
 leading from Hatfield to Tottenham is very and circuitous and may
 be improved by other means. We therefore request your Honor to view said
 road between Hatfield street near the house of Mr. Barrett's house, and running
 either so called as out Hatfield and make such alterations and improvements
 as shall be thought proper as you shall think proper, and we would not
 wish that the road as now travelled and passed out from Hatfield street to
 the old Hatfield road of your Honor's grace we may say out that the bounds
 thereof cannot be ascertained. Therefore we may say that the
 nature of said road desired and established as by said petition on file will
 appear. The Commissioners shewing a view of the premises, expected
 on Monday the twentieth day of April there met at ten o'clock in
 the forenoon at the house of the said Mr. Barrett in Hatfield at the time
 and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be
 read and the clerk of the Court of Hatfield being in town within which
 the alterations and improvements were prayed for, early days at least
 were in time appointed to view the same, and also a list of names of the
 persons interested in the same, and that the same were to be printed
 and to be made public in the Tottenham News and other papers printed
 and sold in said County, and that the best publications of said
 copy being then printed by at least before the time appointed for
 the same and when said view was had said Commissioners gave
 some like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the Petition
 to the persons interested in the time and place, and viewing the view
 on the said twentieth day of April the said Commissioners met
 at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises
 viewing around the same the Commissioners then determined to have
 a meeting at the same time of said view and having heard the Petition
 and Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudge as upon the
 prayer of said Petition, and after considering the same said Commissioners
 did then and there adjudge that a common carriage and necessity require
 such alterations and improvements as is herein after specified to be made as
 prayed for in said Petition. And accordingly upon the view and adjudi-
 cation aforesaid, that no persons interested objected the Commissioners' judgments
 and to be done such alterations as follows, to wit, beginning at a
 point about half way from the south side of the river, this gate on the west
 side of Hatfield street and another into the highway, treated and running
 along with several other gates and not being met only one road was run
 into the street near the corner of the lands of Mr. White's and that
 now made only seven by six feet wide and twenty two by six feet
 wide and only seven by six feet wide and twenty two by six feet
 wide. The width of the same was to be six feet wide by six
 feet wide and the same was to be six feet wide by six feet wide

width line of the highway and to be four rods in width

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In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have, here to
affixed their hands and seals at Northampton the seventh day of
June A.D. 1842 Samuel Bellings one of the Commissioners being
interested in the above highway the same being in the town in
the town, did not act in the premises William Clark one
of the special Commissioners was satisfied thereof by the other
Commissioners, & proceeded to act with them in their pro-
ceedings on the above petition

June 21st 1842.

Joseph Cummings seal
Samuel Bellings seal) County
William Clark seal) Commissioners

The foregoing return having been read and considered, it by said
County Commissioners this seventh day of June A.D. 1842, is that
and is ordered to be recorded, that the same may be known as
a public highway,

Benjamin H. Carling and others Petition by self presented to said Commissioners
upon their petition then presented to said Commissioners representing and
setting forth that the road locating from South to North near the
house of Benjamin H. Carling more than six rods wide in the
established width of said road and that the extra width was taken
from the land of said Carling for which he has not received any com-
pensation, which land may be restored to him without discontinuing
the public and requesting the Commissioners to make such other
relief, as by petition and facts will appear

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises to be appointed
Thursday the twenty sixth day of July 1842 and three o'clock in
an afternoon at the house of Benjamin H. Carling a neighbor as
the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said
petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of South being the
town within which such attention was prayed for nearly a week
at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused
copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in said town;
and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a like copy
to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire Gazette
a newspaper published in said County, said posting and last public
ation of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the
time appointed for said view; and before said view was had said
Commissioners gave notice in the manner as described in the
foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested of the time
and place for viewing and view and on the said twenty sixth
day of July the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed
and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the
Commissioners then do hereby order to be restored to the same land of view,

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not having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there judge that common convenience and necessity require the alteration of said highway to be made as prayed for in said petition and it appearing upon the view and adjudication aforesaid, that no person interested objected the Commissioners forthwith proceeded to locate and define said alteration in follows, to wit; Beginning, at a certain point on the North side of the old Stage road leading from Northampton to Delabarre near the house of Benjamin W. Darling and running north seventy eight degrees & a half East eight rods & eighteen links to a stake standing in a line with the south west end of said Darlings house and twenty feet in front thereof then north fifty five degrees east, thirty four feet to a stake twenty feet in front of said house then north thirty five degrees east eighteen rods and a half to a stake on the west line of the location of the present highway, said line to be the westerly side of the highway.

In testimony whereof the Commissioners have hereto set their hands and seals at Northampton the 7th day of June A.D. 1842

Israel Williams	seal) County)) Commissioners
Joseph Cummings	seal	
Samuel W. Phelps	seal	

The foregoing return having been read and considered in by said County Commissioners this 7th day of June A.D. 1842 accepted and it is ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a public highway.

of Williams, et al. Upon the petition of Bro. Williams of Williamsburgh in our said County that in license not be the owner of a house in said Williamsburgh recently occupied by grantee of Bro. Brough Dennis Norton as a tavern and that the Selectmen of said town had unreasonably refused to grant him there certificate of approbation as an Innholder in said house and that he had notified the said Select men that he should make application at this meeting of the County Commissioners for a license in said house as an Innholder for the remainder of the year. He therefore prays that he may be licensed to keep said house &c. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises were of opinion that the public good does not require that the said Williams should be licensed as prayed and order that the said petition be dismissed.

On the second day of the term upon opening comparing and counting the County Seal notes returned from the several towns in the County of Hampshire five a County Treasurer for said County it is found by the County Commissioners that the whole number of notes returned is one hundred & seventy two that the returns from Westfield amounting to eighty two notes was rejected as unpaired the same having been returned open without being sealed up.

that two hundred and ninety six votes were necessary for a choice and that Samuel Hopkins Esquire of Northampton has given hundred and thirty nine votes and is declared by the Commissioners to be duly elected to that office for the year ensuing as is by law in such case made and provided, and said returns are ordered to be placed on the files of this Court on the third day of the term the said Samuel Hopkins having been duly notified of his election as aforesaid and declaring his acceptance of the said office he is now sworn in open meeting by the Chairman of the County Commissioners to the faithful performance of the duties of that Office and he filing his bond with securities therefor the same being examined is accepted by the Commissioners and approved and ordered to be placed on the files of this Court -

Solomon J. Eastman Esquire One of the Corners within & for the County of Hampshire now makes return of his warrant & inquisition upon the body of a coloured infant child which was found dead in the town of Southwick in said County, and now claims the County Commissioners for the payment of the costs & charges incident to the taking of the inquisition aforesaid taxed at thirteen dollars and eighty four cents

And the same being examined and allowed, the Clerk is ordered to draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in favour of said Corners for the payment of the same -

Sundry accounts against the County are now presented, examined and allowed; and the same are ordered, by the Commissioners to be paid out of the County Treasury, to wit,

Isaac Bellings	making returns of roads	12 00	
Augustus Clarke	sheriff for prison in Jail	1 00	
Chauncey Colburn	settle & charge for Court house	45 58	
Joseph Cummings	surveying roads &c	4 00	
Wentworth Hillyer	surveyor for Jail	1 79	
Samuel M. Lee	work at Court house	24 50	
Joseph Lyman	Sheriff fee 1811 at March & April	12 00	
"	" " Quarterly bill	24 60	
"	" " service of 13 Writs	38 56	
"	" " 1811 at June 1	4 00	84 16
John Mellett	printing blanks		39 75
William & Southgate	Stationer's Exp for term	3 50	
"	" " June 1	5 00	8 50
Timothy White	surveying roads &c		12 00
William C. Christie	printing Warrants & try Books	92 21	
"	" " trial Jury room	19 99	112 20
Daniel Hopkins	bill of sundries		16 35
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Resolved that
 It is now ordered by the Commissioners that all business
 done and completed to be noted by the Clerk. That all matters
 now before the Commissioners and unfinished stand continued to
 the next regular meeting, and that the meeting be now adjourned
 without day.

September
 Meeting
 1877

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Resolved that
 A meeting of the County Commissioners began
 and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hamp-
 shire on the first Tuesday of September being the
 15th day of said month and to the seventh day of said month
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two
 present:

Wm. Small Pillsbury Chairman	} County Commissioners
Joseph Commons Esquire	
Timothy S. Phelps Esquire	

William Clark Esquire Special
 Commissioner

And now at this meeting the County Commissioners make the following
 returns a location of roads alterations and specific repairs.

The location of the County Commissioners is as follows:

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such new road as may be deemed necessary, as by said petition writt 30th
will appear. Which petition was continued from time to time until September
the first the day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and
twenty two. The Comyns' petition shewing a view of the premises,
^{exhibits} appointed the second day of June then next at ten o'clock in the fore
noon at the house of Thomas Cole in Chesterfield in the County of Derby
for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be
read upon the Clerk's of the town of Nottingham Chesterfield &
Warrack being the towns within which such alterations, enlargements
or other near highway are sought for, early days at least before the
time appointed for said view, to be read in open court, & to be
printed in two rubric pieces in the said town, containing an order
to all persons interested by causing a copy in the substance hereunto
expressly in the Nottingham Gazette to be sent to, & ~~inserted~~ in said
County and sent by and the last publication of said copy having
been performed by at least before the time appointed for said view,
and before and more was said and Comyns' petition, for which view
view was directed in the foregoing article of the petition to all persons
interested of the town and other persons viewing said view, and on the
said second day of June the Comyns' petition at the house of Thomas
Cole read and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed
the same the further consideration thereof was directed to be next
regular meeting of the Comyns' petition at Nottingham at sunset
on the first Tuesday of June then next at which meeting the parties
were heard and after the hearing said Comyns' petition was read
considered and adjudicated upon the proper course to be taken in the
considering the same and Comyns' petition that a copy of said petition
& said petition was to be granted and after the publication of said
said Comyns' petition appointed the twenty first day of August next
at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Thomas Cole in Chesterfield
in the County of Derby where the parties were to meet and directed to
create an new petition and the said Comyns' petition having given
notice of the adjudication and the time and place where the parties were
to meet at the same manner as the notice and publication
was given and made, it is by law in such case made and provided
before proceeding to view, except publishing in abstract a said petition
instead of a copy thereof, in the said twenty first day of August next
and proceeded to locate as follows, Beginning at a stake on the S.
side of a highway about ten rods west of the Methodist Meeting house in
Nottingham and about one and a half rods west of a line of a road
and a half rods west of a line of a road and a half rods west of a line of a road
S 70° 30' E 15 rods to a stake, thence S 16° 30' E ten rods, thence S 8° E 11 rods
thence S 11° 30' E 13 rods, thence S 40° E 19 rods, thence S 40° 30' E 11 rods, thence S 55° E
12 rods, thence S 11° 30' E S. W. corner S 8° E 13 rods, thence S 15° W 12 rods to
Dung's. Set a line the said way to be ten rods wide. It is also ordered

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dam road wide east of the same, said east line being designated by stakes at the
angles thence following the course of the river southeasterly, said way to be three
rods wide West of the bank of the river on the West side thereof twenty two
rods to Norwich line thence 70 rods to land of Isaac Thrasher thence twenty
rods to land of said Thrasher & Cassider Cole thence partly on land of
said Cole & said Thrasher following the course of the river 70 rods to land of
Levin Smith & said Cole thence partly on land of said Smith & partly on land
of said Cole 70 rods to land of Nathaniel Eager, said Smith, thence partly on
land of said Eager partly on land of said Smith, fifty six rods to beach tree
standing on the bank of the river said way thus far on the river is three
rods wide from the west bank thereof. Thence commencing at a stake one
rod west of said beach tree, then partly on Levin Smith and partly on said Eager
S. 23° 30' E. 13 R. to land of Debraud Fiske thence S. 16° E. 4 R. thence S. 38° 30'
West 3 Rods thence S. 73° E. 6 rods, thence S. 47° E. 1 1/2 R. thence S. 19° E. 17 1/2 links
thence S. 5° E. 17 1/2 links thence S. 10° 30' N. 19 R. said way from the beach tree
above mentioned is three rods wide to this place, the foregoing courses are
one rod from the east line of the same said line designated at its several
angles by stakes thence southerly on the brook by the line of high water
three rods wide west of the same & far enough east of high water line to
construct the road 28 rods to a point opposite to a ledge of rocks South
side of a run of water said ledge being 20 links west of the west line of the
location, thence from a point one rod west of high water and opposite said
ledge South 29° 15' E. 32 R. thence S. 11° 30' E. 19 R. near a broom handle fac-
tory thence S. 11° 15' E. 19 R. to land of Abner Sampson & to the North end of
a low way at which point the bottom is to be filled ten feet, same course 9
rods thence South 19° E. 9 rods thence S. 25° E. 14 R. thence S. 22° 30' E. 10 R. thence
S. 19° 15' E. 28 R. thence S. 29° E. 9 R. to Wm. Miller's land same course 5 R. thence
S. 40° 30' E. 10 R. thence S. 29° E. 11 R. thence S. 10° 30' E. 21 R. thence S. 21° E. 23 R. 12
links to a point one rod West of a beach tree marked which tree is the East side
of the highway, from the ledge above mentioned on the land of Debraud Fiske
to said beach tree, the road is one rod wide East of said courses & two rods wide
on the west side of said courses, thence from said beach tree S. 9° 30' E. 9 R.
thence S. 10° E. 17 R. 6 links, thence S. 16° 45' E. 7 R. thence S. 16° 30' E. 19 R. 3 links
thence S. 21° 30' 12 R. to a stake on the North side of the County road now pass-
ed the said first mentioned courses being the East side of the highway which
is three rods wide, said highway to be constructed sixteen feet broad
path and where the courses are given of the river the way is to be constructed
near the East line the way in the low ground over Abner Sampson's land
is to be built above ordinary high water said way to be constructed
with good and sufficient bridges, sluices, embankments & castings and
well marked the banks sloped to forty five degrees & ditches to be constructed
wherever the embankments are two feet and over, and all done to the satisfac-
tion of the Commissioners by the first day of July next Two weeks are
allowed the owners of Wood & Timber to remove the same, the expense of
constructing said way in the town of Washington are estimated at two hundred

fifty three dollars. and in the town of Norwich at Nine hundred \$10.
dollars And the damages to individuals over whose land the Sep. M. 1842
road passes excepting those who claimed no damages. We assessed
as follows. To Isaac Miles Seventy dollars. to Benjamin Miles
Thirty dollars. to Isaac Thresher Forty five dollars. to Lewis Smith
Forty eight dollars. to Daniel Hisk One hundred twenty five dollars
to William Miller Seventy five dollars
to the Hampshire County property five dollars

In testimony whereof the Commissioners have hereunto
affixed our names and seals

Israel Bellings	seal	County Commissioners
Joseph Cummings	seal	
Timothy Phelps	seal	

Hampshire ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners on
the first Tuesday of September A. 1842

The foregoing report having been read & considered
the same is now accepted and ordered to be recorded, that the
same may be known as a public highway.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of
Hampshire, held at Northampton in said County on the first
Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and Forty one
On the petition of Aaron Digelow and others then & there pre-
sented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that certain roads
to facilitate the travel and transportation to the western Railroad - Rainfield
in the town of Chester, common convenience and necessity require to the Et. Road
a County road commencing on the County road leading from Plains - Cummins-
field. Meeting house to Savoy a little southerly of South. Willocks Also At the time
Esq. thence southerly as near as practicable to the Water brook meadow
to the Old Bridge in Cummington Also an alteration in the repair of the
County road from Cummington to said Chester in the town of Rainfield leading
Chesterfield between the dwelling house of Lyman Colburn and the
North line of Chesterfield Also to alter said road in Rainfield
and Chesterfield as by said Petition and file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming it most expedient, do hereby
appoint Thursday the twelfth day of August then next and last at
12 o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Salmon Stricker in Rainfield as the
time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said
copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerks of the towns of
Rainfield, Cummington, Chesterfield and Norwich being the towns
within which such alterations and new way were prayed for, thirty days
at least before the time appointed for said view: and also caused copies
of said petition to be posted in two public places in each said town,
and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a like copy
to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire Gazette.

then South 40 degrees East 4 rods to a House Maple tree then South 56 1/2
degrees East 3 rods to a dry Hemlock tree then South 42 degrees East 1/2
3 rods to a stake standing four feet in the Well pond then South 13
degrees East 4 rods to a cherry tree then South 40 degrees East 14 rods
then South 40 degrees East 12 1/2 rods to near the corner of Thomas
Hunters house then South 44 degrees East 10 rods then South 40
East 6 1/2 rods then South 43 degrees East 19 rods then South 30
East 27 rods eight rods then South 30 degrees East 16 rods then South
40 degrees East 17 rods then South 44 degrees East 15 rods then South
30 degrees East 14 rods then South 16 rods then South 40 degrees East 23
rods then South 30 degrees East 27 rods then South 40 degrees East
East 14 rods then South 43 degrees East 21 rods then South 35 degrees
East 6 rods and highway from West gate will run to this
place to be only two rods wide then South 60 degrees East on line
of Thomas Hunters House and ten rods then South 40 degrees East
11 rods 1/2 rods then South 40 degrees East 12 rods then South 40 degrees East
25 rods then South 40 degrees East 14 rods to a small tree on the line of
Hainfield and Cambridge then South 40 degrees East 10 rods then South 30
degrees East 15 rods to a stake then South 44 degrees East 10 rods to a
large tree then South 40 degrees East 16 rods to a stake on a line
then South 43 degrees East 11 rods then South 40 degrees East 14 rods
to a Hemlock tree then South 43 degrees East 11 rods 1/2 rods to a
stake then South 44 degrees East 14 rods to a stake then South 40
degrees East 11 rods 1/2 rods to a stake then South 40 degrees East 14 rods
East 7 rods then South 40 degrees East 15 rods to a stake on a line
Druckley Lewis Survey then South 40 degrees East 14 rods to a stake and
6 rods then South 40 degrees East 6 rods to a stake then South 40
degrees East 14 1/2 rods then South 40 degrees East 14 rods to a stake
South 40 degrees East 12 rods then South 40 degrees East 10 rods then
21 East 18 rods then South 40 degrees East 12 rods then South 40 degrees East 12
rods then South 40 degrees East 13 rods then South 40 degrees East 14 rods
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and course being the westerly side of road highway and on the
rods wide except where otherwise specified and that is ordered
by said Commissioners that the road near Fide Wells shall
in Hainfield shall be galled up to the height of two feet on the top
of a certain oak opposite said Well and graded according to true
degrees elevation

As we have located an attraction in
Cambridge as follows Beginning at a stake on the West
side of the County road called the Valley road and on land of Thomas
Hunter thence running North 19 degrees West 11 rods to a cherry tree
then North 40 degrees West 11 rods and 1/2 rods to a Hemlock tree then
South 30 degrees West 3 rods and 1/2 rods to a stake then South 40

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degrees east north and south to a hemlock tree, then North 10 degrees East
to a small cherry tree, then North 30 degrees East 3 rods and 18 links
to a dry Hemlock tree on the West side of the present road, said way to be
run with a pole on the easterly side of the courses above described, and to
be made of uniform grade throughout. Also the remainder of the
mill south, the above location to be worked into the bank towards the
East side of the highway so as to grade uniform at three degrees.
Also the hill near Simon Lewis house to be graded uniformly between
the stakes set at the top of the hill and the foot of the same.

The hill near Thomas Cummings house, the hill near the lands of
"Robinsons", the hill near the head of the river descending North, and
the west hill south ascending to the south to be severally reduced to
five degrees. The mill north of the bridge on Simon Cummings land
is to be raised to give a grade and the road south of said bridge to be
worked toward the East and made of uniform grade with the water
of the river as far as a certain line is set on the east side of the road
the west hill south of it is to be reduced to five degrees.

The road near the town of "Marion" and Simon's place to be worked to the
eastward around the mill so as to preserve uniformity of grade.
The West bridge on "Marion" is to be raised eighteen inches &
removed a little lower in stream and the road from said bridge is to be
worked to the eastward so as to follow the level of the water about sixty
feet to a small dam on the east side of the road.
The hill at the lands of "Marion" is to be worked two feet at the
top and well graded.

The town of "Marion" is to be raised in some places as follows the following
is the plan to be worked in all cases of alterations viz

The east bridge is to be raised in some places to be reduced
to five degrees. The west of the bridge will near William Taylor's land
to be raised two feet to give a grade. The bridge near Peter Smith's
place to be raised eighteen inches. The hill south of east bridge is to
be cut down two feet on the top and carried into the hollow North of
it. The hill west south of the last to be reduced to five degrees.
The road on the west side a little South of "Marion" bridge is to be
worked sixteen feet wide. The mill at the East end of east bridge to
be graded from a point opposite to a large hemlock tree about three
feet west of the bridge uniformly to the foot of the hill the said point or
summit to be three feet higher than the bridge. A stone way to be
put across the road in front of Stephen Taylor's house.

The hill near "Marion" house is to be cut down two feet thirteen feet
wide and graded to five degrees or the road to be carried around the hill
four feet lower than the present summit and brought to a uniform grade
to the foot of the hill south. The bridge between Hollister & Marsh's
and James Cummings land to be raised four feet and a half and carried
down the stream twelve feet and the road made to correspond there with.

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The road between the ledges south of the above to be made a good road fourteen feet wide. The road at a point a few rods south of the above to be worked to the eastward two rods from the present road. The hill next to the Northampton road so called to be made of uniform grade from a small marked Alder tree near the foot of the hill to the top of the same by working the road into the bank eastward. The bridge near said Northampton road to be raised eighteen inches and the road to be made to carry span.

The said Alterations are as follows viz: Beginning at a small Maple tree on the East side of the County road on land of James Angel, then running North 24 degrees 30 minutes West 2 rods and 11 links to land of Eliza B. Simmer then North 24 degrees 11 1/2 rods then North 47 1/4 degrees N. 7 rods and a half to a Poplar tree, then North 39 1/2 degrees West 9 rods and 11 links to a Butternut stake, then North 9 degrees West 18 rods and 20 links to a stake near the river then North 22 degrees East 16 rods to a Beach tree and the same course 16 rods 13 links to a large Chestnut tree on the bank of the river - said road to be three rods wide on the west side of the courses.

Also another alteration - Beginning at a large Elm on the South side of the County road, and near the bridge on land of William Miller, thence South 26 degrees West 6 rods and 8 links to land of Simon Whodes then South 20 degrees West 12 rods then South 9 degrees East 9 rods then South 20 degrees East 3 rods to a stake on the East side of the County road, said Alteration to be three rods wide on the Westerly side of the courses.

Also the first hill south of the above is to be cut down 1/2 foot at the top and filled two feet at the foot of the same.

Also another Alteration. Beginning at a Maple tree on the East side of the present road on land of Elias Rude then South 50 degrees West 22 rods to a Buttonball tree; then South 44 degrees West 12 rods and 6 links to a Maple tree, then South 36 degrees West 12 1/2 rods to an Oak tree on the East side of present road. The said road to be marked on the side hill above highwater mark, the courses above mentioned being the East line of said Highway which is to be three rods wide.

Also another alteration, Beginning at a stake on the West side of the present County road on land of the heirs of Russell Touch, then South 16 degrees West 17 rods 2 1/2 links, then South 18 degrees West 9 rods to a Maple Stake on the South bank of the brook, then South 20 degrees West 11 rods 16 links to an Oak bush, then South 2 degrees N. 38 rods to a Cherry bush, then South 30 degrees East 17 rods to Deborah Wards's land same course 8 rods to a stake thus far said courses are to be the Easterly side of the highway which is to be three rods wide, then running southerly four rods distant from the general course of the river bank to include all land to the bank of the River 10 rods to land of William S. Marsh

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1792 then said East line is to be five rods from the river bank on the East side there of
to include all lands to the bank of the river 49 rods to a stake on the flat

on the East side of the present way adjoining the land of Leonard Wendell
The alterations are as follows Beginning at an Elm on land of
James Hancock on the East side of the present road, then South 20
degrees East 14 rods to a Maple tree, then South 16 degrees East 9 rods,
then South 14 rods to a stake on the west side of present & curty road
and alterations is three rods wide on the East side of said courses -
All the above alterations in the said several towns are ordered to be
executed by constructing the road near the lower line of said location
excepting on the land of said North where it is to be kept a uniform
grade from Wendell's land to the stake described or where otherwise
specified said road is to be made sixteen feet wide in the clear
with all necessary and sufficient bridges & sluices said road in all cases
to be well crowned so as to take off the water and wherever the width
or embankment is two feet high or more there is to be made a good &
sufficient railing of two and a half feet high -

The trees and brush are ordered to be cut out and removed from all other
locations of said road contained in said locations through the towns referred
to the width of twelve feet wide on each side of the centre line of the path
All portions of the old or present town that road not altered in location
are to be marked to the width of six feet -

The above alterations are to be finished within the terms specified as follows
viz. In the towns of Plainfield & Commington on or before the
day of

The several alterations in Chesterfield are to be complete on or before
first day of November next, and the alterations on the land of Syman
Cutler on or before the first day of October next -

The alterations in Norwich on land of Syman Wharles and on land of
Nicholas D. Parker are to be completed by the first day of November next -

All other repairs, constructions and alterations herein ordered are
to be completed by the first day of July next to the acceptance of the
Commissioners -

That 15 days are allowed the owners to hire off all trees & brush
in the locations aforesaid -

And we have assessed damages as follows, To Syman Street
Four hundred dollars, Doubly Mass Twenty five dollars, William
Heller Five dollars, Simon Wharles Twenty dollars, Elias White
Five dollars, Heirs of Russell Young One hundred twenty dollars
Dearborn Hancock Seventy five dollars, James Hancock Five dollars
Syman Cutler & Anna D. Parker and James Ingot relinquish their claim
for damages, Metoyer H. North Ten dollars

And we have allowed the expense of constructing said way alterations
& repairs in the town of Plainfield at Three hundred dollars, in the

town of Cambridge at Two hundred & fifty dollars, and in 316
Chesterfield at six hundred & ten dollars and in Warwick at One thousand
thousand dollars.

In testimony whereof we the Commissioners have
affixed our hands and seals this twelfth day of September 1849.

Samuel Phelps seal

Joseph Cummings seal

Timothy Phelps one of the Commissioners being interested in
the subject of the petition by reason of the highway above located pass-
ing through Chesterfield a town in which Phelps resides being
dissatisfied to act in the premises W^m Clark Jun^r one of the
special Commissioners was designated & qualified to act in the prem-
ises and acted accordingly both in the location & objection
upon the petition & also in the view

William Clark Jr seal

At a meeting of the County Commissioners
on the twelfth day of September 1849

The foregoing report having been read & considered by them
it was resolved and ordered to be recorded that the same
may be known as a public highway.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of
Warwick held at Northampton in said County on the twelfth
Thursday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
forty nine.

On the petition of the inhabitants of the town of South-
ampton presented to said Commissioners representing and setting forth
that a new highway be located from the dwelling house of
of Burdett's farm in Southampton to County line without
Wolgate, or that certain alterations and repairs be
made in the present traveled road between the town of South-
ampton and that certain parts of the present traveled road be discontinued
Wherefore your petitioners pray the Commissioners to view the
premises and do therein as they may deem best & the Commissioners
and necessity require as by said petition on file will appear. Which
petition was returned to the next March term near the Com-
missioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed
Thursday the twenty third day of May then next at ten o'clock in
the forenoon at the house of Harvey Woodcock Southampton in South-
ampton at the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused
a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of
Southampton, being the town within which such alterations, improve-
ments and new highway, are prayed for, thirty days at least before
the time appointed for said view; and also caused copies of said
petition to be posted up in two public places in the said town;

317. and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy to be
of M 1842 published three weeks successively in the Hampshire Gazette news-
paper published in said County said posting and the last publication
of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time ap-
pointed for said view, and before said view was had said Commissioners
gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of
the Petitioner to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing
said view - And on the said twenty sixth day of May the Commis-
sioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view
the premises, and having viewed the same the further consideration
thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners
held at Northampton aforesaid on the first Tuesday of June then next
at which meeting the parties were heard and after hearing, said Com-
missioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of
said Petitioner and after considering the same said Commissioners did
adjudge that the prayer of said Petitioner be granted; and after
adjudicating as aforesaid said Commissioners appointed Wednesday
the thirty first day of August then next at ten o'clock in the fore-
noon, at the house of Benjamin R. Darling in said Town of Amherst
in the time and place where and where they would meet and
proceed to locate said way & alterations, and the said Commis-
sioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time &
place appointed for said location in the same manner as the notice
and publication was given and made, and as it is by law in such
case made and provided before proceeding to view (except publishing
an abstract of said Petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said
thirty first day of August met and proceeded to locate as follows;
to wit; Beginning at a stake near a barpost on the East side of the
present County road, on land of Eben Johnson South $7^{\circ} 15' W.$ $7 R.$ 6 links
thence South $7^{\circ} 15' E$ 16 rods to a stake, thence South $5^{\circ} E$ $37 R.$ 14 links
thence $S 7^{\circ} 15' E$ $25 R.$ 7 links then on Thomas West, thence South $9^{\circ} 30' W.$ $7 R.$ 10 links, thence $S 10^{\circ} 30' W.$ $7 R.$ 18 links, then on said Johnson $S 15^{\circ}$
 $N. 5 R.$ 20 links, thence $S 46^{\circ} W.$ $9 R.$ 18 links, thence $S 47^{\circ} 30' W.$ $7 R.$
 8 links, thence $S 36^{\circ} 30' N. 5 R.$ 21 links to a Chestnut thence same course
15 links, thence $S 16^{\circ} 30' N. 5 R.$ 19 links to a stake the road to be re-
ctified here three feet ten inches thence $S 7^{\circ} E$ $7 R.$ 14 links to a Pine
thence $S 4^{\circ} N. 6 R.$ 7 links to the East side of the present traveled road
thence $S 5^{\circ} E.$ $6 R.$ 13 links to a Chestnut sprout on the West side of the
old highway, said way is laid three rods in width except as follows, it
is four rods in width from the ~~venue~~ near the commencement of the above
line running both direction roads. We also extend the East line of the above
way from opposite the place of beginning northerly so as to intersect
the present traveled road at the corner of Benjamin R. Darling's land -
The last course is over the land. The West -

The above road is to be constructed twenty feet wide except over the Prairie

which is to be twenty four feet in width, with suitable stone ways 31/2
and railings at least two feet and an half high wherever the width
is two feet in height and no part of the way is to exceed five
degrees in elevation. The owners of the land to have two weeks to
remove wood and timber that we estimate the expense of con-
structing said way at four hundred dollars, and order the same
to be completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners by the first
day of July next that we assign the charges to those over whose
land we passed as follows. To Thomas West fourteen dollars
to Ernie Johnson forty two dollars and we further order
the banks on either side of said way to be properly sloped

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners
have hereunto affixed our names & seals

J. Bellings	seal
Joseph Cummings	seal
Samuel Phelps	seal

Wm. Johnson

At a meeting of the County Commissioners, on
the first Tuesday of September 1849

The foregoing report having been read and considered
the same is now accepted and ordered to be recorded
that the same may be known as a public highway

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of
Hampshire held at Northampton in said County on the first
Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
forty one

On the Petition of Moses Marton & others then presented to said
said Commissioners representing and setting forth that the present specific
traveled road in Hadley leading from opposite the old Greyhound sign
at the old bridge, place in Hatfield East to the Amberst line is now
it in a bad state of repair. The work of the river and hills are
step and in the opinion of the subscribers said road might be
be greatly improved. They therefore pray that the Commissioners
would view said way and make such alterations & repairs
repairs as they may think necessary. as by said Petition described
on file will appear. Which Petition was continued till the next
March term then next when the Commissioners deeming a
view of the premises expedient, appointed the twenty seventh
day of May then next ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house
of Simeon Crane in Hadley as the time and place for viewing
the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served
upon the Clerk of the town of Hadley being the town within
which such alterations and improvements are prayed for, thirty

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of
 Northampton held at Northampton in said County on the first Monday
 of March in the year of our Sovereigns' said Majesty's forty two
 On the petition of certain petitioners in relation to said
 Commissioners representing and setting forth that in view
 convenience and necessity of new alterations & improvements
 in the existing highway from Northampton town at least three bridge heads
 to Buscott town house. There is now County road commencing
 near said town house running in a southerly direction over
 the lands of Lucian Titus, Thomas Pittard, John Huskins &c
 and that the old turnpike road leading from Buscott mill to
 the premises of the petitioners' village. The undersigned pray your honours that
 alterations may be had in the premises and that alterations
 improvements and a new County road may be made
 by said petitioners' title will please

The Commissioners hearing a view of the premises appointed
 Thursday the twentieth day of May next at
 ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of John Thomson in
 Buscott as the time and place for viewing the premises and
 caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the
 peace of Northampton County bearing the names of the petitioners
 alterations & improvements are prayed for thirty days at least
 before the time appointed for said view, in which a number of
 copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in the said town;
 and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a like copy
 to be published three weeks successively in the Northampton Couriers
 a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last
 publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before
 the time appointed for said view and before said view was had
 said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described
 in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested
 of the time and place for commissioning said view and on the
 said twentieth day of May the Commissioners met at the time
 and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises and
 having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was
 deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held
 at Northampton aforesaid on the first Tuesday of June then next
 at which meeting the petitioners were heard, and after the hearing
 Commissioners directed to consider an application upon the
 prayer of said petitioners and after considering the same said Com-
 missioners did adjudge that convenient and necessary
 by way that said prayer be granted and after adjudge as
 aforesaid said Commissioners appointed the first day of August
 next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of John Thomson as

321 Percott as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed
1/2 of 11/18/42. to locate said way and the said Commissioners having given notice
of the adjournment and the time and place appointed for said location
in the same manner as the notice and publication are given & made
& as by law in such case made and demanded before proceeding to
now except substituting in instead of said "Wagon" instead of a Copy.
therein on the third day of August next met and proceeded to locate
said way in manner following, to wit:—

Beginning at a stake on the East side of the county road a few rods
North of the Town house in Percott on the corner of the lands of Sumner
Hobbs and Samuel Henry being running on land of said Hobbs
South $48^{\circ}15'$ E. 54 R. to a Birch thence South thirty six East six rods
nine links to a stump thence S. 30° E. 20 rods to a stake thence S 21°
E. 7 rods thence S. 37° E. 6 rods thence S. 45° E. 10 R. 18 links to Elsie
Harkins thence S. 38° S. 30° E. 37 R. 5 links to a Chestnut thence S. 68° E.
30 R. to a Stone thence North 45° E. 10 R. to a bar post on a side of a
road thence on present road and partly on Lyssander H. Harkins' North
 68° E. 7 R. 10 links thence N. 36° E. 29 R. partly on Shubas Groves
thence N. 49° E. 33 R. thence East 36 R. thence N. 30° E. 30 R. to a stake opposite
corner of Ira Hoods barn thence S. 45° E. 9 rods to the corner of Ira
Hoods & said Wagon thence S. 64° 30' E. 17 R. thence S. 64° 30' E. 20 R. thence S.
 49° 30' E. 9 R. to a stake thence S. 27° 30' E. 31 R. to a Maple thence S. 26° E. 11
R. 9 links this course to be of uniform grade thence S. 13 R. to W. A. Burys
land same course one rod 15 links to a Maple thence S. 30 minutes E. 24 R.
thence S. 28° E. 16 R. to Andrew Surt same course 3 rods to a stake thence
the courses are run on the Northwesterly side of the way which is 3 rods in
width and 2 rods in width at the commencement and to converge
to the width of 3 rods in running 14 rods at the end of the last course
above run we make an offset of 3 rods and commenced running as
follows on the west side of the highway S. 23° E. 10 R. to a Maple same
course N. to a stake ^{to a Birch 20 rods E. 5 rods to a stake 11 rods E. 16 R.} thence S. 13° 30' E. 7 R. 18 links thence S. same degree E. 7 R. 18
links to a Maple on the west side of the brook same course 10 R. 13 links to
an oak S. 20° E. 4 R. to James Whitcomb's same course 4 R. to a White Birch S.
 23° E. 3 rods to a Stake S. 34° E. 10 R. Same degree E. 7 R. 16 links S. 44° E. 7 R. to a
large Hemlock S. 37° E. 3 rods to a small Hemlock S. 28° 15' E. 7 R. to a stake
S. 30° E. 5 R. 20 links to an Ash S. 29° E. 10 R. to Daniel Cutler S. 45° E. 11 R.
to a Butternut thence S. 47° E. 14 R. to a stake thence S. 44° W. 17 R. to a Stake
thence S. 14° E. 7 R. to a stake thence S. 24° E. 8 R. rods thence S. 2° E. 5 R. thence S.
6 R. to Ezra Myers thence S. 9° E. 24 R. thence S. 37° E. 19 R. to James Whitcomb
thence S. 23° E. 13 R. 10 links thence S. 49° 30' E. 15 R. 20 links thence S. 44° E. 14 R. 20
links thence S. 36° E. 12 R. to the line of Greenwich thence same course 14 rods to
the town road near James Whitcomb's house said way is three rods in width
and the broad path to be sixteen feet in width with sufficient embankment
wharfyngs, bridges & stone ways and good and substantial railings wherever
the embankment is two feet in height, the road well crossed & laid out & sloped

He also made the following alterations & ordered the following specific repairs to wit; Beginning at the centre of the present road, with a yellow pine marked on land of Madison Pierce thence running N 70° E 36 R. thence S 31° E 3 R. thence S 57° E 1 1/2 R. passing the flat ash and Grist mill of said Pierce thence S 76° 30' E 10 R. thence S 40° E 6 R. thence S 24° E 2 1/2 R. said course to be the middle of the highway, which is located three rods in width and to be filled three feet against the Potash. The above way to be constructed by the first of 4th next to the acceptance of the Commissioners and we assessed the following damages to individuals over whose land the way passes individuals not named having relinquished their damages said assessment as follows -

To Sylvester Titus Sixty dollars, to Simon Gilbert Forty eight dollars to Simeon H. Hastings Five dollars, to Sarah Wpton Twelve dollars, to Ezra Ayres Forty dollars, to Saml L. Utter Thirty dollars & to James Whitcomb Forty dollars and we allowed the individuals over whose land said way passes until the first of April next to remove their wood and timber and estimate the expense of constructing said way at Eleven hundred dollars - In testimony whereof we the said Commissioners have hereunto affixed our names and seals

Saml Pittings seal
Joseph Cummings seal
Samothy Phelps seal

The foregoing return having been read is now by said Commissioners on the first Tuesday of September 1842 accepted & ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a public highway,
Saml Pittings Chairman

The application of Jefferson Will of Ware in our said County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder without the sale of any intoxicating liquors the Selectmen of the town having granted him their certificate of approbation. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good does not require that the said Will should be licensed as an Innholder in said town and it is ordered by said Commissioners that the said application be dismissed -

Jefferson Will's application
as Innholder
dismissed

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire held at Northampton in said County on the first Thursday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty two - On the petition of David S Child then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the common carriage would be promoted by an alteration in the highway leading from Northampton to Williamsburgh when it passes the premises occupied by

A meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire, held at Northampton in said County on the first day of June in the year of our late eighteenth hundred and forty two. On the petition of James Phelps & others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the present traversed road from Elm Street to Capt. James Phelps' residence is circuitous, narrow &illy that the public convenience requires that improvements and alterations should be made therein & that at the point of junction between the aforesaid road and the Easthampton road, also requires improvements, it being in the town of Northampton. Your petitioners therefore pray the Commissioners to view the premises and make such alterations & improvements therein as they may deem necessary as by said petition on file will appear. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the second day of August next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Oliver Clarke in Northampton at the time and place for viewing the premises, and causing a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Northampton being the town within which said alterations & repairs are sought for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in the said town and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire Gazette or some paper published in said County, said posting and last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice on the petition to all persons interested of the time and place for viewing said view and on the said second day of August the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to have the parties at the same time a view, and having viewed the premises said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that a way should be made and surveyed as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake in the corner of the land belonging to the Duke Company opposite the dwelling house of road. That on the North side a straight way run from North 37 1/2° E 65 or 66 yards

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 the land of said Company & partly on the old road to an Elm tree on the East
 side of the highway, as now traveled; said course to be the East side
 of the highway, which is three rods in width, the owners of the land
 over which said new passage relinquished all claimages —
 The old road from the Elm above mentioned to the bridge we
 ordered to be marked near the west side of the way & all to be done
 by the first of November next — and we estimate the expense of
 constructing said way at Eighty dollars.

In testimony whereof we the said Commissioners have here-
 unto affixed our names & seals

Wm. Williams seal
 Joseph Cummings seal
 Timothy Phelps seal

Hampshire

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on
 the first Tuesday of September A.D. 1842

The foregoing return having been read and considered by the
 County Commissioners, it is accepted and ordered to be recorded that
 the same way be known as a public highway.

Wm. Church The application of Wm. Church of Enfield in our said County of Hamp-
 shire that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town at the house
 formerly kept by him as a public house the year first, the Select men of said
 Enfield granted town having granted him their certificate of approbation —

The Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion
 that the public good requires that the said Wm. Church should be
 licensed and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder and to exercise
 that employment at the house in Enfield formerly kept by him as a
 public house from and after this meeting until the first day of April
 next and without license to sell intoxicating liquors of any description
 whatever —

Wm. Clapp The application of Wm. Clapp of Hatfield in our said County
 of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town
 at the house formerly kept by him as a public house situate on
 the Panty road so called the Select men of said town having granted
 him their certificate of approbation —

The Commissioners upon consideration of the premises
 are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Wm. Clapp
 should be licensed and he is hereby accordingly licensed as
 an Innholder and to exercise that employment in his house a-
 foresaid on the Panty road so called from and after this meet-
 ing until the first day of April next and without license
 to sell intoxicating liquors of any description whatever —

Solomon W. Eastman Esq one of the Coronors within and for the County of Hampshire now makes return of his warrant and inquisition upon the body of Simeon Smith who was found dead in the town of Amherst in said County and now craves the County Commissioners for the payment of the costs & expenses incident to the taking of the inquisition aforesaid taxed at *thirteen dollars and seventy eight cents* - And the same being now examined and allowed the Clerk is ordered to draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in the favor of said Coroner for the payment of the same

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 Court on the body of Simeon Smith

Ordered that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the County of Hampshire a sum or sums not exceeding in all the sum of Three thousand dollars at the rate not exceeding the usual rate of Bank interest and that he also be authorized to renew the loan or loans so obtained under this order as the condition of the Treasury may render necessary the same to be paid out of the first monies received into the Treasury from the taxes of the current year and not already appropriated

Ordered that Patrick Dows Esq of Westfield in our County of Hampshire be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner for the adjustment of claims and for other purposes on the location & construction of the Hampshire and Northampton Canal as specified in the act of this Commonwealth incorporating said Canal Company and the New Haven & Northampton Company in the place of Messrs. Dix & Co who has removed out of the Commonwealth

Ordered that the Committee on public buildings be authorized to lease the Wharf room so called in the Court house upon such terms and for such consideration as they shall see fit. Reserving to the County the use and occupation of said room during the sittings of the Court, and the power of terminating the lease at any time when the County Commissioners shall so direct

undry accounts against the County are now presented, examined and allowed and the same are ordered by the Commissioners to be paid out of the County Treasury, to wit:

Nathaniel Abel for work at the Jail	2 23	Accrued
Israel Dittings Esq for making returns of roads	12 00	Allowed
Jonathan H. Dutton stationary & binding	66 39	
Cephas Clapp support of Prisoners &c	153 32	
William Clark Esq as Overseer of the Poor	15 00	
Augustus Clarke sundries for Jail	2 32	
Joseph Cummings travelling for highways	11 00	

327	Joseph G. Condit, per Cashings for Court room & hot office	16 90
111 1842	William W. Moulton advertising notices	50 00
	Warren Tickland making Appraisals in 1842	20 00
	Joseph Cannon Sheriff's exp	4 04
	Wm W. Tickland exp in business of M Co	15 01
	Wm C. Tickland exp Appraisers bill	5 50
	Timothy Phelps surveying roads &c	17 25
	Samuel Robbins bill of sundries	12 17
	Saml Strong making buckets for Court	7 30
	Saml Wright SS surveying notices	17 70
	Amounting in all to the sum of	<u>\$432 36</u>

J. Mills (Clerk)

Wampetump

September 27th 1842

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners that all business finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk —

That all matters now before the Commissioners and unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting, and that this meeting be adjourned without day.

Attest: _____ (Clerk)

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Wampetump ss.

The meeting of the County Commissioners began and holden at Wampetump within and for the County of Hampden were adjourned on the first Tuesday of December being the sixth day, and continue said from day to day to the eighth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two

Samuel H. Hunt	William	} County Commissioners
Joseph Cannon	Esquire	
Timothy Phelps	Esquire	
William Clark Esquire		} Special Commissioners
Louis H. Clark Esquire		

A meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton 3^d 1788
 for settling and for the County of Hampshire in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two

Upon the petition of the inhabitants of the town of Southampton presented to the County Commissioners at their regular meeting on the 21st of March 1788 and from thence continued from term to term to the term ending on the 21st of May 1788 praying leave to sue out writs of mandamus to the town of Southampton to pay the charges and expenses of constructing a highway made by Act of Parliament in said town towards the petitioners of their petitioners' own and others

Ordered by the Commissioners, that the Clerk draw his warrant in the County of Hampshire in favour of said town of Southampton for the sum of Twenty shillings for the purposes aforesaid

Chairman of the
 County Commissioners

The return is a verdict in favor of the petitioners of the town of Southampton. The petitioners of the town of Southampton have shown that the damages in the location of a highway in the town of Southampton and England in said County made on the petition of Christopher Wray and others being now returned to the County Commissioners by way certified by the Clerk of the County that it is not at the last but the town of Southampton is now in the hands of the petitioners of the town of Southampton and the petitioners of the town of Southampton

To Messrs. Wray, one hundred and five dollars	105 00	
To Messrs. Wray, seventy five dollars	75 00	
To Messrs. Wray, one hundred and sixty two dollars	162 50	342 50

And that the said charges and expenses incurred are an allowance

James Southam Knight of Ditchbottom	24 3d	3 19	
Andrew H. South of Greenwich	23 3d	3 13	
Robert Cutler of Greenwich	23 3d	3 13	
John Winter of Greenwich	16 3d	3 07	
Samuel Hale of Greenwich	17 3d	4 7d	
James Winter of Greenwich	18 3d	4 8d	
David Allen of Greenwich	22 3d	3 07	
Jonathan Harwood of Ware	20 3d	4 9d	
Thomas South of Ware	24 3d	3 19	
Robert Harwood of Ditchbottom	22 3d	3 07	
Samuel South of Ware	16 3d	3 07	
John South of Ditchbottom	22 3d	3 07	61 07
And the Clerk for summoning and attending the Jury			20 58
Exp ^{ts} Clerk for 1787 for Ditchbottom			19 83
And the Clerk for copies for 1788			1 50
Amounting in all to the sum of			645 42

379 May 19th 1847 *Warranting to the County Commissioners that the damages have been increased by the verdict of the Jury*

It is now ordered that the foregoing sum of Four hundred forty five dollars and forty three cents damages & costs be paid to the persons above named out of the County Treasury,

1847 Upon the petition of the inhabitants of the town of Hatfield presented at this meeting praying for an allowance to said town, towards defraying the charges and expenses of constructing a highway in said town, located as mentioned in the petition of Thomas Crafts and others

Ordered by the Commissioners that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in favour of said town of Hatfield for the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars for the purpose aforesaid.

Chairman of the
County Commissioners

1847 The application of Jonathan Brewster of Northampton in our next meeting in said County of Hampshire, that he may be licensed as an Auctioneer in said town, at the Mansion House aforesaid, the selectmen of said Northampton town having granted him their certificate of approbation

Resolved that the County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises, are of opinion that the Public good requires that the said Jonathan Brewster should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Auctioneer and to exercise that employment in the Mansion House aforesaid from and after this meeting until the first day of April next without license to sell intoxicating liquors of any description whatsoever

1847 Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in favour of Luther M. Hooper the sum of Fifty dollars in full for all damages & costs allowed him for his land taken in the location of a highway on the petition of Thomas Crafts and others in the town of Hatfield

1847 Mr W. F. Tuttle inquires one of the Coroners within and for the County of Hampshire now makes return of his Warrant and inquisition upon the body of Isaac S. Jefferson who was found dead in the town of Northampton in said County and now moves the County Commissioners for the payment of the costs and expenses incident to the taking of the inquisition aforesaid taxed at sixteen dollars and seventy four cents

And the sum being now examined and allowed, the Clerk is ordered to draw his warrant upon the County Treasurer in favour of the said Coroner for the payment thereof

The County Commissioners having personally and by a Physician examined William Smith now confined in the common Jail in North Ferrisburgh and being of opinion that the health of said Smith suffers from his confinement and that Smith is such a person that it would not be hazardous to the community for him to be at large. It is therefore ordered that he be discharged from prison, and the Clerk is directed to take the necessary measures for delivering him to Elijah Smith of Amherst the father of the said William Smith notified Dec 9 & Dec 10 1842

Summary accounts against the County are now presented, examined & Accounts allowed and the same are ordered by the Commissioners to be paid out of the County Treasury, to wit;

Isaac S Abel	work on Court house	"	50
Wentworth Shull	advertising	1	00
Inhabitants of Norwich	repairs on Norwich bridge	183	45
Gephais Clapp	for support of prisoners &c	151	34
Joseph Cummings Esq	allow ^d on Jury &c	16	40
do do	service with travelling instruments	14	00
Joseph Lyman Esq	Sheriff's Exp	14	64
Godolphin Patterson	white washing Jail	8	75
W ^m E Parkidge	Hepinger's Exp	5	10
Timothy Phelps	undry services	8	70
Wijah Tanners	services for the Jail	13	16
W ^m C. French	prints boxes for Clerk's office	3	00
Joseph M Smith	advertising notices	23	75
Silas M Smith	repairs on Court house	12	00
Samuel Stebbins	lot of sundries	21	08
Richard D. Talbot	cotton for beds	2	56
Samuel Thompson	services at Jail	1	00
Amounting in all to the sum of		443	46.

At a public meeting of the County Commissioners held at Ferrisburgh on the 15th day of December 1842. It was ordered by the County Commissioners that all business finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk. That all matters now before the Commissioners unfinished should be continued to be considered at the next adjourned meeting and that this meeting be adjourned to standing the second day of January next to meet at the Court room in Ferrisburgh at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and the meeting was adjourned accordingly.

Attest: _____ Clerk

4. 1840

A resolution was passed by the County Commissioners at their meeting on the 10th day of May 1840 that the County Treasurer should pay to the County Clerk the sum of \$100 by judgment given on the 10th day of December 1839 and that the same should be paid on the 10th day of January in the year 1840 but the amount of \$100 had not yet been paid.

Samuel H. Stewart } County Commissioners
Joseph C. Manning }
William Clark Esq. } Clerk

Samuel H. Stewart Esq. presents his petition for students of the District of Columbia to be admitted to the District of Columbia Academy - that the same be referred to the County Commissioners by William Deming Esq. and that the same be considered fully and largely there and reported to the County Commissioners and that you would please send out a writ with all the necessary and convenient orders thereon as you may deem proper.

Samuel H. Stewart & others

This petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their regular meeting on the 10th day of May 1840 the Commissioners at that meeting having a view of the premises of the petitioners, on the 15th day of May then met at the house of Syman Bates in the town of Ware for receiving the petition. This petition was then read and continued from term to term to the meeting on the 10th day of June 1840 when it was considered by the Commissioners that the prayer thereon be not granted and that the petition be referred to the County Treasurer, the costs accruing in this case amounting to the sum of twenty six dollars and seventy cents. This petition was then continued from meeting to meeting to the adjourned meeting for the payment of costs.

(On 6/18/40 costs were paid over to County Treasurer)

Ordered that the Clerk do as the Court has ordered in the County Treasurer's account of such and the several amounts in relation to the following Delinquent's account and that the same be paid by the County Treasurer as follows:

Samuel H. Stewart	Twenty nine dollars	29 00
Joseph C. Manning	Twenty six dollars	26 00
William Clark	Eighteen dollars	18 00
		\$ 73 00

in the relation of Nathan Hayward as the donor & collection 332

of a highway in the town of Greenwood & paid to wit, \$289.00

Lyons Thomas	Five dollars	5 00
Henry Colburn	Twenty dollars	20 00
Samuel Russell	Ten dollars	10 00
Erasmus Woodruff	Five dollars	5 00
Steinway Peter Russell	Ten dollars	10 00
John Miller	Fifteen dollars	15 00
John Daniels	Ten dollars	10 00
Isidore Tuben	Eight dollars	8 00
Nathan Thayer	Two dollars	2 00
James Richards	Twenty five dollars	25 00
Samuel Tuben	Three dollars	3 00
Samuel Smith	Twenty five dollars	25 00
Robert Woodruff	Fifty five dollars	55 00
James H. Matson	Twenty dollars	20 00
Jonathan Greenwood	Six dollars	6 00
		<u>289 00</u>

Subscribed to the & to the amount of \$289.00 Treasurer of the County in favor of the persons herein named and for the amount against their names & actually in fact paid to the persons named in an account of the location of a highway in the town of Greenwood in the relation of Thomas Hayward as the donor

Solomon Robinson	Fifteen dollars	15 00
Clara Hart	Twenty five dollars	25 00
Samuel Hart	Five dollars	5 00
Wesley Crafts	Seven dollars	7 00
Henry Wells	Twenty five dollars	25 00
		<u>72 00</u>

in account of the location of a highway in the town of Greenwood in the relation of the subscribers of said town & to wit

Thomas Hart	Seventeen dollars	17 00
Erin Johnson	Twenty two dollars	22 00
		<u>39 00</u>

We the subscribers County Commissioners for the County of Albany there was this day examined audited and adjusted the accounts of Samuel Hebbens Treasurer of said County and he was sworn to and deplored that the whole amount received by said Treasurer including money borrowed, the balance of 1847 tax and what has been collected of 1848 tax and the balance in the Treasurers hands at the settlement of the 31st 1848 including all receipts to the 31st 1848 amounts to the sum of sixteen thousand six hundred and twenty five dollars that the money paid out by said Treasurer on warrants drawn on the County for the year 1847 is Sixteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars

That there is now outstanding, responsibilities of thirty one hundred and sixty seven ¹⁰⁰ 3167, 10
 County meeting 1843 that there is left in the hands of the Treasurer to be carried into new account up to Jan^y 1st 1843 2556, 20
 which report is approved and allowed, and ordered to be placed on the files of
 the Court, and an abstract thereof to be recorded in the records of this Court
 Northampton Jan^y 5th 1843.

Israel Willing }
 Joseph Cummins } County Commissioners -
 William Clark }

Estimate for The County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire, having made
 a County tax for an estimate for a County tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and
 1843 forty three. Report the following items as necessary charges for de-
 paying the County expenses for the ensuing year, and for claims now
 outstanding upon the Treasury, to wit

For services of the County Commissioners	\$1200 00
" Travel & Attendance of Grand and Traverser Jurors	1000 00
" Sheriff and Deputies fees	500 00
" Constables	100 00
" Clerks services	500 00
" Damages of land taken for highways	2000 00
" Allowance to towns for constructing highways	1200 00
" Repairs of County buildings	500 00
" do " bridges	50 00
" Expenses of Juries on highways	150 00
" do of supporting criminals in prison	500 00
" Advertisements Comms ^r Notices &c	120 00
" Record books and Stationery	100 00
" Inquisitions	50 00
" Services of County Treasurer	500 00
" Crick & Notary's fees	150 00
" Surveyors of roads	50 00
" County examiners fees	50 00
" Sundry debts due from the County	1030
	<u>\$ 10,000 00</u>

Israel Willing Ch^r C. Com^r

The County Commissioners having made their estimates for a County
 Tax for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three,
 amounting to the sum of Ten thousand dollars

It is now ordered that the same be approved and
 recorded and that a fair copy of said estimates signed by the Chair-
 man of the County Commissioners and attested by the Clerk be
 transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Return of Highways laid out by the County Commissioners 334.
 for the County of Hampshire between the first day of January 1842
 and the first day of January 1843 the length, in what towns
 situated the estimate cost by the Commissioners the actual
 cost of such as have been completed the instances where no
 account wherein towns have neglected to complete such highways
 the amount contributed from the funds of the County in payment
 of damages in each case, and the amount paid towards the
 cost of constructing the same.

Petitioners	Length		What towns situated	Estimate cost by Commissioners		Actual cost of work completed	Towns neglected to complete as per table	Amount claimed by County		Amount paid by County
	rods	inches		Estimate cost by Commissioners	Actual cost of work completed			Amount claimed by County	Amount paid by County	
Thomas Thompson & Co	1120	"	Greenwich & Northampton	800	"		Under contract	5349	"	"
Thos. Crafts & Co	147	12	Haslemere	339	"	355 55		239	"	125
Wm. Cole & Co	850	"		1160	"		Not completed	418	"	"
James Bigelow & Co	650	"	Sturton & Cummington	350	"		Contract not completed	425	"	"
John. Ashurst	139	7	Ashurst	400	"		do do	59	"	"
John. Washburn & Co	1350	"	Beaconsfield & Haslemere	1200	"		Not completed	235	"	"
	4536, 19			4914, 00		355, 55		\$ 1725, 00		\$ 125, 00

Return of Alterations of highways laid out by the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire between the first day of January 1842 and the first day of January 1843 the length, in what towns situated, the estimate cost by the Commissioners the actual cost of such as have been completed the instances where no account wherein towns have neglected to complete such highways, the amount contributed from the funds of the County in payment of damages in each case, and the amount paid towards the cost of constructing the same.

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Arthur Stone & Co	15	"	Wotton & Haslemere	5	"		Contract not completed	16	"	"
James Bigelow & Co	800	"	Charterhouse & Cummington	1610	"		Contract not completed	190	"	"
John. Pugh & Co	"	"	Northampton	80	"		Not completed	"	"	"
Charles & Co	1045	"	Beaconsfield & Haslemere	1750	"		Contract not completed	464	"	"
	1860, 00			\$ 3445, 00				\$ 669, 00		

Israel Billings
 Joseph Cummings
 William Clark } County Commissioners

To his Excellency John Davis Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 The subscribers County Commissioners and Inspectors of the Prison at
 a personal examination of said jail which is the only Prison or correction
 place of confinement in said County Now report

July 24th 1842

That they find the prisons with the yards and appurtenances to be in good repair. The rooms clean, whitewashed and well ventilated affording to the inmates all the physical comforts which are compatible with a proper regard to their safe keeping. so far as they can be seen the government has been mild and lenient and little or no discipline has been found necessary for securing the peaceable and orderly behaviour of the prisoners. During the past year no death escape or outbreak has occurred in the prison, nor has there been any case of extreme sickness.

For several years the only fuel used in the prison has been charcoal a comparison with this in kind of a story may have some advantages to recommend it as far as safety is concerned yet the inspectors are convinced & believe that it is more than balanced by the hazard to life and health caused by the generation of carbonic acid gas in the use of this fuel.

They are therefore inclined to see a charcoal to be discontinued and coal or light stoves be placed in all rooms occupied in the winter to be fed with wood. On a former visitation however the inspectors found the prison a stone and to care to be free from all serious imperfections.

The prisoners were respectively examined by them, and had expressed themselves perfectly satisfied with the treatment which they received from the prison. There just is abundance of good quality and well prepared straw mats night benches and other accommodations and such as are not provided to secure the health cleanliness & comfort of the prisoners being a due regard to their safe keeping.

With a regard to each room in the prison but the inspectors are inclined to say that no other means of instruction or moral improvement are furnished. The inspectors would recommend the institution of some means for securing the services of a Clergyman or some competent person to instruct the prisoners in the Sabbath of the week as well to do so but they have no authority to require any thing for that purpose which would come within the scope of their authority as inspectors or County Commissioners. So far as they are concerned all is nearly all the County Prisoners in the County Jail as in the same condition as to be under instruction of the inmates. They must therefore content themselves with suggesting the fact and leave it to the wisdom of the Legislature to provide a remedy.

The inspectors also that an early convention to the House of Correction in a report would be best to secure steady employment during the term of imprisonment. In order to make out a system efficient and reforming. It is necessary that a House should be created especially for that purpose that it should have a higher Commission perhaps other officers.

That it should also be provided for as far as possible an inmate or inmate constant employment for the month. In this County the commitments to the House of Correction are seldom more than from four to five in number and not more than one or at most two are inmates at the same time.

It is such in number to the amount of 300
to be made up and transferred for account of the amount of 1200
of your. The bills are therefore at present occupied for this year, but in
in which no trade or occupation has yet been found at which the Comptrol
to the House of Correction can be profitably employed. They are mostly
confined without labor the other prisoners until discharged. The
commitments to the House of Correction the last year were the
same of which were of the same person.

Dated at Northampton the fifth day of January B. 1743

James Pittman

Joseph Williams }
William Clark }
Committee of the
House of Correction

It is to be noted that the County Treasurer is not to be
accounted for the sum of 1000 pounds in the County Treasury
the sum of 1000 pounds in the County Treasury

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... that the Court be permitted to take up as they think proper in any part of wood
 ... in any other receptacle than the above mentioned depository when
 ... and completed.

Separate
 account

January accounts against the County are now presented and
 ... by the Commission
 ... to the County Treasury

William H. Miller	3 00
Thomas H. Miller	26 11
John P. Miller	2 32
Chamney & Holt	4 00
Thomas H. Miller	10 00
William H. Miller	20 58
Thomas H. Miller	3 48
Thomas H. Miller	3 00
Thomas H. Miller	17 54
Thomas H. Miller	1 31
	75
Amounting in all to the sum of	\$937 70

Resolution
 On the fifth day of January 1843 Resolved by the
 ... that all matters
 ... continued to the next regular meeting of the board
 ... without delay and it was ad-
 ...
 Attest ... Clerk

Hampshire ss

A meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March being the seventh day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three

- Present Israel Hillings Esq. Chairman
 - Joseph Cummings Esq
 - Timothy S. Phelps Esq
 - William Clark Esquire
 - James H. Clapp Esquire
- County Commissioners
Special Commissioners.

In the Hon County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire

Milton Brewster

Your petitioners inhabitants of the town of Northampton in said County respectfully represent that public convenience and necessity require an alteration in the road leading from Northampton to Chester's Chapel between the house of James Davis and the north line of the town of Chester within a fence & Brewsters dwelling house. And we request said Board of Commissioners to view the premises and at the time of the view to hear the parties interested therein, and adjudicate thereon, and withholds to proceed to locate and establish such alterations between the termini aforesaid as in your opinion public convenience may require or otherwise proceed in the premises as may be deemed expedient and proper

Northampton Jan 24th 1843

Milton Brewster & C^o others

This petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their regular meeting in December 1842. This petition was then continued to the next meeting of said Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of March 1843 at which last mentioned meeting the Commissioners viewing a view of the premises expedient and proper appointed the first day of June then next at the house of Milton Perry in Northampton as the time and place for viewing the premises. This petition was from thence continued from term to term to the term thereof in December 1842 it was then considered by the Commissioners that the prayer of said Petitioners be not granted and it was further ordered by said Commissioners that Milton Brewster and John Adams pay to the County Treasurer the costs accruing in this case amounting to the sum of Twenty four dollars sixty four cents. This petition was then continued to this meeting for payment of costs

Feb 28th 1843 costs received and paid over to County Treasurer

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in favour of John Perry for the sum of Ten dollars for land damages on location of a highway in Hatfield in petition of Thomas Wright & others

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March 1843

Quinn's, March 11 1843

It is resolved by the County Commissioners that all business
finished at our stated to be recorded by the Clerk

but all matters now before the County Commissioners and
unresolved shall continue to the next adjourned meeting -
that our this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the
fourth day of April next to meet at the Court House in
Northampton in said County at eleven o'clock in the fore-
noon and the meeting was accordingly adjourned
Clerk -

March 11 1843

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Quinn's

A meeting of the County Commissioners began
and broken at Northampton within and for the County of Hamp-
shire on the first Tuesday of April being the fourth day of said
month and to the fifth day of said month, and by adjournment from
the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty three.

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| Isaac Pittman, Chairman | } County Commissioners. |
| Joseph Cummings Esq | |
| Timothy Phelps Esq | |
| William Clark Esq | } Special Commissioners |
| James H. Clapp Esq | |

In application of John Dugg of Ashburst in our said County of Hampshire
that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town, the Selectmen having
granted him their certificate of approbation. The County Commissioners
of a consideration of the premises are of opinion that public good requires
that he said John Dugg should be licensed and he is hereby licensed as an
Innholder and to exercise that employment in the house he now occupies
in the east street, in the town of Ashburst from and after this meeting until
the first day of April next, but without license or authority to sell any intox-
icating liquor of any description whatsoever

In application of the Rev. Mr. [Name] of [Name] in our said County of Hampshire
that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town, the Selectmen having
granted him their certificate of approbation. The County Commissioners
of a consideration of the premises are of opinion that public good requires
that he said [Name] should be licensed and he is hereby licensed
and to exercise that employment in the house he now occupies
in the [Name] street, in the town of [Name] from and after this meeting until the first day of
April next, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquor
of any description whatsoever

The petition of John A. ... of ... County ... 340
of ... was made to the County Commissioners that he
may be duly licensed as an ... in ...
there being certified their approbation, the said ...
of ... that he is a person of good ...
The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are
of opinion that public good requires that he should be licensed
that he is hereby licensed as an ... to exercise that
employment at his dwelling house in the ... of ...
Charterfield from the first day of ... until the first day of ...
without licence or authority
to sell any intoxicating liquor of any description whatsoever

The petition of ... of ... County ...
of ... being now presented to the County Commissioners ...
that he may be licensed as an ...
in ...
The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are
of opinion that public good requires that he should be licensed
that he is hereby licensed as an ... to exercise that
employment at his dwelling house in the ... of ...
Charterfield from the first day of ... until the first day of ...
without licence or authority
to sell any intoxicating liquor of any description whatsoever

The petition of ... of ... County ...
of ... being now presented to the County Commissioners ...
that he may be licensed as an ...
in ...
The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are
of opinion that public good requires that he should be licensed
that he is hereby licensed as an ... to exercise that
employment at his dwelling house in the ... of ...
Charterfield from the first day of ... until the first day of ...
without licence or authority
to sell any intoxicating liquor of any description whatsoever

The petition of ... of ... County ...
of ... being now presented to the County Commissioners ...
that he may be licensed as an ...
in ...
The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are
of opinion that public good requires that he should be licensed
that he is hereby licensed as an ... to exercise that
employment at his dwelling house in the ... of ...
Charterfield from the first day of ... until the first day of ...
without licence or authority
to sell any intoxicating liquor of any description whatsoever

341. or the premises are of opinion that the public good does not require that
the said Prop Williams should be licensed as prayed for —

The application of Frederick Syman of Hadley in our said County of Hampshire
was made to the County Commissioners that he may be duly licensed as an
Innholder in said town the Selectmen there having certified their approbation
of the said Frederick Syman as Innholder therein and that he is to the best
of their knowledge & belief a person of good moral character

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are
of opinion that the public good requires that the said Frederick Syman be
licensed as an Innholder and he is hereby licensed to exercise that em-
ployment at the "Halyoke Hotel" (so called) in said Hadley from and after
this meeting until the first day of April next but without license or
authority to sell any intoxicating liquor of any description whatever

The application of Lucius Crain of Hadley in our said County of Hampshire
was made to the County Commissioners that he may be duly licensed
as an Innholder in said town the Selectmen there having certified their
approbation of the said Lucius Crain as Innholder therein and that he is to
the best of their knowledge and belief a person of good moral character —

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are
of opinion that the public good requires that the said Lucius Crain be
licensed as an Innholder and he is hereby licensed to exercise that em-
ployment at his "House" (so called) in said Hadley from and after this meeting until the first day of April next —
but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquor of any
description whatever

The application of Richard T. Morton of Hatfield in our said County of
Hampshire was made to the County Commissioners, that he may duly
be licensed as an Innholder in said town the Selectmen there having certified
their approbation of the said Richard T. Morton as Innholder therein
and that he is to the best of their knowledge and belief a person of good
moral character The County Commissioners upon consideration
of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said
Richard T. Morton be licensed as an Innholder — and he is hereby licensed
to exercise that employment at his house at the north end of Hatfield
main street (so called) from and after this meeting until the first day of
April next but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating
liquor of any description whatever

The application of Ephraim Allen of Ditchtown in our said County of
Hampshire was made to the County Commissioners that he may
be licensed as an Innholder in said town the Selectmen there having cer-
tified their approbation of the said Ephraim Allen as Innholder therein and

and that he is to the best of their knowledge and belief a person of good moral character. 311
The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Ephraim Allen be licensed as an Innholder and he is hereby licensed to exercise that employment in the house known by the name of the Cliffe Tavern in Northampton aforesaid from and after this meeting until the first day of April next, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquor of any description substance.

The application of Ebenezer Moore of Northampton in said County (Moore's appⁿ) of Hampshire was made to the County Commissioners that he may be ^{for some} licensed as an Innholder in said town, the Selectmen there having certified their approbation of the said Ebenezer Moore as Innholder therein and that he is to the best of their knowledge and belief a person of good moral character. (Granted)

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Ebenezer Moore should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed to exercise that employment at the Coffee House (in the) in Main Street in said town from and after this meeting until the first day of April next, but without license to sell any intoxicating liquor of any description substance.

The application of Jonathan Brewster of Northampton in said County (Brewster's appⁿ) of Hampshire was made to the County Commissioners, that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town, the Selectmen there having certified their approbation of the said Jonathan Brewster as Innholder therein and that he is to the best of their knowledge and belief a person of good moral character. (Granted)

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Jonathan Brewster should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed to exercise that employment in the Mansion House (in the) in Elm Street in said town, from and after this meeting until the first day of April next, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquor of any description substance.

When the petition of Elijah Syman and Elias Syman representing that there has been for a large number of years a Ferry established across Connecticut river between Northampton and Wickham in Newbury and that public convenience and respect require that the same should be continued. They further represent that they have been licensed to keep said Ferry for two years past and are now ready to give bond as required by law and praying that they may be licensed to keep said Ferry the year ensuing. (Granted)

343. The foregoing petition was presented at this meeting, and now it is
1843 only meeting considered by the County Commissioners with the said object and
it was having given to the approval and acceptance of the said
Commissioners, and the County Commissioners do order that the
said object by means of the said man be and they are hereby licensed
to keep the Ferry aforesaid, from and after this meeting until the
first day of April next, and the rate of toll the same as the year
past, and no double toll taken any part of the year

In a petition of Samuel Warner of Northampton in our said County of
Northampton in which he petitions the County Commissioners, that he may be
admitted to be licensed as an Innholder in said town, the petitioners there having
certified their approbation of the said Samuel Warner as Innholder
therein and that to their best knowledge and belief he is a person of
good moral character

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are
of opinion that the public good requires that the said Samuel Warner be
licensed as an Innholder and he is hereby licensed to exercise that
employment in the American Hotel (so called) in Market Street
in said Northampton from and after this meeting until the first
day of April next but without license to sell any intoxicating
liquor of any description whatever

In a petition of George S. Smith of South Hadley in our said County of
Northampton in which he petitions the County Commissioners that he may be
admitted to be licensed as an Innholder in said town, the petitioners there having
certified their approbation of the said George S. Smith as Innholder
therein and that to their best knowledge and belief he is a person of
good moral character

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises
are of opinion that the public good requires that the said George S. Smith
be licensed as an Innholder and he is hereby licensed to exercise that
employment in the house occupied the year just in the first Parish
in said South Hadley from and after this meeting until the first day of
April next but without license to sell any intoxicating liquor of
any description whatever

In a petition of George Allen of Hadley in our said County of
Northampton in which he petitions the County Commissioners, that he may
be licensed as an Innholder in said town, the petitioners there having
certified their approbation of the said George Allen as Innholder therein
and that to their best knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral
character

The County Commissioners upon consideration
of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said
George Allen be licensed as an Innholder and he is hereby licensed to

excuse that employment in no sense at the four corners near the 33/4 W.
south end of middle street in said Hallowell town and after this meeting April next;
until the first day of April next but without license to sell any other
whisky liquor of any description whatever 1823

The application of George C. Lippin of Hallowell in said County Court before
of Hallowell was made to the County Commission at that time by said Lippin
that he was licensed as an innholder in said town the detraction there being
sufficient to be a restriction of the said George C. Lippin as innholder
down and that to the best of their knowledge and belief it was a
reason of good moral character

The County Commission upon consideration of the premises
in application that the public good requires that the said George
Lippin be licensed as an innholder and it was voted to issue to
said employment at his house in said Hallowell
town in said Hallowell town and after this meeting until
the first day of April next but without license or authority to
sell any intoxicating liquor of any description whatever

The application of George C. Lippin of Hallowell in said County Court before
of Hallowell was made to the County Commission at that time by said Lippin
that he was licensed as an innholder in said town the detraction there being
sufficient to be a restriction of the said George C. Lippin as innholder
down and that to the best of their knowledge and belief it was a
reason of good moral character

The County Commission upon consideration of the premises
in application that public good requires that the said George C. Lippin
be licensed as an innholder and it was voted to issue to
said employment at his house in said Hallowell town
in said Hallowell town and after this meeting until the first day of
April next but without license or authority to sell any
intoxicating liquor of any description whatever

The application of George C. Lippin of Hallowell in said County Court before
of Hallowell was made to the County Commission at that time by said Lippin
that he was licensed as an innholder in said town the detraction there being
sufficient to be a restriction of the said George C. Lippin as innholder
down and that to the best of their knowledge and belief it was a
reason of good moral character

The County Commission upon consideration of the premises
in application that public good requires that the said George C. Lippin
be licensed as an innholder and it was voted to issue to
said employment at his house in said Hallowell town
in said Hallowell town and after this meeting until the first day of
April next but without license or authority to sell any
intoxicating liquor of any description whatever

345. The application of Elijah Grooms of Southampton in our said County,
of Hampshire was made to the County Commissioners that he may
be duly licensed as an Innholder in said town, the Selectmen there
having certified their approbation of the said Elijah Grooms as an
Innholder therein, and that to the best of their knowledge and belief
he is a person of good moral character.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises
are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Elijah
Grooms should be licensed and he is hereby licensed to exercise that
employment in the inn house in the East side of the County road
nearly opposite the Meeting house of the said parish in said
Southampton, from and after this meeting until the first day
of April A 1744 but without license or authority to sell any
intoxicating liquor of any description whatsoever.

16. The application of Rufus Church of Enfield in our said County of
Hampshire was made to the County Commissioners, that he may be
duly licensed as an Innholder in said town, the Selectmen there
having certified their approbation of the said Rufus Church as an
Innholder therein, and that to the best of their knowledge and belief
he is a person of good moral character.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are
of opinion that the public good requires that the said Rufus Church
should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed to exercise that employ-
ment in the house kept by him the last year in said Enfield from after
this meeting until the first day of April next but without license or
authority to sell any intoxicating liquor of any description whatsoever.

Jonathan Robinson of South Wootley in our said County of Hampshire
was made his application to the County Commissioners, that he
may be licensed as an Innholder in said town, the Selectmen there
having certified their approbation of the said Jonathan Robinson as
an Innholder therein, and that to the best knowledge and belief he
is a person of good moral character. The County Commissioners upon
consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that
the said Robinson should be licensed and he is hereby licensed to exercise
that employment in his house at the Canal Village (parish) in South Wootley,
from and after this meeting until the first day of April next but without license
or authority to sell any intoxicating liquor of any description whatsoever.

The application of Thaddeus Smith of Wootley in our said County,
of Hampshire was made to the County Commissioners, that he may be
licensed as an Innholder in said town, the Selectmen there having certified
their approbation of the said Thaddeus Smith as an Innholder therein, and
that to the best of their knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral character.

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The County Commissioners upon consideration of the Premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said *Waddell Smith* should be licensed and he is hereby licensed to exercise that employment at the house now occupied by him in that part of the town of *Hedley* called *North Hedley* from and after this meeting until the first day of April next, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquor of any description whatsoever

The application of *Saron Sawyer* of *Cumington* in our said County of *Hampshire* now made to the County Commissioners that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town, the Select men there having certified their approbation of the said *Saron Sawyer* as an Innholder therein and that to the best of their knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral character

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the Premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said *Saron Sawyer* should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed to exercise that employment in the house occupied by him as a public house the first year in said town of *Cumington* from and after this meeting until the first day of April next but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquor of any description whatsoever

The application of *Isiah S. Nelson* of *Cumington* in our said County of *Hampshire* now made to the County Commissioners that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town, the Select men there having certified their approbation of the said *Isiah S. Nelson* as an Innholder therein and that to the best of their knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral character

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the Premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said *Isiah S. Nelson* should be licensed and he is hereby licensed to exercise that employment in his dwelling house in the west village in said town of *Cumington* from and after this meeting until the first day of April next, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquor of any description whatsoever

The application of *Edwin S. Eaton* of *Watham* in our said County of *Hampshire* now made to the County Commissioners that he may be licensed as an Innholder in said town, the Select men there having certified their approbation of the said *Edwin S. Eaton* as an Innholder therein and that to the best of their knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral character

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the Premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said *Edwin S. Eaton* should be licensed as an Innholder and he is hereby licensed to exercise that employment in the room formerly known as the *Kingman Tavern* in the centre of said town from and after this meeting until the first day of April next but without license to sell any intoxicating liquor of any description whatsoever

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The petition of *Northrop's* *Mellor* of *Northampton* in our County
of *Northampton* was made to the County Commissioners, that he may
be licensed a retailer of wine in said town the petition there
of *Mellor* up & down certified their approbation of the said *Mellor* and *Debate*
in relation to wine that to the best of their knowledge and belief he is a
person of good moral character

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises
are of opinion that the public good requires that the said *Northrop's*
Mellor should be licensed and he is hereby licensed as a Retailer
of Wine at the Store occupied by him in town there (so called) in said
Northampton from and after this meeting until the first day of
April next but without license or authority to sell any distilled or
fermented liquors other than wines

The petition of *David* of *Northampton* in our said County of *Northampton* was made
to the County Commissioners that he may be licensed as a Retailer in
said town the petition there certified their certificate of ap-
probation of the said *David* as a Retailer of Wine and
that to the best of their knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral
character

The County Commissioners upon consideration
of the premises are of opinion that the said *David* should
be licensed and he is hereby licensed as a Retailer to exercise that
employment in the town he has occupied the year past in said *Northampton*
from and after this meeting until the first day of April next but
without license or authority to sell any fermented liquors of any
description or kind

The petition of *Thomas* of *Northampton* in our said County of
Northampton representing that public convenience and necessity require
that the Ferry in *Northampton* across *Concord* River at the old *Bridge*
place should be continued and praying that he may be licensed to keep said
Ferry upon the terms and for the same rate of toll as was allowed the
past year

This petition was referred at this meeting
but was not considered by the County Commissioners and the said
County Commissioners gave leave to the applicant and acceptance of the said
County Commissioners and the said County Commissioners do order that the
said *Thomas* be and he is hereby licensed to keep the Ferry aforesaid
from and after this meeting until the first day of April next and the
rate of toll the same as the year past and no double toll to be taken
any part of the year

The petition of *John* of *Northampton* in our said County of *Northampton*
was made to the County Commissioners that he may be licensed as a Retailer
in said town the petition there certified their certificate of ap-
probation of the said *John* as a Retailer of Wine and that to the best of their
knowledge and belief he is a person of good moral character

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23 of March, 1743
George H. Gibbs
Town of Greenwich
Greenwich, Kent Co. Va.

The application of George H. Gibbs of Greenwich in said County of
Northampton was made to the County Commissioners that he might be
licensed as an Innholder in said town the Selectmen there having
certified their approbation of the said Geo. H. Gibbs as Innholder
therein and that to the best of their knowledge and belief he is a
person of good and honest character

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the Petition
are of opinion that the Public good does not require that the said
George H. Gibbs should be licensed as Innholder in said town

Wm. H. H. H.
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Whereas a petition of William H. H. H. of said County of
Northampton was made and presented and he has been licensed to keep the
Wm. H. H. H. for several years past and now the convenient way between
the upper end of Matfield Head and the landing place near the other
with a small bay or Wharf and praying that he may be licensed
to keep the ferry again and for the year ensuing

The foregoing petition was reviewed at this meeting by the County
Commissioners and now it is considered by the said Commissioners
and the said Geo. H. H. H. being given board to the applicant and
assistance of the said Commissioners to order that the said William
H. H. H. be and he is hereby licensed to keep the ferry aforesaid from
and after this meeting until the first day of April next and the
rate of toll remain as the past year and said toll is required
to keep it all times a good and safe Horse and on other boats
accepted by the water there in good repair and suitable to the wants
of the public

Wm. H. H. H. to be taken any part of the year

Wm. H. H. H.
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Whereas a Statute of this Commonwealth by a resolve passed on
the twenty third day of March now last past granted a
tax on the County of Northampton in the sum of Five
Thousand Dollars or in payment a double duty on the
County and in paying a certain sum

It is therefore now ordered by the County Commissioners
that said sum be apportioned and assessed upon the
several towns in the County according to the last State
Allocation, and according to the provisions of law
in such case made and provided
and expressed in the following schedule

, So wit;

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Resolved by the County Commissioners that all business finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk and all matters now before them and unfinished and continued to the next regular meeting and that this meeting be now adjourned without day. That the Clerk

Attest
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss

At a meeting of the County Commissioners, of the County of Worcester, holden at Northampton within and for the County aforesaid on the first Tuesday of June being the sixth day of said month and to the seventh day's and months in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three

Present	Samuel Dillingham Esq	County
	Joseph Cummings Esq	
	Samuel Phelps Esq	Commissioners
	William Clark Esq	
	Samuel H. Clapp Esq	Special Commissioners

That at this meeting the County Commissioners made the following returns of locations of roads, alterations and specific repairs to wit,

Enter relation of Samuel H. Clapp and others being presented to said County Commissioners a memorial and petition with great solemn importances and a petition by Henry Jones, Isaac W. Jones in the name of the County and a claim set between the north line of Samuel H. Clapp's lot and the south line of Benjamin Lewis land to the County Commissioners and William Southwell as Commissioners as by relation on file with us here. The Commissioners having a view of the premises in hand were at Northampton on the seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three at the house of William Southwell as in time and place as herein the same and a certified copy of said relation to be recorded upon the books of the County of Worcester and Cambridge County in towns with which of them it may be proper, or which was at least before the time aforesaid, or said views also caused copies of said relation to be

353 we took over the same and seven rods & twelve links on west side
line and 1843. went from south a by two degrees west eight rods & six links, then
south fifty seven degrees west fourteen rods to an old Birch stump
then south seventy degrees west seventeen rods & fourteen links to
land of the heirs of Jacob Lixley deceased same course two rods to
an oak tree near the center of the brook, then south sixty three de-
grees west twenty two rods and twenty three links to a Hemlock tree
near the brook then south seventy two degrees west nine rods &
sixteen links then south fifty four & a half degrees west fifteen rods
then south eighty four & a half degrees west thirteen rods & eighteen
links passing over a lower road to land of William Robinson
and thirteen rods and fourteen links on the same, then south
twenty four degrees west four rods & ten links to a stake near the brook
then south thirty six degrees west seventeen rods to an Apple tree, then
south twenty three degrees west twenty seven rods & eleven links, then south
thirteen and a half degrees west thirty four rods then south twenty eight
rods & eighteen links to land of Elias Smith then south thirteen degrees
west thirty rods & six links to land of Jacob Smith and the same course
thirty one rods & twelve links to land of George Spring and the same course
nineteen rods and four links, then south twenty two degrees west thirty
three rods, then south fifteen degrees west forty nine rods, then south
thirteen degrees west fourteen rods to land of Ben^g H. Bigelow, and
eight rods, twenty links to a Birch tree then south twenty nine and a half
degrees west twenty eight rods, then south twelve degrees west nine
rods & eight links to a Birch tree on land of Jacob Watson, then south seven
degrees west seven rods & twelve links to a Spruce tree then south twelve
degrees west eight rods & thirteen links to a Birch tree then south twenty
two & a half degrees west eight rods & twenty links to a Hemlock tree,
then south eighteen degrees west sixteen rods then south thirty seven degrees
west six rods & seven links to a small Birch tree, then south twenty degrees
west six rods & twelve links then south four degrees east eighteen rods, then
south five degrees west eighteen rods and sixteen links to a lower road
then south four and a half degrees east passing over said road and run-
ning on land of Joseph Torrey six rods & thirteen links to a Hemlock
tree then south six degrees west eight rods & sixteen links to a Birch tree,
then south three and a half degrees west fifteen rods & twelve links to a Birch
tree then south one degree east nine rods & fifteen links to a Hemlock
tree, then south fifteen degrees east eight rods & eight links to a Maple
tree, then south nine degrees west seven rods & twenty links to a Hemlock
tree, then south forty six degrees west five rods to an Oak, then south eighty
eight & a half degrees west eight rods to a Birch tree then west nine
rods to a Birch tree, then south sixty five degrees west five rods to a
Spruce tree on the bank of the brook, then south eighteen degrees west three
rods to the land of David Dickie and one rod to a Stake of said Dickie's
land then south one degree west seven rods, then south ten and a half degrees

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West thirteen rods, then South three degrees West twenty rods & ten links, then
 South fourteen & a half degrees West eighteen rods, then South thirty one
 degrees West eighteen rods and twelve links, then South twenty four
 degrees West seven rods & sixteen links, then South eighteen & a half
 degrees West seven rods, then South fourteen degrees East twelve rods
 & twelve links to a small Butternut tree on the East side of town
 way then on the E side of said way, South twenty degrees East
 seventeen rods and twenty links, then South ten degrees West
 thirteen rods & twenty one links to a Cherry tree, then South forty
 four degrees West six rods to the end of a wall on the west
 side of said town way, then on land of Simeon Disher South
 seventy nine degrees West twenty one rods & fifteen links to a
 Birch tree, then South forty two degrees West three rods to the
 town & Philo Richards land and the line between Cunningham &
 Springfield, then on said Richards land on Cunningham line
 run course five rods and eight links to a Maple tree, then South
 three degrees West fourteen rods then South twenty seven degrees
 West seven rods to a Maple then South thirty four & a half de
 grees West six rods, then South forty four degrees West twenty
 one rods and twelve links to Simeon Disher's land, run South
 eighty seven degrees West three rods & twelve links then North forty
 five degrees West twenty two rods, then North sixty four degrees
 West seven rods and sixteen links to Benjamin Hobart's
 land and the same course three rods & eight links on said Hobart
 run North fifty five degrees West seven rods, then North eighty
 eight degrees West eleven rods, then North seventy eight degrees West
 eighteen rods to the easterly side of the County road

The above described course is on both sides of a location
 of said highway which is three rods in width except so much as is
 wanted over the town way as a road both of Simeon Disher's course
 to wit from the small Butternut tree aforesaid to the Cherry tree
 aforesaid which is two and a half rods wide and the course
 crossing the House on the land of Josiah Torrey where it is
 four rods wide.

And the Commissioners assess damages on account of the location
 aforesaid as follows: To Benjamin Torrey thirty five dollars
 Josiah Stetson two dollars Benjamin S. Dighton five hun
 dred dollars, Jacob Stetson one hundred & twenty five dollars,
 Josiah Torrey eighty six dollars, Simeon Disher five dollars,
 William & Philo Richard One hundred & thirty dollars, Benjamin
 Hobart Fifty dollars. The Commissioners allow sixty days
 from the acceptance of this return to the several landholders to
 take off all the trees & timber that may be standing on or growing
 on the location aforesaid.

And the Commissioners order the said highway to be constructed as follows

On the petition of Sam. Doolittle was presented to said Com. several
 representing and alleging facts that may, rely and in due course
 require that a new road should be made commencing near the
 dwelling house of the said Doolittle through the Northampton containing
 a Northwesterly course to intersect the County road leading from the
 chapel to Chesterfield near the house now owned by Ebenezer King
 and known as the Sunday School as by said petition a copy will appear

See July 1841
 Section of
 reference in
 the report on
 the petition
 of Sam. Doolittle

The Com. on the petition, having a view of the premises as indicated by
 visited Tuesday the twenty fourth day of May in a meeting at
 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the house of Joseph & Henry King in North
 ampton at the time and place for viewing the premises, contained
 a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of North
 ampton being the town within which such highway project for
 thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and a true
 correct copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in
 said town and also given in due to all persons interested by
 in a letter copy to be published in the weekly newspaper in the
 Northampton Courier a three paper published twice a week
 and lasting until the first publication, and to be given in
 fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view,
 and before said view was had and Com. on the petition, gave notice
 in this manner as described in the foregoing petition, to
 to all persons interested of the town in Northampton, and
 said view, that on the said Tuesday next at 4 o'clock in the
 afternoon at the house of the said Ebenezer King in Northampton
 view the premises and having viewed the same the petitioners
 petitioners being was referred till the next day at 10 o'clock
 Com. on the petition was adjourned to the next day of the month
 Tuesday of September then next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon
 and having viewed the premises the said Com. on the petition
 to consider and adjourned upon the same till the next day at
 after considering the same said Com. on the petition, did at the
 view now commenced and adjourned to the next day at 10 o'clock
 project for in said petition and after adjourned to the next day at
 Com. on the petition, adjourned to the next day at 10 o'clock in the
 forenoon at the house of the said Joseph & Henry King in Northampton
 where they would meet and proceed to the end of the road and
 the said Com. on the petition, having given notice of the adjournment
 the town and place appointed for viewing the same in the manner as
 in notice and publication now given and made and as is by law
 required and as is contained before said Com. on the petition, did
 in and out of said petition and of a copy thereof to the Clerk of the
 town of Northampton and to all persons interested in the same
 in due course of law, and the same was done and the same was

357 County and territory from the Precipitation Meeting house to Northampton
Jan. 1st 1842. on land of James M. Clark on said Northampton there running
North forty five degrees West fifteen rods to level of Sugar Shrub then
North twenty eight degrees West twenty five rods & twelve links to land
of Dinwiddie Clark then North twenty and a half degrees West twenty
more rods and twenty two links then North twenty two degrees West
thirty two rods & fifteen links to a stake near the bank then North one
degree West fifteen rods & fifteen links then North thirty eight degrees
West seven rods seven links to a hick nut tree then North sixty two and
a half degrees West ten rods seven links then North fifty two degrees
West twelve rods & ten links to a Maple tree then North fifty four & a
half degrees West twelve rods then North twenty nine degrees West
twenty eight rods & twelve links then North seventeen degrees West eight
rods & twelve links then North six degrees West sixteen rods to the
present travelled road; thus in the above courses on the East line of
the highway which is three rods wide then making an offset of
three rods to the West we commenced at a stake on the North side
of the present road on land of James Hunter and running North
fifteen degrees West twelve rods and nine links then North sixteen
degrees West twenty three rods twenty links to a large Chestnut tree
then North thirty degrees West eight rods then North sixty three degrees
West eight rods & fifteen links to a small Hemlock tree then North forty
one degrees West seven rods & nine links then North eighteen degrees West
six rods & three links to an Oak tree then North forty nine degrees West
six rods to Charles C. King's land & on course five rods & four links to a
small pine tree then North forty five and a half degrees West nine rods
& twenty links then North forty five degrees West sixteen rods then
North twenty five degrees West fourteen rods & twenty links to the Easterly
side of a County road said last mentioned courses from the offset above
are the Westerly side of the said highway which is three rods wide
and in the above courses there is damage for the location of a road as
follows To James M. Clark Ten dollars to Suther King twenty five
dollars to Dinwiddie Clark one hundred and fifty dollars to Charles
C. King twenty five dollars and to James Hunter fifty five dollars
and the Commissioners allow thirty days from the acceptance of
this return to the several land holders to take off all timber & trees
or crops growing or standing on the said location
and the Commissioners order the said highway to be constructed as
follows viz to be marked with a smooth iron surveyors and to be sixteen
feet wide exclusive of ditches well crowned in the middle so as to carry off
the water with sufficient slope to go to carry off the same & the upper
ditch of good depth the banks sloped to thirty five degrees wherever
there is an embankment of two feet high or more there is to be a cord &
substantive railing of two feet high The four pieces on the
North side of the road on Dinwiddie Clark's land is to be raised two feet

and a bridge is to be built of fourteen feet width and twenty four 3 5 8.
feet span high enough to be secure from freshets & covered with three four inch
plank and guards to the same - 1843

Wherever the location expressed in a note will be used it to
be constructed near the same or some of location except when the
grade of the road would be injured thereby and in all cases the
construction is to be such as that the best grade which the
location will admit of will be preserved -

The whole is to be completed to the acceptance of the Commissions
issued by the first day of October next - that the Commissioners
estimate the expense of constructing said way at two hundred
dollars - Northampton June 6. 1843

Saml Bellings
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Memphis ss. Meeting of Commissioners June 7 1843 -

The foregoing report having been read & considered, the same
is accepted and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known
as a public highway,

Saml Bellings
Symthy Phelps
Joseph Cummings

To the Hon County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire
The Inhabitants of the town of Hatfield would humbly represent
that in the apportionment of the County taxes for the year 1841 they were
over taxed in the sum of thirty seven dollars and thirty cents \$37.30
which was here, paid by said town into the County Treasury -
The said Inhabitants therefore pray the County Commissioners to
examine into the facts in the case, and if the above statement be found
to be true they would order Justice to be done to said town and cause
the amount so over taxed and paid to be refunded or paid back to said
town of Hatfield with interest in such manner as the County Commissioners
may consider to be just and reasonable and as in duty bound well
ever pray
Hatfield June 7th 1842. Justin Smith - Agent of the town of Hatfield

This petition was preferred at the meeting of the County Commissioners
in June 1842 and from thence continued from meeting to
meeting to this meeting - that now the foregoing petition is considered
by the County Commissioners that the prayer thereof be not
granted -

9.54
A resolution of Robert Phelps & others was at a meeting of the County
Committee at their meeting in June 1842 which resolution was
passed from thence continued to their meeting in September 1842 at
which last mentioned meeting a report of Committee was made in part
and resolved on that said report 314. This resolution was then
continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting for further
consideration until it was considered by the Commissioners
that in furtherance of the said resolution it should be ordered by said
Commissioners that said resolution be discontinued

Whereas in a certain volume of said Standard and another was presented to said Commissioners
and also representing and setting forth that between the said Standard and
said Standard a Highway had been laid down two highways were called the old road
and the new road and that so much of the old road as was east of the
said highway being from the road to said Standard's dwelling house may be
discontinued without inconvenience to the public and the land thereby be
returned from the expense of surveying the road as by said resolution as felt
well advised. The Commissioners in obeying a view of the premises
and that on the twenty seventh day of January then
next and that each of the persons at the house of Henry Packard
in that town at the time and place for receiving the premises
and that each of the said persons to be served in the town of the
town of that town being the town within which discontinuance is
proposed for such road at least before the time appointed for the same
and also caused copies of said resolution to be posted in two public places
in that town, and also gave a true and correct copy of the same
and also to be published true copies respectively in the Northampton
Gazette and in a paper published in said County said Boston and the
said publication of said copy having been taken days at least before
the time appointed for said view and by the said view was that said
Commissioners gave notice in the manner as described in the
following notice of the resolution to all persons interested of the time
place for receiving said view, that on the said twenty seventh day
of January the Commissioners met at the town and there appointed
a person to view the premises and having viewed the same
in furtherance of the resolution there was referred to the next regular
meeting of the Commissioners held at Northampton aforesaid on
the first Monday of March then next, at which meeting the parties
were heard and after the hearing said Commissioners proceeded to
consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said resolution and after
considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common
convenience and necessity require that said way be discontinued as here
before said resolution and after adjudge to stay as if a said road
never appeared but Thursday the thirtieth day of March then next and that
that in the manner at the house of Henry Packard in said

Charbrest at the time and place where and when they would meet
 and proceed to locate the discontinuance of said road and the said
 Commissioners having given notice of the discontinuance and
 the time and place appointed for discontinuance the same in the
 same manner as the notice and publication may more amply
 and as it by law in such case made and provided before
 proceeding to new receipt publishing on behalf of said Deft
 instead of a Copy being on the said Thursday day of April
 met and proceeded to discontinue all that part of the County
 and in Charbrest leading from the Charbrest house situated
 by the gate leading to Sute Switzer's house to the County road
 leading directly from said Charbrest house to the East Whiting
 house in said Charbrest which lies between a tract of land to
 the eastward gate part of the gate aforesaid extending to the County
 road passing from said Charbrest house to east end Whiting house
 near the house of Suther. This is hereby declared and

The person being in our opinion injured by such discontinuance we
 were awarded no damages

Said Billings was present and was appointed
 being unable to attend at the location of said road at the
 time of the special term of session attending on the 1st of March

Northampton June 6 1843
 Joseph Cummings
 Joseph Whiting
 James H. White

Northampton is the meeting place of the County Court and on June 6
 1843 at Northampton In any case where a road is not
 considered it is now accepted and intended to be a road and the same
 may be known as a discontinuance of a road as a matter of course

Joseph Whiting
 Joseph Cummings
 James H. White

On the petition of Edward Sherman in and we presented the petition
 in said County Court as aforesaid and all efforts to be made to
 road so called in Charbrest leading from the Charbrest house to the
 east side Sute Switzer's Great gate in the North side of the County road
 now is necessary and that we do not wish any to be done for
 each side of road and in fact any one who wishes to be
 But we do not believe has agreed to maintain the road and
 under the law we are very probably therefore we do not think but
 Justice to us that the road should be increased to two rods wide as
 by said Deft's report will appear

In testimony whereof we may certify to the premises aforesaid
 this 1st day of the Thursday day of April 1843 at Charbrest

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you were at the house of Harvey Woodcock in Amberst at the time and
place for viewing the premises, and considered Copy of said Petition to
be served upon the Clerk of the town of Amberst being the town within
which such discontinuance of highway is prayed for, thirty day at
least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused copies
of said Petition to be posted in two public places in said town and
also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a like copy to
be published three weeks successively in the Northampton County &
Northampton Democrat newspapers published in said County, said
posting and the first publication of said copy having been fourteen
days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before
said view was had and Commissioners gave notice in like manner
as described in the foregoing notice of the Petition to all persons
interested of the time and place for commencing said view; And
on the said thirteenth day of June the Commissioners met at the
time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises and
having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear
the parties at the same time of said view and having heard the parties
said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon
the prayer of said Petition, and after considering the same said
Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience
and necessity require a discontinuance of a part of said way as prayed
for in said Petition. And it appearing upon the view and adjudication
aforesaid that no persons interested objected, the Commissioners forthwith
proceeded to discontinue one rod in width on the south side of said
old County road in Amberst leading from the Amberst house by Sute
Swethers Gate to the County road near David Marks house between
the westernmost post of the Gate leading to said Swethers house westward to
the south east corner of Heykush W Strong's Garden, so that the said road
between the points aforesaid shall be but two rods wide on the North
side of the proposed location thereof. No person being in our opinion
injured by said discontinuance we have awarded no damages.

Said William one of the County Commissioners being unable to attend at the
view and location aforesaid, James H. Clapp one of the special Com-
missioners attended and acted in his stead. Northampton June 6. 1843.

Joseph Cummings seal.
Timothy Phelps seal
James H. Clapp seal

Wampshire ss Commissioners Meeting, June 6 1843.

The foregoing report having been read and considered it is
accepted and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a
discontinuance of a highway

Timothy Phelps
Joseph Cummings
James H. Clapp

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On the petition of Suther Wells and six others then presented to said Commis-
 sioners, representing and setting forth that that a portion of the Town
 way near the house of Suther Wells in said Hatfield is rendered insuffi-
 cient at a legal town meeting called for that purpose the town refused
 to discontinue said way in open town meeting and voted not to
 discontinue the same. And now your petitioners would humbly
 pray your Honors to view the same and to discontinue the said
 town way if in your judgment it is unnecessary. Also that you
 will locate a new road westerly of the house of said Wells, to
 intersect the roads leading to Northampton and Hatfield at some
 point further south further south and make such alterations from
 the school house to Mill river, as common convenience require
 and discontinue so much of the highway between the house of
 S. A. Wait and the house of George Dickinson as shall be rendered
 useless as by said Petition and file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the Premises expedient ap-
 pointed Tuesday the twenty third day of May then next next ten o'clock
 in the forenoon at the house of Thayer & Co in Hatfield as the
 time and place for viewing the Premises and caused a copy of
 said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Hatfield
 being the town within which discontinuance and location was
 prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed and more
 and also caused copies of said petition to be posted up in two public
 places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested
 by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the
 Northampton Couriers and Northampton's Commercial newspapers
 published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said
 copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for
 said view and before said view was had said Commissioners gave
 notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the
 petition to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing
 said view. And on the said twenty third day of May the Commis-
 sioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view
 the Premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then
 determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view and
 having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to con-
 sider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition and after
 considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there ad-
 judge that common convenience and necessity require a disconti-
 nuance of the said town way as prayed for in said petition. And it
 appearing upon the view and adjudication aforesaid that no person
 interested objected the Commissioners forthwith proceeded to locate
 the discontinuance of said town way as follows, viz; beginning at the
 new County road located on an addition of Thomas Coys a little south
 of the house of said Wells and passing by said Wells house into East side

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 1842 ... road ... way between said County ...
 ... discontinued ... town of Hatfield ...

... the Commissioners being an Substantive of ...
 ... Hatfield ... road ...
 ... Commissioners attached ...
 ... 1843

Joseph Cummings and
 Timothy Phelps and } County Commissioners
 William Cook and Special Commissioner

... Meeting of the County Commissioners ...
 ... road ... considered ...
 ... accepted ...
 ... discontinued ...
 ... highway

Timothy Phelps
 William Cook
 Joseph Cummings

... petition of the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of ...
 ... County petitioned ...
 ... town of ...
 ... Commissioners ...
 ... expense of ...
 ... benefit to only to a small portion ...
 ... small town is ...
 ... assistance in ...
 ... by law provided

... in the capacity of ...
 ... expense of making ...
 ... town of ...
 ... behalf of the ...
 ... duty bound ...

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 ... Selectmen
 ... Prescott

... petition was prepared to the County Commissioners at this Meeting ...
 ... considered and ordered by the County Commissioners ...
 ... the sum of One hundred dollars be allowed and ...
 ... of the County Treasury

Salem Street of Plainfield in our said County of Hampshire, now 364.
makes application to the County Commissioners that he may be
licensed as an Innholder in said town the select men there having
granted him their certificate of approbation as an Innholder
that he to the best of their knowledge and belief is a person of
good moral character. The County Commissioners upon
consideration of the premises are of opinion that said Salem
Street be licensed and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder
to exercise that employment in his house near the Meeting
house in said town from and after this meeting until the first
day of April next, but without license or authority to sell any
intoxicating liquor of any description whatsoever.

Augustus S. Gates of Belchertown in our said County of Hampshire
now makes application to the County Commissioners that he
may be licensed as an Innholder in said town the select men there
having granted him their certificate of approbation as an Innholder
that he to the best of their knowledge and belief is a person of good
moral character. The County Commissioners upon consider-
ation of the premises are of opinion that the said Augustus S. Gates
be licensed and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise
that employment in the house known by the name of the Appellate
in said Belchertown from and after this meeting until the first
day of April next but without license or authority to sell any
intoxicating liquor of any description whatsoever.

Crescentus March of Westfield in our said County of Hampshire now
makes application to the County Commissioners for license as an
Innholder in said town the select men there having granted him
their certificate of approbation as an Innholder that he to the best
of their knowledge and belief is a person of good moral character.
The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises
are of opinion that the said Crescentus March be licensed and he
is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment in
the house at the north end of Westfield street recently occupied by
W. S. March as a public house from and after this meeting until
the first day of April next but without license or authority to sell
intoxicating liquor of any description whatsoever.

Samuel Phelps of Ware in our said County of Hampshire now makes
application to the County Commissioners for license as an Innholder
in said town the select men there having granted him their certificate of
approbation as an Innholder that he to the best of their knowledge
and belief is a person of good moral character.
The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of

On the petition of Julius Phelps and others praying for alterations and specific repairs in the highway leading from Elm Street by the Silk Factory to the dwelling house of Julius Phelps in Northampton. This petition was entered in this Court at the June Term thereof, 1842 and at the then next September Term the County Commissioners proceeded to locate a portion of the alterations and repairs prayed for in said petition. Said petition was thence continued from term to term until this term for further action thereon. It is now ordered by the Commissioners that said petition be dismissed and that no further action be had thereon.

June Meeting
1843
Julius Phelps
Other Petition

On the second day of the term upon opening, comparing and counting the votes returned by the several towns in the County of Hampshire for a County Treasurer for said County it is found by the County Commissioners that the whole number of votes returned is fifteen hundred and ninety one. That in returns made from the towns of Northampton, Westham and Northampton from which it appears that Samuel Stibbins of Northampton had fourteen hundred and twenty four votes, Addison H. White of Williamsburgh had forty one votes, Amos D. Cleveland of Northampton had thirteen votes, William Estlin of Northampton had twelve votes, Asa J. Judd of Northampton had eleven votes, Oliver Warner of Northampton had five votes, Daniel H. Parkland of Norwich had eight votes, James Clark of Northampton had six votes, Jonathan Mink of Chesterfield had three votes, John Cole of Chesterfield had three votes, Thomas Shepherd of Northampton had two votes, Franklin Dickinson of Belchertown had two votes, William Clapp of Northampton had one vote, Joe Hayden of Williamsburgh had one vote, Daniel Phelps Jr. of Belchertown had one vote, Samuel V. Mills of Williamsburgh had one vote, Stephen W. Hopkins of Northampton had one vote, Lucius Bittwood of Amherst had one vote, Warren Hall of Northampton had one vote, William W. Partridge of Northampton had one vote, Charles Lawrence of Amherst had one vote, Daniel Baberman of Northampton had one vote.

County
Treasurer
Election

That seven hundred and ninety six votes were necessary for a choice and Samuel Stibbins Esquire has fourteen hundred and twenty four votes and he is declared by the County Commissioners to be duly elected to that office for the year

... in ... and provided ...
return ... to ... of this Court.

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... having been notified of the election
... and declaring ... of the ... office ...
... by the Chairman of the County Commissioners
... the faithful performance of the duties thereof and he ... his
... and ... examined ... accepted
and approved ... and ordered to be
placed on the file of this Court.

... of ... day of ... 1843
... of the County Commissioners ...
... and ... of the Clerk ...
... the County Commissioners ...
... of the board and that the
... without ... it was ...
...
... Clerk.

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the first survey of the town in the year one thousand eight hundred and
 four then at which meeting, the parties were heard and after the hearing, said
 Commissioners proceeded to consider, and adjudicate upon the prayer, of said
 petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge
 that, common convenience and necessity require the location of said new
 highway and alterations as prayed for, in said petition, and after adjudi-
 cating, as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Friday the second day
 of June then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of George
 H. Gibbs in said Greenwich as the time and place when and where
 they would meet and proceed to locate said highway and alterations
 and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and
 the time and place appointed for locating the same in the same
 manner as the notice was given and made, and as is by law in such
 case made and provided, before proceeding to view & except, published
 an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof, on the said
 second day of June 1743 met and proceeded to locate the same as

follows. Beginning at a stake at the north side of an apple
 tree on the south side of the County road leading from Greenwich
 village to Hardwick in land of Joseph Billings in said
 Greenwich thence running south forty four degrees East seventeen
 rods and eighteen links to a stake in the line between Greenwich and
 Hardwick the road to be three rods wide on the north side of the
 course. Also we have located a new highway as follows.

Beginning at a stake on the north side of the town road in land
 of John Warner in said Greenwich and running north forty three
 degrees west four rods and twenty two links then north seventeen and
 a half degrees west thirty two rods then north ten degrees west thirty
 six rods and eight links then north thirty two degrees west twenty
 rods to a dry oak tree then north twelve degrees west forty four
 rods then north three degrees west five rods and four links to an
 oak tree then north seven degrees west seven rods and six links to a
 white birch tree then north twelve degrees East twenty nine rods and
 a half to a small pine tree then north nine and a half degrees west
 fourteen rods and eleven links to a pitch pine then north thirty
 degrees west seven rods to a pitch pine tree then north thirty seven
 degrees west eight rods and seventeen links to Francis Powers land
 then north forty degrees west forty one and fourteen links to an
 Elm tree then north twenty degrees west three rods to intersect with
 the present travelled road. The said highway is to be three rods
 wide on the west side of the courses. The Commissioners order
 the whole of said new way above described to be constructed eight-
 en feet wide exclusive of ditches with sufficient bridges and stone
 ways the road well crowned so as to carry off the water and
 free from stumps. Whenever the location is on a side hill the road
 is to be constructed near the lower line of location except where

such a construction will injure the grade of the road and in all cases the
best grade which the location will admit of is to be preserved the lower
side of the travelled path is to be brought up so that the wheel tracks
will be level after the road is settled the upper ditch is to be well
sunk down and the banks outside the ditches left sloped whenever,
the embankment is two feet high or more there is to be a casting of two
feet high on the location in the land of, Lorenzo Bellings the
travelled path is to be made of even grade throughout the low
ground in the land of, John Warner south of the dry oak a few
said is to be raised two feet above the water, and the hollow between
the white birch tree and the small pine aforesaid is to be raised
two and a half feet, the small bridge near the house of Francis
Powers is to be moved up stream eight feet and raised two feet
and the road south of it is not to exceed three degrees.

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The Commissioners further, order, the present County road
to be cut down on the Hill East of Ziba French's house three
feet and said road made a true grade from said hill to a
point opposite the Northeast corner, of said Snow's decyared
and straightened between said points. The present way is to
be cut down one foot and a deep stave laid opposite the
upper corner of the stone embankment, near the house of
Gen^l J. Warner, in said Greenwich and the road in the hollow
near the bridge below is to be raised one foot.

The whole is to be completed to the acceptance of the Commis-
sioners by the first day of, November, next.

The Commissioners estimate the expense of constructing
said roads and the repairs aforesaid all in the town of Green-
wich at, Two hundred dollars. Thirty days from the
acceptance of this return are allowed the landholders to take
off all trees standing on said locations.

The Commissioners award damages occasioned by the
locations aforesaid as follows to John Warner, Two
hundred Dollars - Francis Powers Twenty five
Dollars - Lorenzo Bellings Three dollars & twenty five
cents.

On witness whereof the Commissioners have hereunto
set their hands and seals at, Northampton the fifth
day of September, in the year, One thousand eight hundred
and forty three.

Israel Billings Jew
Joseph Cummings Jew
Samuel A. Phelps Jew

The foregoing report having been read & carefully considered the
same is now accepted by the County Commissioners & ordered to be recorded
that the same may be known as a public highway.

Commissaries of the shire

Complaint of:

At a session of the County Commissions of the County of Hampshire held at Southampton in said County on the first Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord sixteen hundred & forty one. In the petition of Thomas ... common concernment and necessity require that a new highway be located and alterations in the present highway be made from the dwelling house of ... in Westhampton to ... Factory, so called ... that certain alterations be made in Westhampton in the highway leading from ... the house of ... to the Goodrich house so called.

That a new highway be located from the dwelling house of ... in Westhampton to the County road leading from Windsor to Communion as is said petition in file will appear.

The Com. sup. ... during a view of the premises ... appointed ... in the presence of the town of ... in Westhampton as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of ... in Westhampton ... the towns within which such highway and alterations were prayed for ... and also caused copies of said petition to be posted in ... in each of said towns; and also caused notice to all persons interested by causing a like copy to be published ... in the Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County and parting, and the said publication of said Copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed ... and before said view was had, said Com. ... notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested of the time and place for viewing the same ... on the said twentieth day of October the Com. ... at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the regular meeting of the Com. ... held at Southampton aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of June then next at which meeting the parties were heard, and after hearing said Com. ... proceeded to consider and advise upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same said Com. ... to advise that common convenience and necessity require that said highway and alterations be made as prayed for in said petition; and after adjudication aforesaid, said Com. ... appointed Wednesday the twentieth fifth day of ... then met and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of ... in said Westhampton at the time and place aforesaid.

... the time and place aforesaid.

and where they would meet and proceed to locate said highway and alter
 lines and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjournment
 and the time and place appointed for locating the same in the manner aforesaid
 as the notice and publication was given and made and as is by law in such
 case made and provided before proceeding to cause a copy of the petition
 abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof in the said twenty fifth
 day of August 1842 met and proceeded to locate the same as follows
 Beginning at a stake on the west side of a County way in east of
 Ludlow in Northwestern Town running south seven degrees West six
 rods to land of Silvan Bartlett then same course six rods and fifteen
 links then south seven degrees West thirten rods then south seven degrees
 East nine rods and thirten links to a maple tree then south twenty one
 degrees East eight rods and twenty two links then south thirty four de-
 grees East thirty rods to a large tree on the west side of a County road
 and thence to the West side on the Eastern side of the road
 occurs and the corresponding portion of the fence at each place where
 the two townships first mentioned is truly determined.

Then the Commissioners have located another highway as follows
 Beginning at a stake on the west side of a County way in east of
 Ludlow in Northwestern Town running south seven degrees West six
 rods to the line of the town of Ludlow then in said town
 running south seven degrees West six rods and fifteen links
 three rods then south twenty four degrees West to a maple tree
 of Silvan Bartlett, same course thirty six rods to a maple tree then
 partly on a County road south thirty two degrees West six rods and
 sixteen links then south twenty four degrees West fifteen rods to a
 link to a maple tree on the line of Silvan Bartlett, same course seven rods
 eighteen links to a maple tree, then north twenty four degrees West
 five rods and twenty links, then south twenty four degrees and
 thirty minutes West six rods then north thirty two degrees West
 six rods, then north twenty six degrees thirty minutes West two rods
 and eleven links to a Spruce tree then north fourteen degrees West
 sixteen rods then north six degrees West five rods then north five degrees
 fifteen minutes West five rods to a Spruce tree, then north one
 degree East five rods to a birch, then north six degrees West three rods
 to a birch then north one degree thirty minutes West five rods
 twelve links to a birch, then north six degrees West ten rods to a
 large birch on a Hider Thomas land, then north sixteen degrees
 forty five minutes West on said town thirty three rods then north
 sixteen degrees West sixteen rods eight links then north twenty
 two degrees West thirty three rods, then north twenty four degrees
 thirty minutes West thirty three rods twelve links then north nine degrees
 thirty minutes West thirty one rods twelve links, then north
 eight degrees thirty minutes East fifteen rods to a Spruce

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then north sixteen degrees east eight rods ~~ten~~ links, then north twenty six degrees
East eight rods to Henry Woods land, then north seventeen degrees thirty
minutes East seven rods eight links then north seven degrees thirty minutes
East seven rods ten links then north seven degrees west fifteen rods seven
links to Matthew Harlow and Matthew Harlow's land then north
twelve degrees west sixteen rods six links then north six degrees forty five
minutes west fifteen rods four links, then north seven degrees forty five
minutes East fourteen rods to Thompson's land then north
seven degrees East eleven rods fourteen links, then north two degrees
East twenty two rods fifteen links to the line of the County of Berk
shire and town of Windsor, the said highway to be three rods in width
on the northeasterly side of the above courses. and the Commissioners
order that the said portions of highway and alterations shall be
constructed sixteen feet wide with cord and sufficient bridges and
stone walls where necessary, and well crowned in the centre so as
to take off the water, and to be made of a smooth and even surface
with suitable ditches when necessary, and the banks outside of the
ditches to be left well sloped and wherever the wall or embankment
is two feet high or more a good and substantial railing is to be
made of two feet high and wherever the said highway is located
on a side hill the same is to be constructed near the lower side of
the elevation and the same is to be completed to the acceptance of
the Commissioners on or before the first day of July next.

And the term of ninety days from the acceptance of this return
is allowed the several landholders to take off all trees and timber,
in said locations. And the Commissioners estimate the expense of
constructing the above described way in the town of Northampton at
One hundred dollars and in the town of Amherst at One
hundred fifty dollars. and they further order a specific repair
of the existing County road in the town of Northampton near the com
mencement of the above described alteration in the land of said Goodrich
to wit, the next hollow north of the same is to be filled up and the
road across said hollow is to be constructed and completed in manner
and form as above directed to the acceptance of the Commissioners
and they estimate the expense of said repairs at Ten Dollars.

The Commissioners award damages in the above locations as follows
viz: to Thompson seventeen dollars to Matthew Harlow
Twenty Dollars to Matthew Harlow Jr. Thirty Dollars to
Helen Tiver Fifty dollars to Symon Mandall Twenty five
dollars Goodrich William Bartlett and Anna Bartlett
severally relinquish their claim for damages.

In testimony whereof the Commissioners
have hereunto set our hands and seals
this fifth day of September in the year
one thousand eight hundred forty three

Israel Billings Seal
Joseph Cummings Seal
Timothy A. Phelps Seal

The foregoing report having been read and carefully considered the same is now accepted by the County Commissioners and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a public highway

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On the petition of Stephen Douglas and others presented to said Commissioners September, term 1842. representing and setting forth that public convenience and necessity require alterations and repairs should be made in the County road leading from Sawdust to Palmer in or near what was called the Messen Turnpike road between Greenwich Meetinghouse and Palmer, town line through a part of Greenwich Enfield and Ware and praying such alterations and repairs between Greenwich Meetinghouse and Palmer, line as the Commissioners shall deem public good require, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the ninth day of May then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Luke Carl in Greenwich as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerks of the towns of Greenwich Enfield & Ware being the towns within which such alterations and repairs were prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in each said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Northampton Courier a newspaper published in said County, said posting, and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing said view. And on the said ninth day of May, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Northampton aforesaid on the first Tuesday of June then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing said Commissioners proceeded to consider, and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that, common convenience and necessity require that alterations and specific repairs be made in said highway as prayed for in said petition: and after adjudging as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Tuesday the twenty ninth day of August then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Luke Carl in said Greenwich as the

... they would not be a present ...
... of the ...
... and the same and place appointed for ...
... and specific spaces in the same manner with the notes ...
... and made out as it is to be done in such ...
... proceeding to give a receipt publicly ...
... of a copy thereof; in the said ...
... and proceed to locate the ...
... as follows:

... in the town of ... at the foot of the hill south ...
... on the west side of the County ...
... in the ...
... to be bordered with ...
... thick and firm ...
... another stake ...
... to be made of ...
... sufficient width to ...
... well worked ...
... to the top of the ...
... of ditch and not to the ...
... to be removed

... is to be raised to five ...
... feet wide.

... north of ...
... on the west ...
... to be well hardened ...
... thick and firm ...

... to be raised three ...
... feet wide.

... at the foot of the hill ...
... the road is to be made of ...
... and likewise firm and ...
... at the foot of the hill south ...
... The north hill opposite ...
... to be raised to three degrees the hill near the town of said ...
... to be capped one foot and filled two feet at the bottom.

... have widened the road as follows.

... at the south end ...
... running ...
... and eighteen links to a ...
... of said ...
... to the present way.

... is to be raised ...
... feet wide with a ...
... feet high and the road from said hollow north to said

Turn road is to be widened sixteen feet wide with good staves when
necessary and well crowned so as to carry off the water.

The Commissioners have made an alteration in said County
road as follows Beginning at a stake on the East side of
the present way on land of John & Gibbs in said Town, thence
running south twenty eight degrees west sixteen rods, and eight
links thence south thirty and a half degrees west eight rods thence south
thirty six and a half degrees west ten rods, and nine links thence south
forty degrees west twelve rods, to a stake on the west side of the present
way - said alteration to be three rods wide on the west side of the
course. The road or said alteration is to be constructed near the
lower line of location and in the same manner as ordered above
near the house of Amos Hunter with a good railing two feet
high when the embankment is two feet high or more and the
banks outside the ditch left well sloped.

The whole of the alterations and repairs aforesaid in each
of said towns is to be completed to the acceptance of the Commis-
sioners by the tenth day of November, next and the Commissioners
estimate the expense of constructing the same in the Town of
Enfield at Fifty two dollars and in the Town of Ware at
one hundred & fifty dollars and they have assessed damages
assessed to the said locations to Amos Hunter, six dollars,
John H. Gibbs, nine dollars, his claim for damages.

Joseph Cummings one of the County Commissioners
being an inhabitant of the town of Ware James H.
Clapp special Commissioner acted in said location in her
stead.

In testimony whereof the Commissioners have hereunto
set their hands and seals at Northampton the fifth day
of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and
forty three.

Isaac Dillings Seal
Timothy A. Phelps Seal
James H. Clapp Seal

The foregoing report having been read and carefully considered
the same is now accepted by the County Commissioners and
ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a
public highway

On the petition of Amos Hunter and others presented to said
Commissioners September term 1849. responsive and setting
forth that the common convenience and safety require certain alter-
ations and repairs to be made on the highway in Hatfield known
from the lower end of Hatfield to about the ferry of the old bridge

place so called as by said petition in file will appear.

The Commissioners, during a view of the premises expedient, appointed
 Friday the fourteenth day of April then next and ten o'clock in the forenoon,
 at the house of Richard T. Weston in Hatfield as the time and place
 for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served
 upon the Clerk of the town of Hatfield, being the town within which
 such alterations and specific repairs were prayed for, thirty days at least
 before the time appointed for said view; and also caused copies of
 said petition to be posted in two public places in said town; and also
 gave notice to all persons interested by causing a line copy to be published
 in three weeks successively in the Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper pub-
 lished in said County, said posting and the last publication of said
 copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed
 for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners
 gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of
 the petition to all persons interested of the time and place for
 commencing said view. And on the fourteenth day of April the Com-
 missioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to
 view the premises and having viewed the same the further con-
 sideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the
 Commissioners held at Northampton aforesaid, on the first
 Sunday of June then next, at which meeting the parties were heard,
 and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider
 and adjudicate upon the prayer of the petition, and after consider-
 ing the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that convenient con-
 venience and necessity require that alterations and specific repairs
 be made on said highway and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said
 Commissioners appointed Thursday the twenty fourth day of
 August then next and ten o'clock in the afternoon, at the house
 of Erasmus Marsh in said Hatfield as the time and place
 when and where they would meet and proceed to locate said
 alterations and specific repairs and the said Commissioners having
 given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed
 for locating the same in the same manner as the notice and publi-
 cation was given and made, and as is by law in such case made
 and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an
 abstract of said petition, instead of a copy thereof) on the said
 twenty fourth day of August 1843. met and proceeded to locate
 the same as follows.

Beginning at an Elm tree on the south side of the road near
 the bank of the river the road is to be widened by running under
 the high bank on land of Rowell Hubbard six rods down the
 river, to include all land between said high bank and the river.
 The said Hubbard relinquishes his damages therefor.

The Commissioners order a wharf to be constructed commene-

ing nine feet East of a large maple tree at the old bridge place so called: and running in a southeasterly direction towards the button ball trees standing about twenty rods below Charles P. Phelps' land in Stratley and Wharf Sept. Meeting, to extend four rods and a half. The top to be raised to within six feet of the root of said maple trees. The lower end to be one foot high. The whole to be well secured to the bank by tie timbers and the top secured with in the same manner as the wharf on the opposite side of the river and the road is to be constructed as high as the top of the wharf. The whole is to be completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners by the tenth day of October, next. and the Commissioners estimate the expense of the same to the town of Hatfield at seventy five dollars.

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Israel Dillines one of the County Commissioners being an inhabitant of the town of Hatfield, William Clark special Commissioner, acted in his room and stead.

In testimony whereof said Commissioners have hereunto set their hands and seals at Northampton September fifth A.D. 1843.

Joseph Cummings Seal
Timothy A. Phelps Seal
William Clark Seal

The foregoing report having been read and carefully considered, the same is now accepted by the County Commissioners and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a public highway;

In the petition of Ebenezer S. Spear and others presented to said Commissioners April Term 1843 representing and setting forth that the present travelled road in a timber between the North parish meeting house and where Aaron H. Sugram now lives is crooked and narrow and in a very bad state of repair, and that said road might be greatly improved by a part being located north of the present road and the remainder widened or, by the whole being widened and praying the Commissioners to view said road and after due proceedings straighten said road by locating a part or the whole on new ground, or otherwise, and discontinue such parts of the same as become unnecessary and direct such repairs and alterations on the same as in their opinion public good requires, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Sunday the first month day of May then next and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Abner D. Howe in a timber, as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk

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of the town of ~~Amherst~~ town, the town within which such alteration was pray-
 ed for, sixty days at least before the term appointed for said view, and
 also caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in said
 town, and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a like copy to
 be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire Gazette a news-
 paper published in said County, and posting, and the last publication of
 said copy having been fourteen days at least before the term appointed
 for said view and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave
 notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition
 to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing said
 view. And on the sixth day of May the Commissioners met at
 the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises and
 having viewed the same the further consideration thereof was
 deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held
 in Northampton aforesaid on the first Tuesday of June then next,
 at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing said
 Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer
 of said petition and after considering the same said Commissioners
 did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that
 an alteration be made in said way as prayed for in said petition
 and for that purpose do adjudge that the Commissioners appointed Friday the
 twenty-fifth day of August then next and to be held in the forenoon at the
 Court Office in ~~Northampton~~ the North parish in said town of Amherst at the
 time and place then and there they would meet and proceed to locate
 said alteration and the said Commissioners having given notice of
 the adjournment at the time and place appointed for locating the
 same in the same manner as the notice and publication was given
 and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided: before
 proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition
 instead of a copy thereof) on the said twenty-fifth day of August
 1843 and did proceed to locate the same as follows.

Beginning at a stake standing by the west fence of Couch's lot
 corner on land of said Couch in Amherst and nine rods north of
 the fence on the north side of the County road leading from
 Cuddy's cross to Westbury thence running west seventy four
 rods to a stake the highway thence far to be three rods wide on the
 south side of the main the location being partly on land of said
 Couch and partly on land of Clinton J. Coult and including the
 present County road thence south seventy five degrees west twenty
 four rods and twelve links to an oak tree the above course is the
 north side of the location and the highway is to be three rods at
 the common end of said last course and four rods wide at the
 oak tree if you run the south line of the location or to diverge from
 the north line accordingly thence south seventy five degrees west
 rods and nine links a road of ~~fourteen~~ ~~rod~~ ~~and~~ ~~nine~~ ~~links~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~place~~

South sixty three degrees west thirty nine rods to a small Maple tree in the
southeast corner of said Ingrams Garden, passing over a town way. From said
Oak tree to said maple tree the Highway is to be four rods wide on the south side
of the courses. B8C.)
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And the Commissioners order that said way be constructed twenty feet wide
exclusive of ditches well crowned in the centre so as to carry off the water
with all necessary sluices and bridges and a small bridge of eight feet reach
near the East line of said Ingrams land, and the whole is to be completed
to the acceptance of the Commissioners by the twentieth day of October,
next. And the Commissioners estimate the expense of constructing said
Highway at One Hundred and sixty dollars.

Thirty days from the acceptance of this return are allowed the
several Landholders to remove all timber and trees from said location.
The Commissioners award damages in account of said location as
follows. To Amos Crowl Forty Dollars (Clinton) Crowl
Fifteen Dollars. Jacobus G. Ingram, Twenty five Dollars.

The testimony whereof the Commissioners have subscribed set their
hands and seals at Northampton the fifth day of September
in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty three

Israel Billings Seal

Joseph Cummings Seal

Timothy A. Phelps Seal

The foregoing report having been read and carefully considered
the same is now accepted by the County Commissioners and
ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a
Public Highway;

On the petition of William S. Rogers and others presented to said
Commissioners March Term 1843 representing and setting forth
that common convenience and necessity require that certain altera-
tions and specific repairs be made in the West road so called leading
from the dwelling house of Shaddock Clapp in Easthampton
to the Meeting house in Southampton as by said petition in file
will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient
appointed Friday the twenty sixth day then next, and ten o'clock in the
forenoon at the house of Shaddock Clapp in Easthampton as
the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said
petition to be served upon the Clerks of the towns of Easthampton
and Southampton being the towns within which such alterations
and specific repairs were feared for, thirty days at least before the
time appointed for said view; and also caused copies of said peti-
tion to be posted in two public places in each said town; and
also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a like copy to be

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intended that such survey should be made at Northampton. An order was thereupon published in said County and portion and the best publication of said copy having been first made at least before the time appointed for said view: and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as directed in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested in the time and place for commencing said view. And on the said ~~first~~ ^{first} ~~day~~ ^{day} of May the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the further consideration thereof was deferred till the ~~next~~ ^{next} ~~meeting~~ ^{meeting} of the Commissioners held at Northampton aforesaid on the first Monday of June then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayers of said petition, and after considering the same said Commissioners did advise that convenient and necessary repairs should be made in such alterations and specific repairs as made in such alterations as prayed for in said petition and after adjudication as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed that on the thirty first day of August then next and the clock in the afternoon at the house of Squire Clapp in said Northampton at the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to make said alterations and repairs and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for viewing the same in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except exhibiting an abstract of said petition, instead of a copy thereof) on the said thirty first day of August 1843. met and proceeded to view as follows:

Beginning at the top of the hill near John Clapp's house in Northampton. The hill is to be made of even grade through the whole length and the sandy place at the foot of the hill is to be cut level. The little hollow south of the Canal bridge, near a 1/2" stone wall is to be raised one foot, the hill near the house of Squire Somers Esq. in Northampton is to be made of even grade from a stake on the top of the hill to a stake at the foot of the hill near the bridge. said stakes to be on the western side of the road which is to be a width eighteen feet wide and well crowned with railings two feet high when the embankment is two feet high or more.

The Commissioners have altered said highway as follows Beginning at a stake on the southeasterly side of the present highway a little east of the land of Squire Somers in Northampton thence running south fifty five and a quarter acres West fifty four rods to a stake on the line of said Somers' land. The highway is to be three rods wide on the North side of

the course and the road is to be well worked sixteen feet wide exclusive of
ditches and to be made of even grade from a point seven rods west of the large
Oak tree near the north side of the location to a stake standing two rods East
of the first mentioned stake of the location near the foot of the hill and
wherever the embankment is two feet high or more there is to be a good and
substantial railing of two feet high.

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The Commissioners assess damages to Regulus Demeroy the sum
of Five dollars - And thirty days from the acceptance of this return
are allowed him to take off all trees on the location.

The whole of the specific repairs and alterations aforesaid are to
be completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners by the twentieth
day of October, next.

The expense of construction aforesaid is estimated in the town
of Easthampton at Twenty five dollars and in the town of
Southampton at One hundred & fifty dollars.

In testimony whereof the Commissioners have hereunto
set their hands and seals at Southampton the fifth day of
September, A.D. 1843.

Israel Billings Seal
Joseph Cummings Seal
Timothy A. Phelps Seal

The foregoing report, having been read and carefully consid-
ered the same is now accepted by the County Commissioners
and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a
Public Highway.

To the County Commissioners

The undersigned parties aggrieved by the doings
of the Commissioners in the estimation of damages in laying
out and altering a road from Whately line near one Stephen
Shapps to a point intersecting the Dunbar road near Thomas
Gray's on which Thomas Crafts is a petitioner, hereby apply
to said Commissioners for a jury to assess the damages to the
land of said undersigned by the doings of said Commissioners
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Aaron Dickinson

G. C. Dickinson

The aforesaid petition was entered in this Court at the December Court
meeting A.D. 1842, and the County Commissioners and the
said petitioner by agreement as is by law in such case made
and provided referred the reapportionment of the damages aforesaid
to Charles P. Phelps, Estlin Strong, and Joseph Bedman Esq.
Israel Billings Esq. was appointed an agent in behalf of the
County to appear before said Committee.

A Warrant was issued to said Committee returnable to the

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Court of Common Pleas at the August Term thereof, A. D. 1843.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

W. Hampshire ss.

At the Court of Common Pleas now and holden at Walthampton within and for the County of Hampshire commenced on the third Monday of August being the twenty first day of said month and from day to day to the twenty sixth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty three

Shant Hon David Cummings Justice

Theron Tichenor and Caleb C. Tichenor both of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire aforesaid now make a return of the doings of a Committee chosen and assigned upon by the County Commissioners for the County of Walthampton and the said

Theron and Caleb C. for the reapportionment of damages on the location of a highway over and across the lands of the said

Theron and Caleb C. in said Hatfield as is to be seen in such due manner and provided and saying that Court now to receive and report and adjudicate thereon which said report is in the words and figures following to wit:

The Jurors having been appointed to the County Comers Court in the County of Hampshire to hear and determine the claim of Theron Tichenor and Caleb C. Tichenor against the County of Walthampton for damages sustained by them as was set forth in a recital of the location of a highway over their land as was particularly set forth in the annexed warrant

one of the said Committee met at the dwelling house of the said Theron Tichenor in Hatfield on Sunday the ninth day of May last a copy of said meeting having been previously given to all the parties interested in the case; Mr. Bodman one of the Committee, and Mr. Bellinger the Agent for the County Comers Court

the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday the twenty third day of said May, and notice thereof given to all parties concerned.

On that day the Committee, being all present at the dwelling house of the said Theron, met the petitioners and the Agent before named and after a full hearing of the case in the part of the claimants and also in behalf of the County by its Agent they report the damages sustained by the Petitioners in the location of said Highway as follows viz:

200 sq rods of Land taken for a highway	274 00
10 rods & 18 links of fence	45 00
Damage to the Lot left on the East side of the road	16 67
Total amount dollars & fifty seven cents	\$ 90 67

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Charles F. Phelps
John A. ...

said report having been read and carefully considered by the Court it is now ordered that the same be accepted.

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And the Court do further, order that the papers with the report of the Committee and the adjudication of the Court shewen be certified and transmitted to the Clerk to the County Commissioners, at their next meeting together with the costs arising, shewen amounting to the sum of twenty eight dollars and seventy nine cents, for their further action shewen in pursuance of this order.

A true copy of record attest

S. Wells Clerk

The return of a report of a Committee duly chosen to investigate the damages in the location of a Highway over the lands of Aaron Wickensen and Caleb C. Dickinson in Hatfield in said County on the petition of said Aaron and Caleb C. being now made to the County Commissioners duly certified to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas as accepted by that Court at the August Term thereof, A. D. 1853. And it appearing that the damages as paid to the said Caleb C. Dickinson are as follows
 To the report of said Committee in Twenty dollars and sixty seven cents

And that the charges and expenses incurred in said case are as follows.

1. Commission	Charles F. Phelps	7.50	
	Eliza Strong	7.50	
	Joseph Bodman	4.00	19.00
2. Witnesses	Samuel C. Dickinson et al.	11.00	1.00
3. Witnesses	Servant Corby	1.00	
	John S. White	.50	
	Elizah Graves	.50	
	Ernest Pining	.50	
	George Wait	1.25	5.00
4. Costs for in C. C. Pleas		11.00	
	Warrant, &c.	1.50	2.50
	Total		\$121.45

It appearing to the County Commissioners that the damages have been increased by the report and award of the Committee

It is now ordered that the foregoing sum of One Hundred and twenty Dollars and seventy six cents damages and costs be paid to the persons before named out of the County Treasury, and the Clerk is directed to draw his warrant therefor.

1815. The application of Charles A Williams of Westhampton in our
 Sept. sitting, said County of Hampshire now made to the County Commissioners
 1813. that he may be licensed as an Innholder without license to sell any
 intoxicating liquors in said town the Selectmen thereof refusing,
 their approbation thereof.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are
 of opinion that the public good does not require that the said Charles
 A Williams should be licensed.

The application of Cushing Shaw of Westhampton in our
 said County of Hampshire now made to the County Commissioners
 that he may be duly licensed as an Innholder in said town, the
 Selectmen there having certified their approbation of the said
 Cushing Shaw as Innholder, therein and that he is to the best
 of their knowledge and belief a person of good moral character.
 The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises
 are of opinion that the public good requires that the said
 Cushing Shaw should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed to
 exercise the employment at the American Hotel, so called, in
 Stewart Street, in said town, from and after this meeting,
 until the first day of April next - but license to sell any intox-
 icating liquors of any description whatever.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire Co: At a Meeting of the County Commissioners,
 within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first
 Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hund-
 red and forty three.

Ordered, that the Clerk draw his warrant, on the Treasurers of the
 County, in favour of the persons herein named, and for the sums
 set against their names respectively in full for all damages allowed
 them in account, of the location of a Highway and alterations
 in the towns of Plainfield, Commington, Westfield and
 Norwich in the petition of Aaron Bigelow & als. to wit:

Simon Street, Four hundred dollars	400 00
Brackley Shaw. Twenty five dollars	25 00
William Miller, Five dollars	5 00
Simon Rhodes Twenty dollars	20 00
Elias Hude Five dollars	5 00
Husell Truck hirs One hundred Twenty dollars	120 00
Warren Randall. Twenty five dollars	25 00
Jonas Hancock Five dollars	5 00
	\$ 635 00

Wampshire p: At a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden Sept. Meeting
at Southampton, within and for the County of Wampshire aforesaid 1843.
on the first, Sunday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty three.

Sundry accounts against the County are now presented, examined,
and allowed, and the same are ordered, by the Commissioners, to
be paid out of the County Treasury; to wit:

Abraham C. Mills, repairs at the jail			3	79
Israel Millings Esq: fees in Lockman's petition			5	50
Captain Clapp age for support of prisoners			45	15
Augustus Clarke, sundries for Jail & Court House			3	02
Benjamin A. Cook, Rep: Clock			1	75
Joseph Cummings, fueling in roads			2	00
William M. Hawley, Advertising			25	00
Joseph Symon Esq: Sheriff quarterly fee	19	62		
do do attend at the meeting	6	00	25	02
William C. Tartridge, Messenger age			1	50
Timothy F. Phelps, Amoying & making returns			16	00
Samuel Stebbins, age of sundries			5	31
Levi Strong & Co. Advertising			7	00
Seth Strong, Work on drain &c.			15	19
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Solomon W. Cartman Esq: one of the Coroners within and
for the County of Wampshire now makes return of his warrant
and incision upon the body of Catharine Williams who was
found dead in the town of Southampton in said County and
now moves the County Commissioners for the payment of the
costs and expenses incident to the taking of the incision
aforesaid amounting to the sum of Twelve dollars and ninety
cents. And the same being now examined and allowed
the Clerk is ordered to draw his warrant on the County
Treasurer in favour of said Coroner for the payment of the
same.

Wampshire p: On this sixth day of September, A.D. 1843
it is ordered by the County Commissioners that all matters and
things finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk
that all matters now before the Commissioners and unfinished
stand continued to the next term and that this meeting be
now adjourned without day. And it was adjourned
accordingly.

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A meeting of the County Commissioners taken at
Hampden street and for the County of Hampshire a quorum on the
14th day of August being the 14th day of said month and to
be held for of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty three

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| Present, Isaac | David B. Stone | Chairman | } County
Commissioners |
| | Joseph | Commissioner | |
| | Montgomery S. Phelps | Esq. | |
| | William Clark | Esq. | |
| | James H. Clapp | Esq. | } Special
Commissioners |

On the petition of David Stone and others presented to said
County Commissioners ~~March~~ March term 1842 representing and setting
forth that the highway from Ware village to the house of Edward
Johnson called W^o Drackwiler and Thomas Elliot Road
is a crooked and very uneven road in some instances seven
times and that the public good requires that a new road be
located commencing near the Hotel of S^r J^r Phelps in Ware
village thence in the best practicable road to the new road recently
built by the Town of Ware south of the house of Almer Star
and west from the terminus of said new road to the line of
Hampden near the house of Samuel Pierce and requesting
the Commissioners to view and locate the same if they see fit,
as by said petition on file will appear, which petition was returned
to us to us to term till the meeting of said Commissioners.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient,
appointed Wednesday the thirtieth day of August then next and
the place in the forenoon at the house of Samuel Phelps in
Ware as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused
a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the Town
of Ware being the town within which such highway was prayed
for thirty days at least before the term appointed for said view;
and also caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public
places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing
a true copy to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire
Gazette a newspaper published in said County, said posting and
the said publication of said copy having been fourteen days at
least before the term appointed for said view: and before said
view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner
as directed in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons
interested of the time and place for commencing said view.
And on the said thirtieth day of August the Commissioners met

at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, not having
viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular
meeting of the Commissioners, hold at Southampton aforesaid, on the first
Thursday of September, then next, at which meeting, the parties were heard,
and after the hearing said Commissioners proceeded to consider, and
adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the
same, said Commissioners did adjudge that convenient and
necessarily require that said new highway be located as prayed for in said
petition; and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appoint
ed Thursday the twentieth day of October, then next and ten o'clock
in the forenoon at the house of Samuel Phelps on said state as the
time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to
locate said way: And the said Commissioners having given notice
of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for locating,
the same in the same manner as the notice and publication was
given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided,
before proceeding to view, except publishing an abstract of said
petition instead of a copy thereof, on the said twenty sixth day
of October, next and proceeded to locate the same as follows.

Beginning at a stake on land of Medwa Sully Braachuridge
in State on the west side of the present road lately located by the
County Commissioners and running partly in land of said
Sully and partly in a team road south three degrees west twenty
four rods then south fifteen degrees west eleven rods and six inches
then south twenty one degrees and thirty minutes west fourteen
rods and fifteen inches crossing a ravine then south twenty degrees
and thirty minutes west eleven rods to a Maple tree on the east
side of the present road and to land of Judah's land south four degrees
west thirty five rods and twenty links then south six degrees
east twenty three rods to a small Maple tree then south six degrees
and thirty minutes west twenty six rods and thirteen links to
a Maple tree then south twenty one degrees west forty three rods
and fourteen links then south thirty degrees west twenty five
rods to William Braachuridge's land then the same course
fourteen rods to the east side of the present travelled way then
the same course five rods to an oak tree on the west side of
said way. The highway above located to be three rods wide on
the east side of the courses.

And the Commissioners order the road to be continued
through the whole length of said courses with a travelled path
eighteen feet wide well crowned with deep ditches and sufficient
sluices and the surface five feet above the water, and that part of it over
the ravine on the land of Sully Braachuridge is to be made twenty
feet wide on the top and raised four feet above the ground level

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which is now ten feet below the hill on each side. The distance across the ravine to be made with a good wall on each side or by casting over the stones and earth as they will lie firm and ample railings of two feet high are to be made on each side.

The the Commissioners have located a new highway as follows. Beginning at the North bar-foot on the East side of the present road and nearly opposite the dwelling house of Judah M. Brackneridge and running on land of said Brackneridge South fifteen degrees East six rods and twelve links to a large oak tree on the north side of the road as now travelled said course to be the East side of the highway which is three rods wide and the road on the same is to be constructed as above directed and with a railing, two feet high where the embankment is two feet high.

The the Commissioners have widened the highway in said Ware on land of John F. Marsh as follows. Beginning at the west end of a full stone wall on the N.E. side of the road at the foot of a little hill near said Marsh's house and running about three rods to an apple tree marked standing about half a rod Southeast of the present wall then about six rods to another apple tree marked and continuing the same line about one rod till it strikes the wall on the East side of the road. The above described line to be the East line of the highway and the hill continuous is to be reduced to about four degrees by one uniform grade from a stake at the top of the hill on the west side of the road to a stake at the foot of the hill on the same side. The travelled path is to be constructed Eighteen feet wide well crowned with good ditches and free from stones with a good and firm railing of two feet high wherever the wall or embankment is two feet high.

The Commissioners order that part of the hollow north of the house of Andrew S. Harwood in said Ware which is north of the small bridge to be filled two feet and a half high and the road made Eighteen feet wide with railing as above directed. From the top of the hill opposite said Harwood's house to the top of the stave about five rods south the road is to be made of one grade, Eighteen feet wide.

The Commissioners assess damages by reason of said locations as follows to John F. Marsh Seven Dollars to Sally Brackneridge ten Dollars to William Brackneridge Twelve Dollars to Judah M. Brackneridge Twenty five Dollars and they allow sixty days from the acceptance of this return to the several landholders to take off all timber and trees on said location.

The Commissioners further order that the whole of said road shall be constructed to the acceptance of the Commissioners.

by the first day of July next and they estimate the cost of construction 390. ,
and specific repairs in said town aforesaid at One Hundred Fifty dollars. (See Meeting)
Joseph Cummings one of the County Commissioners being an inhabitant 1843
of the town of Ware James H. Clapp Special Commissioner was
notified and acted in his stead in said location.

In testimony whereof the Commissioners have hereunto set their hands
and seals at Northampton the fifth day of December in the year
eighteen Hundred & forty three.

Israel J. Dillings Seal

Timothy F. Phelps Seal

James H. Clapp Seal

The foregoing report having been read and carefully considered
the same is now accepted by the County Commissioners and
ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a
public highway.

In the petition of Alfred Taylor and others presented
to said Commissioners September Term 1843. is representing
and setting forth that on the nineteenth day of May last
Alfred Taylor and Samuel Davis inhabitants of Pelham
in said County presented to the Selectmen of said Town a
petition signed by said Taylor and Davis praying
them to lay out a Town way in said Town between the dwelling
house of said Taylor and the road leading from Pelham to
Enfield to intersect said road at or near the old cellar of
the house formerly occupied by Jacob Packard and passing
over lands of said Taylor and Henry Wingman Esq. and
that said Selectmen on said nineteenth day of May unreason-
ably refused and neglected to lay out said Town way or to
take any action thereon. Wherefore said petitioners appeal
to the County Commissioners and pray them after due proceed-
ings to lay out said Town way, as by said petition on file
will appear. Dated at Pelham June 3rd 1843.

The Commissioners deeming of the premises expedient,
appointed Tuesday the twenty fourth day of October then next
and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Calvin L.
Cotton in Pelham as the time and place for viewing the
premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served
upon the Clerk of the Town of Pelham being the town
within which such Town way was prayed for, thirty days
at least before the time appointed for said view; and
also caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public
places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons
interested by causing a little copy to be published three weeks

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unlawfully on the street called Concord a new paper published in
said County and printing and the last publication of said copy having
been printed in due season before the term appointed for said view
and before said view was had and Commissioners were notified in like
manner as it is recited in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons
interested of the time and place for examining said view. And on
the fourth day of October the Commissioners met at the time
and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises and
having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear
the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the
parties said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and advise
about upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the
same said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that com-
mon convenience and necessity require the laying out of said
town way in Wilkes from the dwelling house of said
Afred Taylor on the lands of said Taylor and of Henry
Hingman Esq. to the road leading from Wilkes to Confield
near the old site of the house formerly occupied by Jacob
Richard as set out for in said petition. And it appearing
upon the view and adjudication aforesaid that no person inter-
ested objected the Commissioners forthwith proceeded to locate the
said town way as follows

Beginning at an Elm tree on the South side of a town way
between the town and barn of the said Taylor thence running
on land of said Afred Taylor south nineteen degrees west
fourteen rods thence south fifty two degrees west twelve rods to
land of Henry Hingman thence on said Hingman's land
the same course two rods thence south three rods and twenty
links thence south twenty degrees East fifteen rods and nine
links thence south fourteen degrees west five rods and thirteen
links thence south sixty nine degrees and forty five minutes west
five rods thence west, fifteen rods thence south twenty one degrees
and thirty minutes west six rods thence south two degrees and
thirty minutes west twelve rods and twenty links thence south
one degree East twenty nine rods to a large Apple tree on the
north side of the present travelled road leading from Wilkes
to Confield. Said way is located two rods wide on the
Northwesterly or right hand side of the aforesaid courses
and the said road is to be constructed with a travelled path
fourteen feet wide well rounded up and a wall on the lower
side where necessary with sufficient stone ways and drains
to carry off the water; there is to be a filling of five feet
high in the second course of said location and the road on
said course both on the land of said Taylor and of said
Hingman is to be brought to an even grade at six degrees.

On the same evening, 21st 30th to a certain extent of said way man
man is to be built a dry bridge sufficient for the passage of Cattle and other heavy
trains. Wherever the location is on a side Hill the road is to be built near
the lower side of the location and if the wall or embankment is two
feet high there is to be a railing, firmly fixed of one foot and a half
high.

Thirty days from the acceptance of this return are allowed the
Landholders to take off timber and trees on said location.

And the Commissioners a sum of damages occasioned by the location
agreed to Henry Hineman Coys. Eighty Dollars to be
paid by the Town of Pelham. Alfred Taylor relinquishes his
claim for damages. Joseph Cummings County Commissioner
not being able to attend James H. Clapp special Commissioner
is was notified and acted in his location in his stead.

The testimony whereof said Commissioners have subscribed
set their hands and seals at Northampton this fifth day
of December in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

Wm. J. Pittman seal
Samuel W. Phelps seal
James H. Clapp seal.

The foregoing report having been read and carefully considered
the same is now accepted by the County Commissioners and
ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a
public highway.

On the petition of the Selectmen of Lowell presented to said
Commissioners March Term 1843 - presenting and stating
that the old County road leading from Pelham to Lowell
which beginning at Merrick's milllets was first taken over by

Robert Conroy and near Andrew Johnson's - its intersection
with the new travelled way was the stone occupied by Ephraim
Richardson. The other piece of said road beginning near
the blacksmiths shop of Joseph Hodgkins Dr. near Conroy
by until it intersects the road now travelled. The two other
pieces of said road between Christiana Voties and Concord
are all of no use to the public as a road and have not been
travelled as such for many years except by particular indi-
viduals and requesting the Commissioners to order said road
to be discontinued and to be so recorded as by said petition
in file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises exped-
ient appointed Friday the twelfth day of May and ten o'clock
in the forenoon at the store of Ephraim Richardson in Lowell
as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused
a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town

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of, Prescott being the town which such discontinuance was prayed
for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view,
and also caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public
places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested
to cause a like copy to be published three weeks successively in
the Northampton Courier, and Northampton Democrat news-
papers published in said County; said posting and the last publi-
cation of said copy having been fourteen days at least before
the time appointed for said view; and before said view was
had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as des-
cribed in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons inter-
ested of the time and place for commencing said view. And
on the said twelfth day of May the Commissioners met at
the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises
and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then deter-
mined to hear the parties at the time of said view, and
having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded
to consider, and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition;
and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then
and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity
require the discontinuance of a part of said first mentioned
piece of road as prayed for in said petition. And it appearing,
upon the view and adjudication aforesaid, that no person inter-
ested objected, the Commissioners forthwith proceeded to locate
said discontinuance as follows to wit: Beginning at the inter-
section of said old County road leading from Pelham to
Greenwich with the present travelled road a little west of
the Store of Ephraim Richard in Prescott thence westwardly
to the intersection of said roads near the house of Robert
Conkey all which portion of said old County road is
hereby discontinued as a public Highway.

In testimony whereof the Commissioners have hereunto
set their hands and seals at Northampton the fifth day
of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and
forty three.

Israel Bellings Seal
Joseph Cummings Seal
Timothy A. Phelps Seal

The foregoing report having been read and carefully considered
the same is now accepted by the County Commissioners and
ordered to be recorded and so much of said way as is discontin-
ued by said report is no longer to be considered as a public
Highway.

On the petition of David Smith and others presented to said Commis- 294
sioners September Term 1843 representing and setting forth that an altera- (See Making
tion in the road recently laid in Enfield in the petition of Christopher Page 1843
and others over land owned by David Smith will be for the benefit of the
public request you to examine the same and make such alterations as may
be thought necessary as by said petition on file will appear

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient, ap-
pointed Friday the twenty seventh day of October then next and ten
o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Rufus Church in Enfield
as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy
of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town being the town
within which alteration was prayed for, thirty days at least before
the the time appointed for said view; and also caused copies of
said petition to be posted in two public places in said town; and
also gave notice to all ~~persons~~^{persons} interested by causing a like copy to
be published three weeks successively in the Northampton Courier
a Newspaper published in said County, said posting and
the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days
at least before the time appointed for said view: and before
said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like
manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to
all persons interested of the time and place for commencing said
view. And on the said twenty seventh day of October the
Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and
proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same;
then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view;
and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded
to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition;
and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then
and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity
require an alteration of said way as prayed for in said petition.
And it appearing upon the view and adjudication aforesaid
that no person interested objected, the Commissioners forthwith
proceeded to locate the said alteration as follows.

Beginning on land of David Smith in Enfield at a point
on the east side of the road as lately constructed on the petition
of Christopher Page and others and against the lower wall
of the said road two rods northwardly of a birch tree standing in
said wall thence running southwardly by said birch tree and
the wall of the road as now built on the easterly side thereof
twenty two rods to a large stem in said wall. The highway
through said alteration is three rods wide on the westerly side
of the above described line and two feet wide on the easterly side
of said line. The said David Smith relinquished his claim
for damages and in the opinion of the Commissioners has

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estimated men. The road in said alteration being already constructed by the
town of Enfield the Commissioners make no further order in the premises
and estimate the expense of construction at twenty five dollars
Joseph Cummings one of the County Commissioners being unable
to attend James W Clapp special Commissioner attended and
acted in his stead.

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto set
their hands and seals at Northampton the fifth day of December
in the year aforesaid hundred and forty three

Wm. Duttons Seal
Timothy A. Phelps Seal
James W. Clapp Seal

The foregoing report having been read and carefully considered
the same is now accepted by the County Commissioners and ordered
and to be recorded that the same may be known as a public
act.

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act.

The first report of the committee was made on the 14th
 of September, and was read by the Chairman, Mr. [Name],
 and copy being then printed day after day, and on the 18th
 and 19th, and on the 20th, and 21st, and 22nd, and 23rd, and 24th,
 and 25th, and 26th, and 27th, and 28th, and 29th, and 30th,
 and first day of October the Committee met at the town
 place appointed and presented to view the petition and the
 same to further consider the same, and at the next
 regular meeting of the Committee, held at [Location], on
 said second Tuesday, to wit, the 1st of October, at which
 meeting the petition was read, and after the same had been
 read, the petitioners proceeded to consider and to discuss upon the
 merits of said petition, and after considering the same and
 after the petitioners did advise that common convenience and utility
 require the repair of said highway, and after the same
 was approved and manifestly appointed Wednesday the
 11th day of October then next, and on that day the
 Board of [Name] of South [Name] took at [Location]
 the time and place when and where they would proceed
 to locate and make said specific repairs, and the
 Committee, on having been notified of the same, on
 the time and place appointed for the same, and after
 repairs in the manner in the order now published hereon
 and made said order by law in such case made and provided
 before printed to view except parts thereof, and after
 petition except after copy thereof, on the 18th day of
 October, 1851, and was presented to view, and was
 served as follows to wit:

To wit, that the [Name] road, at the [Location], [Name]
 hill, and in our route [Name] to [Name] [Name] [Name]
 with about one hundred and fifty [Name] [Name] [Name]
 on the west side of the [Name] road, and in front of [Name]
 [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name]
 which length of road was [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name]
 which to be [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name]
 the [Name] road, and construct a [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name]
 [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name]
 said road to be twenty eight feet wide travelled path, and
 the [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name]
 above the [Name] [Name] road is to be [Name] [Name] [Name]
 to [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name]
 East bank with sufficient [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name]
 water, with a ridge or [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name]
 of said [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name]

547 completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners by the first day of July next.

1843 The wood and sufficient bridge is to be constructed over Buckles brook so called and the whole way from said ^{to the} Isabel Sawmill to be well repaired and the expense of the above repairs we estimate at Five thousand five hundred Dollars.

In testimony whereof the Commissioners have hereunto set their hands and seals the sixth day of December A. D. 1843.

Isaac Bittings Seal
Joseph Cummings Seal
Timothy A. Phelps Seal

The foregoing report having been read and carefully considered the same is now accepted by the County Commissioners and it is to be recorded that the same may be known as a public Highway.

Upon the petition of the inhabitants of the town of Enfield for an allowance to said town towards defraying the expenses of repairs and charges of construction of a Highway in said town located in the petition of Joshua Ashbourn & Co.

Ordered by the Commissioners that the Clerk do by warrant in the County Treasurer in favor of said town of Enfield at \$400.00 for the sum of Four Hundred Dollars for the purpose aforesaid.

Upon the petition of the inhabitants of the town of Enfield for an allowance to said town towards defraying the expenses and charges of construction of a Highway in said town located in the petition of John East and Christopher Sage.

Ordered by the Commissioners that the Clerk do by warrant in the County Treasurer in favor of said town of Enfield for the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose aforesaid.

Ordered by the Clerk to be warrant in the Treasurer of the County in favor of the persons herein named and for the sums set against their names respectively in full for all damages allowed them in account of the location of a Highway in the town of Enfield and Greenock in the petition of Joshua Ashbourn & Co.

and others to wit:	Isaac Bittings	Twenty dollars	60 00
	Isaac Bittings	Twenty dollars	20 00
	Isaac Bittings	Twenty dollars	17 00
	Isaac Bittings	Twenty dollars	70 00
	Isaac Bittings	Twenty dollars	40 00
	Isaac Bittings	Twenty dollars	255 00

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrants in the name of the County of Westchester in favor of the persons herein named and for the sums set against their names respectively, in full for all damages allowed them on account of the location of alterations and a building in the town of Westchester (which is a part of the town of Westchester) in the petition of *James C. [unclear]* to wit;

John [unclear] Twenty dollars	20 00	
Samuel [unclear] Twenty dollars	20 00	
John [unclear] Twenty five dollars	25 00	
James [unclear] Twenty five dollars	25 00	
Richard [unclear] One hundred twenty five dollars	125 00	
Thomas [unclear] Twenty five dollars	25 00	
William [unclear] Twenty five dollars	25 00	
Amounting in all to the sum of	\$ 370 00	

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrants in the name of the County of Westchester in favor of the persons herein named and for the sums set against their names respectively, in full for all damages allowed them on account of the location of alterations and a building in the town of Westchester in the petition of *John [unclear]* to wit;

David W. Clark Ten dollars	10 00	
John [unclear] Twenty five dollars	25 00	
James [unclear] Twenty five dollars	25 00	
Robert [unclear] Fifty five dollars	55 00	
Amounting in all to the sum of	\$ 115 00	

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant in the name of the County of Westchester in favor of the persons herein named and for the sums set against their names respectively, in full for all damages allowed them on account of the location of alterations and a building in the town of Westchester in the petition of *James [unclear]* to wit;

Charles [unclear] Twenty dollars	20 00	
Clinton [unclear] Fifteen dollars	15 00	
Luther [unclear] Twenty five dollars	25 00	
Amounting in all to the sum of	\$ 60 00	

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant in the name of the County of Westchester in favor of the persons herein named and for the sums set against their names in full for all damages allowed them on account of the location of alterations and a building in the town of Westchester and Southampton in the petition of *John [unclear]* to wit;

Thomas [unclear] Five dollars	5 00	
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The following is a list of the names of the
 members of the Board of Directors of the
 City of New York, for the year 1898.
 The names are arranged in alphabetical order.
 The names are:

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	3	3
	2	2
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 The names are:

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... in the Treasury and other responsibilities of the County
 amounting to a sum of Four thousand one hundred eighty
 seven & 1/2 Dollars
 but there is now outstanding responsibilities amounting the
 County amounting to the sum of Four thousand nine
 hundred fifty three & 1/2 Dollars
 but there is left in the hands of the Treasurer to be carried
 into the account the sum of Four thousand one hundred
 thirty nine & 1/2 Dollars
 thus the uncollected sum of 1844 amounts to

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1750	90
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 amount 1844 }
 Joseph Cummings }
 Timothy A. Phelps }
 County Comm.
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The County Commissioners having audited and adjusted the
 accounts of the County Treasurer now make report of their doings
 in the premises leaving a balance to new account in the hands
 of the Treasurer of \$753 1/2 which report is approved and allowed
 and ordered to be placed on the files of the Court and that an
 abstract thereof be recorded in the records of this Court.

The undersigned County Commissioners for the County of
 Massachusetts having made an estimate for a County Tax for
 the year One thousand eight hundred and forty four report the
 following items as major charges for defraying the County
 expenses for the year ending and for claims now outstanding
 upon the Treasury:

County Commissioners \$1000	Jurors \$1500	2500 00
Sheriff \$100	Constables \$100	200 00
Choke Drivers \$300	Taxmatters of Lands \$1000	1300 00
Allowance to Clerks \$1000	Repairs of County building \$300	1300 00
Repairs of County budget \$200	Expense of Jurors on roads \$200	400 00
Support of Criminals \$700	Advertisement Notices \$300	1000 00
Shovel Books and Stationary \$100	Maintenance \$50	150 00
County Treasurer \$200	Clerk and McKenzie \$150	350 00
Survey \$50	County examiners \$100	150 00
Contingent expenses		300 00
Amounting in all to the sum of		\$8000 00

Joseph Cummings }
 Timothy A. Phelps }
 County Comm.

The County Commissioners having made up their estimates
 of the County expenses for the year 1844 amounting to the
 sum of Eight thousand Dollars. It is now ordered that
 the same be approved and recorded and that a fair copy of

and estimates made by the Chairman and attested by the Clerk or trans-
mitted to the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

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John A. Holman
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The following is a return of the highways and alterations of highways
located by the County Commissioners in the County of Hampshire in
the year 1843.

1. On the petition of Levi T. Bartlett & Co. a new highway in the County of Hampshire one mile estimated expense \$320. actual cost \$320 amount of land damages \$275. completed.
2. On the petition of David H. Matthews & Co. a new highway in Plainfield 872 rods estimated expense \$1000. In Cummington 134 rods estimated expense \$235. and damages \$400. not completed.
3. On the petition of Joseph W. Estlin & Co. an alteration in Greenwich 27 rods estimated expense \$200. and damages \$225. not completed.
4. On the petition of Ebenezer S. Spear & Co. an alteration in Amherst 136 rods. estimated expense \$100. actual cost unknown Land damages \$80. completed.
5. On the petition of Stephen L. Lumbard & Co. an alteration in Ware 144 rods estimated expense \$50. and damages \$11. not completed.
6. On the petition of William V. Rogers & Co. an alteration in Southampton 44 rods. estimated expense \$20. actual cost the same Land damages \$5. completed.
7. On the petition of Solomon Sibley & Co. an alteration in Russell 76 rods. estimated expense \$100. in Greenwich 48 rods estimated expense \$75. Land damages \$2. not completed.
8. On the petition of David W. Thomas & Co. a new highway in Ware 227 rods estimated expense \$100. and damages \$54. not completed.
9. On the petition of David Smith & Co. alterations in Enfield 22 rods. No expense for construction. No damages. completed.

Sum allowed to the Commissioners to receive for the construction of roads in 1843.

1. In the Town of Danvers for constructing roads in the petition of Aaron Bunker & Co. and Mercey & Co. \$1000.
2. In the Town of Ferrisburgh for constructing a road on the petition of Curtis Matthews & Co. \$200.
3. In the Town of Enfield for constructing a road on the

Department of Corrections, Albany, N.Y. Feb 1st 1844.
Buckhampton, January 11th 1844.

Dearest Father
Joseph Cummings
Amos A. Phelps

County Commissioners having made a return of all
business and transactions of the Court held in their district in
the year 1843 in the state in such manner as the same is re-
quired and accepted and the Clerk is directed to transmit a certified
copy thereof to the office of the Secretary of the Commission etc
and it is also ordered that the same be filed in the record of
the Court

The Court and County Commissioners of the County of
Buckhampton Report of the Sheriff of the County of
Buckhampton to the Court

That on the fourth day of January A.D. 1844. there
presently existed in the jail in Buckhampton some 400
prisoners under of correction in said County and most
congested condition into the condition of the prison was of the
prisoners in confinement therein. The prisoners find
to prison in such and very condition and state of repair.
The prison has been built but is not yet completed and appears
dark and filthy. The rooms in the jail are occupied
by the prisoners and confined in execution. There are two females
and a number upon conviction. There are also occupied
a few inmates who have been upon sentence under correction
and have not yet been treated. The above are all the
prisoners in the jail.

The jail is an excellent building with wood for fuel. The
condition of the jail appears to be suitable and in good condition
All the rooms are provided with tables. The prisoners
appear to be satisfied with their treatment from the jailers and
it is thought they are better treated to him.

The condition of the jail it appears that fifty or
sixty have been imprisoned in the jail this year passed and
that five of them were sentenced to the House of Correction,
and confined in the jail as such. The House of
Correction has not been provided by the County and the jail
has been used as a place of restraint and confinement only.

Buckhampton
January 11th 1844
Dearest Father
Amos A. Phelps
Joseph Cummings

County Com. and
Secretary of the
House of Correction

Commencement of the year 1844

Comptroller D.

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The Board of the Comptroller has
in view to the 1st of January 1844
Comptroller has been appointed
to the office of the Comptroller
of the State for the year 1844
and will be sworn in on the 1st
of January next.

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of January next.

The Board of the Comptroller has
in view to the 1st of January 1844
Comptroller has been appointed
to the office of the Comptroller
of the State for the year 1844
and will be sworn in on the 1st
of January next.

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To Cash 200.00
By Cash 500.00
in all the sum of

1000.00	1000.00
200.00	1200.00
500.00	1700.00
<u>1700.00</u>	<u>1700.00</u>

Received of the County Treasurer the sum of \$1000.00
for the purpose of the purchase of land in the County of
the County Treasurer.

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The sum of \$1000.00 was received from the County Treasurer
for the purpose of the purchase of land in the County of
the County Treasurer.

Competition of ...

April 11th 1844

At a meeting of the County Commissioners ...

- List of names and amounts: ...

County Clerk ...

Resolved that the County Commissioners ...

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Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes entries like 'County Clerk', 'County Commissioners', and 'County Commissioners' with amounts like 2.00, 10.00, 1.00, 1.00.

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		Quin, and filing, costs	10	113
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And that the costs on the petition of James Clark et al. amount me to twenty two dollars and seventy five cents to be paid out of the County Treasury and that the Treasurer be directed to collect in half thereof of Peter Hooker one of said petitioners, or to an order of the Court of Common Pleas thereon.

The application of James Allen of the County of Hampshire was to have a writ of habeas corpus issued in the said County of Hampshire for the return of said James from the Jail of the County of Hampshire, and the certificate of apprehension.

The Court Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good require that the said James Allen should be taken and held to answer for an indictment to be returned against him in the County of Hampshire, and that he should be committed to the Jail of the County of Hampshire until the first day of April next, without license or authority to sell or convey, or to receive or accept of any property whatsoever.

The application of James Hubbard of the County of Hampshire was to have a writ of habeas corpus issued in the said County of Hampshire for the return of said James from the Jail of the County of Hampshire, and the certificate of apprehension.

The Court Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good require that the said James Hubbard should be taken and held to answer for an indictment to be returned against him in the County of Hampshire, and that he should be committed to the Jail of the County of Hampshire until the first day of April next, without license or authority to sell or convey, or to receive or accept of any property whatsoever.

The application of James [Name] of the County of Hampshire was to have a writ of habeas corpus issued in the said County of Hampshire for the return of said James from the Jail of the County of Hampshire, and the certificate of apprehension.

The Court Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good require that the said James [Name] should be taken and held to answer for an indictment to be returned against him in the County of Hampshire, and that he should be committed to the Jail of the County of Hampshire until the first day of April next, without license or authority to sell or convey, or to receive or accept of any property whatsoever.

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The first part of the paper is a general
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The second part of the paper is a
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which were conducted, and the
results which were obtained. The
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The third part of the paper is a
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the results of other authors. The
author has given a very full and
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The application of Samuel Bury of Southampton in said County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an innholder in said Town of Southampton the Selectmen of said Town having granted him their certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Samuel Bury should be licensed and he is hereby licensed as an innholder to exercise that employment in the house now occupied by him in said Town of Southampton and for said year occupied and improved as a public house, from and after the first day of April next without license or authority to sell intoxicating liquors of any description whatever.

The application of Elish Graves of Southampton in said County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an innholder in said Town of Southampton the Selectmen of said Town of Southampton having granted him their certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Elish Graves should be licensed and he is hereby licensed as an innholder to exercise that employment in the house now occupied by him in said Town of Southampton and for said year occupied and improved as a public house, from and after the first day of April next without license or authority to sell intoxicating liquors of any description whatever.

The application of Oliver Farmer of Southampton in said County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an innholder in said Town of Southampton a majority of the Selectmen of said Town of Southampton having granted him their certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Oliver Farmer should be licensed and he is hereby licensed as an innholder to exercise that employment in the house now occupied by him in the main street in said Town of Southampton and for said year occupied and improved as a public house, from and after the first day of April next without license or authority to sell intoxicating liquors of any description whatever.

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It being found that the same time the found a copy of said
return and the other committee for the year 1844
County Commissioners for said County find that the whole
number of ballots returned is One thousand four hundred and
ninety five. That One thousand two hundred and forty six
are unreciprocated. That for the month of
October in said County has One thousand three hundred
and six in votes and is shown. And that no other person
but the number of votes received for a choice and no other
person is shown to that effect.

It is certified that no return of votes was made from
the town of Plainfield.

Witness our hands at Westampton aforesaid this 10th
and 11th day of November 1844

	John W. Lyman	John W. Lyman) Board of County Commissioners
	Samuel Mills	Samuel Mills	

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of November 1844

It is certified that the same time the found a copy of said
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person is shown to that effect.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of November 1844
John W. Lyman
Samuel Mills
Clark

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Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of ...
do hereby certify that the ...
of the County of ...

Witness my hand and seal of office this ... day of ...
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John ... Chairman of the County
Board of Supervisors

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Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of ...
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Witness my hand and seal of office this ... day of ...
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John ... Chairman of the County
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Henry Whistler of Southampton had one vote.
 William Clapp of Southampton had one vote.
 Joseph Willing of Hatfield had one vote.
 Samuel Wheeler of Southampton had one vote.
 Isaac Leman of Southampton had one vote.
 Joseph Judd of Southampton had one vote.
 James Purcell of Southampton had one vote.
 Whuman Colton of Southampton had one vote.
 John Cook of Southampton had one vote.
 George H. King of Southampton had one vote.
 Joseph H. Leman of Southampton had one vote.
 James H. Judd of Southampton had one vote.
 Edward Stone of Williamsburg had one vote.
 William Morris of Williamsburg had one vote.
 William H. White of Williamsburg had one vote.
 That six hundred and thirteen votes were prepared for a choice,
 and Samuel Whistler having more than half the votes
 was declared to be the County Commissioner to date stated
 in that office in the year ensuing as is to law in such case made
 and provided and said returns are ordered to be placed in the
 files of this Court.

That in said Whistler having been duly notified
 of his election and declaring his acceptance of said
 office in a manner and in open meeting to the Chairman
 of the County Commissioners to a faithful performance
 of the duties thereof as a prescriptive bond with sureties in the
 sum of one thousand dollars and the same being
 examined and accepted and approved by the Commissioners
 are ordered to be placed in the files of this Court.

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An application of William H. White of Ware in our said
 County of Hampshire that he may be returned as an Auditor
 in and for the County of Ware a majority of the Freeholders of said County
 having granted him their certificate of appointment
 The County Commissioners upon consideration of the premises
 are of opinion that the public good requires that he said
 White be returned as Auditor and he is to be returned as
 an Auditor to exercise that employment in the County of Ware
 until a general Assembly be called by the Court of Sessions
 to be held after the first day of April next, but he is to have no authority to
 intermeddle with any business whatsoever.





