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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampshire S.S.

March Term
1857.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners
held at Northampton within and for the County
of Hampshire aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of
March being the second day of said month, and
to the third day of said month in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Present.

Hon Joseph Cummings, Chairman. }
" Joel Hayden. } County Commissioners,
Haynes H. Chilson, Esq. }

George Allen, Esq. }
Charles Ring, Jr. Esq. } Special County
Commissioners.

To the County Commissioners of
the County of Hampshire.

Otis Company
Pet. for Abate-
ment of taxes,
&c. dismissed.

The Otis Company, a corporation
by law duly established and doing business at Ware
in the County aforesaid, respectfully represent that
the Assessors of said Ware, though requested, have
refused to allow to them any abatement of the taxes
assessed upon them for the current year, and
of this they make complaint, by their Agent.

A. L. Dorris.

Ware, October 28, 1857.

The foregoing complaint was
filed in the office of the Clerk of the County
Commissioners October 29th A.D. 1857. and a hear-
ing thereon was had at this term.

And now at this meeting, the parties being
heard by their Attornies, A. L. Dorris, Esq. appearing
for said Otis Company, and Samuel T. Spaulding
Esq. appearing for the Assessors of said town of Ware,
it is considered by said Commissioners, that
the complaint of said Otis Company be not sus-
tained, and they have leave to withdraw the same
on payment of costs.

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1852.

Ambrose Smith
of Middlefield
Pet. for Assess^t
of Damages &c

To the Honorable the County Commissioners
of the County of Hampshire, at a meeting held in
Northampton for said County on the first Tuesday of
March 1851.

Represents Ambrose Smith of Middlefield
in said County, that he is aggrieved by the determina-
tion of the Selectmen of said Middlefield in their
assessment of the damages sustained by your petitioner
in consequence of a town way laid out and opened
through his the said petitioners land by order of said
Selectmen, said way lying in Middlefield, and run-
ning through two hundred and twenty rods of your
petitioners land situate in said Middlefield, and
having been laid out by said Selectmen in October
last past - and hereby applies for a Committee
to be appointed by your honorable board according to
law, to ascertain and assess his said damages.

Ambrose Smith.

This petition was entered in this Court, holden
as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1850,
when an order of notice was issued to the town of Mid-
delfield to appear and answer to said petition at
a meeting to be holden as aforesaid on the first Tues-
day of June then next.

This petition has from thence continued from term
to term to a meeting holden as aforesaid on the first
Tuesday of September A.D. 1851, when the County Commis-
sioners and the said petitioners agreed upon a Committee
instead of a Jury to estimate the damages in the premises
to-wit: - George Allen of Hadley, Amos H. Bullen of
Northampton and Lewis Rockman of Williamburg, and
a warrant was duly issued therefor out of the
Clerks Office on the fourth day of September A.D. 1851.

Said Committee having made return of their verdict into
the Court of Common Pleas, assessing the damages to said
Smith at the sum of \$472.33 - and Costs taxed at \$68.14
and it appearing that the sum assessed by the Committee is
greater than the sum allowed by the Commissioners, It is ordered
that the Clerk draw his warrant on the Co. Treasurer for the pay-
ment of said damages & costs - \$540.47 - & that the Clerk notify the
Selectmen of the town of Middlefield - to repay the same into the Co. Treasur.

To the Honorable County Commissioners
of the County of Hampshire,

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Whereas the town of
South Hadley in said County, by a vote passed
at their annual meeting in March last, ordered
the Selectmen to take measures to call out the
County Commissioners to survey all the roads in
said town; and the same having been surveyed
in the autumn of 1851, by said County Commissioners,
assisted by the Selectmen of said South Hadley, and
the Selectmen of said town having caused suitable
bound stones or monuments to be set in the ground
at all the corners and angles of said survey at an
expense of \$67.50 - Therefore we the Selectmen of
South Hadley pray your Hon. Board to allow us such
part of the expenses as pertain to the County courts,
so that the lines or bounds thereof shall be permanently
preserved,

A. D. 1852.

Edward J. Offord,

Alonzo Bardwell,

Selectmen of
South Hadley.

The foregoing petition being now presented to, and
considered by the County Commissioners, they do order
that the prayer thereof be refused, and said petition
dismissed.

Upon 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 con-
structing and making repairs of Highway in said
town, located on the petition of William Phelps & al.

Ordered by the County Commissioners, that the
Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer, in
favor of said town of South Hadley, for the sum
of Two Hundred Dollars, for the purpose aforesaid.

Ordered, that the County Treasurer be and
he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit, and for
the use of the County of Hampshire, a sum not exceed-
ing in all the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, at a rate
not exceeding the usual rate of bank interest.

Allowance to
Town of
South Hadley.

Co. Treasurer
to borrow money

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And that he also be authorized to renew such loan or loans so obtained under this order, as the condition of the County Treasury may from time to time require, the same to be repaid out of the first monies paid into the Treasury and not otherwise appropriated.

Accounts
 Allowed,
 \$469.36

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:-

Clark & Sears. Work at Old Jail.				75
Justin Cook. Work at New Jail.			6	25
Hiram Terry. for support of Pris ^r in H. Cor.	186	76		
Same for do. do. in Jail.	249	70	436	46
Isaac N. Howland, Clothing for Jail.			4	75
William E. Partridge. Messengers bill	4	50		
Same for Wood & broom for C. House.	8	15		
Same for Work at New Jail.	1	00	13	65
Chester Myles for do do do			1	20
Luther J. Washburne. Mats. for Court Room.			2	50
Daniel B. Whitcomb. Painting at Court House.			4	00
Amounting in all to the sum of				\$469.36

Adjournment.

Wampshire S.S.

On this thirteenth day of March A.D. 1852. It is now ordered by the County Commissioners, that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk, and that all matters unfinished stand continued until the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day, and the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest
 Samuel Wells Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire Co.,

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April Term
1852.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners held in Northampton on the first day of April, by adjournment from the third day of March, the next preceding in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Present,

Hon. Sept. Cummings (Chairman) }
" Joel Hayden } Co. Commissioners,
Hynes H. Chivers - Cky }

Sam Allen Cuy Special Commissioner

The application of Luke Carl of Greenfield in our County of Hampshire, that he may be licensed as an Ambler in Greenfield aforesaid the Selectmen of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation. Referred.

This petition was entered at the June Meeting of said Commissioners A. D. 1851, and was from then continued from term to term to this term - when the Commissioners after consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good does not require that the said Carl should be licensed as aforesaid, and his application therefore is ordered to be dismissed.

The application of Andrew H. Sears of Greenfield in our County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Ambler in Greenfield aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation. Referred.

This petition was entered at the June meeting of the County Commissioners A. D. 1851, and was from then continued from term to term to this term when the Commissioners after consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good does not require that the said Sears should be licensed as aforesaid and his application therefore is ordered to be dismissed.

April 1853.

A. Chase
Lived as a
Merchant in
Amherst.

The application of Peter V. Howe of Amherst in our County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as a Merchant at Amherst aforesaid, the Town of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Howe should be licensed and he is hereby licensed as a Merchant, to exercise said employment at the Amherst House in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April next but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Henry Thirk
Lived as a
Merchant in
Amherst.

The application of Henry Thirk of Amherst in our County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as a Merchant at Amherst aforesaid, the Town of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Thirk should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as a Merchant, to exercise said employment at Amherst aforesaid from and after this meeting to the first day of April next, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Simon W. Whitney
Lived as a
Merchant in
Amherst.

The application of Simon W. Whitney of Amherst in our County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as a Merchant at Amherst aforesaid the Town of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Whitney should be licensed and he is hereby licensed as a Merchant, to exercise said employment at the Hampshire House in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April next, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Newton Tilton of Amherst
in our County of Hampshire, Duggat. that he may be licensed
as a Retailer of Wines & Spirituous Liquors for medicinal and
mechanical purposes only at Amherst aforesaid, the Selectmen of said
town having granted him their certificate of approbation
1852.
The County Commissioners, after consideration
of the matter are of opinion that the public good
requires that the said Tilton should be licensed
and he is hereby licensed as a Retailer of Wines &
Spirituous Liquors, for medicinal and mechanical
purposes only, at his store in said Amherst - from
and after this meeting to the first day of April next.

The application of Augustus S. Gates of Belcher. A. S. Gates,
town in our County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as
an Ambulator in Belchertown aforesaid, the Selectmen of said
town having granted him their certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners after consideration
of the matter are of opinion that the public good re-
quires that the said Gates should be licensed, and
he is hereby licensed as an Ambulator to carry
out such employment at his former establishment in said
Belchertown - from and after this meeting to the first day
of April next, but without license or authority to use
any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Henry A. Longley & Company of
Belchertown in our County of Hampshire, that they may be
licensed as Retailers of Wines & Spirituous Liquors, for
Medicinal & Mechanical purposes only, at Belchertown
aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted
them their certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners, after consideration
of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires
that the said Longley & Co. should be licensed and they
are hereby licensed as Retailers of Wines & Spirituous
Liquors, for medicinal & mechanical purposes only, at
their Store house in Belchertown - from and after this meeting
to the first day of April next.

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1852.

W^m H. White
Lic^d as Ambroder
in Cummington.

The application of William H. White - of
Cummington in our County of Hampshire, that
he may be licensed as an Ambroder in Cummington
aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted
him their certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners, after con-
sideration of the matter are of opinion that the public
good requires that the said White should be licensed
and he is hereby licensed as an Ambroder, to
exercise said employment at the East Village
in said Cummington - from and after this meeting
to the first day of April next, but without licence
or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

F. R. Soy.
Licensed as
Retailer in
Cummington.

The application of Franklin R. Soy, of Cum-
ington in our County of Hampshire, that he may
be licensed as a Retailer of Wines & Spirits and
Liquors for medicinal & mechanical purposes only, at Cum-
ington aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having
granted him their certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners, after consid-
eration of the matter ^{and} of opinion that the public good
requires that the said Soy should be licensed, and
he is hereby licensed as a Retailer of Wines and
Spirits and Liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes
only, at Cummington aforesaid (East Village) from
and after this meeting to the first day of April next.

J. Bromster.
Licensed as
Ambroder in
Northampton.

The application of Jonathan Bromster of Northamp-
ton in our County of Hampshire, that he may be licensed
as an Ambroder at Northampton aforesaid, the
Selectmen of said town having granted him their cer-
tificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners, after consider-
ation of the matter are of opinion that the public good
requires that the said Bromster should be licensed
and he is hereby licensed as an Ambroder, to ex-
ercise said employment at the Mansion House
in Northampton from and after this meeting to the first
day of April next, but without licence or authority
to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of William Marsh & Son, both of April Term
Northampton in our County of Hampshire, that they 1832,
may be licensed as Grocers at Northampton a-
foresaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted W^m Marsh & Son
them their certificate of approbation. Licensed at

The County Commissioners, after considera- Grocers in
-tion of the matter are of opinion that the public good Northampton,
requires that the said William Marsh & Son, should
be licensed and they are hereby licensed as Gro-
cers, to exercise said employment at the Northampton
House, so called, in said town, from and after
this meeting to the first day of April next, but without
license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Solomon Warner of Northampton Solomon Warner
in our County of Hampshire, that he may be licensed Licensed at
as an Grocer at Northampton aforesaid, the Grocer in
Selectmen of said town having granted him their Northampton.
certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners, after con-
-sideration of the matter are of opinion that the public
good requires that the said Warner should be licensed
and he is hereby licensed as an Grocer, to ex-
-ercise said employment at his old stand in
Northampton from and after this meeting to the
first day of April next, but without license or
authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Messrs Kilgus & Wood, both Kilgus & Wood
of Northampton in our County of Hampshire, Druggists. Licensed at
that they may be licensed as Retailers of Wines and Retailers in
Spirituans Liquors, for medicinal and mechanical pur- Northampton.
-poses only, at Northampton aforesaid, the Selectmen
of said town having granted them their certificate
of approbation. The County Commissioners,
after consideration of the matter are of opinion that
the public good requires that the said Kilgus &
Wood should be licensed, and they are hereby li-
-censed as Retailers as aforesaid, at their store in
Northampton, from and after this meeting to the first
day of April next.

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Wilson & Edwards
Licenced as
Retailers in
Northampton.

The application of Messrs Wilson & Edwards, of Northampton in our County of Hampshire, Pruggists, that they may be licenced as Retailers of Wines & Spirituous Liquors at Northampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted them their certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners, upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Wilson & Edwards should be licenced and they are hereby licenced as Retailers of Wines & Spirituous Liquors, for Medicinal and Mechanical purposes only, at their store in Northampton from and after this meeting to the first day of April next.

J. C. Parsons,
Licenced as a
Retailer in
Northampton.

The application of Sydenham C. Parsons, of Northampton in our County of Hampshire, Pruggist, that he may be licenced as a Retailer of Wines and Spirituous Liquors for Medicinal and Mechanical purposes only at Northampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners, upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Parsons should be licenced and he is hereby licenced as a Retailer of Wines and Spirituous Liquors for Medicinal and Mechanical purposes only at his store in Northampton from and after this meeting to the first day of April next.

Oliver Warner
App. for Licence
as Com. Victualler
refused.

The application of Oliver Warner of Northampton in our County of Hampshire, that he may be licenced as a Common Victualler at Northampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners, upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good does not require that the said Oliver Warner should be licenced as aforesaid and his application therefore is ordered to be dismissed.

The application of David W. Crafts of Northampton in our County of Hampshire, I suggest, that he may be licensed as a Retailer of Wines & Spirituous Liquors at Northampton aforesaid, for Medicinal & Mechanical purposes only, the Selectmen of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation.

April Term
1852.

David W. Crafts
Retailer in

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Crafts should be licensed and he is hereby licensed as a Retailer of Wines & Spirituous Liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes only, at Northampton from and after this meeting to the first day of April next.

The application of Charles Smith of Northampton in our County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as a Common Victualler at Northampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation.

Charles Smith
App. for Lic. as
Com. Victualler.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good does not require that the said Smith should be licensed as a common victualler as aforesaid, and his application therefor is ordered to be dismissed.

The application of Thomas H. Frost of Williamstown in our County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as a Retailer of Wines and Spirituous Liquors for Medicinal and Mechanical purposes only, the Selectmen of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation.

Thos H. Frost
Licensed as
Retailer in
Williamstown

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Thomas H. Frost should be licensed and he is hereby licensed as a Retailer of Wines and Spirituous Liquors, for Medicinal and Mechanical purposes only, at his house at Canderville Village in said town of Williamstown from and after this meeting to the first day of April next.

Wm. M. Tucker
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Wm. Tucker
Licenced as
Inhabitant in
Hampshire.

The application of Wm. M. Tucker of Hampshire
in our County of Hampshire, that he may be licensed
as an Inhabitant of Hampshire aforesaid, the Selectmen
of said town having granted him their certificate
of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration
of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires
that the said Tucker should be licensed and he is
hereby licensed as an Inhabitant, to exercise said em-
ployment at his home opposite the Congregational Meet-
ing House in said town from and after this meeting to the
first day of April next but without license or authority to
sell any intoxicating liquors.

Geo. L. Smith
Licenced as
Inhabitant in
South Hadley.

The application of George L. Smith of South Hadley
in our County of Hampshire, that he may be licensed
as an Inhabitant in South Hadley aforesaid, the Selectmen
of said town having granted him their certificate of
approbation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration
of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires
that the said Smith should be licensed and he is
hereby licensed as an Inhabitant, to exercise said em-
ployment at his home in South Hadley from and after
this meeting to the first day of April next, but without
license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

C. G. Brown
Licenced as an
Inhabitant in
Williamstown.

The application of Eldridge G. Brown, of Williamstown
in our County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as
an Inhabitant in Williamstown aforesaid, the Selectmen
of said town having granted him their certificate of
approbation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of
the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that
the said Brown should be licensed and he is hereby
licensed as an Inhabitant, to exercise said employment
at his present place of business in South Hadley, from
and after this meeting to the first day of April next -
but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating
liquors.

The application of Edward Bridgman of Williamstown April Term
 in our County of Hampshire, that he may be li- 1852.
 censed as an Shoemaker in Williamstown aforesaid,
 the Selectmen of said town having granted him their
 certificate of approbation. Edw^d Bridgman
 Licensed as an
 Shoemaker in
 Williamstown.

The County Commissioners, after con-
 sideration of the matter are of opinion that the public
 good requires that the said Bridgman should be
 licensed and he is hereby licensed as an Shoemaker,
 to exercise said employment at his present
 place of business in said town, from and after
 this meeting to the first day of April next, but with-
 out license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Alfred Randall of Enfield Alfred Randall
 in our County of Hampshire that he may be licensed Licensed as
 as a Retailer of Wines & Spirituous Liquors for Medicinal Retailer in
 and mechanical purposes only, at Enfield aforesaid, Enfield.
 the Selectmen of said town having granted him their
 certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners after consideration of
 the matter are of opinion, that the public good requires that
 the said Randall should be licensed, and he is hereby
 licensed as a Retailer of Wines and Spirituous Liquors
 for medicinal and mechanical purposes only at
 Enfield aforesaid from and after this meeting to the
 first day of April next.

The application of Benjamin P. Binell of Chesterfield Benj. P. Binell
 in our County of Hampshire that he may be licensed Licensed as
 as a Shoemaker at Chesterfield aforesaid, the Selectmen in
 of said town having granted him their certifi-
 cate of approbation. Chesterfield.

The County Commissioners after considera-
 tion of the matter are of opinion that the public good
 requires that the said Binell should be licensed
 and he is hereby licensed as an Shoemaker, to ex-
 ercise said employment at his dwelling house in
 said Chesterfield, from and after this meeting to
 the first day of April next, but without license or au-
 thority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

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David Hattery
Sheriff of
County of
Hampshire.

The appointment of David Hattery of Granby in the
County of Hampshire, but he may be licensed as
an Freeholder of County of Hampshire the Sheriffs of
said County having granted him their certificate of
appointment.

The County Commissioners after consideration
of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires
that the said Hattery should be licensed and he is
hereby licensed as an Freeholder to exercise said em-
ployment at his dwelling house in said town of Granby,
from and after this meeting to the first day of April next,
but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Report on the
body of Fred.
Parsons of
Williamstown
Costs \$20.88

Urbel Wright, Esq. one of the Coronors of the County
of Hampshire now presenting an inquisition taken
upon the body of Frederick Parsons who was found
dead in Williamstown, and praying for the payment
of the expenses incurred therein. It is now ordered
that the Clerk draw his warrant upon the County
Treasurer in favor of the persons therein named
amounting in all to the sum of \$20.88.

Report on the
body of Marcus
E. Poole at
Northampton.
Costs \$19.88

Urbel Wright, Esq. one of the Coronors within
and for the County of Hampshire now presenting an
inquisition taken upon the body of Marcus
E. Poole, who was fatally injured on the Connect-
icut River Rail-Road at Northampton, and praying
for the payment of the expenses incurred in the taking
thereof. It is now ordered that the Clerk draw his
warrant upon the County Treasurer in favor of the
persons therein named for said expenses amounting
in all to the sum of \$19.88

County Tax
for 1852.
Warrant for

The Legislature of this Commonwealth having
on the fourth day of March A.D. 1852 passed a
Resolve granting a tax of Sixteen Thousand Dollars,
to be assessed upon the County of Hampshire, for the
payment of the current expenses of said County for the
current year. It is now ordered by the County Com-
missioners that the Clerk draw his warrants, and cause
the same to be appraised and assessed upon the

Annual taxes in said County, according to Law - C. 11.					15
Towns.	Republ.	Unrep.	Valuation	Tax.	April Term 1852.
Amherst.	2755	660	\$1,157,267.00	1212 98	
Belchertown.	2560	660	530,536.00	900 54	
Chertoffield.	1009	237	384,115.00	403 89	
Cummington.	1207	505	375,196.00	409 51	
Southampton.	1202	247	434,564.00	445 38	
Enfield.	1062	254	430,684.00	462 65	
Tosken.	575	135	178,945.00	192 23	
Franky.	1013	230	395,537.00	412 03	
Greenwich.	511	216	228,370.00	256 95	
Hadley.	1941	507	904,424.00	925 09	
Hatfield.	1071	305	706,240.00	698 47	
Middlefield.	692	201	299,904.00	315 42	
Northampton.	5194	1411	2,504,144.00	2563 27	
Northwick.	155	187	241,678.00	260 79	
Pelham.	572	221	214,606.00	246 04	
Plainfield.	513	209	256,006.00	305 37	
Prentiss.	702	164	253,561.00	265 12	
Southampton.	1120	311	377,282.00	412 12	
Stock Hadley.	2052	376	663,482.00	732 43	
Ware.	3568	900	1,108,228.00	1207 00	
Westhampton.	636	179	215,719.00	235 96	
Williamburgh.	1534	414	647,339.00	675 62	
Worthington.	1144	278	443,273.00	461 18	
	34,290	8835	13,331,240.00	14,000 00	

Warrants issued to the Assessors of the several towns for County Tax. April 20, 1852, and ordering the tax to be paid into the County Treasury, by June 30, 1852.

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

Account		
H. B. Adams. Feby House H. Cor.	3	64
H. Bartolomew H. Cor. Spilltown. Court House	1	38
Haynes H. Chilton Superintd. New Jail.	15	00
Antin Cook Work at New Jail.	11	50
George A. Hill Spilltown for New Jail	3	00
Am't carried forward	34	52

16	Small budget found	34	32
17	Wm. H. Smith Sup. Sec. Law into Offi	2	50
18	W. H. Smith Sup. Sec. Law into Offi	13	30
	Settling Clerk W. H. Smith's bill	265	96
	William E. Partridge Manager's bill	3	50
	William E. Partridge Manager's bill	.	31
	William E. Partridge Manager's bill	13	92
	William E. Partridge Manager's bill	7	15
	Amounting in all to the sum of	343	56

Adjournment. On this third day of April A. D. 1832, this Court was ordered to be adjourned from this day to Thursday, April 20, 1832, on which said last mentioned day said Court was further ordered to be adjourned to Monday the 27th day of said month A. D. 1832.

April Adjournment 1832.
 Henry Smith Licensed as a Surveyor at "Smith's Ferry" N. Hampshire
 To the Honorable the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.
 The undersigned respectfully requests that he may be licensed to keep the Ferry hereinafter established across Connecticut River, between North Hamms Rock, in Northampton, and South Coal-ley, formerly called Church's run Smith's ferry, N. Hampshire.
 Signed
 April 1, 1832.
 Henry Smith.

The foregoing petition was presented at this meeting and now it is considered by the County Commissioners and the said petitioner having given bond to the approval and acceptance of the County Commissioners they do order that the said Henry Smith be and he is hereby licensed to keep said Ferry from and after the twenty seventh day of April to the first day of April next when the terms and same rates of tolls as heretofore established by the Commissioners at said ferry

The application of Orasmus March of Haddington
in our County of Hampshire, that he may be licensed
as an Auctioneer at Haddington aforesaid. The
Situation of said town having granted him this
certificate of approbation.

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Apr. 24th 1852.
Orasmus March

The County Commissioners after consid-
eration of the matter are of opinion that the public
good requires that the said Orasmus March should
be licensed and he is hereby licensed as an Auctioneer
to exercise said employment at the town aforesaid
occupied by him in said town from and after this
meeting to the first day of April next but without license
or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Alexander S. Clark of South Haddington
in our County of Hampshire, that he may be licensed as
an Auctioneer in South Haddington aforesaid. The Situation of
said town having granted him this certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners after consideration
of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires
that the said Alexander S. Clark should be licensed and
he is hereby licensed as an Auctioneer to exercise said
employment at the Glasgow Hotel in said town from and
after this meeting to the first day of April next but with-
out license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Ephraim Whitman of Cummington
in our County of Hampshire, that he may be licensed
as an Auctioneer in Cummington aforesaid. The
Situation of said town having granted him this
certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners after con-
sideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good
requires that the said Whitman should be licensed and
he is hereby licensed as an Auctioneer to exercise said
employment at the West Village so called in said
town of Cummington from and after this meeting to
the first day of April next but without license or
authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

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The application of Peter Hamilton of Ware is
in favor of his being licensed as a
dealer in wine & spirits, the petition of
said Peter being granted in the exercise of
discretion.

The County Commissioners upon consideration
of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires
that said Peter Hamilton should be licensed and he
is hereby licensed as an Inhabitant to receive said
licenses at the next session at the town of Ware
and said Peter in Ware appeared from and after
the meeting to the first day of April next but within
time is unwilling to set any interesting request.

In witness
whereof at
Ware

The application of Arthur Clark, M.D. of East-
hampton in our County of Hampshire that he may be
licensed as a retailer of Wines & Spirits for
Medical and Mechanical purposes only, at Easthampton
appeared, the petition of said Peter having granted
in the exercise of discretion.

The County Commissioners, upon con-
sideration of the matter are of opinion that the public
good requires that the said Arthur Clark should be
licensed and he is hereby licensed as a Retailer of
Wines and Spirits for Medical and Mechanical
purposes only, to receive said employment at Easthampton
from and after this meeting to the first day of April next

Walter Perry
Inhabitant of
Northampton

The application of Walter Perry of Northampton in our County
of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Inhabitant
at Northampton appeared, the petition of said Peter
having granted him this certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration
of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires
that the said Walter Perry should be licensed and he is hereby
licensed as an Inhabitant to receive said employment at
his town house at the four corners in said Northampton
from and after this meeting to the first day of April next
but within time is unwilling to set any interesting
request.

The application of William D. Brackbridge of Ware
in our County of Hampshire, that he may be licensed
as a holder of Mails & Spirituous Liquors for medicinal
and medicinal purposes only at Ware aforesaid,
the Franchise of which town having granted him this
privilege of application.

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April 25th
1852.

W. D. Brackbridge
Licenced at

The County Commissioners, upon consideration & deliberation
of the matter and of opinion that the public good requires
that the said Brackbridge should be licensed and
he is hereby licensed as a holder of Mails & Spirituous
Liquors for medicinal and medicinal purposes only,
at Ware aforesaid from and after this meeting to
the first day of April next.

To the Honourable the County Commissioners
for the County of Hampshire.

A. R. Lyman
Licenced to
keep Cockham
Stony.

The Subscriber respectfully requests
that he may be licensed to keep the same herebefore
established across Commercial River between North-
ampton and Cockham, in Hadley, for the ensuing
year.

Northampton April 1, 1852.

Signed Arthur R. Lyman.

The foregoing petition was presented at this meeting, and
was it is considered by the County Commissioners, and
the said petition having given level to the approval
and acceptance of the County Commissioners, they do
order that the said Arthur R. Lyman be and he is hereby
licensed to keep said Stony from and after this twenty
sixth day of April - to the first day of April next -
upon the terms and same rates of tolls as heretofore
established by the County Commissioners at said ferry.

To the Honourable the County Commissioners of the
County of Hampshire

Oramus Marsh
Licenced at
Ferryman at
Waltham.

The undersigned respectfully requests that he
may be licensed to keep the Stony herebefore established across
Commercial River at the South end of Waltham Street in the
town of Waltham in said County, and across said river
to Hadley.

Waltham April 1, 1852. Signed, Oramus Marsh.

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April 27th 1852

The foregoing petition was presented at this court
by and on behalf of the County Commissioners
and said petition being given bond to the
appeal and acceptance of the County Commissioners
they do hereby order the said County Commissioners to
pay to the said Sheriff the sum of five hundred and fifty
dollars on the first day of April to the first day of
April next upon the bond and same basis of bills as
before mentioned of a County Commissioners at said
court.

removal of
prisoners to
New York and
New York

The Jail and House of Correction being over
nearly impeded in one of its wings and filled per-
petually by prisoners. It is now ordered by the
County Commissioners that the Sheriff of the County
be required at some time on or before the first day
of June next to remove from the Jail and House
of Correction all the prisoners which may then be in his
custody to the New York and New York House
of Correction in and for said County, the same to be done
in his custody according to law.

Accounts
of the
County

Verdy accounts against the County are now present
-ed, examined and allowed, and the same are ordered
by the Commissioners, to be paid out of the County Treasury

John Cook for work at New York	2	75
John Cook for work at New York	1	25
Mary H. King. Matrons for New York	30	00
Charles K. K. do. do. do	40	00
William C. Partridge Matrons lice	2	00
April L. King Matrons lice	23	00
James H. Knutson. Matrons lice	1	75
Accounting is all to the sum of	\$	116 75

Adjournment.

Campbell, J.P. April 27, A.D. 1852. It is now
ordered by the County Commissioners that all cases finished
and completed be recorded by the Clerk, and that all
cases not completed, finished, be continued to the next
regular session of this Court and that this Court be now
adjourned until the day of the next adjournment accordingly.
Attest: E. M. Bell, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampshire S.S.

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June Term.
1852.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners held at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire, aforesaid, on the first ^{trial} day of June, being the fifteenth day of said month, and from day to day to the eighteenth day of said month, on the 2nd year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two,

Present,

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| Hon. Nath. Cummings, Chairman |) County Commissioners, |
| Doel Hayden | |
| Harro H. Childs, Esq | |
| George Allen Esq |) Special County Commissioners, |
| Charles Ring Esq | |

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampshire S.S.

Edmund S. Warner
Soc. Sec. for Dist
of N.H. on Wil-
liamsburg from
near the house
of Otis Kingsley
Northbury to the
line of Frank-
lin County,

Whereas at a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire, held at Northampton, in said County, on the first Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two and by agreement to the first Tuesday of April 1852.

On a petition of Edmund S. Warner and Eben Crossland, the premises, to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the public highway leading from Hoag's denise to Northbury, commencing near the house of Otis Kingsley in Williamsburg, running thence Northwesterly to the Franklin County line, is but a part of the old highway also described and that so much of said old highway as lies North of said Otis Kingsley's house - North to the County line as aforesaid is not wanted for the convenience and necessity of the public travel - praying that the same may be discontinued, as by said petition or file will appear. The Commissioners during a view of the premises aforesaid, appointed Tuesday the second day of June the next and ten, next in the forenoon at the house of Abijah F. Stearns in Williamsburg, as a time and place for receiving the petition and viewed a copy

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of said petition to be read after the Court of the County
 of Middlebury being the last week when said Court
 was in session, 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 in-
 terested in causing a lib. copy to be published that
 such a copy is in the possession of the County Commissioners, a true
 copy published in said County said petition and
 the last publication of said copy having been published
 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 in the
 town and from examining said view. And on
 the said second day of June the Commissioners met
 at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view
 the premises and after having viewed said premises
 and no person appearing to make objection the Commis-
 sions adjudged that the prayer of the petition be
 granted and that portion of the old highway, north
 of the town of Old Kingsbury to Whiteley line or the line
 of the County of Franklin is hereby discontinued.

That Henry one of the County Commissioners being
 prevented by an iron mine at Barre Vt. to one of the
 Special Commissioners acted in his stead.

Attest
 21st 1839. Report
 Supt. Commis. }
 Alvan King }
 Henry Allen }

The foregoing Report having been read and carefully con-
 sidered it is now ordered that the same be accepted
 and recorded and that so much of the highway as is
 therein described to be discontinued be and the same
 is now ordered to be discontinued and no more to be
 known as a public highway

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampshire Co.

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June Term.
1852.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire, held at Northampton in said County, on the fourth Thursday of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty two, by adjournment, from the twentieth day of April A. D. 1852. Inhabitants of Hadley
Whereas on the petition of the Selectmen of Hadley the present to said Commissioners resp. of Serge Allen representing and setting forth that the County road in said Hadley between the house of Serge Allen Esq. and the piece of "Loren Place" has been by the removal thereof so damaged and worn away as to become impassable, in many places: and that it has become necessary that there should be a new location of a portion thereof. They therefore pray that such alterations in said road or such portions thereof as shall be deemed necessary, and to discontinue such parts of the present road as may become useless in consequence of such new location, as by said petition or file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient appointed Monday the thirty first day of May then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Serge Allen 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 highway is situated, 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 copy to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire and Franklin Express, 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 as to said

the same is hereby ordered to be received and well
to the acceptance of the County Commissioners by the
first day of August next. And so much of the
old road as has been rendered useless by the location
of the foregoing highway is hereby discontinued.

June Term 1832.

Samuel J. Joseph Cummings }
Joseph Hayden } Commissioners
Haynes H. Childen }

The foregoing Report having been read and care-
fully considered. It is ordered, that the same be ac-
cepted and received and that the highway therein
located and described when completed and ac-
cepted by the County Commissioners be hereafter
known and established as a public highway and that
the discontinuance therein mentioned be then ordered.

After the petition of the Selectmen of the Town of
Ware praying for an allowance to said town towards
defraying the wages and expenses of construction of
highway on said town from near the house of Daniel H. W. on lot of
M. Brookings to the house of James Lemen in said
Ware. Ordered by the Commissioners that the
Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer, in
favor of said town of Ware for the sum of Thirty
five dollars for the purpose aforesaid.

Allowance to
Town of Ware
Construction of
Highway
To H. Gilbert

The application of Oliver Warner of Northampton
in our County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as
an Innholder in Northampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of
said town having granted him this certificate of appointment.

The County Commissioners after consideration of
the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that
the said Oliver Warner should be licensed and he is
hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise said em-
ployment at his present place of business in Northampton
from and after the coming to the first day of April
next but without license or authority to sell any intem-
perating liquors.

Oliver Warner
Licenced as
Innholder
Northampton

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The application of James H. Hays of Springfield in
our County of Hampshire, that he may be licensed as
a Retailer of M^{ed} & S^{pir}itu^{al} Liquors for medicinal and
mechanical purposes only, at Springfield aforesaid, the
Selectmen of said town having granted him their certifi-
cate of approbation.

The County Commissioners after considera-
tion of the matter are of opinion that the public good
requires that the said Hays should be licensed and
he is hereby licensed as a Retailer of M^{ed} & S^{pir}itu^{al}
Liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes
only, at his office in Springfield aforesaid from and
after this writing to the first day of April next.

C. C. Hayward
Lic. as Retailer in our County of Hampshire, that he may be licensed
as a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors for medicinal and
mechanical purposes only, at Hadley aforesaid, the
Selectmen of said town having granted him their certifi-
cate of approbation -

The County Commissioners after consideration
of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires
that the said Hayward should be licensed, and he
is hereby licensed as a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors, for
medicinal and mechanical purposes only, at Hadley
aforesaid from and after this writing to the first day of April
next.

Costs of Inquest on body of Justice E. Bragg. \$17.55
Circel Wright, Esq. one of the Coronors within and for
the County of Hampshire, now presenting an inquisition,
by him taken upon the body of Justice E. Bragg who
was found dead in Northampton, and requesting that
the expenses thereof might be paid.

It is now ordered, by the Commissioners,
that the Clerk draw his warrant upon the County
Treasurer for the payment of the same, amounting
to the sum of Seventeen dollars and eighty eight cents.

Costs of Inquest on body of Wm. Smith. \$11.00
Circel Wright, Esq. one of the Coronors of the County
of Hampshire now presenting an inquisition, by him taken
upon the body of William Smith, who was found dead in

Northampton and praying for payment of the expenses thereof. 29
 It is now ordered by the Commissioners, that June Term
 the Clerk draw his warrant upon the County Treasurer 1852.
 for the payment of the same amounting the sum of
 Fifteen dollars and twenty three cents.

Ordered, that the Clerk send to the town of Northampton so much of the returns of the Commissioners' Report made at the last December Term of this Court, in the petition of Charles Smith & others, as relates to the location of the Highway therein mentioned, near the dwelling house of Thos. Sharp, and that the remainder of said report remain in abeyance until the further order of the Commissioners.

On this eighteenth day of June A.D. 1852, the County Commissioners opened, read and counted the votes returned by the several towns for a County Treasurer, which resulted as follows, to-wit:-

Votes for
 County Treas^r
 Charles Delano
 chosen.

Charles Delano of Northampton	had	1396	votes,
Elihu Edwards " Southampton "	"	46	"
Achariah R. Wakken " do " "	"	7	"
Amos H. Ballen " Northampton "	"	5	"
G. D. Gardner " Westfield "	"	5	"
William F. Arnold " Northampton "	"	2	"
Erastus Hopkins " do " "	"	1	"
Henry J. Gore " do " "	"	1	"
Haynes H. Chitron " do " "	"	1	"
Stephen Lyman " Southampton "	"	1	"
Adrian H. White " Williamstown "	"	1	"
Harvey Kirkland " Northampton "	"	<u>1</u>	"

Whole number of Votes. 1667
 Necessary to a choice. 834

Charles Delano, Esq. of Northampton, having fifteen hundred and ninety six votes, was declared to be elected the Treasurer of the County of Hampshire, for the year ensuing, and until another shall be chosen and qualified in his stead, and he having accepted said office and tendered his bond as is by law in such case made & provided in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, with Conyn Taber and Abel Wright, as his sureties, the same is accepted by

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The amount of said claims to be paid is a part of the Cash.

Amount
 \$936.31

Many accounts against the County are now paid and entered and entered and the same amounting as per schedule, to the sum of \$936.31 are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury, to wit:

N. H. Arnold	Wages for Jail	34	34	"	"
Sam	Wages for do	11	24	45	78
J. Benson	Wages for do			5	25
J. H. W. Co	Wages for do			12	00
William	Wages for do			5	35
H. H. Carter	Wages for do			11	19
Wm	Wages for do			8	00
J. H. Clark	Wages for do			16	50
Henry	Wages for do			28	00
J. Dickson	Wages for do			24	75
Wm	Wages for do				
Sam	Wages for do			33	00
C. H. Hank	Wages for do			3	20
Wm	Wages for do			6	00
Henry	Wages for do			30	00
J. H. Mc	Wages for do			37	25
Wm	Wages for do			5	00
Wm	Wages for do			7	38
Wm	Wages for do			1	25
Wm	Wages for do			29	75
J. Miller	Wages for do			8	55
George	Wages for do			31	77
Samuel	Wages for do			216	23
Amounting in all to the sum of				\$	936 31

Adjournment.

Campbell, J. J.
 On this eighteenth day of June A.D. 1852. It is now ordered by the County Commissioners that this Court be now adjourned to meet at the Court House in Northampton in said County on the third day of August next at 10^o A.M. and it was adjourned accordingly.
 Wm. H. ... Clerk

Hampshire S.S. August 3, 1852.

Present.

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Sun. Adj. Term
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Hon. Nathl Cummings (Chairman) } County Commissioners
Waynes H. Childers Esq. }

George Allen Esq. } Special County Commissioners.
Charles King Sr. Esq. }

Ordered that the Treasurer of the County be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow County Treas^r or procure a loan from the Trustees of the Smith Char. to borrow money - ities, a further sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the use of Smith - use of the County, and that he be and is hereby em- Charities, povered to make and execute to the said trustees the bond of the County as Treasurer thereof for that sum pay- able with semi annual interest, in instalments of one thousand dollars per annum, to commence in the year next after the last instalment due on the bonds already made to said trustees by him for the County for twenty five thousand dollars, making in all forty five thousand dollars.

Ordered, that the Clerk draw his warrant Land Damages on the Treasurer of the County in favor of the persons herein on Pet. of the name, and for the sums set against their names res- Selectmen of pectively, in full for all damages allowed them on account of the location of a highway in the town of Hadley, on the petition of the Selectmen of Hadley, to wit -

Benjamin Hodge. Four dollars.	4	00
George Hodge. Twenty five dollars.	25	00
Charles Fayensel. Twenty five dollars.	25	00
Edward R. Fairbank. Twenty four dollars.	24	00
Thomas P. White. Thirty five dollars.	35	00
James B. Porter. Forty two dollars.	42	00
David Strick. Thirty one dollars.	31	00
Oliver Remney. Fifteen dollars.	15	00

Amounting in all to the sum of \$ 201 00

Sundry accounts against the County are now pre- Accounts sent, examined, and allowed, and the same (amount- Allowed- ing as per schedule, to the sum of Three hundred and thirty one dollars) are ordered

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 to be paid out of the County Treasury to wit:

James H. Potter	Leath for Court's Office	10	00
James Taylor	driving the for do	1	00
James Wall	putting a do	1	00
Amounting in all to the sum of		\$	12 00

Adjournment
 On this third day of August A. D. 1852, this Court was ordered further to be adjourned to Friday the twelfth day of August, instant at 10th A.M.
 And it was adjourned accordingly
 Attest James H. Potter, Clerk.

August 20th
 1852.
 On this twelfth day of August, A. D. 1852, the County Commissioners met at the Court House, in Burlington, in said County according to adjournment
 Present -
 Hon. Joseph Cummings, Chairman }
 " Isaac Hayden } County Commissioners.
 " Hayes W. Chilton Esq. }

Accounts
 Allowed.
 Taxing accounts against the County are now presented, examined and allowed and the same amounting in all to the sum of \$203.20, are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury, to wit: -

Measures selling Clerk's Co. for filing of	}	190	00
Leath wing of the said Clerk's Co.			
John H. Potter - Engineer or Put of Clerk's Co. 100		13	20
		\$	203 20

Adjournment.
 Hampshire A. D.
 On this twelfth day of August A. D. 1852, it is now ordered by the County Commissioners that all all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk And that all matters unfinished on this docket stand continued to the next regular session of this Court And that this Court be now adjourned without day.
 And the Court was adjourned accordingly.
 Attest James H. Potter, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampshire S. S.

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Sept Term
1852.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners, by an and holder at Northampton, within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September being the second day of said month, and from day to day to the tenth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and fifty two.

Present.

Hon. Nathl. Cummings, (Chairman))
" Joel Hayden) County Commissioners.
Haynes H. Chilson Esq.)

Serge. Allen Esq.)
Ethanah King, Jr. Esq.) Special County Commissioners

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampshire S. S.

First Parish in
Northampton Mass.
Pet. for Loc. of
K. W. in said
town from the
County District

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire, held at Northampton, in said County on the first Thursday of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty nine

Whereas, a petition of the First Parish in Northampton was presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the discontinuance of a part of the highway in said town as lies in rear of the Meeting House of said First Parish and starting of a line running from the North corner of said Meeting-house to the North corner of the First Parish Lecture Room would be greatly for the accommodation of said Parish, and the public convenience, as by said petition a plea will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the twenty second day of October then next, and ten o'clock, in the forenoon, at the house of Oliver Warner in Northampton, 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 and whereof said discontinuance of highway was prayed for, thirty days at least before the time aforesaid

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to send them and also caused copies of said petition to be put out on the 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 petition 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 examining said view.

And on the said twenty second 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 December, then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and the further consideration thereof was continued from term to term until the second Tuesday of June A. D. 1852, at which meeting said Commissioners adjudged that so much of the said Highway be discontinued, as lies westerly of a line drawn twenty eight feet from and parallel to the westerly end of said Meeting House, and the same is hereby discontinued.

Adjudication.

Signed: Joseph Cummings }
 J. W. Hayden } Commissioners.
 George Allen }

The foregoing Report having been read and carefully considered the same is by the County Commissioners now ordered to be accepted and recorded, as a record of this Court and that so much of the said highway as is therein described to be discontinued be and the same is hereby discontinued, and no longer to be known as a public highway.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire Co. S.

Sept Term
1852

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 and fifty one.

Whereas in the petition of Harry Harman & others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and from Westhampton setting forth that sundry pieces of our highway, and line near the alterations and specific repairs to the present highways dwelling house of be ordered located, and established, from over Westhampton Benjamin Stray line near the dwelling house of Bonvial, Stray through through Norwich to the town of Norwich to the dwelling house of Mrs Peter Chester line over and from there to the Hampshire County line over the stone store of of Harry Manser - as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient appointed Tuesday the twenty fifth day of May then next and ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Horace Hatch in Norwich - 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 Norwich, being the town within which such highway was situated, 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 article of the petition, to all persons interested of the time and place for examining 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, till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held at Northampton aforesaid, on the second Tuesday of June next at which

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Rejoinder

Location.

making the parties own hand, and after the hearing said
 Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudge
 after the prayer of said petition, and after considering
 the same said Commissioners did adjudge that
 certain easement and crossing required certain
 alterations on the old highway within the limits
 to be made and after adjudicating as aforesaid said
 Commissioners appointed Wednesday the ^{day of} 26th August
 the next and ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of
 Mr Cook in Chute Village in the County of Hampshire as
 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 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 26th day of August, the said Commis-
 sioners met and proceeded to locate the following al-
 location.

Begin at the South-east corner of Daniel Munson's door-
 yard, from thence East 8° South on land of Henry Munson
 twenty rods to a stake and stave, thence East 5 1/2° South-
 five rods to the South West corner of S. R. Allards' door-
 yard fence, thence East 1° South five rods to the South
 east corner of said Allards lot, and thence South West
 corner of Herbert Kyle's South West corner, thence East 7°
 North eight and a half rods to the South East corner of said
 Kyle's lot at the road. The road to be made in the
 centre of the location which is to be three rods wide
 North of the line over, the transverse path to be marked
 twenty feet wide exclusive of ditches, to be well covered
 and made smooth, and well lined with stones, and
 to be brought to an inclined plane from against a
 button ball tree 76 feet easterly of the commencement
 of the location to against the South east corner of S. R.
 Allards lot.

We commenced the said location at a stake on
 the East side of the road, and ran North 14° East on
 land of Horace Hallett forty four rods to a post marked

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to the road, widening the road on the West side on
land of Fanny Munson. Said alteration to be three
rods wide. Westerly of the line run, and we arrived
to Horace Hales for land taken and survey for
fifteen acres, and to Fanny Munson - ten dollars.

We commenced the third alteration on the
Westerly side of the road, leading to Herrick Centre at
a stake on land of William Henry and run from
thence for the centre of the transect part South 89°
East three and a half rods to a stake, thence South
38° East four rods to a stake, thence South 55° East
five rods and seven links to a stake, thence South
66 1/2° East four rods to the road, to be worked sixteen
feet wide - and nearly an even grade.

We commenced the fourth and last alteration
on the Westerly side of said old road at a birch tree
marked on land of Edward Williams. From thence on
land of William Lissy South 74° East eight rods to a
beech tree marked, thence South 31° East eleven rods and
six links to a hemlock tree marked, thence South 21° East
twelve and a half rods to a hemlock tree marked.

Thence South 29 1/2° East eight rods to a stake, thence
South 47 1/2° East nine rods to a stake, thence South 36°
East six rods to a stake, thence South 26° East two rods
to a stake, thence South 6° East four and a half rods to
a beech tree marked by a turn road, thence South 61°
West partly in turn road and partly on said Lissy's
land twelve rods to a Chestnut tree marked on the
Easterly side of the turn road, - thence on said turn road
North 71° West seven rods to a birch tree marked, thence
North 43 1/2° West six rods to a stake by the County road,
to be made on the Westerly and Easterly side of the line
run, and to be three rods wide, the transect part to
be sixteen feet wide - well worked and to be well
cropped, and made of as even a grade as may be
in the location - with all necessary sluiceways and rail-
ings, and all the foregoing alterations to be made to the
satisfaction of the Commissioners by the first day of Octo-
ber next.

We awarded to William Lissy for land
and fencing, the sum of sixty five dollars, and to Samuel
Tracy for a life estate - the sum of twenty five dollars.

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The Mayor one of the County Commissioners being
unable to attend. George Wells one of the Special Com-
missioners acted in his stead.

Signed Joseph Cummings)
Mayor H. Chilton Com^{rs}
George Allen)

The foregoing Report having been carefully read and
considered, the same is now ordered to be accepted and
renewed and that the alterations of highways therein
contained and described, when finished and comple-
ted, and accepted by the County Commissioners, be
thereafter known and established as a public highway.

Wm. H. Nestor
24. 1st for a
Ham. Way in
Northampton
Not Granted.

To the County Commissioners of Hampshire
County

Represent the undersigned, your petitioners, that
they together with sundry other inhabitants of North-
ampton, in the month of October last past, presented
a written petition by them signed, to the Selectmen of
said Northampton requesting them after due notice
to vein lay out, and report to said town for their ac-
-ceptance a Turn Road from Harney Lane ^(S. 11) to
Summer Street, in said Northampton, said road being
within said town, said petition being dated October 19th
1851, and said road beginning at a point between
the dwelling houses of Lewis Phelps and Paris Harkins,
on the old bed of the Canal and running Southw'ly or or
near said old bed of the Canal to a point on Summer
Street West of Adaltinger's Sawmill house, at or near
the shop of Sabey French That said Selectmen un-
-reasonably neglected and refused on the 27th day of
said October - to lay out said town way and that your
petitioners are aggrieved by said neglect and refusal.

They therefore petition your body to ascertain the place
and course of said way as above described, to es-
-timate the damages sustained by any person by reason
thereof - and to cause said way to be laid out, and es-
-tablished as a town way, and that said damages and
all costs may be ordered to be paid by said Town.

December 28, 1851. Signed - Joseph Harkins & others.

This petition was entered at the December meeting
of said County Commissioners A. D. 1851, and after
due proceedings had, a Report was made of a Comtee.
by said Commissioners, at this term, which is on file,
and at this term, after hearing the parties it is ordered
by the Commissioners that the prayer of said petition
be refused.

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A. Bardwell
Petitioner for

At a meeting of the County Commissioners (A. D. 1852) in
of the County of Hampshire held at Northampton in said
County on the first Thursday of December in the year of our
Lord eight hundred and fifty one.

Whereas the petition of George Bardwell in said term
and others then presented to said Commissioners, repre-
sented and setting forth that public convenience and
necessity require an alteration in the highway in South
County leading from the Canal Village to Smiths Ferry,
to begin a little Northward of the dwelling house of Perry
Smith - and from thence Northward to the Eastern side of
the road or nearly a direct line, and unite with the
road again, at or near where it turns towards said
Ferry a little Northward of the house of Walter Stickney -

Therefore they pray that said alterations may be laid
out and established according to law, as by said petition
on file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises
expedient appointed Thursday the twenty seventh day of
May this next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon - at the
house of George L. Smith in South 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 South Had-
ley, being the town within which such highway was sit-
uated 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
Hampshire & Franklin Express, a newspaper published in
said County, said posting and the last publication of said

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of being her further delay at least before an time of
petition for said river and before said river was held,
and Commission gave notice in like manner as described
in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested
of the law and plan for running said river.

And on the said twenty seventh day of August 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 second Tuesday of
November the 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-
missioners did adjudge that manner convenient and
necessity required that the prayer of the petitioners be
granted, and after adjudging as aforesaid, said
Commissioners appointed Friday the thirtieth day of
August then next and ten o'clock in the forenoon
at the house of Walter Stickney or said Street Cooley, as
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 and place appointed for locating said
highway in the same manner as the notice and pub-
lication 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 thirtieth day of August, met
and proceeded to locate said Highway or Alteration
as follows to wit:-

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Section

Beginning at a stake on the Eastern
side of the highway, Southward from Walter Stickney house
and in the proper direction to go to Smith's ferry so called
from the said point 14° 20' East along four rods and four links to
Heron A. Bayge's land, thence same course eight rods to a stake
thence South 4° East twenty two rods and four links to Perry
Smith's land thence the same course thirty one and a half rods
to Cyrus and Luther Wood's base and thence the same course
fifteen rods and eighteen links to Dexter Dyer's land, thence South

11° Each fifteen rods and four links to a stake by the road,
 and are annexed to the following persons over whose land
 said highway passes for damages of land and taking
 the following sums. Viz. To Walter Stickney. One hundred
 and fifteen dollars, to Hiram S. Poyg. One hundred
 and thirty dollars - to Perry Smith. One hundred and
 thirty dollars, to Cyrus and Luther Wood, fifty dollars
 to Dexter Gay. thirty dollars, and so much of the old
 highway is discontinued, by said alteration as is con-
 tained between the Northern terminus and the South line
 of Cyrus & Luther Woods land near Mr. Clarks house.
 Joel Hayden one of the County Commissioners being av-
 able to attend on the view and on the location.
 George Allen one of the Special Commissioners acted in his
 stead.

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Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of March 1852.
 Joseph Cummings
 Maynet H. Wilson
 George Allen -) Commissioners.

The foregoing report having been read and carefully
 considered, it is now ordered by the County Commissioners
 that the same be accepted and recorded, and that
 the alterations therein be made and decided upon
 as aforesaid, and accepted by the Com-
 missioners to be thereafter known and established as a
 public highway, and that said said discontinuance of
 highway therein described be accepted, to be thereafter
 known and accepted, or established as a public
 highway.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Hampshire Co. S.

At a meeting of the County Commis-
 sioners of the County of Hampshire held at Northampton
 in said County, on the first Thursday of March in the
 year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and fifty two.

It appeared on the petition of Charles S. Perry &
 others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing
 and setting forth that the construction of a road for
 common travel, on the line of the Connecticut River Rail-
 Road, is contemplated, and established at the last Session

C. S. Perry
 et al. Pet. for
 Div. of N. H. in
 Northampton
 and
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... of your board would if just reference be had
to the convenience of the shippers or the security of trans-
port, necessarily involve an amount of expenditure, quite
unreasonable to impose on the inhabitants of said town
at the present time for the accommodation of the limited
number who would use said vessel if built. They
therefore pray that said vessel thus located may be discon-
tinued, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the prem-
ises expedient appointed Thursday the twentieth day of May
then next and ten o'clock in the forenoon - at the house of
Oliver Warner 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 North-
ampton and Easthampton - being the towns within which
said highway was situated, 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 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 examining said view. And on the said twen-
tieth day of May, the Commissioners met at the time and
place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and
during said view the same the further consideration thereof was de-
ferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held
at Northampton - to-wit: 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
adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after said
view the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that so
much of the said highway as lies Southward of the con-
necment of said location to the highway in Easthampton
Northward of the Mankin River, so called be discontinued,
and the sum is hereby discontinued.

Continuance

Spencer }
 Joel Hayden }
 Eldanus Ring } Commissioners,
 George Allen }

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The foregoing Report having been read and carefully considered, the same is now ordered by the County Commissioners to be accepted and recorded as a record of this Court, and that the said highway therein described, as to be discontinued, be so discontinued, and no longer to be known as a public highway.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire S.S.

Whereas 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, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, On the petition of Spencer Root heretofore sent to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that common convenience and necessity require the location and establishment of a new highway from near the dwelling house of Milton Park in Williamstown to the road from Williamstown to Northampton, thence in a Northwesterly direction up South Brook so called, to the Saw Mill of Henry Fayer and from thence in a North Westerly direction to the County road leading from Williamstown to Madley near the dwelling house of William Park - Also that a new highway be located and established in said Williamstown from the Meeting House in Haydenville to the store of Littlefield & Brooks, on the new road leading to Leeds, as by said petition or file will appear -

Spencer Root was
 Pet for H.W. in
 Williamstown
 from near the
 dwelling house of
 Milton Park -
 Northwesterly up
 South Brook to
 Fayer's
 Mills - & from thence
 N.W. to or near the
 house of "Mr. Park".
 Also for H.W.
 from Haydenville
 to the store
 of Littlefield & Brooks
 in the direction of
 Leeds Village.

The Commissioners, desiring a view of the premises captioned, appointed Tuesday the first day of June then next - and ten o'clock on the forenoon, at the house of Eldridge J. Brown, in Williamstown as the time and place appointed for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Williamstown being the town wherein such highway was prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused copies of said

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petition to be posted in two public places in said
town and also your notice to all persons interested
in any way in the subject. Now matters are
pending in the Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper pub-
lished in said County which posting and the last
publication of said copy having been further days at
least before the time appointed for said view and
before said view was held, 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 examining said view.

And on the said first day of June, the Commissioners
went at the time and place appointed and proceeded
to view the premises and having viewed the same, the
particulars being as aforesaid till the next
regular meeting of the Commissioners viz at South-
ampton aforesaid, on the second Sunday of June then
next at which meeting the parties were heard and
after the having said Commissioners proceeded to consider
and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition and
after considering the same, said Commissioners did
adjudge that common carriage and carriage
required that the prayer of said petition be granted
and after adjudging as aforesaid, said Com-
missioners appointed Thursday the fifth day of July
next the next and to a clock in the forenoon at the
house of George S. Brown, in said Wiltshire, 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 adju-
dication and the time and place appointed for
contending the same in the same manner as the notice and
publication was given and made, and as is by law in
such cases made and provided, after proceeding to view
except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of
a copy thereof; on the said fifth day of August next
and proceeded to locate said Highway as follows
viz: Commencing two feet and nine inches
from the North eastern corner of a house belonging to John
Hawley, viz: in some standing next to the water conduit
by George S. Brown, from thence South West crossing

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the river to a stake on the Northern side of the County road leading by the Station in Haydenville, said stake is five feet and six inches Eastern of the corner of Daniel Littlefields stone. Said highway passes over land of Wood Hayden and Jacob Hayden, and Cyrus Miller who claimed no damage and none was awarded, the Road to be forty five feet wide and to be on the Northern side of the line run - the travelled path to be well washed twenty feet wide, and the bridge over the river to be sixty five feet long and sixteen feet wide within the railings, and to be raised eleven feet and nine inches above the level of the dam below and higher if the town shall so decide - to be placed on good stone abutments and the road to be so constructed as to be easy of access to and from the bridge, and all to be done in a thorough and substantial manner - by the first day of November next, to the acceptance of the County Commissioners,

We also commenced the location of a new highway in said Williamsburg, on the petition aforesaid - Commencing at a stake on the Northern side of the County road leading from Haydenville to Williamsburg - at a corner of land belonging to the heirs of Abraham Kurbarel and opposite to the house of Capt. Black, from thence North 12° East twenty four rods to a stake thence North 27° East twenty five rods to a stake, thence North 30° East eighteen and one half rods to a stake, thence North 37° East sixteen rods to a Chestnut tree marked - thence North 28½° East six rods to a stake thence North 52½° East seven and a half rods to Stephen Hopkins land thence North 53° East twenty two rods to a stake - thence North 54° East eleven rods and one half to a stake thence North 44° East nine rods to a stake, thence North 35° East seven rods and sixteen links to a stake, thence 23° East five and a half rods to a stake, thence North 11° East seven and a half rods to Hugh L. Redmans land, to a stake, thence North 15½° East nine and a half rods to a stake, thence North 8° East seventeen rods and eight links to Luther Redmans land, thence North 7½° East twenty seven and a half rods to a stake on the line of land of the Power of Susan Woodman.

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thence North 10° East ten and eight rods and six links to
Henry Sigsbee's land, thence North 12° East seven rods and a
link to the same, thence North 7° East, thirty six rods to a stake,
thence North 15 1/2° East fourteen rods to a stake, thence North
5 1/2° East fifteen rods and ten links to a stake, thence
North 10° East twenty rods to a stake, thence North 1°
West fifteen rods and seven links to a highway, thence
the same course across the highway four rods, thence
the same course sixteen rods and a half rods to a stake,
or sand, Sigsbee's land, thence North 3 1/2° East six rods
to a stake, thence North 16° West twenty four rods to
a stake on the line of Thomas Warren's land, thence the
same course between rods and seventeen links to
a stake, thence North 20° West six rods and four links
to a Hackberry tree marked, thence North 35° West
three rods and a half rods to Thomas F. Sigsbee's land,
thence the same course one rod and eight links to a
chestnut tree marked, thence North 20 1/2° West sixteen
rods to a stake, thence North 13° West twenty seven rods and
a half rods to Stephen R. Sigsbee's land, thence North
9° East eight rods and seven links to a stake, thence
North 16° East fourteen rods and a half rods to a poplar tree
marked, thence North twelve rods and twenty links to an
oak tree marked, thence North 4 1/2° West fourteen rods and
four links to a Beech tree marked, thence North 4 1/2° West
seven rods and six links to Powell Williams' land, thence
the same course six rods and nine links to a stake,
thence North 8° West sixteen rods and seventeen links
to a stake, thence North 2° East seven rods and five
links to a stake, thence North 3° West six rods and
sixteen links to a stake, thence North 18° West ten rods
and sixteen links to a Maple tree marked, thence
North 7° East eight rods to Oliver Ash's land, thence the
same course one half rod to a Beech tree marked,
thence North 38° East eight rods and twenty two links
to an Oak tree marked, thence North 43° East six rods
and six links to a birch tree marked, thence North 35°
East six rods and six links to a Chestnut tree marked,
thence North 25° East four and a half rods to a stake,
thence North 45° East three rods and fifteen links
to a stake, thence North 16° East six rods and three

links to a bank line marked, thence North 37° East six rods to the County road leading from Williamsburg to Whately by William A. Nash's. The location to be three rods wide Easterly of the line now. The traversed part to be crossed fourteen feet wide exclusive of ditches, to be well graded and suitably crowned to carry off the water, with all necessary sluiceways and bridges, and crossings where the embankment is two feet or over, the banks to be properly sloped, and the face of the road to be made of as regular a grade as may be within the location, and no elevation of a hill to exceed five degrees, there- on three dry bridges allowed to be made on the lots of the following persons Viz: - on S. I. Woodman's lot, on Luther Woodman's lot, and on the Widow Lucretia Woodman's lot. Said bridges to be put in by the pro- prieters of said lots if they see fit so to do and to be made in the low places where pointed out, and not to be raised above the present surface of the ground in the lowest place in the centre of the location more than four and a half feet.

And we allow to the following named persons, over whose land said highway passes, for damage of land, and fencing the following sums - Viz:

Damages

To the heirs of Benjamin Hubbard	125	00
" Stephen Hopkins the sum of	50	00
" Joseph L. Woodman for land and fencing.	60	00
" Same for dry bridge -	20	00
" Luther Woodman for land and fencing.	60	00
" Same for a dry bridge -	20	00
" Lucretia Woodman - for land and fencing -	61	00
" Same for a dry bridge -	20	00
" Samuel G. Graves, for land and fencing	70	00
" Stephen K. Goodman - for land and fencing	90	00
" Prescott Williams, as agreed by said Williams	80	00

All other persons severally relinquished their damages, said road to be made to the acceptance of the County Commissioners by the fifteenth day of November next.

Joel Hayden one of the County Commissioners, being unable to attend Eldredg King, Jr. one of the Special Commissioners acted in his stead.

On Stephen Hopkins land the track is to be particularly

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cannot cross the traversed part with a sufficient width
to carry off a considerable portion of the water for
the purpose of affording water in the pasture and for
the security of the road against floods.

And we awarded to Willard Sparks for land taken on
the Western side of the river fifteen dollars.

Signed

Joseph Cummings
Othmar King, Jr.
Wayne H. Childers. } Commissioners.

The foregoing Report having been read and care-
fully considered, the same is by the County Commissioners
now ordered to be accepted and recorded, and
that the highway therein located and described,
when constructed completed, and accepted by the
County Commissioners, be thereafter known and established
as a public highway -

Land Damages
to lot of Charles
Smith & ass.

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on the
Treasurer of the County in favor of the persons herein
named, and for the sums set against their names res-
pectively, in full for all damages allowed them on ac-
count of the location of a highway in the town of North-
ampton or the portion of Charles Smith and others town -
Joseph W. Thorpe forty dollars - \$40.00

On Pet of Wm
Phelps & others

On the petition of William Phelps and others for dam-
ages allowed them on account of the location of a highway in the
towns of Belchertown and South Hadley town -
Sophronia D. Taylor - Twenty dollars - \$20.00

Costs of Inquest
on body of
Miriam E. Torrey
\$14.00

Solomon H. Eastman Esq. one of the Coronors out-
-in, and for the County of Hampshire now presenting an
Inquest, by him taken upon the body of Miriam E.
Torrey found dead in Hadley and praying for pay-
-ment of the expenses thereof amounting to the sum of
fourteen dollars, the Clerk is directed to draw his
warrant on the County Treasurer for the payment of the
same.

undry account against the County are now presented, examined, and allowed, amounting as per schedule to the sum of \$537.14 and the same are ^{ordered} to be paid out of the County Treasury.

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Joseph Cummings. Carrying & Making Road Signs	"	"	21	20	Accounts Allowed.
Wagner H. Childen Services on Ken Hill	"	"	58	17	
Hopkins Bridgman & Co. Binding & Stationery	"	"	46	47	
Elkanah King, Jr. Services on H. H.	"	"	5	50	
George H. Wright D. S. Service of road notices	"	"	33	16	
Wiram King, Sailor. Support of Prisoner in Jail	199	89	"	"	
Same. Master H. Co. de do in H. Co.	179	00	378	56	
William E. Partridge. Messengers bill					
			\$	537	14

Hampshire S. S.

Adjournment.

On this tenth day of September, A. D. 1852. It is now ordered by the County Commissioners, that all matters finished and completed, be recorded by the Clerk, and that all matters unfinished stand continued until the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day. And the same was accordingly adjourned.

Attest.

Clerk.



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampshire S.S.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners
of the County of Hampshire, held at Northampton
on the first Tuesday of December
and from day to day to the ninth day of said month
and by adjournment therefrom to the twenty ninth day
of said month, and from day to day to the thirty
first day of said month, in the year of our Lord
one thousand, eight hundred, and fifty two, and by
adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of January the
next ensuing, and by adjournment therefrom on the
thirteenth day of said month, and from day to day
to the fifteenth day of said January in the year of our
Lord one thousand, eight hundred and fifty three.

Present

Benjamin Cummings, Chairman }
" Joel Hayden } Co. Commissioners,
Haynes H. Childs, Esq. }

George Allen Esq. }
Catherine King & Co. } Special Commissioners.

Cornelius Delano
at Pet. in Mt
of N. H. in North-
ampton in Main
St. from the Man-
sion House to the
Mansion Hall, in
said town.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampshire S.S.

At a meeting of the County Commis-
sioners of the County of Hampshire, held at Northamp-
ton in said County, on the first Tuesday of December
A. D. 1852.

Whereas the petition of Cornelius Delano
and others presented to said Commissioners at a
meeting thereof, holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday
of September A. D. 1851, representing and setting forth that
Public convenience and necessity require an alteration
and enlargement of the highway leading from the Mansion
House to Mansion Hall in said Northampton by taking
a strip of land from the front of the estate lately belong-
ing to Samuel Kimball deceased and now belonging to
Charles Smith of said Northampton - as by said petition
or file will appear.

By said Commissioners,

Having a view of a premises adjacent to
Widow's of Long second day of October the next and
then next in the forenoon - at the house of Oliver Warner in
Northampton - at the time and place for viewing the
premises and caused a copy of said petition to be ser-
ved upon the Clerk of the town of Northampton being the
town within which said alterations were situated being
done at least before the time appointed for said view, and
also caused copies of said petition to be printed in two
penny papers in said town and also having given notice
to all persons interested by causing a like copy to be
published three weeks successively in the Hampshire
Gazette a public newspaper published in said County,
said petition and the last publication of said Copy being
two further days at least before the time appointed
for said view and before said view was held as it

Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described
in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interest-
ed of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty second 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
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of the Commissioners and continued from term to term
until the first Tuesday of September A. D. 1852. at
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dity and utility required that the prayer
of said petition be granted and after adjudicating
in favour of said Commissioners appointed Wednesday
the twentieth day of November then next and ten
o'clock in the forenoon - at the house of Oliver Warner in
said Northampton as the time and place when and where
they would meet and proceed to locate said alterations
or widening and the said Commissioners having given
notice of the adjournment and the time and place ap-
pointed for locating said alterations in the same

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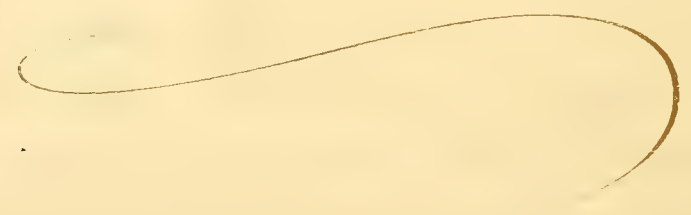
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James Allen
Elkanah King, Jr.) Commissioners

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named case. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours truly,
 J. M. [Name]

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 Yours truly,
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The first thing I noticed when I stepped out
 of the car was the humidity. It was sticky and
 oppressive, clinging to my skin like a second
 layer. I had heard that the weather in
 Florida was perfect, but this was something
 entirely different. The humidity was not just
 a nuisance, it was a challenge. I had to
 adjust my mindset, my clothing, and my
 expectations. The humidity was a constant
 presence, reminding me that I was in a new
 world. I had to learn to live with it, to
 embrace it as part of the experience. The
 humidity was a test of my resilience, a
 challenge that I had to overcome. I had to
 find ways to stay cool, to keep my energy
 up. I had to learn to appreciate the
 humidity as a unique part of the Florida
 experience. It was a lesson in adaptability,
 a lesson that I would carry with me for
 the rest of my life. The humidity was a
 reminder that life is full of challenges, and
 that we must learn to overcome them. It was
 a lesson in the power of the human spirit, a
 lesson that I would never forget. The
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at their times or any neglect or refusal
to do, the warden of the Hospital, or those having
charge of the convicts and prisoners, to advise
the proper language towards the prisoners, be
each three, for defacing the cells, or
any of their furniture, or any part of the
premises, and on any violation of decent
and proper deportment in the chapel,
or in the presence of the Chaplain, the
convicts shall be punished by being
kept upon bread and water in solitary
confinement, for a time not exceeding
ten days; and in cases of extreme stub-
bornness the gag may be used, but in
no case without the consent of one or
more of the Overseers. No shall such
solitary confinement be extended be-
yond three days, without such consent
of an Overseer or Overseers.

It shall be the duty of the Chaplain
to perform divine service in the chapel
once on each Sabbath day, or such time
as shall be designated by the County
Commissioners, and to visit the sick,
and instruct the convicts in their moral
and religious duties; and it shall be
his duty, quarterly, to render a report
to the County Commissioners of his proceedings
for the purpose, with such remarks and
suggestions in relation to the intellectual,
moral and religious condition of the
prisoners, as he may deem important or
necessary.

The sick shall be attended by
the Physician in their cells, unless he
shall certify to the Justice in writing,
that their recovery to health & ability
requires their removal to the Hospital;
and no person shall be detained in
the Hospital longer than is absolutely
necessary, and no longer than the

The Board of Commissioners have made up
 an estimate of the county expenses in the
 year 1852 as follows.

Expenses and Disbursements	1500.	
Salaries and Wages	1500.	
Expenses and Disbursements	215.	
Expenses	150.	
Expenses of Jail and House of Correction	2500.	
Wages and Disbursements	200.	
Expenses of Commissioners	900.	
Expenses of Commissioners	250.	
Expenses	50.	
Expenses of Roads and Highways	1000.	
Expenses of Records	250.	
Expenses of County Bridges	150.	
Expenses of Courts	200.	
Expenses of Amalgam	1500.	
Expenses of Printing and Rights	50.	
Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions	1250.	
County Treasurer	350.	
Commissioners accounts	50.	
Repairs of public Buildings	250.	
For Payment of Instalment of interest on Bonds	3000.	
Expenses of the County	14000.	

It is now resolved that the same be
 approved and recorded and that a
 fair Copy of said Estimate signed
 by the Chairman and attested by the
 Clerk be transmitted to the Office of the
 Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The County Commissioners having been
 duly sworn to the Government and
 discharged their duties in the year
 1851, and the same being now
 completed, the same are hereby
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... in accordance with the provisions
 of the Constitution. That the Wisconsin limited
 liability building is appropriated and
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In the petition of the Wisconsin Manufacturing
 Company in Wisconsin County a process
 ... at the meeting of their Board on
 the first Monday of December ...
 ... statement of their taxes as
 assessed by the Assessors of said town of
 ... After due proceedings had thereon
 ... County Commissioners on the
 ... first day of ... considered the tax
 of the said Company - referred to in their
 said petition, to be paid the sum of
 one hundred and twenty four dollars and
 thirty five cents.

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... against the County. we
 ... and allowed, and the same
 ... of the Commissioners, to be paid
 out of the County Treasury, to wit:

Joseph A. ...	1.75
...	15.00
...	18.26
...	10.00
...	6.97
...	3.23
...	1.41
Amounting to the sum of	\$ 49.72

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... on the 31st day of Dec. 1853 orders
 that this Court be adjourned to meet at the
 Court House in Northampton on Thursday the 11th
 day of January A.D. 1854 at 10th A.M.

And it was so ordered accordingly.
 John W. Clark

Commission not relating to the present
 (Present)

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 Gen. Adj. Gen.
 1852.

Henry H. H. (Commissioner) } County
 Weymouth (Commissioner) } Weymouth

(The County Commissioners being
 absent)

It is now ordered that the meeting
 be adjourned to the following to the second day
 of January next at 10 o'clock
 and the meeting be adjourned accordingly.
 John Samuel Wells Clerk

Commission not relating to the present

The County Commissioners, not according
 to their usual course, from day to day to the
 effect of day of January 1852.
 Present:

Henry H. H. (Commissioner) } County
 Weymouth (Commissioner) } Weymouth

Sec. Gen.
 2d Adj. Gen.

The County Commissioners, in pursuance of
 an act of the Legislature, and being
 in the County on the first day of January
 1852, a certificate was presented to the
 County for four thousand dollars. The Clerk is
 directed to certify the same to the Secretary
 of the Commonwealth.

The County Commissioners in the
 County of Hampshire.

I hereby certify that
 the sum of one hundred thirty two and 40/100
 (\$132.40) due from the town of North Ferrisburgh
 to the County on the 1st of January
 1852, has been paid to the County on the 1st of January
 1852, in the sum of thirty two and 40/100 dollars
 (\$32.40) and from the town of North Ferrisburgh
 Charles S. S.

County Treasurer

Certificate of
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Resolved that the accounts, in case of the said
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Accounts of the County are now
presented examined and allowed, and the
same are ordered by the Commissioners to be paid

of the County Treasury, to wit:		
Wm. H. Bottling Glass at Wm. H. B.	5	96
David D. Smith at Wm. H. B.	3	25
Frederick Clark at Wm. H. B.	5	07
Henry H. Williams at Wm. H. B.	15	00
Thomas H. Williams at Wm. H. B.	27	50
Lyman H. Williams at Wm. H. B.	6	50
Lewis H. Williams at Wm. H. B.	74	22
Butting, Clark & Co. at Wm. H. B.	3500	00
Same Work & material at Wm. H. B.	68	32
William H. Partridge at Wm. H. B.	5	00
Thomas H. Williams at Wm. H. B.	360	00
Henry H. Williams at Wm. H. B.	30	00
Same at Wm. H. B.	27	00
Amel. Bell at Wm. H. B.	15	00
Same at Wm. H. B.	265	13
Same 1 Year services as Co. Examined	12	03
West. Hilliard & Co. at Wm. H. B.	51	78
Amounting in all to the sum of		\$ 2741.71.

Resolved that the accounts of 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:
Wm. H. Bottling Glass at Wm. H. B. 5 96
David D. Smith at Wm. H. B. 3 25
Frederick Clark at Wm. H. B. 5 07
Henry H. Williams at Wm. H. B. 15 00
Thomas H. Williams at Wm. H. B. 27 50
Lyman H. Williams at Wm. H. B. 6 50
Lewis H. Williams at Wm. H. B. 74 22
Butting, Clark & Co. at Wm. H. B. 3500 00
Same Work & material at Wm. H. B. 68 32
William H. Partridge at Wm. H. B. 5 00
Thomas H. Williams at Wm. H. B. 360 00
Henry H. Williams at Wm. H. B. 30 00
Same at Wm. H. B. 27 00
Amel. Bell at Wm. H. B. 15 00
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Amounting in all to the sum of \$ 2741.71.

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Wherefore your Petitioner, feeling himself aggrieved by the doings of said Selectmen in the premises, prays that said New Turnpike, may be laid out and established by said County Commissioners as prayed for in said petition to said Selectmen.

Dated at South Hadley this 10th day of June - A.D. 1850

Almyo Lamb.

The foregoing petition was presented at the June Meeting of the County Commissioners A.D. 1850 and after due proceedings had was continued from term to term till the September meeting of said Commissioners A.D. 1850 when the prayer of the petition was refused and said petition ordered to be continued for payment of costs.

The same was from thence continued to this term and term it appearing that the cost on the same amounting to the sum of \$29.24 have been paid, petition is ordered to be dismissed.

To the Honorable County Commissioners Justice Hayes & Co. in the County of Hampshire. Pet. for R.R.

The undersigned, respectfully in South Hadley represent that the common convenience & large expense requires that a new road be laid from and to said place near the well known call on a line that in Northampton to create Rail Bridge.

We therefore ask your Honorable body to view and create the same.
Justice Hayes & Co. Pet.

The foregoing petition was presented at the September meeting of the County Commissioners A.D. 1850 and after due proceedings had was continued from term to term till the June Meeting of said Commissioners

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The application of A. V. Spaulding of Amherst -
in our County of Hampshire - that he may be
licensed as an Undertaker in Amherst aforesaid,
the Selectmen of said town having granted him
their certificate of approbation.

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The County Commissioners after consider-
ation of the matter are of opinion, that the
public good requires that the said A. V.
Spaulding should be - and he is hereby licensed
as an Undertaker, to exercise said employment
at the Hygienic Hotel so called in said town
of Amherst, from and after this meeting to the
first day of April next, but without license
or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

A. V. Spaulding
licensed as
Undertaker in
Amherst -

The application of Simon W. Whitney of Amherst
in our County of Hampshire that he may be li-
censed as an Undertaker in Amherst aforesaid,
the Selectmen of said town having granted him
their certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners after consideration
of the matter are of opinion, that the public good
requires that the said Simon W. Whitney should be
and he is hereby licensed as an Undertaker, to ex-
ercise said employment at the Hampshire House,
so called in said town of Amherst, from and
after this meeting to the first day of April
next, but without license or authority to sell
any intoxicating liquors.

Simon W. Whitney
licensed as
Undertaker in
Amherst.

The application of Abner P. Howe of Amherst in our
County of Hampshire, (the Selectmen of said town having
granted him their approbation thereof) that he
may be licensed as an Undertaker in said town,
Amherst.

The County Commissioners after consideration of
the matter are of opinion, that the public good re-
quires that the said Howe should be - and he is
hereby licensed as an Undertaker, to exercise said em-
ployment at the Amherst House in said town -
from and after this meeting to the first day of April
next but without authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

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The application of David Thomas of Northampton in our County of Northampton that he may be licensed as an Ambulator in Northampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said David Thomas should be and he is hereby licensed as an Ambulator to exercise said employment at the Manser House, situate in said town of Northampton, from and after this meeting to the first day of April next, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Wm March & Son
of Northampton
Ambulators in
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The application of William March & Son, both of Northampton in our County of Northampton that they may be licensed as Ambulators in Northampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted them their certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good does not require that the said William March & Son should be licensed as Ambulators at Northampton aforesaid, and their application therefore is ordered to be dismissed.

Solomon Warner
of Northampton
Ambulator in
Northampton

The application of Solomon Warner of Northampton in our County of Northampton that he may be licensed as an Ambulator in Northampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Solomon Warner should be and he is hereby licensed as an Ambulator to exercise said employment at his place of residence in said town of Northampton from and after this meeting to the first day of April next, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of John Warner of Northampton in our County of Hampshire, that he may be licensed as an Auctioneer in Northampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation. 99 April 2^o Com. 1853.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said John Warner should be and he is hereby licensed as an Auctioneer to exercise said employment at Warners Hotel, so called, in said Northampton - from and after this meeting to the first day of April next, but without license or authority to sell any interesting goods

The application of Ephraim Whitman of Cum. minington in our County of Hampshire, that he may be licensed as an Auctioneer in Cum. minington aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation. Ephraim Whitman Licensed as Auctioneer in Cum. minington

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Ephraim Whitman should be and he is hereby licensed as an Auctioneer - to exercise said employment at the West Village in said town of Cum. minington - from and after this meeting to the first day of April next, but without license or authority to sell any interesting goods

The application of William H. White, of Cum. minington in our County of Hampshire, that he may be licensed as an Auctioneer in said Cum. minington aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation. Wm. H. White Licensed as Auctioneer in Cum. minington

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said William H. White should be and he is hereby licensed as an Auctioneer, to exercise said employment at the East Village in said Cum. minington - from and after this meeting to the first day of April next, but without license or authority to sell any interesting goods.

The application of George L. Smith of South Walley in our County of Hampshire that he may be licensed, as an Emboller in South Walley aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said George L. Smith should be licensed and he is hereby licensed as an Emboller to exercise said employment at South Walley aforesaid, from and after this meeting to the first day of April next, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Abel Duffell
Licensed as
Emboller in
Belchertown.

The application of Nathaniel Duffell of Belchertown in our County of Hampshire, that he may be licensed as an Emboller and Common Victualler at Belchertown aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him their approbation herefor.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Duffell should be and he is hereby licensed as an Emboller only, to exercise said employment at Belchertown aforesaid, from and after this meeting to the first day of April next, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Orsamus March
Licensed as
Emboller in
Hatfield.

The application of Orsamus March of Hatfield in our County of Hampshire aforesaid, that he may be licensed as an Emboller in Hatfield aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Orsamus March should be and he is hereby licensed as an Emboller, to exercise said employment at Hatfield aforesaid, from and after this meeting to the first day of April next, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Eldridge J. Brown, of Williamsburgh, in our County of Hampshire, that he may be licensed as an Innholder in Williamsburgh, 1853, aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation. Eldridge J. Brown. Licensed.

The County Commissioners, upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Eldridge J. Brown, in Williamsburgh, should be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise said employment in said town of Williamsburgh from and after this meeting to the first day of April next, but without authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Edward Bridgman of Melrose, in our County of Hampshire, that he may be licensed as an Innholder in Williamsburgh aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town in Williamsburgh, having granted him their certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Edward Bridgman should be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise said employment in said town of Williamsburgh from and after this meeting to the first day of April next, but without license to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Daniel Kellogg of Frantz in our County of Hampshire, that he may be licensed as an Innholder in Frantz aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation. Daniel Kellogg. Licensed.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Daniel Kellogg, should be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise said employment in Frantz aforesaid, from and after this meeting to the first day of April next, but without license to sell any intoxicating liquors.

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To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire

The subscriber respectfully represents that he is desirous to keep the Ferry heretofore established across Connecticut River between Northampton and Northampton - for the ensuing year.

Signed: Norton R. Lyman -
Northampton April 5. 1853.

The foregoing petition was presented at this meeting and now it is considered by the County Commissioners and the said petitioner having given bond to the approval and acceptance of the said Commissioners, they do order that the said Norton R. Lyman - be and he is hereby licensed to keep said ferry from and after this meeting to the first day of April next, upon the same and same rates of tolls as heretofore established by said Commissioners at said ferry.

Henry Smith
Treasurer of the County of Hampshire
at Smith's Ferry

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire -

The undersigned respectfully represents that he may be licensed to keep the ferry heretofore established across Connecticut River between South Farms North in Northampton - and South Hadley formerly called "Church's" now "Smith's Ferry."

Signed
Henry Smith
Northampton April 5. 1853.

The foregoing petition was presented at this meeting and now it is considered by the County Commissioners and the said petitioner having given bond to the acceptance and approval of the said Commissioners, they do order that the said Henry Smith be and he is hereby licensed to keep said Ferry from & after this meeting to the first day of April next, on the same ^{same and} rates of tolls as heretofore established at said ferry.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire -

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The undersigned respectfully requests that he may be licensed to keep the Ferry herebefore established across Commercial River at the South end of Washburn Point in the town of Hatfield, in said County and across said river to Hatfield, Vermont.

Oramus March
Hatfield, Vermont

Northampton, April 5. 1853.

The foregoing petition was presented at this meeting and now it is considered by the County Commissioners and the said petitioner having given bond to the approval and acceptance of the County Commissioners that the order that the said Oramus March be and he is hereby licensed to keep said ferry from and after the meeting to the first day of April next upon the terms and same rules of tolls as heretofore established by the Commissioners at said ferry.

Upon the petition of the Inhabitants of the town of Chesterfield praying for an allowance to said town town of lawyers & paying the charges and expenses of an Abolitionist in building a Highway in said town, located on the petition of William S. Stearns & others.

Ordered by the Commissioners that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of said town of Chesterfield for the sum of fifteen dollars for the purpose aforesaid.

Charles Wright, Esq. one of the Coroners within and for the County of Hampshire now presenting an Oramus - taken before him on the body of Sally Colson - found dead in Northampton and praying for the payment of the expenses incurred therein - amounting to the sum of \$18.60 -

Cats of Inhabitants on body of Sally Colson.

The Clerk is directed to draw his warrant upon the County Treasurer for the payment of the same -

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West Hill
The Clerk

West Hill, By one of the Comers within and for
the County of Hampshire now presenting an
account before him upon the body of John Smith
who died a poor man of a disease in April
last named Mary and praying for the payment of the
expenses incurred therein amounting in all to
the sum of \$22.34

The same is examined and allowed
and the Clerk is directed to draw his warrants
upon the County Treasurer for the payment of the
same.

West Hill
The Clerk

West Hill, By one of the Comers in and
for the County of Hampshire now presenting an
account before him upon the body of Mary
the wife of John Smith who died of injuries received in
December and praying for the payment of the
expenses incurred therein amounting to the sum
of \$46.00

The same is examined and allowed, and
the Clerk is directed to draw his warrants on
the County Treasurer for the payment of the
same.

West Hill
The Clerk

West Hill, By one of the Comers of the County of
Hampshire is hereby directed and authorized
as Agent for the County of Hampshire aforesaid
to sell and give such good consideration as he
shall see fit to such of the County lands on
the new Fall Lot as shall be necessary to
make the Anthony line truly straight - and
in behalf of the County of Hampshire aforesaid
to make surveys and subdivisions a good
and sufficient deed thereof to the purchaser
or purchasers -

Accounts
allowed
The Clerk

Accounts against the County are now pre-
sented examined and allowed, and the same
are ordered by the Commissioners to be paid
out of the County Treasury to wit:

N. B. Street. bill of fare for rail	8	90		105
Same " " " " " " " " " "	10	52	20	22
A. J. Street. Store parts at rail			50	00
Wagon Street bill of fare for rail			98	11
Organ & Street. Lumber for rail			11	40
Meram. Perry. Lumber for rail	18	58		
Same " " " " " " " " " "	10	57	202	92
Wm. & Erving. Lumber for rail			41	89
N. B. Haney. Advertising on			8	50
L. C. D. Bill of fare for rail			5	80
Wm. Bond & Co. Cooking Range for rail			138	40
Wm. M. Smith. Lumber for rail			36	80
Wm. A. Wright. Lumber for rail			3	27
Amounting in all to -			\$ 109	14

Camphire & Co.

Adjournment.

April 6. A. D. 1853.

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk.

That all matters now standing unfinished upon the records stand continued to the next regular meeting of the Commissioners.

and that this meeting be now adjourned accordingly and the same cases accordingly adjourned.

Attest:
Samuel Wells, Clerk.

Commissaries of Hampshire

Year 1830

The meeting of the County Commis- saries within and for the County of Hampshire being at Southampton in said County, on the second day of June, being the fourth day of said month, and from day to day to the eighth day of said month - in the year of our Lord - One thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Present

Of the Old Board -

Hon Joseph Cummings, Chairman)
Doel Hayden)
Haynes H. Chilton, Esq.) County Commissioners.

George Allen, Esq.)
Othman King, Esq.) Special County Commissioners.

Of the New Board -

Horau S. Hoopes Esq)
Elihu S. Brewster, Esq)
John Warner Esq.) New County Commissioners.

Richardus Strong, Esq.)
Otis G. Hill, Esq.) New Special County Commissioners.

Old Board

New Board

And returns this To the Honorable County Commissioners for
Pet for Road. the County of Hampshire.
Richard - Costs
paid - The undersigned respectfully represents
that an old gravel road leading from Haelluf
to South Haelluf and South Haelluf Falls, com-
mencing near the house of Mr Orabel Brewster
in South Haelluf is circuitous, hilly and at
some seasons of the year almost impassible. This
road is now in a state of ruin and necessity require that
so much of the Cochs Hill road (so called) as
has heretofore been discontinued, be re-opened
and constructed -

Your petitioners therefore ask that your Hon-
-ors would give said premises and re-open and
construct said road and highway, according to
the laws in such cases made and provided -

And as in duty bound with ever pray
Signed Joseph Adams & 269 others.

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The foregoing petition was presented at this
December meeting of the County Commissioners A.
D. 1849, and after due proceedings had was con-
tinued from term to term till the June meeting
of said Commissioners A. D. 1850, when the prayer
of the petitioners was refused, and said pe-
tition ordered to be continued for payment
of costs. The same was from thence
continued to this term and now at this
term, it appearing that the costs on it were
amounting to the sum of twenty eight dollars
and forty four cents - have been paid - said
petition is ordered to be dismissed.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the County of Hampshire.

The subscribers Inhabitants of the County of Hampshire regard the following as true and correct a statement of facts: That in the Year 1706 of the said County of Hampshire - a deed of a lot in the town of Northampton - to the Inhabitants of the County of Hampshire - for the purpose & public use of erecting there a Court House & chambers for the use and benefit of the Inhabitants of the County of Hampshire - and also for the purpose of a green or common - with a provision that in case the Court House should be removed from Northampton, the town might then erect upon it a Meeting House for public worship - or town house for town affairs or meetings - and for no other purpose whatever - That the Court House never been removed from Northampton, and therefore no authority is derived from this deed for erecting a Town Hall upon this lot.

That the Selectmen of Northampton, in 1814, petitioned the Council of Common Pleas for liberty to erect a town hall, in part, on the Alford Lot - representing

that the said lot was purchased by certain individuals "inhabitants of said town for public purposes" but not specifying the said County that it was given to the County and for a public green and for erecting a County Court House.

That in 1816, the said Court granted the petition of the Selectmen - and gave them leave to build a Town Hall, being 60 feet in front, and running back 30 feet, with no other permission, that subsequently or said described spot James Damon built a Town Hall - but that the Hall being built the present Hall was built, in part on the same site but running back 50 feet instead of 30. This constituted violation of permission, and built on the public highway. That the said Town Hall has recently been abandoned by the town - as a Court House for the meetings of the town which are held in a new Town Hall, and has by town vote been devoted to the "Fire - and Military Departments."

Relying on this Statement of facts - the subscribers draw the unavoidable inference, that the site of this old Town Hall on the Abner Lot - and on a public highway not discontinued ought now to revert to the County, to be used for the purposes for which the said lot was given to "the Inhabitants of the County" and for which the highway was established. And trusting from high legal authority, that the County Commissioners are the guardians of the rights of the County the Subscribers are of opinion that the Commissioners are in duty bound to take the proper measures for asserting and reclaiming the rights of the County in the premises -

Signed. William Allen & 21 others.
Nov. 18, 1850.

The foregoing petition was presented at the December meeting of the County Commissioners - A. D. 1850. and from thence was continued to the then next March meeting of said Commissioners when

the Commissioners deeming a view of the premises
necessary, ordered that notice to all persons
interested of the pendency of said petition, be
published in the Hampshire Gazette three weeks
successively, the last publication to be fourteen days
at least before the third day of June then next,
and that the County Commissioners would attend
at the house of Oliver Warner in said Northamp-
ton on the said third day of June then next at
ten o'clock in the forenoon to hear and adjudi-
cate on said petition -

This petition was from then continued from
term to term to the then next September term of
this Court, when it appearing to the Commis-
sioners that no order of notice had issued - it
was then ordered that notice be given to the
inhabitants of the town of Northampton of the
pendency of this petition in this Court, thirty days
at least before the then next December term of
this Court to be holden as aforesaid when
and where the County Commissioners would hear
and act upon said petition.

This petition was from then continued from
term to term to the term of this Court holden on
the second Tuesday of June A. D. 1852. at
which term Reuben A. Chapman, Esquire, ap-
peared for the Petitioners, and Charles P. Hun-
tington, Esquire, appeared for the said town of
Northampton.

This petition was from then continued from
term to term to this term. And now at this
term - it is ordered by the County Commissioners,
that the License heretofore granted to the town
of Northampton to erect a Town Hall upon the
County lands in said town - be and the same
is hereby revoked - And that said town
be ordered to remove said Town Hall from said
lands within two months from and after June
16th A. D. 1853.

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To the County Commissioners of the County of
Warrington.

John A. Billing
Erastus Billing
Petitioners

Whereas, references John A. Billing and Erastus Billing both of Hatfield, in said County of Hamp-
shire, shew that at a meeting of your Honors held on
the first Tuesday of September last, - you established
a County road in Hatfield upon the
petition of Ebenezer Clapp & others, leading from
or near Hatfield Depot to the rocks, so called,
as appears from the records of said Commissioners,
and your petitioners further say that said road
is located in part over land of your Petitioners -
and that they feel aggrieved by the doing of the
Commissioners in laying out said road, and that
public convenience and necessity ^{do not} require said road
as located by the Commissioners.

Wherefore your Petitioners pray that they may have
a Day to make such alterations in the location
of said road, between the termini thereof as they
may deem to ^{be} necessary and proper - to wit, to
discontinue all of said road located aforesaid
between the Depot and the Pantry road so called,
and begin on said Pantry road North East of the
present location - and run thence in a North Westward
direction to the foot of the rocks so called -

And as in duty bound will ever pray -

Signed - John A. & Erastus Billing -
Northampton - Dec. 2. 1857.

The foregoing petition was presented at the Decem-
ber meeting of the County Commissioners A. D. 1857,
and after due proceedings had, was continued from
term to term till the September meeting of said
Commissioners, A. D. 1858, when the prayer of the
petitioners was refused, and said petition ordered
to be continued for payment of costs.

The same was from then continued to this term,
and now it appearing that the costs on the same
amounting to the sum of \$2.49, have been paid,
said petition is ordered to be dismissed.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampshire S.S.

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At a meeting of the County Commission-
ers. holden at Northampton. within and for said
County of Hampshire on the second Thursday of June
A. D. 1853.

Whereas, on the petition of Edmund Smith & others, presented to said Commissioners, at a meeting thereof holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1852, representing and setting forth that the present travelled road from Northampton to Belchertown is circuitous and hilly, and that common convenience and necessity require that some portion of new road there to the house of Suth Hadley to the factory of Cyrus Clark's be made and such repairs ordered as the public good requires. Commencing at the intersection of the road leading from North Hadley to Northampton near Suth Lyman's and running to Cyrus & Aldrich's factory, thence to Titus Morgan's and from said Morgan's house in Granby, to intersect the road leading to Belchertown, near Cyrus Clark's, as by said petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed the twenty ninth day of October then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Cyrus Stebbins in Granby, 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 North Hadley and Granby, being the towns within which such highway was situated, thirty days at least before the time appointed, for said view, and also having caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in said towns and also having given notice to all persons interested by causing a libel copy to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire & Franklin Express, a public 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 held, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to-

the persons interested in the same, and plan for view-
ing said road, and on the said twenty ninth
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 considera-
tion thereof was deferred till the next regular
meeting of the Commissioners held at Northampton
Township on the first Tuesday 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 Com-
missioners did adjudge that common convenience
and necessity required that the prayer of the petition-
ers be granted so far as to make certain altera-
tions and specific repairs from the Western terminus
to the house of Widen Morgan in Frank - or Titus
Morgan - as the case may be - And after ad-
judicating as aforesaid said Commissioners ap-
pointed Tuesday the nineteenth day of April then next,
and ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Cyrus
Stebbins in said Frank, as the time and place for
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 and place appointed for their locating said
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 pro-
ceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of
said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said
nineteenth day of April, met and proceeded to lo-
cate and order said repairs as follows, to wit: -

Location.

Beginning on the County road leading by the
of David Weston and one rod Westward of the cor-
ner of said Westons land, and run on a town
road - including the same one rod, excepting as
hereafter excepted - the starting point being nearly
opposite the house of Nathan Smith - from thence
North $17\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 15 rods and six links -

This course the road to remain two rods wide, then North five degrees East three rods. then North thirteen degrees West four rods and seven links, then North forty three degrees West twenty rods to Levi Smiths land. No damages are claimed for widening. thus far. Then the same course eighty two rods then North sixty two degrees West four rods to Cyrus Stebbins land - then the same course seventy one and a half rods, then North $76\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West - thirty six rods and six links to a County road. To be two rods wide only on the last course of thirty six rods, the other part of the way - excepting the first and last course - to be three rods wide. The courses were taken in the center of the town way, to be one rod wide on the East and North sides of the courses now, and two rods wide on the West and South sides. And one amount to Levi Smith for land taken, the sum of twenty dollars. \$20.

And to Cyrus Stebbins - one amount the sum of twenty dollars. \$20.
 \$40.

The following is an alteration in the Town of Attentum in South Hadley. Beginning at a pine tree marked South Hadley on the North side of the County road - on land of Edmund Smith - from there North eighty seven and one half degrees West fifty nine and one half rods to Obel Montague's land - then the same course forty eight rods to J. Symonds, then same course two rods and six links to the road. We amount to Edmund Smith for land taken and mowing fence - the sum of thirty dollars. \$30.

And to Obel Montague for land taken and mowing fence, the sum of twenty five dollars. \$25.

We also make the following Specific repairs, and widening in said South Hadley, Commencing the widening at the angle of the highway near the house of Daniel Deland, and take one rod in width

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on the North side of the location of said highway,
on land of William Richardson and Harry Smith to be
out of the river - and the following specific repairs
is ordered - from the top of the first hill West of the
widening to be graded to an angle of five degrees
as far as to the bank above in the road below -
and a ledge on the North side of the travelled parts,
and against said ledge and each end from
it, the travelled path to be worked far enough
South to make it eighteen feet wide - and to se-
-cure a gravel ditch on the North side, and from
the ledge to the foot of the hill to be brought
to an angle of five degrees - And all to be
well worked with all necessary sluices and
railings. The clay hill west of Harry Smith
to be so cut down at the top, and raised at
the foot of the hill to an angle of six degrees,
and to be well crowned and well hardened.
And all to be done to the acceptance of the
County Commissioners, by the twentieth day of
October next.

Col Hayden one of the County Commis-
-sioners, being unable to attend on the river
and location - George Allen, one of the Special
Commissioners, acted in his stead.

Signed
Joseph Cummings }
Raynes H. Chilton } Commissioners.
George Allen. }

The foregoing Report being well read and care-
-fully considered, it is ordered by the Commissioners
that the same be accepted and recorded - and
that the highway, alterations, and specific repairs
therein located and ordered, when completed
and accepted by the Commissioners, be hereafter
known and established as a public highway -

The application of Sypander Perry of Tostem in our County of Hampshire - that he may be licensed as an Innholder in Tostem aforesaid - the Selectmen of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation.

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The County Commissioners, upon consideration of the matter are of opinion - that the public good requires no such license - and the application of said Sypander Perry - that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Tostem aforesaid, is accordingly ordered to be dismissed -

Sypander Perry
App. for License
as Innholder in
Tostem -
Refused.

The application of Henry Cantabury of Ware - in our County of Hampshire - that he may be licensed as an Innholder in Ware aforesaid - the Selectmen of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation.

H. Cantabury
Licensed as Inn.
holder in
Ware -

The County Commissioners, upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Henry Cantabury should be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder - to exercise said employment at Ware aforesaid, from and after this meeting to the first day of April next - but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Hugh M. Lyman - of Worthington in our County of Hampshire - that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Worthington aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation.

H. M. Lyman.
Licensed as
Innholder in
Worthington.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Hugh M. Lyman - should be and he is hereby licensed, as an Innholder, to exercise said employment at Worthington aforesaid - from and after this meeting to the first day of April next - but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors -

Wm. Clark
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Philander Clark having granted him this certificate of approbation.
Received as an
Ambassador in
South Hadley.

The application of Philander S. Clark, of
South Hadley in our County of Hampshire, that
he must be licensed as an Ambassador in South
Hadley aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town
having granted him this certificate of approbation.
The County Commissioners upon consideration
of the matter are of opinion that the public good
requires that the said Philander S. Clark, should
be and he is hereby licensed as an Ambassador,
to exercise said employment at South Hadley
aforesaid - from and after this meeting to the
first day of April next, but without license or
authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Memorandum to
Town of East
-hampton -
\$203¹⁴

The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Easthampton
respectfully represent -

That the town has been put to a great expense
in constructing a road created by the County Com-
missioners, upon the petition of Elisha Brown and
others leading from the town of Southampton to the
town of Holyoke through a part of said town of
Easthampton - that said road is of no benefit
to any portion of the inhabitants of Easthampton -
and that the town has been put to a very
great expense within the last year, in building
another road from their town to said town of
Holyoke - which furnishes to their people all the
accommodation which the travel in that direction
requires. The expenses which the town have in-
curred in the construction of the first mentioned
road, amount to the sum of nine hundred and
three dollars.

They therefore pray your Honorable board to
order that said sum or such part thereof as you
shall think reasonable, may be repaid to them
out of the County Treasury.

Signed
O. Thompson }
Luther Clark } Selectmen of
Easthampton -

To the Hon Commissioners
of Hampshire County.

Upon the foregoing petition, presented at this meet-
-ing, It is now ordered by the Commissioners,
that the Clerk draw his warrant on the
County Treasurer, in favor of said town of East-
-hampton, for the sum of two hundred and three
dollars, and fourteen cents, towards defraying
the charges and expenses of constructing the high-
way aforesaid.

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To the County Commissioners of the County of Amherst &
Hampshire - Pelchertown R.

The petition of the Amherst and Pelchertown Road, Co Pet-
-Railroad Company, represents to your Board - for Ass^t of Dam.
That they have been unable to agree with Rufus Thayer to Rufus Thayer.
of Pelchertown in said County for his land taken Dam. assessed
for the rail-road of said Company, situated \$156³³
in Amherst in said County, being one hundred
and eight rods in length - seventy six rods of
which is four rods wide, and thirty two rods
of which is five rods wide, bounded easterly
on his own land lying in Pelchertown - westerly
on Hills Cannon's, and northerly and southerly
on said Thayer's own land, as the road is now
located and constructed thereon.

Wherefore the said Railroad Company pray
that your Honorable Board will assess the dam-
-ages to the land of said Thayer in said Amherst.
On behalf of said Railroad Co.

L. Sweetser,

President & Agent -

April 13. 1853.

Upon the above petition of the Amherst and Pel-
-chertown Rail Road Company, presented to the
County Commissioners, on the fifteenth day of
April. Eighteen hundred and fifty three, the
Commissioners deeming a view of the premises ex-
-plicit - met at the Amherst House, in Amherst
in said County - at ten o'clock in the forenoon of
said day, and the said Rufus Thayer having wait-
-red the usual notice - the County Commissioners

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proceeded at once to view the premises, and having viewed the same, and fully heard the allegations proofs and arguments of the parties - and having considered the same - did deter- mine and do award, that the said Ambush and Belkintum Railroad Company, pay to the said Rufus Thayer - the sum of One hundred and fifty six dollars, and thirty three cents, as damages for the taking of his land, and constructing a Rail-Road thereon.

Doel Hayden, one of the County Commissioners, being unable to attend, George Allen - one of the Special County Commissioners acted in his stead -

Witness our hands this fifteenth day of June - in the year One thousand, eight hundred and fifty three.

Signed
Joseph Cummings }
Haynes B. Chilton } Commissioners.
George Allen - }

Ambush & Bel-
kintum Railroad
Co Pet'ion Account
of Damages to
P. D. Spaulding.
Land Account.
\$160.00

To the Honorable County Commissioners of the
County of Hampshire.
The petition of the Ambush and
Belkintum Rail Road Company represents to your
Honorable Board - that they have been unable to
agree with Phillip D. Spaulding of Amherst in said
County, for the land taken of him for the Railroad,
bounded South by Edmund S. Stanley, North by John
Dickinson - and on other sides by Spaulding's own land.
being the land on which the Rail-Road of said pe-
titioners is now constructed - and being four rods
wide, and about sixty six and a half rods long.

Your petitioners therefore pray that
the Commissioners will proceed to assess the dam-
-ages due, to the land of said Phillip D. Spaulding,
on account of said land.

Signed Luke Somers - Pres^t & Agent -
April 4, 1853

Upon the foregoing petition of the Amherst and Belchertown Rail Road Company presented to the County Commissioners on the eighth day of April One thousand, eight hundred and fifty three, the Commissioners deeming it well of the premises expedient, met at the Amherst House in Amherst in said County of Hampshire at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day - and the said Phillip D. Spaulding, having advised the usual notice, the Commissioners proceeded at once to view the premises, and having viewed the same and fully heard the allegations proofs and arguments of the parties and having considered the same did determine and do award - that the said Amherst and Belchertown Rail Road Company, pay to the said Spaulding the sum of One hundred and sixty dollars, as damages, for the taking of his land, and consideration of a Rail Road thereon.

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Doct Hayden, one of the County Commissioners being unable to attend - George Allen, one of the Special County Commissioners was present and acted in his stead.

Witness our hands this fifteenth day of June in the Year One thousand, eight hundred and fifty three.

Signed }
 Joseph Cummings }
 Maynes H. Chilton } Commissioners,
 George Allen. }

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire

Amherst and Belchertown - R.R. Co. vs. P. D. Spaulding
 Dam. Award. \$510.33

The petition of the Amherst and Belchertown Railroad Company references to your Honorable Board - that they have been unable to agree with Thomas Hastings of Amherst for the land taken of him for said Railroad near his dwelling house in said Amherst - a part being on the East side of the "East Road" so called.

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and a part being on the west side of said
street. The width of the whole parcel taken
for the Rail Road of said Company, being
six rods, and the lengths on the East side
of the street being about twenty eight rods
and the lengths on the West side of the
street being about twenty six and one
quarter rods as the road is now constructed.
Bounded South by George Pines, and
North by Betting Lane, so called, and South
West by and March Eastward by said Thomas
Hastings own land.

The said Amherst and Belchertown
Rail Road Company therefore pray that the
County Commissioners will proceed to ad-
dress the damages due to said Thomas Hastings
in account of said land.

Signed:
L. S. Sargent

President of Agents
of said Company.

April 4, 1858.

Upon the above petition of the Amherst and Bel-
chertown Rail Road Company presented to the
County Commissioners on the eighth day of April
A. D. 1858. the Commissioners deeming a view
of the premises expedient met at the Amherst
House in Amherst in said County at 10 o'clock
in the forenoon of said day and the said
Thomas Hastings having received the usual notice
the Commissioners proceeded at once to view the
premises, and having received the same, and
fully heard the allegations, proofs, and arguments
of the parties, and having considered the same
did determine and do award that the said
Rail Road Company pay to the said Thomas Hastings
the sum of three hundred and ten dollars, and
thirty three cents as damages for the taking of his land
and constructing a rail road thereon.

And Hayden one of the County Commissioners

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Commissaries of
Columbia County
The petition
respectfully represents that the
Federal Land Department has
acquired by purchase and remaining
undivided tract of land being a part of
1070. Some of the land is situated in
Columbia County and some in the
Adjoining counties. In maintaining this
tract the land has been used as
a plantation site in connection with
the road and the land which is being
used for the road is being used for
the purpose of maintaining the same
and other purposes. The petition
prays that the Commission be authorized
to sell the land and the proceeds
thereof to be used for the purpose
of maintaining the same.

Attest B. B. B. Secretary
The Commission
B. B. B. Secretary
B. B. B. Secretary

The Commission of Columbia County
is authorized to sell the land and the
proceeds thereof to be used for the
purpose of maintaining the same.

Pine Hill Tenn.
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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the purchase of land for the purpose of building a school house for the children of the colored people of this community. I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Trustees of this community have voted to purchase the land for the purpose of building a school house for the children of the colored people of this community. I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Trustees of this community have voted to purchase the land for the purpose of building a school house for the children of the colored people of this community.

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the purchase of land for the purpose of building a school house for the children of the colored people of this community. I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Trustees of this community have voted to purchase the land for the purpose of building a school house for the children of the colored people of this community.

1877

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Readers Clerk as
Pet. in Tom May
in Westchester
from Peter Clark
Smelling house
Protest to District
Upson & Co County
road - as the
Selection of judges

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175
Apr Term
1853.

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Total Paid Clerk

October Meeting
1853.

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[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text]

Land Damaged
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Pot. of A. Ward
-mill & air.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text]

Accounts allowed
\$406.41

[Handwritten numbers and symbols, possibly a ledger or calculation]

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Adjournment

1st
Sept. 1855

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Attal

Club



December Term
1855

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Superior Court

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Both Paid on
Pet of Charles Stark
& Co. for H. N. in
No. 124 & Grandy
referred.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]

189
Dec. Term.
1855.

London, England. Master and his wife's estate
and interest therein and is willing to
sell the same to the best advantage.
and the said petition might be shown.

The said Commission, deeming a view
of the premises in question, appointed Thursday
the twentieth day of August then next, and
sent a clock in the forenoon, at the house
of Asa C. Cobble, in Belchertown 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 Belchertown,
seeing the town within ^{which} the premises
situated; and caused the petition to be set out
before the town and presented to said view, and
also having caused copies of said petition
to be posted in two public places in said
town, and in a room open to all
persons interested, by causing a like copy
to be published three weeks successively in
the Hampshire and Franklin Express, a public
newspaper published in said County; and
causing and the last publication of said
copy having been finished, days of the last
of the term appointed for said view,
and the said view was had. Said Com-
missioners 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 twentieth day of August
the Commission met at the time and place
appointed, and proceeded to view the premises,
and having viewed the same, no further
consideration there of was deferred till the
next regular meeting of the Commission,
held at Westminster aforesaid, on the first
Thursday of September then next at which
meeting the parties were heard, and after
the hearing, said Commission proceeded
to consider and adjudge upon the

191
Dec. Term.
1858.

... and under the road, a. b. bank and sub-
-stantial sluice.) thence with $8^{\circ} 15'$ East
37 rods to Stake No. 7. thence with $64^{\circ} 15'$
East 12 rods to Stake No. 8. thence with
 $59^{\circ} 30'$ East 2 rods 10 links to a highway (thus
from 142 rods 10 links upon land of Moses
& Rodell. Damages for said land be released
and also released damage for one fence,
and consents to having 60 cents a rod award-
-ed him for one fence total \$85.50.) - thence
thence same course 2 rods across the highway to Gad
C. Prestons land, thence same course 28 rods
to Stake No. 9. (at Stake No. 9. cut one foot.)
thence with $49^{\circ} 10'$ East 11 rods and 15 links
to Stake No. 10. Stake No. 10 is the centre of the
easterly face of the west abutment of the
Bridge across the stream. This abutment to
be raised eight feet from the thread of the
stream, and the road from Stake No. 9.
to the top of this abutment to be brought to a
regular inclined plane, the span of the bridge
to be 15 feet, and the road to be widened 14
feet wide and the bridge of the same width
with five stringers of chestnut timber each one foot
in diameter, and covered with good oak
or chestnut plank two and one half inches
thick, and the bridge made easy of access,
and to have good and substantial railings
of chestnut or oak timber. Both abutments
are to be built of the same cement, and are to
be finished in one with suitable girders. The
rings from the upper ends of the abutments to
run in an angle of 30 degrees from the face
of the abutment. Thence same course sixteen
feet across the stream between the abutments
of the bridge. - thence same course 11 rods to the
highway, and to Stake No. 11. and in the direction
of the north west corner of the line of the same
the road to be brought to an inclined plane between
Stake No. 11 and the bridge, and made easy of access
to the highway at the termination of the road.

202
Geo. Kim.
1855

Received of the Hon. the Justices of the Supreme Court
of the County of Hampshire
the sum of \$100.00
for the use of the County of Hampshire

Receipt of
Merrill Co.
C. W. in Court
of the County

of the County of Hampshire
The County Commission
of the County of Hampshire
having received and
examined the petition of
Edward Smith
and having found the same well
founded, and having
made, considered and completed, according
to the order of the Commission thereon, do
hereby certify the same.

Witness my hand this seventh day of
December A. D. 1855.

James H. Dodge
John Warren
County Commission
of the County of Hampshire

Receipt of
alterations of R.
N. in Pelham

of the County of Hampshire
The County Commission of the
County of Hampshire, having received and
examined the petition of
Edward Smith
and having found the same well
founded, and having
made, considered and completed, according
to the order of the Commission thereon, do
hereby certify the same.

Witness my hand this seventh day of
December A. D. 1855.

James H. Dodge
John Warren
County Commission
of the County of Hampshire

203
Dec. Term.
1838.

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In this seventh day of December 1838. Adjournment.
It is ordered that the meeting be adjourned to Thursday the twenty fourth day of December current at 10 o'clock A.M. and was accordingly adjourned.
Attest.
Clerk.

No 7. Amount in all to the sum of \$20,000.

It is in view that the same be
approved and recorded in public Fair Copy
of said estimates, and by the Commission at
least to be transmitted to the
of the Secretary of the Commonwealth is by law
in such case made and provided.

County
Estimates
for
1854.

Amount in all to the sum of \$20,000.

Salaries of Clerks	1500	00
Salaries of Deputies	650	00
Printing and Advertising	175	00
Stationery	100	00
Traveling Expenses	3500	00
Witness Fees	100	00
Deputies Fees	125	00
County Commissioners	1000	00
County Commissioners	300	00
Deputies	100	00
Construction of Roads	500	00
Salaries	225	00
Deputies Fees	500	00
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Deputies Fees	100	00
Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions	1400	00
Deputies Fees	350	00
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Deputies Fees	2000	00
Amount in all to the sum of	\$20,000	00

203
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 1853

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Adjournment

Resolved that the meeting be adjourned to the next regular meeting of the Association to be held on the 1st day of October next at the same place and time as the last meeting. And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest,

Clerk.



215
11011
11011

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1852
March 25th
1854

It is a pleasure to hear from you and to hear that you are well and happy. I am well and hope these few lines will find you all the same. I have not much news to write at present. I am still in the same place and doing the same work. I hope to hear from you again soon.

The weather here is very pleasant at present. It is not so hot as it was some time ago, but it is still warm. I have not much news to write at present. I am still in the same place and doing the same work. I hope to hear from you again soon.

Anna Rank
St. Louis
Mo. 1. 1855

I have not much news to write at present. I am still in the same place and doing the same work. I hope to hear from you again soon.

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Anna Rank
St. Louis
Mo. 1. 1855

I have not much news to write at present. I am still in the same place and doing the same work. I hope to hear from you again soon.

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Daniel Kellogg
See as Submitter
in County,
to April 1, 1855.

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Edward Bickman
See as Submitter
in Michigan
to April 1, 1855.

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Book 114
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226
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221
 March 11th
 1854

Received of the Treasurer of the County of ...
 the sum of ...

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Received of the Treasurer of the County of ...
 the sum of ...
 for ...
 Clerk.

March 17th 1854
 Adj. Term -
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The undersigned of the County of ...
 do hereby certify that the ...
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the Union of the Friends of the American
Society meeting at the residence of the
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229,
Mar. Term
Prof. Sem.
1834.

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Commissioner of the General Land Office
 Department of the Interior
 Washington, D.C.
 1854

Agent

Clerk

217
 June 2^d July
 Term -
 185

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In all \$ 57.00

Thomas (Boston)
 Am. Mission (Boston)
 C. W. Brewster (Commissioner)

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Receipts
 Allowed
 Balance

George W.	12	00
Thomas	106	60
Wm.	12	00
William	24	00
Samuel	23	00
Wm.	24	00
In all	201	00

Sept. Term 1837

Sept. Term 1837

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Sept. 1881

Adaptation

The first part of the paper is devoted to a
general consideration of the subject of
adaptation, and is divided into three
sections. The first section is devoted to
a consideration of the general principles
of adaptation, and the second section
is devoted to a consideration of the
principles of adaptation in the case of
the human eye.

The third section is devoted to a
consideration of the principles of
adaptation in the case of the human
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1888

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The first of the above named lands to be sold in
the County of ... on the ... day of ...
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Received of the ... the sum of ... Dollars
for the purchase of the ...
of the ...

...	35.00
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Total amount ... \$ 90.00	

The second of the above named lands to be sold in
the County of ... on the ... day of ...
at the ... of the ...

...	5.00
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Total amount ... \$ 10.00	

The third of the above named lands to be sold in
the County of ... on the ... day of ...
at the ... of the ...

Sept 27th 1861
1861

Wm. Wright
J. Smith
J. Jones
J. Brown

Received of the Treasurer of the
 Board of Directors of the
 City of New York the sum of
 Five hundred and twenty
 dollars and no cents for
 the year ending on the 31st
 day of December 1861
 in full for the year ending
 on the 31st day of December
 1861
 J. Smith
 J. Jones
 J. Brown

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Sept 27th 1861
1861

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 in full for the year ending
 on the 31st day of December
 1861
 J. Smith
 J. Jones
 J. Brown

267
Sept. 24th 1851

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the land for the purpose of building a school house in the town of ...
I have conferred with the trustees of the school district and they are of the opinion that the purchase of the land is not expedient at this time.

I have also conferred with the trustees of the school district and they are of the opinion that the purchase of the land is not expedient at this time. I have also conferred with the trustees of the school district and they are of the opinion that the purchase of the land is not expedient at this time.

Acceptance of
M. J. ...
Created on Pet
of C. P. ...

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. ...

Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of September 1851.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the land for the purpose of building a school house in the town of ...

Amos Sutton
Sinner
M. ...

I have also conferred with the trustees of the school district and they are of the opinion that the purchase of the land is not expedient at this time. I have also conferred with the trustees of the school district and they are of the opinion that the purchase of the land is not expedient at this time.

27/11
1891

The first part of the paper is devoted to a general
discussion of the subject. It is shown that the
theory of the subject is not yet complete and
that there are many points which require further
investigation. The author then proceeds to a
detailed examination of the various aspects of the
subject, and shows how they are connected with
each other. He concludes by pointing out the
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research.

Circularization

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examination of the various aspects of the
subject, and shows how they are connected with
each other. He concludes by pointing out the
importance of the subject and the need for
further research.

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December 1894

The first thing I noticed when I stepped
out of the car at the station was a
cold breeze that felt like a blanket.
The air was crisp and clear, a welcome
change from the humidity of the city.
I looked up at the sky, which was a
pale, hazy blue, and felt a sense of
peace and tranquility.

As I walked down the street, I noticed
how the people here were different from
those in the city. They seemed more
relaxed and content with their lives.
The streets were lined with old-fashioned
shops and houses, each with its own
charm and character. I felt like I had
found a hidden gem, a place where
time seemed to stand still.

The people here were friendly and
welcoming, and I felt like I had
found a new home. The air was
fresh and clean, and the sun was
shining brightly. I felt like I had
found a place where I could truly
relax and enjoy life. The people here
were so kind and helpful, and I
felt like I had found a true friend.

The scenery was beautiful, and I
felt like I had found a paradise.
The mountains were so majestic and
imposing, and the water was so clear
and blue. I felt like I had found a
place where I could truly relax and
enjoy life. The people here were so
kind and helpful, and I felt like I
had found a true friend.

As I walked down the street, I
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The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been admitted to the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education, since the last meeting of the Board, on the 1st day of January, 1880. The names are given in the order in which they were admitted, and are followed by the date of their admission.

P. 10

(Name of Person)
 (Date of Admission)
 (Address)

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been admitted to the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education, since the last meeting of the Board, on the 1st day of January, 1880. The names are given in the order in which they were admitted, and are followed by the date of their admission.

Land Grants
 in Washington
 in view of Annual
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The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been admitted to the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education, since the last meeting of the Board, on the 1st day of January, 1880. The names are given in the order in which they were admitted, and are followed by the date of their admission.

Land Grants	200	00
in Washington	150	00
in view of Annual	40	00
Amount 1880	90	00
	580	00

December 18th
1841

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter of the ...
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Report of
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1874
 15/11/74

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Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey, Washington, D.C.
 Report of the Director of the Geological Survey for the year 1874.
 Part I. General Report.

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Dec Adj Com.
1854.

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the Committee on the subject, and they will report thereon at the next session of the Legislature.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John W. Adams, Secretary of State.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the Committee on the subject, and they will report thereon at the next session of the Legislature.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John W. Adams, Secretary of State.

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Lu. Hef. Tom.
1848

The first thing I saw when I stepped out of the
carriage was a vast, open plain stretching to the horizon.
The air was cool and fresh, a stark contrast to the
stagnant atmosphere of the city. I had heard that the
west was a land of opportunity, but I had not realized
how truly desolate it could be. The only signs of
civilization were a few scattered buildings and a lone
horse-drawn wagon in the distance. I felt a sense of
isolation and wonder as I took in the landscape.
The ground beneath my feet was soft and yielding, a
welcome change from the hard pavement of the city.
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but I had not realized how truly desolate it could be.
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took in the landscape. The ground beneath my feet
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hard pavement of the city. I had heard that the west
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truly desolate it could be. The only signs of
civilization were a few scattered buildings and a lone
horse-drawn wagon in the distance. I felt a sense of
isolation and wonder as I took in the landscape.

Dec 14/88

Received of the Treasurer of the State of New York

the sum of \$200.00 for the purchase of 200 shares of the State of New York

100 shares of the State of New York	200 00
100 shares of the State of New York	100 00
100 shares of the State of New York	165 00
100 shares of the State of New York	100 00
100 shares of the State of New York	100 00
Total	765 00

The Treasurer of the State of New York is authorized to issue the same to the

Commissioner of the State of New York

for the purchase of the same for the purpose of the State of New York

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Pa. Adj. Term.
1854

The defendant in this case is a person of high standing in the community and it is the duty of the court to protect his rights and interests. The plaintiff has failed to establish a prima facie case against the defendant and the court is therefore inclined to dismiss the complaint. The defendant's conduct was entirely proper and in accordance with the law. The plaintiff's allegations are unsubstantiated and the court finds in favor of the defendant. The court hereby grants the defendant's motion for summary judgment and dismisses the complaint with prejudice. The plaintiff is to pay the costs of this action.

201
Dec. 11th 1854

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed meeting of the friends of the cause of the colored people in the city of New York, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the Executive Committee of the American Society for the Improvement of the Condition of the Colored People, and that they have decided to hold a meeting on the 15th inst. at 7 o'clock P.M. at the City Hall, for the purpose of discussing the proposed meeting, and of electing a committee to prepare a circular for the purpose of circulating the same among the friends of the cause in the city and vicinity.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
The Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of the American Society for the Improvement of the Condition of the Colored People, in their meeting of the 10th inst. have decided to hold a meeting on the 15th inst. at 7 o'clock P.M. at the City Hall, for the purpose of discussing the proposed meeting, and of electing a committee to prepare a circular for the purpose of circulating the same among the friends of the cause in the city and vicinity.

It is respectfully requested that you will be present at the meeting, and that you will be prepared to discuss the proposed meeting, and to elect a committee to prepare a circular for the purpose of circulating the same among the friends of the cause in the city and vicinity.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
The Executive Committee.

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 De. Adj. Com.
 1857.

Estimate for the year 1857. Total for
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 \$20,000.00

County
 Estimates for
 1857.
 \$20,000.00

Estimate for the year 1857. Total for the year 1857.

County	2000	00
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County	125	00
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County	300	00
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County	1000	00
County	3100	00
County	200	00
County	20,000	00

In witness whereof the said Board of Directors of the
said Company has caused this certificate to be
signed and sealed this 30th day of Decr. 1857.

30th
Decr. 30th 1857.

And that the said Board of Directors is authorized to
make of itself the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of
borrowing money for the purpose of the said
Company, and to issue bonds for the purpose of the
said Company, and to sell the same, and to receive the
proceeds of the same, and to use the same for the
purpose of the said Company.

And that the said Board of Directors is authorized to
make of itself the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of
borrowing money for the purpose of the said
Company, and to issue bonds for the purpose of the
said Company, and to sell the same, and to receive the
proceeds of the same, and to use the same for the
purpose of the said Company.

Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of Decr. 1857.
J. B. [Signature]
President of the said Company

Adjournment

And that the said Board of Directors is authorized to
make of itself the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of
borrowing money for the purpose of the said
Company, and to issue bonds for the purpose of the
said Company, and to sell the same, and to receive the
proceeds of the same, and to use the same for the
purpose of the said Company.

Attest
[Signature] Clerk

March 8
Mar Adj
Sess.
1837

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At the next town meeting of the town of
Barnstable, begun and holden at the
court house in said town on the 20th day
of the month of March, 1837, a certain
number of the qualified voters of said town
being present, and by their consent it is
ordered that the town of Barnstable do
send a committee to the annual meeting
of the Massachusetts Agricultural Society
to be held at the city of Boston on the
10th day of the month of September
next, to represent said town.

Attest

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Costs paid on
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Warrant
Repaid.

At the town meeting of the town of
Barnstable, begun and holden at the
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of the month of March, 1837, a certain
number of the qualified voters of said town
being present, and by their consent it is
ordered that the town of Barnstable do
send a committee to the annual meeting
of the Massachusetts Agricultural Society
to be held at the city of Boston on the
10th day of the month of September
next, to represent said town.

Signed at Barnstable, this 20th day of March, 1837.

Attest
The foregoing resolutions were passed at the
March meeting of the Barnstable Town Meeting
A.D. 1837, and a true and correct copy of the
proceedings had

March 8
Acad. Adj
Form
1858.

The Board of Health Committee of said
Committee have been made to the Court
of Common Pleas, and in their address to
the Court Committee that the damages
are assessed to you the amount of
the Commission. The Board advised that
the same is paid with costs

Damages assessed by Committee \$106.76
Committee's fees \$14.20

Costs paid on
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A. Griley rules
Referred.

To the County of Hampshire of the
County of Hampshire
The undersigned
citizens and legal voters of the County
of Hampshire and sheweth as is truly
represented that the said County and
people do desire a new County road
from the village of Southampton to in-
clude the highway to the
leading from Southampton to
the County of Hampshire
the said road will improve
the County of Hampshire
between the County of Hampshire
Hampshire and the County of Hampshire
which is a highway called the line of
Spartan at the Northfield road, thence
across the river in the town of Southampton
to near the house of Benjamin Stone, where
it intersects the County road to Colby,
and so to the Court House and so on
thence after the proceedings in the premises
to the Court and to the said road.

Witness my hand and seal this
20th day of March 1858

no persons, relation who re-
sented at the time the lines of the County
Commissioners J. D. S. and their other
proceedings have been continued from time
to time to the decision meeting of said

The Court at New York, March 1st, 1855.
 It is ordered that the matter between March 1st
 and the 1st of April next, be adjourned to
 the 1st of April next, and the Court will meet
 on that day. And the same is ordered.
 Done at New York, this 1st day of March, 1855.
 J. M. Seymour, Clerk.

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 March 1st
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 1855.
 Adjournment
 to April 1st

The Court at New York, April 1st, 1855.
 It is ordered that the matter between April 1st
 and the 1st of May next, be adjourned to
 the 1st of May next, and the Court will meet
 on that day. And the same is ordered.
 Done at New York, this 1st day of April, 1855.
 J. M. Seymour, Clerk.

The Court at New York, April 1st, 1856.
 It is ordered that the matter between April 1st
 and the 1st of May next, be adjourned to
 the 1st of May next, and the Court will meet
 on that day. And the same is ordered.
 Done at New York, this 1st day of April, 1856.
 J. M. Seymour, Clerk.

The Court at New York, May 1st, 1856.

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 March Adj.
 Com.
 1853

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County
 Tax for
 1853

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 ... \$20,000.
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Parish	Acres	Valuation	Val ⁿ Tax	Rate	Parish Tax	Total
Abbeville	660	187,267 00	1484	31	248 45	1732 46
Beaufort	660	530,356 00	1038	11	248 45	1286 56
Charleston	237	384,115 00	480	22	96 74	576 96
Chatham	308	323,196 00	469	07	113 94	583 01
Clarendon	247	434,584 00	343	29	92 98	636 27
Columbia	239	450,684 00	563	45	97 49	660 94
Concord	185	145,905 00	223	77	50 82	274 59
Dorchester	230	393,337 00	494	37	94 11	588 62
Georgetown	216	228,570 00	285	46	81 31	367 07
Granville	307	204,424 00	130	70	190 80	321 56
Hampton	305	406,200 00	883	00	114 82	997 82
Jefferson	204	290,904 00	374	94	45 66	430 60
Lowndes	1411	2,304,144 00	3130	67	331 15	3661 82
Marion	187	261,678 00	302	14	70 39	372 53
Newton	221	214,606 00	268	30	83 19	351 49
Richmond	209	286,006 00	337	36	78 67	436 23
Saluda	164	233,561 00	317	00	61 74	378 74
Sumner	311	377,282 00	471	67	117 07	588 74
Talbot	346	663,482 00	829	30	216 83	1046 33
Telford	900	1,108,228 00	1385	30	338 49	1724 29
Wade	179	213,719 00	263	69	67 38	330 07
Wilkes	414	647,339 00	809	33	133 54	965 17
York	248	443,273 00	534	18	104 65	638 83
Total	8555	13,331,240 00	16,666	67	3333 33	20,000 00

Valuation Ratio. 1230196

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Warrants issued May 9, 1853.

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March Adj.

Term.

1853.

Accounts Allowed.

Warranted	4	05
...	6	00
...	31	09
...	3	50
...	5	00
Amounting in all to the sum of		\$ 52 64

April 7, 1853.

Adjournment

It is now ordered by the ...

Attest ...

Commencing at the bridge near the line
between said and Belknap town three
feet on the old road to Stake No. 12.

The rail between said line and Stake No.
12. must be brought to 4° and the road
straightened by raising the road to the
center of the Stake No. 12. to a front by part
of said road including since the rail must
be brought to 4° and the angle in the
northern side of the highway, the center of said
road to be raised must be removed.

The rail between Stake No. 13. and the main
road, say from Lyatts River must be
brought to 4° the rail in front of Lyatts
River must be brought to 3° by cut.
and the point on the elevation and filling
between the main road and the flat
road on the same of the old road to
a front Stake No. 14. in the north
side of the highway and raising the point
of the road must be brought
to a uniform grade since on the old
road of Stake No. 13. to Stake No. 14. since 20 rods
to Stake No. 15. since 20 rods to Stake No. 16.
the rail between stakes No. 14. and 15.
must be brought to 3° and at the point
of the rail at Stake No. 16. and Stake No. 17.
the road must be cut down to 3°.

From the top of the rail at Stake No. 17.
to Stake No. 18. starting from the center.
the road must be brought to a
uniform grade by raising and raising
the center of the road at stakes No. 17. and 18.
and the rail must be raised the height
of the road the road must be brought
to a height and the rail must be raised
Stake No. 18. there must be several
ways from Stake No. 18. and 19. and
continued up to the top of the ridge
between Stake No. 19. and the ridge

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Carr Term
1837

ways & the houses. The whole work
must be done in a thorough and work
manlike manner. When all the
repairs are ordered the road must be cleared
of all stones & timber and roots, and ma
terial used that will make a hard
and permanent highway. The Commission
of the Road as set out in this report must
be understood to be the grading of the
12 feet, and of the 20 feet, travelled path,
including of the ditches, which are to be
12 inches wide and 6 inches deep. All
unnecessary embankments and excavations
must be avoided. All side banks where
the cut is sandy must be brought to an
angle of 45°. All necessary sluiceways
and railings. The ditches must be
sharpened in such a way that they shall
be able to keep at the outlet end, and
be firmly joined a piece together, and
regularly watered to prevent water
from well set out less than 12 inches in diam
eter and not more than 12 feet apart.
All fruit and shade trees planted and
reared within the location of the road,
which do not interfere with or obstruct the
building of the same, or endanger the safe
ty of the traveller, must be left standing

And he shall the following sums as
damages estimated by the Commissioners -

To pay for the work done in the road \$1000
To pay for the work done in the road \$1000

And the road is to be completed to the distance
of the road in the first day of December next.

By Order of the
Commissioners

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June Term.
1835

and proposed to put down, then read and
carefully considered the same to wit -
direct of the Commission to accept
and receive - and that the specific
terms, conditions and provisions there-
in recited and hereby shown completed
and consented to the County Commission
to their satisfaction and established in
a public highway.

The application of Adolphus Strong of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire Licensed as an
that he may be licensed as an Abolisher holder in Bel-
at Belchertown of record the Selectmen of -
and from requesting and refusing to grant
him the same -
robation.

The County Commission upon consid-
eration and of opinion that the public good
requires that the said Adolphus Strong
should be and he is now employed in
the County of Hampshire said employment at
Belchertown from and after this meeting
to the first day of June next, but without
express authority to sell any intoxicating
liquors.

The application of Solomon Warner of Northampton
that he may be licensed as an Abolisher holder in North-
ampton of record - The Selectmen of -
of said town Warner granted him their
Certificate of qualification.

The County Commission upon consid-
eration of the matter are of opinion that
the public good requires that the said
Solomon Warner should be and he is now
employed as an Abolisher to exercise said
employment in said town of Northampton
from and after this meeting to the first day
of June next and doth hereby become an author-
ity in said town Northampton.

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Am. Comm
1855.

E. P. Oddy,
Sinner as
Ambassador in
Charleston.

The application of Edmund B. Oddy
as Ambassador in the County of Hampshire
that he may be allowed as an Ambassador
in Charleston, approved. The election of
said Oddy having granted him their ac-
currence of approbation.
The County Commissioners upon con-
sideration of the matter are of opinion
that the public good requires that the said
Edmund B. Oddy should be and he is hereby
allowed as an Ambassador to exercise said
employment at the "Mountain House" in
said County of Charleston from and after
this meeting to the first day of March next.
It is without view or authority to tell any
contradicting signs.

Saml H. Phelps,
Sinner as an
Ambassador in
Ware.

The application of Saml H. Phelps of
Ware in the County of Hampshire that
he may be allowed as an Ambassador in
Charleston, approved. The election of said
Phelps having granted him their certificate
of approbation.
The County Commissioners
upon consideration of the matter are of
opinion that the public good requires that
the said Saml H. Phelps should be
and he is hereby allowed as an Ambassador
to exercise said employment at the Village
Hotel, in said County of Hampshire, from
and after this meeting to the first
day of March next, and without view
or authority to tell any contradicting signs.

Samuel Bartwell
Sinner as Am-
bassador in Oak-
hampton.

The application of Samuel Bartwell
of Oakhampton in the County of Hamp-
shire that he may be allowed as an
Ambassador in Charleston approved.
The election of said Bartwell having granted
him their certificate of approbation.
The County Commissioners upon con-

disposition of the matter, are of opinion
that the public good requires that the
said Commission should be, and
is of opinion should be authorized to
procure said employment at the said
house in said town of Northampton, in
and about the vicinity to the first day
of April next, but without license or
authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

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June Term
1835

The application of George W. Campfield
in the County of Hampshire that he may
be allowed an allowance in said town
in respect to the collection of said
having granted him that certificate of
appointment.

George W.
Campfield
Sims
Townholder in
Hampshire.

The Court Commissioners upon
consideration of the matter, are of opinion
that the public good requires that the
said George W. should be, and he is
is hereby allowed, so the Commission to procure
said employment in said town of
said town of Northampton, to the
first day of April next, but without
license or authority to sell any intoxicating
liquors.

It is the honorable the Court Commissioners
messengers in the County of Hampshire
the said assigned respectfully requests
that he may be allowed to keep the ferry
across the said river, Connecticut
between Northampton, and the
called Church's Ferry, in the
County of Hampshire.

Henry Smith,
Sims
Keep Ferry
Hampshire.

Northampton June 3. 1835.

The Commission returned present at
this meeting, and present at the
by the Court Commissioners, and the

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June Term
1858

The Court of Equity in the case of
... the ... since in the case of
... also that certain portions of said
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... a copy thereof; and
... day of April met
... and proceeded to execute and order said
... as follows.

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... north 31° east 60 rods to Stake No. 3.
... north 21° east 160 rods to Stake No. 4.
... north 21° east 18 rods to Stake No. 5.
... north 40° west 20 rods to Stake No. 6.
... north 20° west 20 rods and 18 links
... of a large ...
... north 35° west 20 rods to Stake No. 8.
... to the ...
... to the highway 2 rods to

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Ann Sim -
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... 84 rods to State ...
... 85 rods to State ...
... 86 rods to State ...
... 87 rods to State ...
... 88 rods to State ...
... 89 rods to State ...
... 90 rods to State ...
... 91 rods to State ...
... 92 rods to State ...
... 93 rods to State ...
... 94 rods to State ...
... 95 rods to State ...
... 96 rods to State ...
... 97 rods to State ...
... 98 rods to State ...
... 99 rods to State ...
... 100 rods to State ...

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Sept. Term -
1857

The general rule is that a party who has
a right of way over the land of another
is not liable for damages for the use of
the same. In the case of a party who has
a right of way over the land of another
and who has a right to use the same
for a particular purpose, the party
is not liable for damages for the use of
the same. In the case of a party who has
a right of way over the land of another
and who has a right to use the same
for a particular purpose, the party
is not liable for damages for the use of
the same. In the case of a party who has
a right of way over the land of another
and who has a right to use the same
for a particular purpose, the party
is not liable for damages for the use of
the same.

Not Accepted.

And in the case of a party who has
a right of way over the land of another
and who has a right to use the same
for a particular purpose, the party
is not liable for damages for the use of
the same. In the case of a party who has
a right of way over the land of another
and who has a right to use the same
for a particular purpose, the party
is not liable for damages for the use of
the same.

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and who has a right to use the same
for a particular purpose, the party
is not liable for damages for the use of
the same.

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a right of way over the land of another
and who has a right to use the same
for a particular purpose, the party
is not liable for damages for the use of
the same.

Sept. 1868

1159.)

... the ... of the ... in the ... of the ...

Horace Smick ... Linnell ... Manufacture ... Sell Spiritous ... Lyons at ... Huntington ... under the statute

... the ... of the ... in the ... of the ...

Allowance to ... of ... in ... \$200.00

... the ... of the ... in the ... of the ...

Sept. Term - 1835

... the ... of ...
... the ... of ...
... the ... of ...

Geo. L. Smith
Clerk of Court
at South

The County Commission ...
... the ... of ...
... the ... of ...
... the ... of ...

... the ... of ...
... the ... of ...
... the ... of ...
... the ... of ...

Inquest on
body of William
Beals of South-
Costs allowed
\$22¹⁶

... the ... of ...
... the ... of ...

... the ... of ...
... the ... of ...
... the ... of ...
... the ... of ...

Acceptance of
H. W. in Franky
Stebbins & also.

Received that the Government has
 assigned to the care of the Courts Sept. Term.
 1833, the possession of the
 land in the County of...
 subject to the...
 account of the location
 of William A
 Park etc.

Land Damages
 Allowed or Ret.
 of William A
 Park etc.
 \$1887.20

John... 140 00
James... 90 00
James... 80 00
John... 120 00
John... 85 00
John... 94 00
John... 73 00
John... 150 00
John... 126 00
John... 139 50
John... 100 00
John... 50 00
John... 500 00
John... 40 00
John... 18 75
John... 40 00
John... 15 00
John... 21 00

Amounts in all is the sum of \$1887.20

Account of the location
 of...
 the...
 \$42.00

Account of the location of a new
 ...
 \$237.50

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 Sept. Term.
 1855.)

Account of the Court for the term
 beginning on the 1st day of September,
 and ending on the 1st day of October, 1855.
 Commencing with the first day of the term
 beginning on the 1st day of September.

(Account
 Allowed
 \$1027.⁰⁰)

Expenses of the Court for the term				
Expenses of the Court for the term			10	00
Expenses of the Court for the term			2	50
Expenses of the Court for the term			9	00
Expenses of the Court for the term	179	85		
Expenses of the Court for the term	396	80	5	65
Expenses of the Court for the term			71	40
Expenses of the Court for the term			170	50
Expenses of the Court for the term			20	25
Expenses of the Court for the term			6	00
Expenses of the Court for the term			43	25
Expenses of the Court for the term	22	58		
Expenses of the Court for the term	6	00	28	58
Expenses of the Court for the term	48	00		
Expenses of the Court for the term	3	25	51	25
Expenses of the Court for the term			16	31
Expenses of the Court for the term			22	00
Amount of all the items of			\$1027	67

Belgium

On the 10th day of September
 A. D. 1855 At 10 o'clock by the
 County Commissioners that all matters
 finished and completed be recorded
 by the clerk.
 And that all matters that
 are in the docket unfinished be con-
 tinued to the next term of this court,
 and that the same be now adjourned
 without day.
 And it was so adjourned
 according

James Bell Clerk

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De. Term.
1835

... that ... the ...
... road ... must be ...
... must be a fill
... State No. 7 and
... the ...
... one foot.

The mill between States No. 9 and State
No. 10 must be brought to a uniform
grade between said points and not ex-
ceed 6/8 -

The mill from State No. 11 to
State No. 12 must be brought to a
uniform grade between said points
and the road straightened.

Between States No. 12 & 13 there must
be a fill of one foot and between
States No. 13 & 14 a cut of 8 inches.
... the ...
... must be a cut of one foot.

Between States No. 15 & 16 the road
must be brought to a uniform grade
between said points of filling. Between
States No. 16 & 17 the road must be
brought to a uniform grade by cutting
and removing the material into the
cut point between States No. 15 and 16.

These alterations and repairs are made
as above specified the road must be
made 4 feet wide exclusive of ditches,
and be made of stones, slabs and posts
the road must be 14 inches
and the ditches must be made entirely
within the 4 feet ... and 18
inches wide and 6 inches deep. Said
road must be substantially paved

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Dec Term
1835

whose building is necessary for the sake
of good convenience, of the to queller
and that it may be with a convenient
holes, not less than one inch in diameter
at the lower part, which must be
permanently secured & placed in the
road, generally, between the posts & feet,
near a suitable base of the road, the
posts, not less than 8 inches in diameter
in any part, and not more than 10
feet apart. These posts be well
secured, since ways built of stone, and
of sufficient capacity to bear the
weight. The structure and repairs
is essential, must be executed in
such a way as to maintain the same.

The road must be built and
completed to the distance of the
County, in minimum of the first day
of September next.

Wm. B. Brewster }
John W. Wines } County
W. C. Dickinson } Commissioners

It is hereby ordered, that the
said road, being a public highway,
shall be built, and the same
shall be accepted and received
and that the same, when and
where the same is completed and
accepted by the
Commissioners, be thereupon
established as a public highway.

Upon the petition of the Trustees of Allensville to
be, town of Huntington in this County, Town of Huntington
prayer for an allowance in said town, or construction of
in the town of the construction of the S. Way.
And that the said town in said town
be granted an allowance of \$400.
\$400.00

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Dec. Term.
1858.

giving notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for a hearing, which was done. And on the said time and place, pursuant to the Commission and at the time and place appointed, said petition was read, the petitioners and hearing being the same, the matter contained in said petition was discussed at the next regular meeting of the Commission, held at the Court House in Newark, on the first Tuesday of September then next at which meeting the matter was read, and after the hearing, said Commission proceeded to consider and deliberate upon the cause of said petition, and after deliberating the same, said Commission did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that certain alterations and repairs be made on a highway in Williamburg leading from near the dwelling house of Daniel James to the place of said town in the direction of Westchester also that certain alterations be made on the highway from Williamsburg to Northampton. And after adjudge that the same is a special case, said Commission appointed Tuesday the twenty second day of October then next and on that day in the forenoon, at the house of William C. Park in said Williamsburg as the time and place where and there they should meet and proceed to hear the said petition, a time and place and the said Commission having given notice of the adjournment and the time and place appointed for hearing said alterations and repairs in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as if law in such case

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Dec Term
1833

opposite to State No. 19. But when I
found them, from the center of the
road at State No. 19. the grade
is not uniformly of State No. 18. The grade
must be made uniform. Great pains
must be taken to be removed from these
stumps. The road must not
terminate 18 feet in width. It is
with a width of 18 feet, which are
to be 18 inches wide, and 6 inches
deep. The road must be 16
feet wide, and be made of 12
stumps and 12 feet in width -
typical, and be made of 12
stumps. It must be made of 12
stumps that will make a road and
permanent highway. It is necessary
to make and 12 stumps.

Dimensions of the road
road, making from the center of
the road to the center of the
road. The road must be 16
feet wide, and be made of 12
stumps. It must be made of 12
stumps that will make a road and
permanent highway. It is necessary
to make and 12 stumps.

v

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1835

including Accounts against the County
and other accounts rendered in and allow-
ed and the same is advanced by the
Commissioners of the Public Land Office
Palm Springs

...	11	40		
...	9	00		
...	14	00		
...	37	50		
...	218	45		
...	408	45		
...	16	40	640	30
...			26	00
...	100	15		
...	79	50	179	65
...			4	80
...			4	80
...			12	00
...			28	00
...			10	25
...			1	99
...			4	00
...			5	12
...			37	50
...			5	52
...				45
...			69	00
...				28
...				28

Accounts
Allowed
\$1242.28

Returned including December 1835. Adj. Meeting.

The following is a list of the accounts
settled with the County Treasurer
for the year ending December 31st 1835
and the same is advanced by the
Commissioners of the Public Land Office
Palm Springs

Settlement with
County Treasurer

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Dec. 14th Term
1858

... of the ...
... of the ...
... of the ...

... of the ...
... of the ...
... of the ...

Unpaid Taxes
for 1858

... of the ...
... of the ...
... of the ...

Statement of
Receipts & Expend-
itures for 1858

... of the ...
... of the ...
... of the ...

Church Key for
Certificate & act.
mitted as Co.
Commissioners

... of the ...
... of the ...
... of the ...

March of Mar.
Adj. Term,
1856.

in respect to the same and the same
the same as provided for in the act
to the effect that the same should be
in the hands of the same as the same
thereby they properly and rightfully
claim should be held to them in the
provision of said act in the same
thereby they are entitled to be examined
and assessed to the same as the same
this application after due notice of the
same and the same as the same
and the same as the same as the same
in the same as the same as the same
and the same as the same as the same

James T. Miller

Attorney at Law

in relation to the same

December 5, 1848

The present petition was presented to
the County Commencement at their one
meeting A. D. 1848 and after the
proceedings had been from thence. In
answer to the petition meeting appoint
ed in that respect in the first month
and with view of January 19, 1849
at which time the damages to the
same owners of said railway rights were
determined and the matter of said pe
tition was referred to stand continued
to the same was from thence continued to
the meeting then next but after expending
the same is referred to be dismissed.

In the County Commencement of the
County of Hampshire
The Board of Directors of the
Rail Road Corporation in the care of
said Clapp against them in the assessment
of damages in the receipt of the same
then set aside in the same judicial

Corra River R.R.
Co. Pet. for Assess
ment of Damages
vs. Ebenezer Clapp
Pet. Dismissed.

March 3. Mar
Adj. Penn.
1856.

Assessed Damages therein in the sum
of one hundred dollars. Wherefore we feel
ourselves aggrieved by the location and
location of such, and with the damages
assessed. We petition the Honorable
Board that a day may be selected to
try the matter of complaint and determine
whether the location of the church may sit
in said district shall not be changed;
and if not, whether a larger amount
of damages shall not be awarded.
May 8. 1854. Esther Smith

in James E. Hills
in etts.

The foregoing petition was presented at
the June meeting of the County Commis-
sioners A. D. 1854. And was pro-
ceeded to the explanation and hearing
thereof, and returned thereon in due season
and leave to withdraw in payment of costs
the same was pro-
ceeding continued to
the meeting when neither party appearing,
the same is ordered to be dismissed.

in Stone and Stone's Petition for Highway Luther Stone & all
a. repairs and repairs from town the 2^d time. Pet for H. W. alt.
of Downing. The same is returned by through & Refs in Mil-
the south of the town of Stone, to the bridge claims kept, John
near the wharfing, name of Lyman Stone, Orcutt & Cummings.
in Downingtown.

The Petition was presented
at the December meeting of the County Com-
missioners A. D. 1855. And was pro-
ceeded to the explanation and hearing
thereof, and returned thereon in due season
and leave to withdraw in payment of costs
the same was pro-
ceeding continued to
the meeting when neither party appearing,
the same is ordered to be dismissed.

Pet. Dismissed

no indication of what the Committee of
the County of Hampshire
may be desired to do, and
in such a case, I should be
of great service, granted them
the benefit of approval.

March & Moor
Adj: Pm.
1836.

The County Commission
in the consideration of the matter, are of
opinion that the public good requires that
the said Clerk should be, and to
be duly licensed as in and under the
said Statute, and that he should have
a good free of Northampton from and
at the time meeting, to the last day of
April 1837, but without license or authority
in any intervening business.

Clark P. Stone
Licenced as
Sheriff in
Northampton
to April 1. 1837.

The Commission of the Peace
in Hampshire in the County of Hampshire
may be desired to do, and
in such a case, I should be
of great service, granted them
the benefit of approval.

Lewis S. Keels
Licenced as an
Sheriff in
Northampton
to April 1. 1837.

The County Commission
in the consideration of the matter are
of opinion that the public good requires
that the said Clerk should be, and
be duly licensed as in and under the
said Statute, and that he should have
a good free of Northampton from and
at the time meeting, to the last day of
April 1837, but without license or authority
in any intervening business.

The County Commission
in the consideration of the matter are
of opinion that the public good requires
that the said Clerk should be, and
be duly licensed as in and under the
said Statute, and that he should have
a good free of Northampton from and
at the time meeting, to the last day of
April 1837, but without license or authority
in any intervening business.

Martin R. Lyman
Licenced to keep
Northampton
to April 1. 1837.

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 March & March
 July Penn.
 1836.

Henry Smith
 Linnæus to
 keep Smith's
 Herbarium to Apr
 1837.

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M. & R. Marsh
 Linnæus as
 Embellishers at
 March 1837 -
 to April 1837.

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March & Mar
Adj. Pm.
1836.

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Reuben A. White
Linnell as
Inhabitant in
Belcherston
to Apr 1, 1807.

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William Thompson
Linnell
Inhabitant
to Apr 1, 1807.

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Wm G. Bueh.
Coroner. Pet.
for Allowance
of Costs on Appeal
Dismissed.

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 March 3rd 1856
 Self - Term -
 1856.

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Leaves Payments
 on Petⁿ of Kormell
 Allen Sal^r. in
 Pelikentem & Capitel
 Allman

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10	00
10	00
<u>20</u>	<u>00</u>

Accounts
 Allman
 March 5th 1856.
 \$1143.²⁸

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			7	21
			7	32
	160	80		
	575	15		
	<u>735</u>	<u>88</u>	811	83
			20	30
			4	30
			2	78
			12	00
			100	04
			3	98
			24	28
			37	30

Amounts carried forward - \$1032 24

1032	24	40
		March & Mar
8	10	Self-Paid
8	28	1856
3	65	
14	95	
1	50	
1	50	
33	43	
1	80	
5	70	
32	53	
Amounting to all the sum of		\$1143 58

I have received from the
 ... as ...
 ...
 ...
 ...
 ...

Accounts
 Allowed
 Apr 3, 1856
 \$615.⁶⁵

11	38	
20	05	
50	89	68
258	38	348 11
	18	50
	45	00
	44	97
	19	31
	12	00
	7	00
	35	00
	26	42
	15	00
	12	00
	11	66
	5	70
	3	60
Amounting to all the sum of		\$615 65

March + Nov
Adj. Term.
1856.

The Court met at 10 o'clock on the 6th of May 1856. The Court was composed of the following members: Chief Justice [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name]. The Court heard the case of [Name] vs [Name]. The Court rendered its decision on the 10th of May 1856. The Court is adjourned until the next term.

Adjournment
to May 6. 1856.

After recess until June

May 6. 1856.

Adjourned Meeting, May 6. 1856.

Eph^m Whitman
Simsul as
Ambulator in
Cummingsen.
to Sept 1. 1857.

The Court met at 10 o'clock on the 6th of May 1856. The Court was composed of the following members: Chief Justice [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name]. The Court heard the case of [Name] vs [Name]. The Court rendered its decision on the 10th of May 1856. The Court is adjourned until the next term.

Henry Davis
Simsul as
Ambulator in
Cummingsen.
to Sept 1. 1857.

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March & Apr

Self Perm. 1856.

Towns	Roll	Pop ¹⁸⁵⁰	Valuation	Val ^{Per}	Roll Tax	Total
Albany	660	2937	1107.267	1484 21	248 45	1732 76
Belchertown	660	2697	830.256	1038 11	248 45	1286 56
Chatham	257	960	384.115	480 22	96 74	576 96
Cummington	308	1004	375.196	469 07	115 94	585 01
Easthampton	247	1396	434.564	543 29	92 98	636 27
Enfield	259	1033	450.684	563 45	97 49	660 94
Goshen	135	471	178.995	223 77	50 82	274 59
Granby	230	964	395.537	494 51	96 11	588 62
Greenwich	216	802	228.570	285 76	81 31	367 07
Hadley	307	1928	904.424	1130 70	190 86	1321 56
Hatfield	308	1162	706.290	883 00	114 82	997 82
Huntington	187	1172	241.678	302 14	70 39	372 53
Middlefield	201	677	299.904	374 94	75 66	450 60
Northampton	1411	5819	2504.144	3130 67	531 15	3661 82
Pelham	221	747	214.606	268 30	83 19	351 49
Painfield	207	653	286.006	357 56	78 67	436 23
Prentiss	164	643	233.561	317 00	61 74	378 74
Southampton	311	1136	377.282	471 67	117 07	588 74
South Hadley	576	2160	663.482	829 50	216 83	1046 33
Ware	900	3498	1108.228	1385 50	338 79	1724 29
Westhampton	179	670	215.719	269 69	67 38	337 07
Williamshburgh	414	1831	647.359	809 33	155 84	965 17
Northampton	278	1112	443.273	532 18	104 65	638 83
	5855	35493	13331.240	16666 67	3333 33	20000 00

Apprenticesment

The amount paid in 1856
 for the purchase of land in 1856
 for the purchase of land in 1856
 for the purchase of land in 1856

Accounts	Amount
Accounts	
Allowed	
May 6. 1856.	
\$46.75	
10 00	
5 00	
13 00	
18 75	
\$46 75	

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June Term
1856

The first of the above mentioned items
is a bill for the purchase of the
of the said items in the
of the said items in the
of the said items in the

Secondly, the bill for the purchase
of the said items in the
of the said items in the
of the said items in the
of the said items in the

Thirdly, the bill for the purchase
of the said items in the
of the said items in the
of the said items in the
of the said items in the

Fourthly, the bill for the purchase
of the said items in the
of the said items in the
of the said items in the
of the said items in the

Fifthly, the bill for the purchase
of the said items in the
of the said items in the
of the said items in the
of the said items in the

Sixthly, the bill for the purchase
of the said items in the
of the said items in the
of the said items in the
of the said items in the

\$ 100.00
\$ 25.00
\$ 75.00

1119
June Term.
1856.

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Location of,
Highway in
Sanctameter
from near the
house of Silas
B. Sheldon to
the Depot of
the Hampshire
& Hampden
Rail Road Co.

On Petⁿ of Elisha
Edmonds & als.

420
June Term
1836.

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422
From Penn.
1856.

Received of the Treasurer of the
County of York, Pennsylvania, the
sum of \$100.00

Geo. L. Jones }
Wm. H. Johnson }
Thos. H. Jones }

August 1856

1856

no further duty - having been
due and paid, and the receipt of the
properly made and transmitted to
the Board of the County, received by the Clerk
and that the same have been paid.
And certified that the amount deposited
and transmitted to the Commission is there
-of - of the same and that it is a public
debt of the County.

Henry H. Stams
Scriber of
Inholder in
County to
Apr 1. 1857.

The above named Henry H. Stams of
the County of York, Pennsylvania, that
he has been appointed as a member of
the Board of the County, and that he
has been appointed as a member of the
Board of the County, and that he
has been appointed as a member of the
Board of the County.

The Board of the County of York
has appointed the following as a
member of the Board of the County,
and that the same have been paid to
the Board of the County, and that the
same have been paid to the Board of
the County, and that the same have
been paid to the Board of the County,
and that the same have been paid to
the Board of the County, and that the
same have been paid to the Board of
the County, and that the same have
been paid to the Board of the County.

Accounts
Attended.
\$1162.45

The above named accounts are
correct and true, and that the
same have been paid to the Board
of the County, and that the same
have been paid to the Board of the
County, and that the same have
been paid to the Board of the County.

423
 Anne Penn.
 1836.

189 72	
335 90	
565 33	890 35
	9 00
	6 00
	2 75
	11 38
	7 20
	16 37
	14 24
	1 00
	204 16
	\$1162 45

The undersigned has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named subject. In answer to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. It is the duty of this office to see that the laws are faithfully executed and that the public interest is promoted. In this respect it is the duty of the undersigned to see that the same is done. It is also the duty of the undersigned to see that the same is done in a proper and efficient manner. It is the duty of the undersigned to see that the same is done in a proper and efficient manner. It is the duty of the undersigned to see that the same is done in a proper and efficient manner.

Prison
 Inspection
 Report.

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Jno. A. C. J.
Perm.
1856.

The first thing I observed on entering the cave
was a large number of small animals, some of which
I captured and kept for examination. These were
found to be of the same species as those which
I had seen in the same place on a former
occasion. They were found in the same
places, and in the same quantities, as before.
The specimens were preserved in the same
manner, and the same care was taken in
their preservation. The specimens were
found to be of the same species as those
which I had seen in the same place on a
former occasion. They were found in the
same places, and in the same quantities,
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were found in the same places, and in
the same quantities, as before. The
specimens were preserved in the same
manner, and the same care was taken
in their preservation.

Location

442
 June Adj.
 1836

...	\$ 25.00
...	75.00
...	44.00
...	264.30
...	20.00

...

...

...

...

Specifications
 for building said
 road

...

...

448

September

Penn -

1836.

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Sept. 21st Penn.

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Jan. 1st Penn.

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Jan. 2nd Penn.

[Faint handwriting]

Jan. 3rd Penn.

[Faint handwriting]

Jan. 4th Penn.

[Faint handwriting]

Jan. 5th Penn.

[Faint handwriting]

Jan. 6th Penn.

[Faint handwriting]

Jan. 7th Penn.

[Faint handwriting]

Jan. 8th Penn.

[Faint handwriting]

Jan. 9th Penn.

[Faint handwriting]

Jan. 10th Penn.

[Faint handwriting]

449
Sept. Penn.
1856.

The first of these is the...
The second is...
The third is...
The fourth is...
The fifth is...
The sixth is...
The seventh is...
The eighth is...
The ninth is...
The tenth is...

The first of these is...
The second is...
The third is...
The fourth is...
The fifth is...
The sixth is...
The seventh is...
The eighth is...
The ninth is...
The tenth is...

Location of
Highway in
Amburst from
House of Thomas
Hastings to the
Highway from
Amburst to
Pelleterton.

On Pit of Ashes
of Amburst.

450
Sept. Term.
1836.

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432
Sept. Term.
1886.

The first of the month was a fine day
and the weather was very pleasant
and the wind was very light
and the sun was very bright
and the water was very clear
and the fish were very good
and the birds were very many
and the insects were very numerous
and the plants were very green
and the trees were very tall
and the mountains were very high
and the valleys were very fertile
and the people were very happy
and the country was very beautiful
and the air was very fresh
and the water was very pure
and the food was very good
and the drink was very sweet
and the music was very loud
and the dance was very gay
and the party was very merry
and the night was very dark
and the stars were very bright
and the moon was very full
and the wind was very cold
and the snow was very deep
and the ice was very thick
and the frost was very hard
and the cold was very severe
and the winter was very long
and the spring was very short
and the summer was very hot
and the autumn was very dry
and the year was very good
and the people were very well
and the country was very rich
and the king was very wise
and the queen was very kind
and the prince was very brave
and the princess was very beautiful
and the king and queen were very old
and the prince and princess were very young
and the king and queen were very happy
and the prince and princess were very kind
and the king and queen were very wise
and the prince and princess were very brave
and the king and queen were very old
and the prince and princess were very young
and the king and queen were very happy
and the prince and princess were very kind
and the king and queen were very wise
and the prince and princess were very brave

...	\$150.00
...	\$38.00
...	\$100.00

...

...

454
Sept. Term.
1856.

The following is a list of the items which have been received from the various sources mentioned in the preceding page. The amount of each item is given in the column on the right. The total amount received is \$300.00.

Allman to
Term of
Deliberation
\$300.00

Costs of Pire
Against at
Newkampton.
\$119.19. allowed.

The following is a list of the items which have been received from the various sources mentioned in the preceding page. The amount of each item is given in the column on the right. The total amount received is \$119.19.

Costs of Pire
Against at
Newkampton.
\$66.94. allowed.

The following is a list of the items which have been received from the various sources mentioned in the preceding page. The amount of each item is given in the column on the right. The total amount received is \$66.94.

Costs of Pire
on body of Mary
W. Bartlett of
Williamshyp -
allowed.

The following is a list of the items which have been received from the various sources mentioned in the preceding page. The amount of each item is given in the column on the right. The total amount received is \$119.19.

Resolved that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to the purchase of books for the Court House.

435
Sept Comm.
1836.

Resolved that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to the purchase of books for the Court House.

Costs of Inquest
on body of
Robert Cunningham
at Northampton
allotted.

Resolved that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to the purchase of books for the Court House.

Resolved that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to the purchase of books for the Court House.

Costs of Inquest
on body of
Augustus Evening
at Northampton
allotted.

Resolved that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to the purchase of books for the Court House.

Resolved that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to the purchase of books for the Court House.

Committee to
plan Gas Pip-
tures in Court House.

Resolved that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to the purchase of books for the Court House.

Appropriation for
Library at
Fair & H. Cor.

1158.
Sept. (Aug) 1866.

Lecture

The first part of the lecture was devoted to a discussion of the general principles of the theory of the evolution of the human mind. It was shown that the human mind is not a tabula rasa, but that it is a product of the environment and of the social conditions in which it lives. The lecturer pointed out that the human mind is a social product, and that it is only in the social context that it can be understood.

The second part of the lecture was devoted to a discussion of the theory of the evolution of the human mind. It was shown that the human mind is a product of the environment and of the social conditions in which it lives. The lecturer pointed out that the human mind is a social product, and that it is only in the social context that it can be understood.

The third part of the lecture was devoted to a discussion of the theory of the evolution of the human mind. It was shown that the human mind is a product of the environment and of the social conditions in which it lives. The lecturer pointed out that the human mind is a social product, and that it is only in the social context that it can be understood.

The fourth part of the lecture was devoted to a discussion of the theory of the evolution of the human mind. It was shown that the human mind is a product of the environment and of the social conditions in which it lives. The lecturer pointed out that the human mind is a social product, and that it is only in the social context that it can be understood.

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Sept. Adf.
Perm.
1836.

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469
Sept. Adj.
Term,
1886.

Location

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been admitted to the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education for the year 1886-87. The names are arranged in alphabetical order. The names are as follows: [The rest of the text is extremely faint and illegible.]

4th 2
April 1866
Mun.
1866.

The first thing I noticed when I stepped out of the
train at the station was the cold. It was a sharp
contrast to the warm weather I had experienced in
London. The air was crisp and clear, and the
sun was shining brightly. I had heard that the
weather in the West was beautiful, and I was
not disappointed. The people here were friendly
and welcoming. I had heard that the people
in the West were rude and unfriendly, but
that was not the case here. The people were
kind and helpful. I had heard that the
people in the West were lazy and unambitious,
but that was not the case here. The people
were hardworking and ambitious. I had heard
that the people in the West were ignorant and
superstitious, but that was not the case here.
The people were educated and rational.

Lectures

The first lecture was given by the Rev. Mr. [Name]
of the [Church]. He spoke of the [Topic] and
how it related to the [Scripture]. He was
very interesting and his lecture was well
received. The next lecture was given by
Mr. [Name] of the [Institution]. He spoke
of the [Topic] and how it related to the
[Science]. He was also very interesting and
his lecture was well received. The third
lecture was given by Mr. [Name] of the
[Institution]. He spoke of the [Topic] and
how it related to the [History]. He was
also very interesting and his lecture was
well received. The fourth lecture was
given by Mr. [Name] of the [Institution].
He spoke of the [Topic] and how it related
to the [Literature]. He was also very
interesting and his lecture was well
received. The fifth lecture was given by
Mr. [Name] of the [Institution]. He spoke
of the [Topic] and how it related to the
[Philosophy]. He was also very interesting
and his lecture was well received. The
sixth lecture was given by Mr. [Name] of
the [Institution]. He spoke of the [Topic]
and how it related to the [Art]. He was
also very interesting and his lecture was
well received. The seventh lecture was
given by Mr. [Name] of the [Institution].
He spoke of the [Topic] and how it related
to the [Music]. He was also very interesting
and his lecture was well received. The
eighth lecture was given by Mr. [Name] of
the [Institution]. He spoke of the [Topic]
and how it related to the [Dance]. He was
also very interesting and his lecture was
well received. The ninth lecture was given
by Mr. [Name] of the [Institution]. He
spoke of the [Topic] and how it related to
the [Theater]. He was also very interesting
and his lecture was well received. The
tenth lecture was given by Mr. [Name] of
the [Institution]. He spoke of the [Topic]
and how it related to the [Cinema]. He was
also very interesting and his lecture was
well received.

December 1856.

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Main body of faint handwritten text, appearing to be a letter or a detailed account.

Attraction of
H.W. Culling
from Northampton
through Southamp-
ton & Carlisle
to Holywell.

From the house
of Matthias Rice
in Northampton
to the line of
Huntington &c

On Pt. of Alfred
Clapp & als.

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454
December Term
1856.

[The following text is extremely faint and largely illegible due to fading and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. It appears to be a handwritten document, possibly a legal opinion or a letter, containing several paragraphs of text.]

... the ...

... the ...

... the ...

... the ...

... the ...

... the ...



496
Essex Stm.
1836.

Alterations of
Highway in
Westminster,
between the
House of St.
Colles, and
the Bridge.
Westm.

On Pt. of Edwin
C. Clark & als.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

1195
Census 1850
1850

Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text at the top of the page, possibly a header or introductory paragraph.

This is a copy of the original document...
D. H. ...
W. ...
P. ...
C. ...

The original document...
...the highway...
...the line between...

Location of a
Highway in
Chesterfield -
Commencing at
the line between
Nottingham and
Chesterfield, &
terminating at
Ireland Street
in said town.

On Feb. 4, 1850...
Considerable...
...the highway...

376
 Dec 10 Perms.
 1836.

... ..

3^d

4th

5th

(Signed)

... ..

Land Damages
 on Beh. of Joseph
 Sackroff & als.
 allowed.

... ..

...	284 00
...	20 00
...	215 00
...	25 00
...	75 00
...	44 00
...	264 50
...	20 00
... ..	\$ 947 50

()

December Term
1856.

Ordered that the Sheriff of the County of Hamilton
 do receive of the County of Hamilton the sum of
 the sum of three hundred and no. cents
 and that he do pay the same to the
 several persons named respectively, in the
 following list, to wit: on account of the
 of the County of Hamilton the sum of three hundred and
 no. cents. And that he do pay the same to the
 several persons named respectively, in the
 following list, to wit:

Land Damages
 Allowed on
 Pet. of John
 of Amherst,

James T. Davis	150	00
J. S. Cummings	38	00
James T. Davis	100	00
<hr/>		
Amount in all to the sum of		288 00

Ordered that the Sheriff of the County of Hamilton
 do receive of the County of Hamilton the sum of
 the sum of three hundred and no. cents
 and that he do pay the same to the
 several persons named respectively, in the
 following list, to wit: on account of the
 of the County of Hamilton the sum of three hundred and
 no. cents. And that he do pay the same to the
 several persons named respectively, in the
 following list, to wit:

Land Damages
 Order for
 Pet of Hamid
 Bartholomew for

James T. Davis	5	00
Alban C. Mearns	5	00
<hr/>		
Amount in all to the sum of		10 00

Ordered that the Sheriff of the County of Hamilton
 do receive of the County of Hamilton the sum of
 the sum of three hundred and no. cents
 and that he do pay the same to the
 several persons named respectively, in the
 following list, to wit: on account of the
 of the County of Hamilton the sum of three hundred and
 no. cents. And that he do pay the same to the
 several persons named respectively, in the
 following list, to wit:

Order for
 Land Damages
 on Pet. of John
 Brown & als.

James T. Davis	150	00
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Amount in all to the sum of		150 00

Ordered that the Sheriff of the County of Hamilton
 do receive of the County of Hamilton the sum of
 the sum of three hundred and no. cents
 and that he do pay the same to the
 several persons named respectively, in the
 following list, to wit:

Accounts
 Allowed
 \$1262.41

Dec Adj. Penn
1856.

... the ... of ...
... the ... of ...
... the ... of ...

County Estimated
for
1857.

... the ... of ...
... the ... of ...
... the ... of ...

County Estimated on ...
The ...

The ...	2000	00
" ...	800	00
" ...	200	00
" ...	125	00
" ...	500	00
" ...	4000	00
" ...	125	00
" ...	150	00
" ...	1000	00
" ...	300	00
" ...	100	00
" ...	500	00
" ...	200	00
" ...	25	00
" ...	500	00
" ...	2500	00
" ...	200	00
" ...	2000	00
" ...	350	00
" ...	50	00
" ...	100	00
" ...	25	00
" ...	50	00
" ...	1000	00
" ...	2950	00
" ...	250	00
" ...	20,000	00

524
 The July Term
 1856

The County Treasurer has presented to the Court a statement of the amount of the County Treasurer's account for the year 1855. The Court has examined the same and has found that the same is correct and that the same should be paid to the County Treasurer.

County Treasurer	75	25
County Treasurer	274	59
County Treasurer	588	62
County Treasurer	121	50
County Treasurer	372	58
Total	1432	55

Wright Co.
 Taxes.

Statement of the County Treasurer showing the amount of money received from the County for the year 1855. The Court has examined the same and has found that the same is correct and that the same should be paid to the County Treasurer.

County Treasurer	1500	00
" " " "	2000	00
" " " "	6000	00
" " " " in installment of \$1000 per year for 1855	38000	00
Total	44500	00

Settlement with County Treasurer.

The County Treasurer has presented to the Court a statement of the amount of money received from the County for the year 1855. The Court has examined the same and has found that the same is correct and that the same should be paid to the County Treasurer.

County Treasurer	28184	11
" " " " " " " "	22053	51
Total	6130	66

Accounts Allowed.

The County Treasurer has presented to the Court a statement of the amount of money received from the County for the year 1855. The Court has examined the same and has found that the same is correct and that the same should be paid to the County Treasurer.

...	288	62	525
...	10	20	Dec. Adj. Penn.
...	171	53	1856.
...	1	00	
...	68	50	
...	9	00	
...	1549	41	
...	102	00	
...	23	33	
...	5	23	
...	6	93	
...	15	00	
...	37	50	
...	15	00	
...	7	10	
...	3	66	
...	388	71	
...	17	34	
...			\$2665 08

Adjournment
Jan 7, 1857.

Respectfully,
On the seventh day of January
A. D. 1857
The Clerk of the Court
Whereas that all matters passed and
acted on in the Court and that
all matters in which the Court
is interested are now being
and that the Court is now adjourned
until the same be again
assembled.
That I am Mr. Clerk

Magistrate

March 1857

In 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 first day of said month and from day to day to the fourth day of said month and by adjournment therefrom on the the seventh day of April then next, ensuing and to the eighth day of said month and by adjournment therefrom on the twenty sixth day of May then next, ensuing in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Present

Mr. Eliza A. Brewster, Chairman }
E. Hannah Rice Esq. } County
William F. Peterson Esq. } Commissioners

Charles Adams and }
Jesse Thayer, Esq. } Special County Commissioners

The County Commissioners then proceeded to elect by ballot a Chairman for the said and Eliza A. Brewster, Esquire was duly elected to that office

Petition of Augustus Clarke & al. for a Highway from South St. bridge in Northampton to the W. W. crossing in Easthampton near Swallow river & Edward's bridge No 2.

The undersigned inhabitants of said town would respectfully represent, that the County road leading from South Street, bridge in Northampton to the Mill Road crossing near Edward's bridge in Easthampton is circuitous and at many seasons of the year so dangerous that the public good and convenience require that there should be a new road located across the island so called in said Northampton and passing through a portion of Easthampton and terminating at said Mill road crossing in said Easthampton sufficient for the public to travel over except in time of floods

They therefore respectfully pray your Honors to view, hear and establish said road at such height as you may deem expedient, Augustus Clarke & 10 others Northampton Sept 9th 1852

Nov. 20.
1853

This petition was taken in this Court at the term thereof
 holden as aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of September, A.D. 1853
 when the Commissioners attending a view of the premises
 by, or on behalf of, the petitioners, Saturday the fifth day of October then
 next and ten o'clock in the forenoon of Oliver Warner, in
 Northampton 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 Northampton and Easthampton being
 the towns within which such alterations and new highways
 are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed,
 for said view; and also having given copies of said
 petition to be posted to the public, stands in said towns, and
 also having given notice to all persons interested, by causing a
 like copy to be published three weeks successively in the
 Hampshire Gazette a public newspaper published in said
 County, said petition, 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 aforesaid, in the foregoing
 notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time
 and place for commencing the view. And on the said
 Saturday the fifth day of October the Commissioners
 met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view
 the premises and having viewed the same, they further con-
 sideration thereof was deferred ^{from term to term} till the next regular meeting
 of the Commissioners held at Northampton aforesaid, on the
 first Tuesday of June then next, A.D. 1853.

At which meeting the petition was 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 alterations
 and a new highway be located and established between the
 premises aforesaid;

This petition was from thence continued to the then
 next term of this Court holden as aforesaid, on the first
 Tuesday of September, A.D. 1853 when the Commissioners
 appointed, Saturday the fifth day of October then next,
 and ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house Oliver War-
 ner in said Northampton at the time and place when they
 would meet and proceed to locate and view the same.

This petition was from thence continued, from term

1853
11th June
1853

It is now to be seen that it is ordered by the County Com-
missioners that the same be discontinued, without costs to the pe-
titioner.

Copy of the
order
made for the
purpose of
the
order
made

The undersigned residents in the town of Norwich respect-
fully request your Honorable body to discontinue the road on
the said Brock street so called being in said town petitioned
for by William Taylor and others or any part thereof. We
deeming the same uncalled for and unnecessary for public
convenience, and the construction of which being attended with
heavy expense to the town.

We therefore pray your Honorable body to view the
premises at your earliest convenience and decide in the matter,
as your judgment shall dictate.
Norwich May 30 1853. Henry Manson & 118 others

This petition was entered in this Court at the term
then holden as aforesaid on the ^{second} ~~first~~ ^{Tuesday} ~~Monday~~ of June
A.D. 1853.

When the Commissioners, claiming a view of the
premises aforesaid, appointed, Tuesday the ninth day of
August then next, at Eleven o'clock & till at the house
of J. S. S. S. as the time and place for viewing the
premises and caused a copy of said petition to be given upon
the Clerk of the town of Norwich being the town within which
such discontinuance is claimed for; thirty days at least before
the time appointed for said view; and also having caused copies
of said petition to be posted in two public places in said town
of Norwich; and also having given notice to all persons inter-
ested, by causing a like copy to be published three weeks suc-
cessively in the Hampshire Gazette a public newspaper 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 aforesaid in the
following notice of petition to all persons interested, of the
time and place for viewing said view. And on the
said ninth day of August the Commissioners met at the
time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises

And having read the same the further consideration thereof
was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners
held at Northampton aforesaid on the second first Tuesday
of September - that next at which meeting the papers were
heard, and after the hearing said Commissioners proceeded
to adjudicate & consider upon the prayer of said petition,

529.
March Term
1857

And do order that the prayer thereof be refused,

This petition was continued, upon payment of costs, from
term to term to this term and it now appearing to the County
Commissioners that the costs thereon have been paid into the
County Treasury

This petition is ordered to be dismissed,

The undersigned Citizens of the town of Belcher-
town respectfully represent, that the location of the highway
in said Belcher town on the petition of Abel Brown and
others as returned, and accepted by your Honors at your ses-
sion in September last is in part upon the lands belonging
in severalty by your petitioners. And they complain that
they are aggrieved by the doing of your Honors in the
Estimation of their respective damages occasioned by the said
location. They therefore pray your Honors that a jury may
be ordered to reassess their said several damages, after a
view of the premises as the law requires

Samuel Hotbrook
& Oliver C. Smith
Pet for Jury
to reassess Damages
on location of
Highway on petition
of Abel Brown et al
on lands in
Belcher town
to S.

Northampton 5th December, 1855. Samuel Hotbrook
Oliver C. Smith

This petition was entered in this Court at the term
thereof holden as aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of Septem-
ber A.D. 1855. and was from thence continued from term to
term to the term thereof holden as aforesaid, on the
second Tuesday of June A.D. 1854. When a warrant
was duly issued in favor of said petitioners and also of
one Moses Crozier, for the reassessment of their several
damages on the location of the highway aforesaid, and
for the summoning of a jury to reassess the same. August
M. Chilton Esq. was appointed by the County Commissioners
to preside over said jury and Abner J. Hodges Esquire
was appointed agent for the County to act in said case.

The verdict of the jury having been returned to the

Wm. Smith
1857

Court of Common Pleas according to law, the same was duly
 assigned to this Court as accepted at the term then of holden
 as aforesaid on the second Monday of June A.D. 1856
 When it appearing thereby that said Mr Brooks Damages were
 increased, by said verdict, to wit \$42.75 Damages and costs
 \$26.50 and a warrant was issued on the County Treasurer
 therefor; And it also appearing that the Damages assessed
 to the said Smith were not increased by said verdict,
 Said action was from thence continued from term to term
 to this term and it now appearing that after deducting the
 Damages allowed said Smith to wit Twenty dollars there
 was still a balance due to the County for costs the sum of
 \$46.81 and the same having been paid into the County
 Treasury. It is now ordered that this petition be dismissed.

Subj. of Enfield
 petition for
 discontinuance of
 two highways
 from Enfield to Ware
 No 18

We the Undersigned Selectmen of Enfield in accordance
 with the Act of said town, Respectfully represent,
 That the, in the do not require the two roads men-
 tioned hereby, situated leading from Enfield to Ware. The
 old Commenced near the dwelling house of Mrs Benjamin P
 Follen and runs to the old temple southerly of the dwel-
 ling house of Aaron Wood. The new Commenced at the
 fork of the roads leading to Sandwick and Ware south of
 said W Lombards and runs to the above mentioned temple
 southerly of the dwelling house of said Aaron Wood
 Wherefore your petitioners respectfully request your Hon-
 orable board to view the said roads and determine the one
 that in your judgment is of the least public benefit,
 And as in duty bound we will ever pray
 Robertas Blair }
 Samuel P. Thack } Selectmen of Enfield
 John S. Pope }

This petition was entered in this Court at the term then of hold-
 den as aforesaid on the second Monday of June A.D. 1857
 When the Commissioners viewing a view of the premises exhi-
 bited aforesaid, Thursday the 17th day of August then next and
 then C. Clark in the presence of the House of David Downing
 in Enfield as the time and place for viewing the premises

and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerks
of the Court of Chancery and Vice being the towns ^{where} William ^{Smith}
Chickeringame is, Crayie for thirty days at least before said view,
and also having caused copies of said petition to be posted in
two public places in said towns, and also having given notice to
all persons interested, by causing a like copy to be published three
times successively in the Hampshire and Franklin Express a
public 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 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 twentieth day of August, the Commissioners met
at the time and place appointed, and viewed 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 Sep-
tember at 2 P.M. then next, and do order that the prayer thereof
be refused. This petition was from thence
continued from town to town to this town and it now ap-
pearing to the County Commissioners that the costs therein
had been paid into the County Treasury

March Term
1837

This petition is ordered to be dismissed,

The undersigned individuals of the towns of
Northampton, Westfield and Goshen represent that the
road from Swift Village Westfield to Goshen is a circuit-
ous road and that the public convenience requires that there should
be a new road to be located from a point near John C.
Elliott's tannery, hence running South Easterly across lands of
Eusebius Cannon, John C. Peck, William & Guilford,
Jotham Cannon, Job Mellett and Guilford Peck's subse-
quent an old road near the dwelling house of Goshen Peck
thence Easterly or rather South Easterly as necessity may re-
quire to the Saw mill of William H Webster, thence Easterly
across land of William & Godfrey and Ezra Russell to the
County road near the dwelling house of L^d Samuel Pierce in

Wm & Guilford
& cts.
Pet for Highway
from Swift R Village
to
Saw mill of
W. H Webster,
& County Road near
dwelling house of
Saml. Pierce
No 16

1851
1852
1853

... request the said Commissioners to
... and grant the prayer of the undersigned, but
... and abstracts and without any to record,
... August 25th 1850

William St. John & Co's Petition
... Petition was entered in this Court at the term thereof
... on the first Tuesday of September, A.D.
1850

When the Commissioners viewing a view of the premises
Exhibit and paper, give notice that they will meet for the
purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Col. Mellett,
in Chesterfield on Wednesday the 31st day of October, next,
at 10 o'clock A.M., and it is ordered by the County Commis-
sioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff,
of said County or his deputy upon the towns of Cummington,
Chesterfield and Goshen in said County thirty days at least,
before the said thirty first day of October, next and that
all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified
by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon
in the Hampshire Gazette a public newspaper printed in said
County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be
fourteen days at least before the term of said view.

And it is further ordered by the Commissioners that a copy
of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof,
and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy in two
public places in the towns of Cummington, Chesterfield and
Goshen fourteen days before the said thirty first day of October,
next, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all
persons and corporations interested, that the County Commis-
sioners view a view of the premises Exhibit and paper, and that
a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and
place aforesaid.

When the said Commissioners viewing a view of
the premises Exhibit appointed Wednesday the thirty first
day of October their next, ~~at~~ and ten in the fore noon
at the House of Col. Mellett, in Chesterfield, as the time and
place, in viewing said premises, and caused a copy of said
petition to be served upon the towns of Cummington, Chester-
field and Goshen being the towns within which such such
interested and locations are prayed to thirty days at least,

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before the time appointed for said view, and also having caused, copies of said petition to be printed in two copies placed in the towns of Commission, Chesterfield and Gosham, and also, having given notice to all persons interested, by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire Gazette a better newspaper published in said County, and, 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 thirty first 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 was deferred till the the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Northampton aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of December then next at which meeting the parties were heard; and after, the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after, considering the same said Commissioners did advise and do over

That the prayer thereof be refused;

This petition was, from thence continued from term to term to this term and now it appearing to the County Commissioners that the costs thereon have been paid into the County Treasury.

This petition is ordered to be dismissed.

E. Thomas Carter, of Amherst, in said County respectfully represents that he is seized of certain premises abutting upon the highway leading from A. P. Howe's field, in said Amherst, to the house of Foster, Coates, in Middlebury, that specific repairs in said highway have been made by order of your Honorable body, that said repairs have been completed, since your last meeting held in June last, and that your petitioners has been greatly injured, and damaged in his property in consequence of said repairs.

Your petitioners, therefore, prays your Honorable body to order reasonable damages to be paid him according to law.

In Test. Aug 28. 1855.

E. P. Carter,

Charles P. Carter,
Pet for payment
of Damages
on construction
of High way
in Amherst,
No 23
Dismissed

1854
1857

This petition was entered in this Court, at the term thereof
holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September, A.D.,
1855

This petition was from thence continued from term to term to
the term of this Court holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday
of March, A.D. 1856. When the prayer of said petition was
refused, and it was ordered that said petition be continued, on pay-
ment of costs.

This petition was from thence continued from term to term
to the term of said Court holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday
of March, A.D. 1857. When it was ordered by the Court that
said petition be dismissed, and without costs.

Charles P. Cutler,
Attorney at Law,
for plaintiff of
damages to conduct;
of A. P. Tucker on
part of Mrs. Tucker,
defendant, with leave
in a writ of
No. 244
Dismissed

E. Emory Cutler - of Amherst in the County of
Hampshire, feeling aggrieved at the damage of your Honorable
Court, in the estimation of his damages occasioned by the spe-
cific repairs in the highway leading from O. P. Moore's Hotel
in said Amherst, to the house of John-Corcoran in Newbury
which repairs have been completed since your last meeting in
June last. Respectfully prays your Honorable Court to issue
your warrant for a Jury to determine the amount of said
damages according to law.

E. E. Cutler

This petition was entered in this Court at the term thereof
holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September, A.D. 1855

This petition was from thence continued, from term to
term of said Court, to the term thereof holden as aforesaid on
the first Tuesday of March, A.D. 1856. When it was ordered
by the Court that the prayer of said petition be refused,
and it was ordered that said petition be continued, on payment
of costs.

This petition was from thence continued from term to
term to the term when it was ordered by the Court, that said peti-
tion be dismissed, and without costs.

Newton Fitch of Amherst in the County of
Hampshire respectfully represents that in the Town in
fee of certain real Estate abutting upon the highway leading
from the Amherst House so called to the East Street in said
Amherst, that certain specific repairs in said highway have
been made by order of your Honorable body, that said repairs
have been completed since your last meeting had in June
last, and that your petitioner has been greatly injured and
damaged in his said Estate in consequence of said repairs
your petitioner, therefore prays your Honorable body to
order reasonable damages to be paid to him according to the
law in such case made and provided,

Dated at Amherst this 3^d day of September, A.D.,
1855

Newton Fitch

This petition was entered in this Court, at the term
thereof holden as aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of September,
A.D. 1855.

This petition was from thence continued from
term to term to the term of said Court on the first Tuesday
of March A.D. 1856. When it was moved by the Court,
that the prayer of said petition be refused, and it was
further ordered that said petition be continued, on payment
of costs.

This petition was from thence continued from
term to term to this term, and now it is moved by the Court,
that said petition be dismissed, and without costs.

Newton Fitch of Amherst in the County of Hamp-
shire feeling aggrieved at the denial of your Honorable
body in the Estimation of his damages occasioned by the
specific repairs in the highway leading from the Amherst
House so called to the East Street, in said Amherst, which
repairs have been completed, since your last meeting in June
last. Respectfully prays your Honorable to issue your warrant,
for a jury to determine the amount of damages according to law,

Newton Fitch

By his Atty^s Coutney & Emerson

This petition was entered, in this Court at the term thereof

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Newton Fitch
Pet for payment of
damages on construe^{tion}
Highway
No. 26
Dismissed,

Newton Fitch
Pet for payment
of his damages
on constructing a Hwy
No 26
Dismissed

return as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September, 1853

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1854

This petition was from thence continued from term to term to the term of this Court holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1854 when it was ordered by the Court that the ~~This petition was from thence continued~~ to prayer of said petition ^{be refused} and it was further ordered that said petition be continued on payment of costs.

This petition was from thence continued to this term, and now it is ordered by the Court that said petition be dismissed and without costs.

Samuel Chandler,
Pet for payment
of damages
on contract at W
in Amherst,
D.C.

Samuel Chandler of Amherst in the County of Hampshire respectfully represents that he is owner of certain premises abutting upon the highway leading from F. J. Stone's hotel in Amherst to the house of Peter Cook on Madley that specific repairs in said highway have been made by order of your Honorable body, that said repairs have been completed since your last meeting held in June last, and that your petitioner has been greatly damaged in his property in consequence of said repairs.

Your petitioner therefore craves your Honorable body to order reasonable damages to be paid him according to law.

Samuel Chandler.

This petition was entered in this Court at the term thereof holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September A.D. 1853.

This petition was from thence continued from term to term to the term of this Court holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1854. When it was adjudged by the Court the prayer of petition be refused and it was further ordered by the Court that said petition be continued on payment of costs.

This petition was from thence continued to this term and now it is ordered by the Court that said petition be dismissed and without costs.

• Heron & Co. Carriers of. Furniture in said County just
was approved at the term of your Honorable body in the
Estimation of the Damages occasioned, by the specific repairs on
the highway leading from A. & H. Hotel in said Amherst,
to the house of John Coles in Madras, which repairs have
been completed, since your last meeting held in June last.

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Heron & Co. Carriers -
Pet for a Jury to
assess dam. in location
& construct. A. H. in
Amherst on Rd of
J. C. Foster & als.
No 28.

Respectfully pray your Hon. body to issue your Warrant,
for a Jury to determine the amount of said Damages according
to Law.

• Heron & Co. Carriers

This petition was entered, in this Court at the term thereof,
holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September, A.D.
1855

This petition was from thence continued from term to term
to the term of this Court holden as aforesaid on the first Tues-
day of March A.D. 1856. When it was overruled by the Court
that the prayer of said petition be refused. And it was fur-
ther ordered that said petition be continued on payment of costs.

This petition was from thence continued from term to
term to this term and now it is overruled by the Court that
said petition be dismissed, and without costs.

Charles O. Hunt of Amherst, in the County of
Hampshire. Respectfully represents, that he is seized of certain
premises situate upon the highway leading from A. & H. Hotel
in said Amherst, to the house of John Coles in
Madras; that specific repairs have been made in said high-
way by order of your Hon. body, that said repairs have been
completed, since your last meeting held in June last, and
that your petitioner has been greatly damaged, in his property
in consequence of said repairs.

Charles O. Hunt.
Pet for pay. of
Damages on construct.
A. H. in Amherst
No 29.

Your petitioner therefore respectfully prays your
Hon. body to order reasonable damages to be paid him accor-
ding to Law,

Charles O. Hunt.

• Amherst

By his atty.

• August 28. 1855

Courtesy & Emerson

This petition was entered, in this Court at the term thereof,
holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September, A.D.
1855.

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1857

This petition was from thence continued from term to term of this Court to the term then of holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1856 when it was adjudged by the Court that the prayer of said petition be refused, and that said petition be continued on payment of costs

This petition was from thence continued to this term and now at this term it is ordered by the Court that said petition be dismissed, and without costs.

Charles C. Shaw
Pet for Jury to
assess damages
for loss & construe of
A.W. in Amherst
to S.

Charles C. Shaw of Amherst, in the County of Hamp-
shire feeling aggrieved, at the request of your Honorable Body
in the estimation of his damages occasioned by the specific
repairs in the highway leading from A. J. Howe's hotel in said
Amherst to the house of John Cowles in Hadley which repairs
have been completed, since your last meeting held in June
last.

Respectfully prays your Hon. body to issue your Warrant
for a Jury to determine the amount of said damages accord-
ing to law,
Charles C. Shaw.

By his atty. Conroy & Emerson

This petition was entered in this Court at the term thereof,
holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September, A.D.
1855.

This petition was from thence continued from term to term
to the term of this Court holden as aforesaid on the first
Tuesday of March A.D. 1856. When it was adjudged by
the Court that the prayer of said petition be refused, and it
was further ordered by the Court that said petition be continued
on payment of costs

This petition was from thence continued to this
term and now it is ordered by the Court that said petition be
dismissed, and without costs

Walter Newton
Pet for paym^t of dam^s
on construe of
A.W. in Amherst,
to S.

Walter Newton of Amherst, in said County respectfully
represents that he is seignior of certain premises abutting upon
the highway leading from A. J. Howe's hotel in said Am-
herst to the house of John Cowles in Hadley; that specific
repairs have been made in said highway by order of your

Men body that said repairs have been completed, since your last meeting held in June last and that your petition has been greatly damaged in his property in consequence of said repairs

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Your petition therefore prays your Men body to order reasonable damages to be paid him according to law,
Amherst. Aug 28 1855. Walter, & Newton

This petition was entered in this Court at the term thereof holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September, A.D. 1855

This petition was from thence continued from term to term to the term of this Court holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1856. When it was adjudge by the Court that the prayer of said petition be refused, and it was further order by the Court that said petition be continued on payment of costs

This petition was from thence continued to this term and now it is order by the Court that said petition be dismissed, and without costs

Walter Newton of Amherst in said County feeling aggrieved at the damage of your Men body in their estimation of his damages occasioned by the specific repairs in the highway leading from S. F. How's hotel in said Amherst to the house of Porter Coates in Stanley, which repairs have been completed, since your last meeting held in June last, respectfully prays your Men body to issue your Warrant for a Jury to determine the amount of said damages according to law.

Walter, & Newton
Pet for Jury to
assess Dam on
Location & construct
of HW in Amherst
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Walter, & Newton

This petition was entered in this Court at the term thereof holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September A.D. 1855.

This petition was from thence continued from term to term to the term of this Court holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1856. When it was admitted by the Court that the prayer of said petition be refused, and it was further order by the Court that said petition be continued on payment of costs

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This petition was from thence continued to this term and now it is ordered by the Court that said petition be dismissed, and without costs

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Achsa Smith
& Mary Clark
Pet for Dam^s of Dam^s
in County of An-
sonia,
vs
The Board of
Superior,
to 33.

The undersigned, respectfully represent, to your Honorable body that they are tenants in common of a certain messuage situated on the south side of the highway leading from Amherst Centre to the village of North Hadley and that their said property has been greatly injured, in value in consequence of repairs, recently made in said highway

We therefore pray your Honorable body to estimate the amount of damage sustained by us, in this behalf, and to order the same to be paid from the County Treasury as provided by law. Dated at Amherst, this twentieth day of August, A.D. 1855

Achsa Smith
Mary Clark

This petition was entered in this Court, at the term thereof holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September, A.D. 1855

This petition was from thence continued from term to term to the term of this Court holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March, A.D. 1856. When it was adjudged by the Court that the prayer of said petition be refused, and it was further ordered by the Court that said petition be continued on payment of costs

This petition was from thence continued to this term and now it is ordered by the Court that said petition be dismissed, and without costs.

Achsa Smith
& Mary Clark
Pet for a jury to
assess dam^s on
location and constr^s of
H^o in Amherst,
to 34

Achsa Smith and Mary Clark of Amherst, in said County feeling aggrieved, at the string of your Honorable body in the estimation of their damages occasioned by the specific repairs in the highway leading from the Amherst House so called in said Amherst, to the house of Peter Carter in Hadley, which repairs have been completed, since your last mentioned, in June last,

Respectfully pray your Honorable body to issue your

memorandum for a jury to determine the amount of said damages ac-
cording to law,

Abel Smith

Mary Clark

By their Attys. Anthony & Courson

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This petition was entered in this Court at the term thereof holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1855.

This petition was from thence continued from term to term to the term of this Court holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March A. D. 1856. When it was adjudge^d by the Court that the prayer of said petition be refused, and it was further order^d by the Court that said petition be continued on payment of costs.

This petition was from thence continued to this term and now it is order^d by the Court, that said petition be dismissed, and without costs.

To The Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire. Your petitioners would respectfully represent, to your Honorable Board, that they feel themselves aggrieved, by the doings of your Honorable Board in altering the lines of the Highway at Huntington in our said County on the fifth day of June last upon the petition of Nathan C. Munn and fifty two others.

Lucius B. Williams

& als.

P. for Mary to

determine grievance

by alteration of lines

in H. W. in

Huntington

No 37

They therefore petition your Honorable Board that they may have a jury or Committee to hear and determine the matter of their grievance. As in duty bound will ever pray
L. B. Williams & 4 others

This petition was entered in this Court at the term thereof holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1856. When the Commissioners and Detainers agreed upon Horace A. Hodge, Justin Thayer, and William A. Park as a Committee and substitute for a jury to act in the premises; and a warrant issued therefor,

whose report was made to the Court of Common Pleas as aforesaid on the third Monday of October, A. D. 1856 which report was accepted by said Court, and order^d to be certified to this Court

This petition was from thence continued, from

54.
Wm. R. Clapp
Petitioner

in this Court from term to term to this term and it now appear-
ing to the Court here that no damages were assessed by said
Commissioners, or any alterations made in said road by said
Commissioners

It is now ordered that said petitioners pay the
costs on said petition amounting to the sum of

Wm R Clapp et al
Pet for discontin-
of 4 ft in
Pleasant St to
Hawley St North
Northampton near Foundry
to 114

We the undersigned, humbly petition your Honorable
Board to discontinue a portion of the highway in North-
ampton lying between Pleasant Street and Hawley Street,
and in front of the premises of William R. Clapp, and to
make such alterations as the good of the public may require
Northampton Dec 2. 1856

Wm R Clapp & six others

This petition was entered in this Court docket as afore-
said on the first Tuesday of January A.D. 1856.

When the Commissioners deemed a view of the premises
expedient appointed Tuesday the third day of February then
next. and ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of William
and William R. Marsh in Northampton 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 discontinuance and alterations are
prayed for; thirty days at least before the time appointed for
said view; and also having caused copies of said petition to be
posted in two public places in said town; and also having
given notice to all persons interested, by causing a like copy to
be published three weeks successively in the Northampton
Courier a public 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 third day of February the Commission-
ers met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view
the premises; and having viewed the same the Commissioners
further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular
meeting of the Commissioners held at Northampton aforesaid

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on the first Tuesday of February A.D. 1857 then met, at which meeting the petition was 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 then and there adjudge that Common Convenience and Necessity require "The discontinuance of a portion of said highway, and certain alterations as prayed for in said petition"

And it appearing upon the view and adjudication aforesaid, that no person or Corporation interested, objected thereto, the Commissioners forthwith proceeded to discontinue and to locate said alterations as follows, to wit,

Commencing near O. W. Allmans Coal House in Northampton two feet north of an Apple tree and in a line of the south side of Myrtle Street, at a Stone Monument, thence south 72 degrees west 11 Rods and 9 links to a Stone Monument and to the corner of east of Miss Ann L Clark's fence. The aforesaid line is the south line of the highway.

Commencing again 15 feet south from the southeast corner of William R Clapps Iron foundry at a Stone Monument thence south 83 degrees East 4 rods and 13 links to a Stone Monument one rod and twenty one links from the southeast corner of said foundry, thence north 37 degrees East 2 1/2 rods to an Apple tree on the westerly side of Myrtle Street marked S. W. The line aforesaid is the northerly line of the highway. All of the old highway north of said line is discontinued.

The highway between the aforesaid lines must be constructed in accordance with the agreement made between the said William R Clapp and the selectmen of Northampton

E. H. Stevens,
W. J. Dickinson } County Commissioners
Edmund King Jr.

This petition was from thence continued to this term and now at this term the report of said Commissioners being made it was adjudged that the same be accepted.

Ordered that the County Treasurer be authorized to borrow on the credit of the County of Hampshire a sum or sums not exceeding in all the sum of five thousand dollars for payment of expenses of the County and that he receive

County Treasurer
to borrow

The application of George L Smith of South Hedley in our County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder in South Hedley aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the Certificate of approbation

March 27th Ann
1857

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public good requires that the said George L. Smith should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment, at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A.D. 1858 but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors

George L Smith
Licensed as Innholder
at South Hedley
No 49

The application of Nathan White of Belcher town in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder in Belcher town aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the Certificate of approbation

Nathan White
Licensed as Innholder
at Belcher town
No 53

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Nathan White should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment, at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A.D. 1858 but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors

The application of Daniel St Giles of Hadley in our County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder in Hadley aforesaid the Selectmen of said town having granted him the Certificate of approbation

Daniel St Giles
Licensed as Innholder
at Hadley
No 54

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Daniel St Giles should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed, as an Innholder to exercise that employment at his house in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A.D. 1858. but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors

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Charles & John
1858

The application of Charles & John, of Williamsburgh
in the County of Hampshire that they may be licensed, as an
Innholders, in Williamsburgh aforesaid the election of said town
having granted them the certificate of approbation

Charles & John
Innholders
at Williamsburgh
to 58

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter
are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Charles
& John should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed, as an Innholder
to Exercise that Employment, at the Haystack House so called
in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of
April next, but without license or authority to sell any in-
teroxicating liquors

William Marsh
Innholder
at Hatfield
to 58

The application of William Marsh of Hatfield
in our County of Hampshire that he may be licensed, as
an Innholder, in Hatfield aforesaid, the election of said
town having granted them the certificate of approbation

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter
are of opinion that the public good, requires that the said
William Marsh should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed,
as an Innholder, to Exercise that Employment, at his house
in said town from and after this meeting to the first day
of April A.D. 1858 but without license or authority to
sell any intoxicating liquors

John R. Marsh
Innholders
at Northampton
to 58

The application of William and William R. Marsh of
Northampton in our County of Hampshire that they may be
licensed as an Innholder, in Northampton aforesaid the
election of said town having granted them the certificate of
approbation

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter
are of opinion that the public good requires that the said William
and William R. Marsh should be licensed, and he is hereby licen-
sed as an Innholder, to Exercise that Employment, at the "Warren
House" so called in said town from and after this meeting to the
1st day of April A.D. 1858. but without license or authority to
sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Messrs. Hallett of Northampton in our County of Hampshire that he may be licensed, as an Innholder in Northampton aforesaid, the election of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Messrs. Hallett should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder, to exercise that employment, at Round Hill so called in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A.D. 1858. but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

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Messrs. Hallett,
Inns in Northampton
No 58

The application of Messrs. Smith of Amhurst, in our County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder in Amhurst aforesaid, the election of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Messrs. Smith should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment, at the American House so called in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A.D. 1858 but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors

Messrs. Smith
Inns in Amhurst
at Amhurst
No 59

The application of David Davis of Amhurst in our County of Hampshire that he may be licensed, as an Innholder in Amhurst aforesaid, the election of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public good requires that the said David Davis should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed, as an Innholder to exercise that employment, at "David's House" so called in East parish in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A.D. 1858, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

David Davis
Inns in Amhurst
at Amhurst
No 60

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Wm. N. Whitney
1857

Wm. N. Whitney
Sund. as Innholder
at Amherst
to 61

The application of Wm. N. Whitney of Amherst in our County of Hampshire that he may be licensed, as an Innholder in Amherst aforesaid, the selectmen of said town having granted him the Certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Wm. N. Whitney should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed, as an Innholder, to exercise that employment, at the Tavern House so called in said town from and after this meeting, to the 1st day of April A.D. 1858. but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Fallown S. Bowman
Sund. as Innholder
at Amherst
to 62

The application of Fallown S. Bowman of Amherst in our County of Hampshire that he may be licensed, as an Innholder in Amherst aforesaid, the selectmen of said town having granted him the Certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Fallown S. Bowman should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed, as an Innholder, to exercise that employment, at the "Exchange Hotel" so called in the East Village from and after this meeting to the 1st day of April A.D. 1858. but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Wep. Hawks
Sund. as Innholder
at Coshu
to 63

The application of Wep. Hawks of Coshu in our County of Hampshire that he may be licensed, as an Innholder in Coshu aforesaid, the selectmen of said town having granted him the Certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Wep. Hawks should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed, as an Innholder, to exercise that employment, at the House formerly kept by C. P. Johnson in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A.D. 1858. but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Samuel H. Phelps of Ware in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder in Ware aforesaid, the election of about town having granted him the certificate of approbation

Warrant Ad. Term 1857

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Samuel H. Phelps should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed, as an Innholder - to Exercise that Employment, at this house in Ware town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1858 but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors

Sam. H. Phelps
Innholder
in Ware
No 64

Upon the petition of Harvey Smith of Northampton in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as a Ferryman at Smiths Ferry in the said town, and is now ready to give bond as required by law, in case he should be authorized, to keep and continue the ferry aforesaid,

Harvey Smith
Licensed as Ferryman
at
Smiths Ferry

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Ferry should be sustained, and the said Harvey Smith having given bond to the approval and acceptance of the County Commissioners they do order that Harvey Smith be and he is hereby licensed, to keep said Ferry from and after this meeting to the first day of April next,

Northampton
No 65

The rates of toll to be as heretofore established, by the County Commissioners

Upon the petition of Nelson A. Lyman of Northampton in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as a Ferryman at Northampton in the said town, and is now ready to give bond as required by law, in case he should be authorized, to keep and continue the ferry aforesaid,

Nelson A. Lyman
Licensed as Ferryman
at
Northampton
No 66

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public convenience requires that said Ferry should be sustained, and the said Lyman having given bond to the approval and acceptance of the County Commissioners they do order that the said Nelson A. Lyman

to and he is hereby licensed to keep and sell from and after
this meeting to the first day of April next,

James M. Allen
No 67

James M. Allen
licensed as Innholder,
at Northampton
No 67

The application of James M. Allen of Northampton
in our County of Hampshire that he may be licensed, as an
Innholder in Northampton aforesaid, the selectmen of said town
having granted him the certificate of approbation

The County Commissioners upon the consideration of the
matter, are of opinion that the public good requires that the
said James M. Allen should be licensed as an Innholder
to exercise that employment, at the "Mansion House" so
called in said town from and after this meeting to the first
day of April A.D. 1858, but without license or authority to sell
any intoxicating liquors

James P. Grant
licensed as Innholder,
at Northampton
No 68

The application of James P. Grant of Northampton
in our County of Hampshire that he may be licensed, as an
Innholder in Northampton aforesaid, the selectmen of said
town having granted him the certificate of approbation

The County Commissioners upon the consideration of
the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that
the said James P. Grant should be licensed as an Innholder
to exercise that employment, at "the Concord House" so
called in said town, from and after this meeting to the first
day of April 1858, but without license or authority to sell
any intoxicating liquors

Adolphus Strong
licensed as Innholder,
at Belchertown
No 69

The application of Adolphus Strong of Belchertown,
in our County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as
an Innholder in Belchertown aforesaid, the selectmen of
said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the
matter, are of opinion that the public good requires that the
said Adolphus Strong should be licensed, and he is hereby
licensed as an Innholder, to exercise that employment, at his

House on said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A.D. 1858. but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors

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Warrant Adj. Term
1858

The application of Addison S. Felt of East Hampton in our County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder, in East Hampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation

Addison S. Felt
Licent as Innholder,
at East Hampton
No 71

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Addison S. Felt should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder, to exercise that employment, at the Hampshire House so called in said town from and after this meeting to the 1st day of April A.D. 1858, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Henry Wells of Williamsburgh in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed, as an Innholder in Williamsburgh village, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation,

Henry Wells
Licent as Innholder,
at Williamsburgh
No 71

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Henry Wells should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed, as an Innholder, to exercise that employment, at Williamsburgh Village in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A.D. 1858. but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors

Ordered that the Clerk draw his Warrant, on the Treasurers 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 on account of the location of said alterations of a highway in the towns of Williamsburgh and Gosport on the petition of Benjamin White and others to wit,

Warrant for
Land Damages
on Petⁿ of
Benjamin White
& all
No 72

55
 George Hall forty dollars
 Colina Jackson two hundred thirty five dollars
 Samuel S. T. True fifty five dollars
 Amount in all to the sum of \$320 00

Amount for
 Said damages to
 William Thompson
 & Co.
 \$10 72
 Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant, on 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 on account of the location of alterations
 of a highway in the town of Huntington on the petition of
 William Thompson & Co. to wit
 William Phelps fifty dollars \$50 00

County Tax
 for
 1857
 The Legislature having by a resolve authorized, a
 County tax for the County of Hampshire of twenty thousand
 dollars for payment of the current expenses of the County &c
 It is now ordered that the Clerk assess the same upon the
 several towns in the County and issue warrants for the collection
 thereof and that the amounts be paid into the County Treasury
 on or before the twentieth day of August;
 Hampshire Co
 County Tax A. D. 1857
 Appointment of County Tax by the County Commissioners
 April 7th A. D. 1857

Towns.	1850 Tax	1850 Deductions	1850 Total	1850 Total	1850 Total	1850 Total
Amherst.	2937	460	1. 187 247	1484 31	248 45	1732 76
Belchertown	2697	460	830 356	1038 11	248 45	1286 56
Chicoffield	960	257	384 115	480 22	96 74	576 96
Cherryfield	1004	308	375 196	460 07	115 94	575 01
Easthampton	1396	247	434 544	545 29	92 98	637 27
Enfield	1033	239	450 684	563 45	97 49	660 94
Goshen	2171	135	178 995	223 17	50 82	274 59
Granby	944	250	395 537	494 51	91 11	588 62
Greenwich	803	216	228 570	285 76	81 31	367 07
Hudley	1628	507	904 424	1130 70	190 86	1321 56
Northfield	1142	305	706 290	883 00	114 82	997 82
(Sum of towns)	15,355	3804	6,075 998	7596 19	1431 97	9028 16

Longwood	15,355	2,804	6,075.998	7596	19	1431	97	9028	16	555
Hampton	1172	187	241.678	302	14	70	39	372	53	
Windsorfield	677	301	299.904	374.	94	75.	66.	450	40	New Maj. Price
Northampton	5819	1411	2,504.144	3130.	67	531.	13	3461.	82	1857
Edinboro	747	221	214.406	268	30	83	19	351.	49	
Hampton	653	209	286.006	357	56	78	67	436	23	
Prescott	623	164	253.561	317	00	61.	74.	378.	74	
Southampton	1156	311	377.282	471	67	117	07	588	74	
South Middle	2160	576	463.482	829	50	216.	83	1046	33	
Ware	3298	900	1,108.228	1385	50	338.	79	1724.	29	
Westampton	670	179	255.719	269	49	67	38.	337	07	
Williamsburgh	1831	414	427.359	809	33	153.	84.	965	17	
Northampton	1112	278	443.273	554	18	104	63	658	83	
	35,493	8855	13,331.240	16,666.	67	3333.	33	20,000	00	

The County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire, having viewed and Carefully Examined, the new, highway in Williamsburgh & Northampton in said County, located, and ordered upon the petition of Thomas Musgrave and having found the same well made, constructed, and completed, according to the order of the Commissioners thereon, we do hereby accept the same. Witness our hands this 8th day of April A.D. 1857

E. A. Brewster,
 W. J. Dickinson } County Commissioners
 E. Manah King Jr. }

Acceptance of
 Highway in
 Williamsburgh &
 Northampton
 No. 74

The County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire having viewed and Carefully Examined, throughout the new, highway in Williamsburgh in said County located and ordered upon the petition of Mrs. F. Fish and having found the same well made, constructed and completed, according to the order of the Commissioners thereon, we do hereby accept the same. Witness our hands this 8th day of April A.D. 1857

E. A. Brewster,
 W. J. Dickinson } County Commissioners
 E. Manah King Jr. }

Acceptance of
 Highway in
 Williamsburgh
 No. 74

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Wm. H. Perry
1857

Upon the petition of O'Sannus Marsh of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed to keep the Ferry herefor established, across Councils River at the North end of Hatfield Street in the town of Hatfield, in said County and across said River to Hatley

O'Sannus Marsh
Licen^r as Ferryman
at Mechanism Ferry
at Hatfield to
Hatley
No 75

Hatfield April 1st 1857 O'Sannus Marsh
The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that public convenience requires that said Ferry should be sustained, and the said Marsh having given bond to the approval and acceptance of the County Commissioners they do order that the said O'Sannus Marsh be and he is hereby licensed to keep said Ferry from and after this meeting to the first day of April next,

Wm. H. Perry
No 77

Wm. H. Perry
No 77
The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that public convenience requires that the said Ferry should be sustained, and the said Marsh having given bond to the approval and acceptance of the County Commissioners they do order that the said O'Sannus Marsh be and he is hereby licensed to keep said Ferry from and after this meeting to the first day of April next,

William D. Grant Gas fixtures for Court House	119	58
do Bill of sundries for Court House & Jail	3	34
P. F. Ashley victu ^r & Highways &c in Danvers	16	51
Charles Cook 20 cords Wood for Jail	100	00
L. & T. Granger Lumber	51	51
William C. Partridge Messengers bill	4	00
Henry Shepherd Wood for Jail	23	94
Sheddard & Simons Taps for Clocks Office		54
Wood & Kingsley Oil & Candles for Court House	2	42
	321	84

George Joy
Licen^r as Innholder
at Plainfield
No 78

Upon the petition of George Joy of the town of Plainfield in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed, as an Innholder in Plainfield aforesaid the selectmen of said town have given the certificate of approbation

The County Commissioners upon the consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said George Joy should be licensed, as an Innholder, to exercise that employment, at his residence in Plainfield from and after this meeting to the first day of April next, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Sundry accounts against the County are now presented,
 of Amos, and allowed, and the same are ordered by the Commis-
 sioners, to be paid out of the County Treasury to wit

Richard Day 1 1/2 Cords Wood for Fuel	7.50
Northampton Gas Light Co. for Gas in (
March and April '57.	5.50
Amounting in all to the sum of	<u>\$ 12.80</u>

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Mar Adj Term
1857

Hampshire Co.

On this County sixth day of May A.D. 1857 Adjournment

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners, that all
 matters finished and completed, be recorded by the Clerk, and
 that all matters standing open on the docket be continued
 to the next regular meeting of the Commissioners and that
 this meeting be now adjourned without day. —

Attest: _____

New York
1857

(County of Massachusetts)

Shamrock pt.

At a meeting of the County Commission
we began and held at Northampton within and for the
County of Hampshire aforesaid on the second Tuesday of
June being the ninth day of said month, and to the tenth
day of said month and by adjournment therefrom on the
twenty third day of said month in the year of our Lord one
thousand, Eight hundred and fifty seven

Present.

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| <p> Hon. Charles H. Brewster
 Edward May Jr. Esq.
 William J. Patterson Esq.
 Charles Adams Esq.
 Austin Thayer Esq. </p> | <p> County Commissioners
 Special Commissioners </p> |
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Harriet Haddock
& als
Petⁿ for alteration
of Highway in
Amherst.
No 22.

Your petitioners respectfully represent, That Commission
aforesaid required an alteration in the highway recently located,
from near the dwelling house of Joseph Adams in Hadley
to the County road leading from Amherst to North Amherst,
and your petitioners humbly pray your Honors to make
such alterations and new locations between Hadley East line
and said County road as shall bring the Highway to the south
west corner of Luke Strayer's land. Thence on the south
and east sides of said land and on land of Mr Anderson
to the aforesaid County road, and also from the south
west corner of said land of said Strayer to the said County
road near the dwelling of Morton Dickinson.

This petition Harriet, Haddock & 13 others

This petition was taken in this Court at the term thereof
held on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1855 when the
said Commission, viewing a view, of the premises aforesaid,
adjourned Friday the fourth day of May then next and sent
& took in the forenoon at the House of Abram J. Howe

in a Post-Office at the time and place for viewing the premises; and
 caused a copy of said petition to be placed upon the Clerk of
 the town of Northampton, being the town within which said petition
 is placed for thirty days at least before the time appointed, for
 said view; and also having caused copies of said petition to be
 posted in two public places in said town, and also having given
 notice to all persons interested by causing a letter copy to be pub-
 lished, three weeks successively in the Hampshire and Franklin
 Express a public newspaper published in said County, said town
 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 petition to
 all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing
 said view; And on the said fourth day of May the Com-
 missioners 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 Tues-
 day of ^{the next}

June Term
1857

This petition was from thence continued to the term
 at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing
 said Commissioners proceeded to adjudge upon the prayer of
 said petition, and after considering the same said Commis-
 sioners did adjudge and do order

That the prayer thereof be refused

And it appearing to the County Commissioners that the
 costs thereon have been paid into the County Treasury

This petition is ordered to be dismissed

The application of William Thompson Jr. of Stanton
 town village in the County of Hampshire that he may be
 licensed as one Seller - in Stanton town village aforesaid to
 sell rum and said town having granted him Certificate of appointment

Wm Thompson Jr.
 Lic'd as Seller
 at Stanton
 No 81.

The County Commissioners upon the consideration of
 the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that
 the said Licensee do should be licensed as one Seller to
 exercise that employment at his residence in said village, from
 and after this meeting to the first day of April next, but
 without leave or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors

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The Town
1837

The application of A. P. Stone of the Town of
Amherst in the County of Hampshire that he may be
licensed as an Innholder in said Amherst the selectmen
of said town having granted him the Certificate of appro-
bation

A. P. Stone
Licent as Innholder
at Amherst
1836

The County Commissioners upon the consideration of
the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that
that the said A. P. Stone should be licensed as an Innholder
to exercise that Employment at the Amherst House in said
Amherst from and after this meeting to the first day of
April next, but without license or authority to sell any
intoxicating liquors

Sundry accounts
allowed on
Petⁿ of Consider Cole
No 87

Ordered that the Clerk draw his Warrant on the Treas-
ury of the County in favor of the persons therein named
and for the sums set against their names respectively, in
full for all damages allowed them on account of the
location of a Highway in the town of Northampton and
Charterfield on the petition of Consider Cole and others
to wit: —

John Cole	four hundred dollars	400.00
Levin Smith	twenty one dollars	21.00
Samuel Conant	five dollars	5.00
Amounting in all to the sum of		<u>\$426.00</u>

Sundry accounts
allowed on
Petition of
Edwin Hammon & Co
No 88

Ordered that the Clerk draw his Warrant on the Treas-
ury of the County in favor of the persons therein named
and for the sums set against their names respectively, in
full for all damages allowed them on account of the
location of a Highway in the Town of Eastham-
pton on the petition of Edwin Hammon and others to wit:

William Emerson	Twenty five dollars	25.00
Mercer Emerson	Thirty five dollars	35.00
John Mead	Twenty five dollars	25.00
Luther Mead Sr	One hundred & twenty two dollars	122.00
Martin Mathews & Catharine Slaves	One hundred & twenty four dollars	124.00
Carried forward		<u>\$471.00</u>

Amount brought forward	\$ 471.00
Crashed Clapp One hundred Twenty dollars	120.00
Harriet Wilson Three dollars	3.00
Edwin W. Hanson One hundred and forty six dollars	146.00
John Clapp One hundred and thirty six dollars	136.00
Hyacinth L. King Thirty dollars	30.00
	<u>\$ 904.00</u>

559.
June Term
1857.

Order Accounts Against the County are now created, Examined and allowed and the same are ordered by the Commissioners to be paid out of the County Treasury to wit:

Northampton Soc 1/2 cent road for Sept.	7.50
Northampton Gas Light Co. Gas to man & girls	5.50
Amounting to all to the sum of.	<u>\$ 12.80</u>

County accounts
allowed
No 88

Thomas A. Chelson Esq now presenting an request taken by him concerning the burning of the barn of Hatfield situated in Northampton on the 3rd day of June A.D. 1857 and praying for the allowance of the Expenses incurred therein amounting to the sum of \$64.34. The Clerk is ordered to draw his warrant upon the County Treasurer for the payment thereof.

Request on the burning of Hatfield's barn.
No 89.

Statement of fees and charges T. A. Chelson Esq.,	
Granting warrant and taking deposition	3.00
for 3 days after the first	6.00
Travel 2 miles.	20.
Subpoena for witnesses	10.
	<u>9.30</u>

Samuel L. Parsons Travel 2 miles 4 days attend	5.12
Ernest Parsons " " " " " "	5.12
Like Lyman " " " " " "	5.12
Hyacinth W. Thayer " " " " " "	5.12
Edward Clapp " " " " " "	5.12
Chauncy Colton " " " " " "	5.12
Ernest Parsons 3 days writing testimony	4.50
Amos Wright Constable	11.70
and carried forward	<u>\$ 56.22</u>

Amount

Amount from
1857

Witnesses

Edwin & Herbert, Attendance 1 day & 2 days	58.
Joseph & Eld	58.
George & George	58
Ken Wright	58
Erasmus & Ma	58
John Kelly	58
Frederick Wmms	58
Matfield & Galsted	58
Oliver Brown	58
Francis & Bartlett	58
Mathew L. Amburge	58.
Alvin S. Amburge	58
Maria Mc Gee	58
John Small	58.
	\$ 12
	\$ 64.34

Amount on the
Order of
James White
1850

And Wright now presenting an Account taken before him
on the Order of James White for the County of Hampshire on
the Order of James White who was found Absent at North-
ampton April 12th 1857 and praying for payment of the
Expenses incurred, which amounting to the sum of \$ 59.44
The same is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the County
Treasury.

Witnesses fees Warrants &c	3.00
do do 2 days Attendance	4.00
A. S. Wright Constable fees	6.58

Sum

Stroan & Stokes 2 times Travel 2 days Attendance	2.62
Spannah Clapp " " " " "	2.62
Justin Thayer " " " " "	2.62
Justin W. Thompson " " " " "	2.62
Edward Clapp " " " " "	2.62
Samuel Phelps " " " " "	2.62
	15.72

Witnesses Simon & Sons	54
Samuel Wmms	54
Saron Clapp 2 days	1.44
John Smith 74 Samuel Phelps 54	1.28
John M. Clapp	54
	3.80

Money & Money for taking the testimony	of the witnesses & witnesses at Court.	1.50	June 14 th 1857.
Money and taking care of the body of deceased	for requisition	5.00	
Expenses to Green and other relieving parents	of deceased	1.50	
		<u>8.50</u>	

The undersigned Inspectors of Prisons for the County of Hampshire in the month of June, 1857, visited and inspected the Jail and House of Correction at Williams-ton in said County and all committed therewith and report that

Report of the
Inspectors of the
Jail and House
of Correction
1857

1st The buildings and cells were found in such a condition as to satisfy the Inspectors that the Keeper of the Jail and Master of the House of Correction had faithfully at-tended to his duty in all that pertains to his office and made improvements in the arrangements in and about the premises which were highly satisfactory

2nd The prisoners are now employed in the manufacturing of pots and stoves

3rd The government and discipline of the prisoners have been satisfactory being constantly under the close immediate care of the Keeper, whose arrangements show with great care and prudence

4th The prison was found clean and in excellent con-dition. The clothing was comfortable for the prisoners and some attention given their work is required by the rules and regulations of the Institution

5th In compliance with the requisitions of the 20th Section of the 140th Chapter of the Revised Statutes we make the accompanying document, marked a part of this report

E. A. Crosser	}	Committee of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County and Inspectors of Prisons
W. March King Jr.		

The above report of the condition of the Jail

And some of the matters moving here are as follows and
the same is to be recorded

Wm. W. Allen
1857

Clerks bills against the County are now presented - of
C. Under Allen - amount and amount amounting to the sum of \$1259.26.
The Clerk is directed to draw his warrants on the County
treasurer for the payment of the same.

James Woods	Wage of Prisoner in Jail	\$44.25	
do	Wage of do in Jail	208.21	
do	Wage of Prisoner for Jail	296.189.00	711.44
C. J. Stewart & Co	Wage for Jail to be paid J. Woods		46.95
Charles & H. Stewart	Washing, fuel, &c.		5.00
John D. Stewart	Wage paid in Jail		22.00
Wm. J. Sullivan	Wage paid in Jail		6.00
Hopkins & Williams	Wage of Prisoner & bedding	8	81.15
W. L. Stewart	Printing &c.		58.25
Northampton Gas Light Co	Gas for May 1857		1.85
Wm. E. Parkside	Messengers bill		8.75
Wm. E. Parkside	Wage paid in Jail		3.45
Smith Clark & Pugh	Wage for Jail		2.47
Geo. W. Smith	Wage in Court House		4.84
John M. Smith	Wage in City Court Office		43.17
Edwards & King	Wage in Jail		12.00
Samuel Wells	Wage bill		202.24
Amounting in all to the sum of			<u>\$1259.26</u>

Adjournment

Adjournment
1857

On this twenty third day of June A.D. 1857
It is now ordered by the County Commissioners that all
matters finished and complete, be recorded by the Clerk; and
that all matters unfinished, upon the docket, stand continued to
the next regular term of this Court and that this Court do
see hereof and do now adjourn without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.
Attest
Samuel Wells, Clerk

August Term
1857

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire

At a meeting of the County Commissioners held at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of August being the fourth day of said month, and by adjournment thereon, on the tenth and thirteenth days of said month, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Present

- Wm. Clark A. Weston - Chairman
 - William S. Robinson Esq.
 - Alvanah King Jr. Esq.
- } County Commissioners

The County Commissioners being assembled for the purpose of apportioning the representation assigned to the County of Hampshire, in the House of Representatives in the Legislature of this Commonwealth - dividing said County into districts, and making returns thereof, according to the Constitution and laws of the State.

County
Representative
Districts

On the first day of the meeting, after some explanation in the premises, the Commissioners were the same to stand adjourned to Monday, the tenth day of the same month, at which time, the Commissioners assembled as aforesaid; when it appearing that Alvanah King Jr. Esq. one of the County Commissioners was, excused from attending by ill health, Charles Adams Esq. one of the Special County Commissioners appeared and acted in his stead.

After hearing all parties wishing to be heard in the premises, the meeting was by the Commissioners adjourned to Tuesday the thirteenth day of August A. D. 1857 when the Commissioners appeared, from single and two sheets.

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1877

representative districts, within each for the County of Hamp-
shire as follows: (The total number of legal voters in the
County being 100,000, five hundred and one, and a sixth,
of the population for nine hundred and twenty five voters)
to wit:

	<u>District</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>1.</u>	<u>Representatives</u>
Stam.			700	
East Hampton			270	
Marfield			233	
Northampton			1241	
Southampton			250	
			<u>1994</u>	<u>Five</u>

	<u>District</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>Representatives</u>
Charterfield			205	
Northampton			274	
Westampton			142	
Williamsburg			372	
			<u>993</u>	<u>Five</u>

	<u>District</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>3.</u>	<u>Representatives</u>
Cummington			231	
Coston			119	
Madefield			133	
Hamfield			174	
Northampton			243	
			<u>900</u>	<u>Five</u>

	<u>District</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>4.</u>	<u>Representatives</u>
Hadley			389	
South Hadley			392	
			<u>781</u>	<u>Five</u>

	<u>District</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>5.</u>	<u>Representatives</u>
Amherst			339	
Granby			232	
Tilham			192	
			<u>763</u>	<u>Five</u>

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	<u>District No 6</u>	
Woburn	595	
Engfeld	250	
Greenwich	196	
Princeton	149	
Ware	600	
	<u>1790</u>	<u>Five.</u>

Stat. Titus. 4401. Representatives 8. -

And we do hereby designate and appoint, as a place in each representative district, at the several Courts of the Term in such district shall assemble, for the purpose of ascertaining the result of Elections, as is by Law in such case made and provided as follows to wit:

- To District No 1. The Town Hall in Westhampton
- " District No 2. The Town Hall in Westhampton
- " District No 3. The Town Hall in Westhampton
- " District No 4. The Town Hall in Hadley
- " District No 5. The Court House in Amherst
- " District No 6. The Town Hall in Enfield

Done at Westhampton aforesaid, this Eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty seven

Ebenezer H. Kinch, }
 William P. Dickinson } County Commissioners
 Charles Adams. }

Ordered That the Clerk transmit a certified copy thereof to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to the Towns of the County of Hampshire, and to the Town Clerk of each town in the County of Hampshire and that the same be recorded in the records of this Court. -

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire s^t.

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 one
thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

Present,

John C. Adams Esq }
William P. Dickinson Esq } County Commissioners
Edmund King Jr Esq }

Charles Adams Esq }
Arthur Thayer Esq } Special Comrs

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire s^t.

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 one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

Whereas on the petition of the Station of East-
Hampton presented to said Commissioners, at a meeting
thereof, holden at aforesaid, on the same Tuesday of
the month of September, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, representing and setting forth that

A portion of the new highway recently located from

Subscribers of
Northampton
for the year of 1857
warranted to
from Northampton to
Northampton by
Thomas Smith
& for Sept 4 1857
the highway to be
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Loudon to Easthampton by through bills to where it inter-
sects the River, was a very expensive, and to build over
mountain. - They therefore pray that said section of the
road may be discontinued, and alterations and improve-
ments made in the present highway between the bridge and
Stake No 15. Such as public conveniences, ways, bridges, as by
said petition in full will appear.

The said Commissioners, viewing a view of the
premises, objections, &c. &c. on Tuesday the 25th day of August
then next and were of their own accord at the house of
Capt Lord in Northampton at the same time and place for viewing
the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served
upon the Clerks of the town of Easthampton, Northampton
and Northampton being the towns within which such altera-
tions and improvements are prayed for, thereby done at least
before the time appointed for said view; and also having
caused a copy of said petition to be posted in two public
places in said towns; and also having given notice to all
persons interested, by causing a like copy to be published three
weeks successively in the Northampton Courier, a public
Newspaper published in said County, said Town and the
said publication of said copy having been finished at
least before the time appointed for said view; and before
said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like
manner as aforesaid in the foregoing notice of the petition, to
all persons interested, of the time and place of convening said
view; and on the 25th day of August the Com-
missioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded
to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Com-
missioners then determined to view the parties at the said
view of said view; and having heard the parties, said
Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon
the views of said petition; and also considering the same
said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that conven-
iences and necessity require; That certain alterations
and improvements be made as prayed for in said petition

And it appearing upon the view and adjudication afore-
said that no person or corporation objected thereby; The
Commissioners forthwith proceeded to locate said alterations,
and improvements as follows, to wit,

Commencing in Easthampton at Stake No 1 at a

September 1897

... south 20 1/4° west 5 1/2 rods and 10 links from the South East Corner of the dwelling house of Charles Fish, thence South 5° East 100 feet to Stake No 2 thence South 6° East 100 feet to Stake No 3, thence South 14 3/4° East 100 feet to Stake No 4, thence South 26 1/2° East 100 feet to Stake No 5 thence South 38 1/2° East 100 feet to Stake No 6, thence South 41 3/4° East 100 feet to Stake No 7.

Commencing again at Stake No 8 thence South 89 1/4° East 142 feet to Stake No 9.

Specifications

At Stake No 2 there must be a fall of 2 feet and 88/100 Grade at Stake No 3. - Between Stake No 1 and Stake No 3 the hill must be brought to an angle of 2 1/2° with a uniform grade between said points.

Uniform grade from Stake No 3 to Stake No 4. also from Stake No 4 to Stake No 5. - From Stake No 5 to Stake No 7 the hill must be brought to an angle of 4 and 2/100° by cutting at Stake No 6, One foot and 3/100 leaving the grade uniform from Stake No 5 to Stake No 7.

The hill between Stake No 8 and Stake No 9 must be reduced to an angle of 4° leaving the grade uniform between said points. - The Transit must be 16 feet wide exclusive of ditches, and crowned 1/8 inches. All necessary railings and sidewalks.

The new road, recently located between the dwelling house of Caleb Lusk and Stake No 13 where it intersects the old road is discontinued.

Said road must be made and completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners by the 1st day of November next.

E. H. Stewart, }
W. F. Dickinson } County Commissioners
E. Wanda King Jr. }

The foregoing report having been read and carefully considered. It is now ordered by the Commissioners that the same be accepted and recorded and that the alterations in the Highway therein described when constructed, completed and accepted by the Commissioners be hereafter known and established as a public highway and that the portion of said Highway recommended in said report to be discontinued be thereafter discontinued as a public highway.

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Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on 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 demands allowed them on account of the location of a highway in the town of Huntington on the petition of the inhabitants of said town, to wit to the Inhabitants of Town of Huntington

Mrs. John Allen	Eighty dollars.	80.00	
Martin Phelps	Three hundred & fifty dollars	350.00	430.00
William Miller	forty five dollars.	45.00	
B. W. Fiske	One hundred & thirty four dollars.	134.00	
			\$ 1009.00

Said Damage
to
Inhabitants of
Town of Huntington
William B. Downing
&c.
and

On the Petition of William B. Downing & others

Anna Clapp & als
No 100.

Ruben Grant	Three hundred & thirty dollars.	330.00	
Smith Prince	Eighty two dollars.	82.00	
Isaac Packard	Ten dollars.	10.00	
Thomas Thurston	fifteen dollars.	15.00	
George W. Hunt	fourteen dollars.	14.00	
Allen Owen Noble	twenty five dollars.	25.00	
A. W. Aldrich	fifty dollars.	50.00	
Hubert Mayfield	thirty eight dollars	38.00	544.00

On the Petition of Anna Clapp & als.

Lily M. Cary	forty dollars	40.00	
John Lyman	thirty dollars.	30.00	
Warren Kingsley	twenty five dollars.	25.00	
Anna Fisher	thirty dollars.	30.00	185.00
Amounting in all to the sum of			\$ 1338.00

Ordered that the County Treasurer - be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of and for the use of the County a sum or sums, not exceeding in all the sum of three thousand dollars at a rate not exceeding the usual bank interest and from time to time to secure the notes given therefor as the necessary wants of the County may require, said sum or sums to be paid out of the first monies received into the County Treasury and not otherwise appropriated.

County Treasurer -
authorized to
borrow not exceeding
\$3000 for the
necessary wants of
the County
No 101.

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Sundry accounts against the County are now present-
ed, examined, and allowed, and the same are ordered, by the
Commissioners, to be paid out of the County Treasury: to wit

Sundry accounts
allowed,
No 142

John S. Amble	Wages for fuel	30.00	
James Blanks	Support of prisoners in Jail	260.37	
do	Support of prisoners in "of 60"	480.75	
do	Wages of Jailors	149.54	829.46
Charles H. Brewster	Making reports		9.00
Amos A. Butler	Envelopes & repairing books		12.70
Samuel L. Hill	Land tax for road		20.00
Henry & Longley	Sheriff's bill		184.84
Wm & Rowley	Wages at Jail		170.10
Wm E. Partridge	Messengers bill to		15.21
Northampton Gas Light Co	Gas for Jail & Jail		2.50
Edmund King Jr	Storing roads to		9.00
Samuel Mills	Wages of "460" for 1854	15.00	
do	County Expenses for 1854	15.00	30.00
Amounting in all to the sum of			<u>\$1313.01</u>

Inquest on
the body of
Eli Albert Taylor
No 143

Admission S. J. Dick. Esquire One of the Coronors within
and for the County of Hampshire now presenting an inquest,
taken before him on the body of Eli Albert Taylor who
died in consequence of injuries received on the Rail Road in
Easthampton August 15. 1857 and praying for payment of
the expenses incurred thereon to wit-

Expenses of Inquisition

S. J. Dick	Coroner's warrant fee	3.00
	Getting testimony	1.50
Amos A. Butler	Sherton Clark " 4 " 1	1.29
	Amrose Shaw " 4 " 1	1.29
	Samuel West " 4 " 1	1.29
	Chief J. Johnson " 4 " 1	1.29
	Cyrus Coleman " 4 " 1	1.29
	W. J. Weston " 4 " 1	1.29
W. Russell	Edward S. Ames " 4 " 1	54
	Edward S. Hitchcock " 4 " 1	54
	David Parsons " 4 " 1	54
	W. C. Thomas " 4 " 1	54
Grand Jurors		144.40

Amount County Treasurer	144	50	
Said Comy	4	Miles	54
W. J. Smith	4	"	54
Henry A. Pittenger	4	"	54
Joseph A. Harris	4	"	54

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 " 17th Feb 1857

Committee Stuart Johnston

Amounting by J. J. J. J.	1	50
do J. J. J. J.		90
do J. J. J. J.		60

Amounting in all to the sum of \$1950

Ordered that the same be paid out of the County Treasury.

Ordered that Arthur Thayer Esq. one of the Special County Commissioners be and he is hereby appointed, the Agent of the County Commissioners to superintend the alterations and repairs on the Court House; and that he be authorized to draw upon the County Treasurer for the payment of all such bills and charges as have or may be incurred, in making the same. and that his receipt be a sufficient voucher to the County Treasurer therefor.

Arthur Thayer
 appointed to Superintend
 repairs on
 in Court House
 No 104

Ordered that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of and for the use of the County of Hampshire on bonds or other sufficient securities of the County the sum of four thousand dollars payable at periods not exceeding ten years, and to give for that security if required by a mortgage on the Mill and House of Correction; and that the County Treasurer execute the said bonds and mortgage on behalf of the County.

County Treasurer
 authorized to
 borrow the sum
 of \$4000
 No 106

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Wm. Wells
Attorney
to 1857

County bills account the County are now presented,
examined and allowed amounting in all to the sum of \$402.
10 - And the same are ordered to be paid out of the County
Treasury to wit

Geo. A. Hillman Coal for Jail & Court House	\$25.78
H. Hillis & P. Wiggins Stationery & Printing	\$2.40
Samuel Parsons Taxes there for Court House at Jail	3.00
Parsons Post. Wood for Jail	\$1.00
Amounting in all to the sum of	\$402.18

Adjournment

On the 25th day of October - it is now
ordered by the County Commissioners that all matters finished
and completed yet this term be received by the Clerk and
that all matters standing upon the docket and unfinished be
continued to the next regular term of this Court and that
this Court be now adjourned without day. And the same
was adjourned accordingly.
Wm. Wells Clerk

Commencement of Massachusetts

Adjournment

Wm. Wells
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Out of office
see page 506 for
the rest of June 2d

At a meeting of the County Commission-
ers, begun and holden at Northampton, within and for
the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the second Tuesday
of June being the ninth day of said month and to the
ninth day of said month and to adjournment herefrom on
the twenty third day of said month in the year of our Lord
One thousand Eight hundred and fifty seven

Present -
Wm. Curtis & P. Wiggins }
Elihu A. King Esq } County Commissioners
William P. Robinson Esq }

Charles Adams Esq }
John Trayer Esq } Special County
Commissioners

Whereas on the petition of the selectmen of the
Town of Huntington presented to said Commissioners at a
meeting thereof, holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of
April A. D. 1857, by adjournment, representing and setting
forth, that, "The public convenience and necessity requires that
certain alterations, improvements, or a new highway be made
in Huntington between the Culver Bridge (passing the Clerk-
ing house of Martin Phelps) and Cicuta-hin as by
said petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners, during a view of the
premises of record appointed Monday the first day of June
then next - and ten o'clock in the forenoon - at the house of
William Thompson in Huntington 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 Huntington
being the town within which such alterations, improvements,
or a new highway were prayed for; thirty days at least before
the time appointed for said view; and also having caused
copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in
said town; and also having given notice to all persons
interested, by causing a like copy to be published three weeks
successively in the Portsmouth Courier a public 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 first 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 Commission-
ers 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 com-
mon convenience and necessity required that the prayer
of said petition should be granted as prayed for in said
petition. And it appearing upon the view, and adjudi-
cation aforesaid, that no person or corporation interested,
objected thereto the Commissioners forthwith proceeded to locate

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Return of
Subdty of Huntington
at 24 1/2 acres,
from Culver Bridge
to the line of the
Town of Chester,
to 50

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June 1st 1867

And ~~road~~ new highway as follows to wit
Commencing in the centre of the old road in Huntington
at Stake No 1 53 feet South 44° West from the Southern corner
of the dwelling recently occupied by R. S. J. Tomney, thence
South 69 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° East 6 rods to Stake No 2; thence South
48 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° East 9 rods and 10 links to Stake No 3. thence South
80° East 6 rods and 20 links to Stake No 4 and to land of
Martin Phelps, thence South 43 $\frac{3}{4}$ ° East 18 rods to Stake No 5
thence South 46° East 13 rods and 6 links to Stake No 6, thence
South 44° East 3 rods and 8 links to Stake No 7 thence
South 11° East 4 rods and 16 links to Stake No 8 thence
South 6° East 7 rods and 9 links to Stake No 9 thence
South 4° East 5 rods and 3 links to Stake No 10, thence
South 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ ° East 8 rods and 10 links to Stake No 11 and to
the old road

The aforesaid line is the center of the location of
the road which is 3 rods wide. - Corresponding stakes
with those set on the center of the location are set in the
westerly line of the survey

Special Specifications

The road must be constructed from Stake to Stake with
a uniform grade, after making a cut between Stakes No 3
and 4 sufficient for the fall each way, and a fill at
No 8. Between Stakes No 4 and 5 there must be a Stone
drainway of sufficient capacity to pass the water -

There must be a bridge of eight feet span with Stone
abutments 4 feet high between Stakes No 6 and 7 and covered
with Oak or Chestnut-plank 2 inches thick. -

At Stake No 8 there must be a fill sufficient to
bring the road 14 inches above a mark T_o on an Elm tree.

Between Stakes No 9 and 10 there must be a fill of 10
inches bringing the road to a level with a mark T_o on an
Aspen tree. Between Stakes 6 and 8 there must be a

substantial brick wall on the lower side of the road. -
Great care must be used so as not to obstruct the water
works of Martin Phelps.

For the general specifications the road must be worked
according to the accompanying document which is a part of
this report and order.

The road to be completed to the acceptance of the
County Commissioners by the first day of October next.

Ed Kanah Wing Jr. one of the County Commissioners
being a resident of said town of Huntington.

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Charles Adams one of the Special Commissioners
acted in his stead. We award said damage as
follows to wit-

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To Mrs Jan Allen \$80 }
" Martin Phelps 350 }

Ed Kanah Wing Jr. County
Wm P. Robinson } Commissioners
and

Charles Adams Special Commissioner

The foregoing report having now been read and
carefully considered the same is accepted, by the County Com-
missioners and ordered to be recorded, and it is further
ordered that when the highway therein located and described,
has been constructed, completed, and accepted, by the County
Commissioners the same be thereafter known and established
as a public highway.

Whereas on the petition of the Selectmen of the
Town of Huntington presented to said Commissioners, at
a meeting thereof, holden as aforesaid, on the first Tuesday
of April A. D. 1857 by adjournment, representing and
setting forth, that: "The public convenience and necessity
requires that the highway leading westerly from the house
of Roday Fish to the dwelling house of E. P. Fisher
in said Huntington requires certain alterations, improve-
ment, or a new highway between said termini, as by
said petition on file will appear.

Pet of Selectmen
of Huntington
for Art action
in said town
from Roday Fish
to the house
of E. P. Fisher
No 51

The said Commissioners, deeming a view of the prem-
ises expedient appointed, Wednesday the third day of June
then next and nine o'clock in the forenoon at the house
of Ed Kanah Wing Jr. in Huntington 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 Hun-
tington being the town within which such alterations, im-
provements, and new highway are prayed for, thirty days at
least before the time appointed for said view; and also
having caused copies of said petition to be posted in two

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public, places in said town; and also having given notice
to all persons interested, by causing a like copy to be published
three weeks successively in the Northampton Courier a public
newspaper published in said County, the 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 commen-
cing said view. And on the said third 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 par-
ties, 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 required

That the prayer of said petition be granted as prayed
for in said petition. And it appearing upon the view
and adjudication aforesaid, that no person or corporation
interested, objected thereto, the Commissioners forthwith pro-
ceeded to locate said alterations, improvement, and new highway
as follows, to wit

Commencing at Stake No 1. in the center of the
old road North 42° West 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet from an Elm tree
against the premises of W. M. Park in Huntington, thence
South 85° West 4 rods and 16 links to Stake No 2. Thence
North $88\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 4 rods and 8 links to Stake No 3. Thence
North 76° West 9 rods and 11 links to Stake No 4. Thence
North $84\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 19 rods and 22 links to Stake No 5. Thence
South $88\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 9 rods to Stake No 6. Thence South
 $80\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ West 8 rods to Stake No 7. Thence North 84° West
4 rods and 4 links to Stake No 8. and to the East bank of
said river, thence North 43° West 6 rods across said river, to
Stake No 9 and to land of William Miller, thence South
 88° West 2 rods and 18 links to Stake No 10. Thence South
 72° West 5 rods and 2 links to Stake No 11. Thence same
course 8 rods to Stake No 12 and to the old road thence
South $11\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ West 2 rods and 12 links to Stake No 13.
Thence South 6° East 5 rods and 20 links to Stake No 14. Thence

South 3° East 5 rods and 10 links to Stake No 15 Thence South
 1° East - 10 rods to Stake No 16. Thence South $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 5 rods
and 11 links to Stake No 17 and to the centre of the old
road.

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The aforesaid line is the centre of the location which
is 3 rods wide. Corresponding stakes are set in the
northerly and westerly line of the stream.

In addition to the general specifications hereto con-
-sidered the grade must be uniform from Stake to Stake,
from No 1 to No 7 and uniform from No 7 to the bridge,
across Little Run.

There must be a bridge built across Little Run between
Stakes No 8 and 9 of 60 feet span; on stone abutments sub-
stantially built and embedded in the ground below the throat,
of the stream; so as to make a permanent foundation,
and substantial wing walls; said bridge must be
built of such materials and of such dimensions as the
Town of Huntington may direct, with or without a pier
or trestle. Said bridge must be brought up to a
level with a mark on an apple tree. The top must
not be broken between the Run and the old road at Stake
No 12. There must be a fill of 2 feet between the
bridge and Stake No 10 and the slope westward from said
bridge must not exceed 2° .

The grade must be uniform after making the fill
of 2 feet at stake No 10 from that point to Stake No 12
bringing the road up to the level of a mark in an apple
tree near the old road and the side banks brought to an
angle of $33^{\circ} 42'$ or $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 and the south bank cover-
ed with rubble stones to the depth of one foot leaving
the general surface uniform. There must be a bridge
near Stake No 12 with 7 feet span. Substantially stone
abutments and brought up 5 feet high and arches suffi-
-ciently to be covered with flagging stones. Uniform grade
from Stake No 13 to Stake No 17. Reserving the stone at
the old bridge for the use of the new location, but not
to remove them from near the large Elm trees, so as to en-
-danger their undermining. Where the road intersects
with the old road the travel must be made 3
rods wide, so as to make it easy of access on the road
leading to Nottingham. And in general the road must be

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Wm. Adams
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constructed according to the specifications hereto annexed which are a part of this order and report and order.

Said road must be made and completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners by the first day of October next - except the bridge which must be completed by the first of November next. And we award the following sums for land damage and fencing

To William Miller \$45.00 To W. H. Park \$134.

Said location being in the town where Elkanah Bury is one of the Commissioners, besides, Charles Adams one of the Special Commissioners acted in this matter,

E. H. Brewster,
W. P. Robinson } County Commissioners
Charles Adams }

The foregoing report having been read and carefully considered the same is now ordered by the County Commissioners to be accepted and recorded and that the highway therein located and described when constructed and completed and accepted by the County Commissioners to remain thereafter and established as a public highway.

Hampden Co.

On this twenty third day of June A.D., 1857.

Adjournment

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk and that all matters unfinished upon the docket stand continued to the next regular term of this Court and that this Court be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly
C. M. Cook

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co

At a Meeting of the County Commis-
sioners begun and holden at Northampton within and
for the County of Hampden aforesaid on the first
Tuesday of September being the first day of said
month and to the second day of said month and by
adjournment therefrom on the first Tuesday of October,
then next ensuing being the sixth day of said October,
in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred
and fifty seven

Present

Mrs. Eliza A. Brewster,
William P. Dickinson Esq } County Commissioners
Elihu R. King Jr. Esq }

Charles Adams Esq } Special County
Austin Thayer Esq } Commissioners

The undersigned inhabitants of Pelletstown respectfully
represent that the public convenience and interest require
that some alterations should be made in the new highway
recently located in this town by your Hon. Court on the
petition of J. W. Weston and others, and some parts thereof
discontinued, viz. Your petitioners respectfully request that
so much of said highway as extends from State St. near
Obed Smiths farm to State No 19 near the gate of the
poor house lane be discontinued, public convenience or wants
not requiring the same to be constructed,

William A. Chapman
Sols. Petⁿ for
attention of Hon
in Pelletstown.
Petition
to S

Your petitioners further represent that so much of
said highway as extends from State No 1 near the house of

58.

William Allen
1853

W. A. Ridgeman to State & of on land of Wright Bridge
man is unnecessarily circuitous and somewhatilly and
that a much better route for a road will be found by con-
tinuing on the County road about twenty five rods westerly
from State St 1st aforesaid thence southerly bet lands
of W. A. Ridgeman and I. Foster in nearly a direct line
to State St 1st aforesaid thus saving some twelve rods in dis-
tance and expense of thirty rods of new road.

Your petitioners would therefore respectfully request your
Honors to view and locate a highway over said route and
order so much of the present highway as extends from
State St 1 to State St 7 aforesaid to be discontinued

In witness whereof
Signed William A. Ridgeman and 7 others

This petition was entered in this Court at the term
thereof holden on the first Tuesday of September A.D. 1853

This petition was from thence continued from term to
term until the term thereof holden on first of December
A.D. 1853, and was from thence continued from term to
term to the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1854. when
at ~~that~~ which meeting the facts were heard, and after
the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to adjourn upon
the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same
the said Commissioners advised, and ordered

That the prayer thereof be refused, and that
the same shall continue for payment of costs

And now at this term it appearing to the Court that
costs thereon have been paid into the County Treasury

This petition is ordered to be dismissed

William Thayer
Pet for Discont
of N. Way in
Belleville
Mich.
1854

The undersigned inhabitants of Belleville in the
County of Hampshire would respectfully represent that the
public convenience and wants do not require that the new high-
way recently located by your Stone Board in this town begin-
ning on the highway near the dwelling house of L. Williams
ought thence running westerly over land of said L. Williams and
others to the highway near the dwelling house of L. Mansur Cordale
thence to be constructed for the following reasons viz

There is now a public highway leading in the same direction
which with some slight repairs and slight alterations will

accommodate the public well, the difference in distance being very slight not exceeding fifty rods.

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Your petitioners would therefore respectfully request your Honor to rescind the former orders of the Board and order said new highway to be discontinued thereby saving a large amount of expense to the County and town.

Signed William Thayer, and 81 others

This petition was entered in this Court at the term thereof, holden on the first Tuesday of September 1853

This petition was from thence continued to the term of this Court holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of December A.D. 1853.

This petition was from thence continued from term to term to the term of said Court holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September, A.D. 1854 at which meeting the papers were heard, and after the hearing said Commissioners proceeded to adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition and after considering the same the said Commissioners adjudged and ordered that the prayer thereof be refused and that the same stand continued for payment of costs.

And now at this term it appearing to the Court that the costs thereon have been paid into the County Treasury

This petition is ordered to be dismissed

The undersigned inhabitants of the County of Hamp-

Shirley Northhampt
Pet for discontinuance
of Court House
at Northampton
per dismissed
in 38.

shire respectfully represent that the Register of Deeds Office and Register of Probate Office and the Office of the Clerk of the County for said County are not suitable and convenient for the public business and ought to be enlarged and that they do not now meet the requirements of the Statutes. And further that by a recent Statute of this Commonwealth it has been made imperative upon your Honorable Body to provide a free probate office for the Register of Probate and a Court Room for the Court of Probate in said County

They therefore pray that so much of the highway north-ly and westerly of and adjoining to the Court House in Northampton of the middle of the Court House and extending

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in the rear thereof, not extending twenty five feet may be dis-
continued, for the site of an addition to and an extension
of the Court House for such County purposes as may be
necessary. And we further say that the public convenience,
and necessity require the aforesaid discontinuance.

Sept 21 1856

Squire Henry Williams & others

This petition was entered in this Court at the term thereof
helden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September,
A. D. 1856.

This petition was thence continued to the term of this
Court holden as aforesaid, on the second Tuesday of
June A. D. 1857. When it was adjudged, by said
Commissioners that some alterations were necessary in the
Court House.

This petition was from thence continued to this term,
and now at this term, the said Commissioners ordered and
adjudged that said petition be dismissed, but without cost.

Sept 1

Seth Clark & others
vs
A. W. in East-
hampton

No 411

Whereas, on the petition of Seth Clark and others
presented to said Commissioners, at a meeting thereof, hold-
en as aforesaid on the second Tuesday of June A. D.
1857, representing and setting forth, that certain alterations
be made in the highway leading from the dwelling house
late of Solomon Perry deceased. Also the location of
a new highway on the Eastern terminus of the highway recently
located on the petition of Edmund Parsons and others,
to intersect the present highway near the dwelling house
of Nelson Moor. Also certain alterations between the
dwelling house of Nelson Moor and East Street School
house.

Also that the present highway from near
the dwelling house of the late Solomon Perry to the top
of the hill near the dwelling house of Nelson Moor, be
discontinued. Also the highway from Broad Street bridge
to the dwelling house of, O. O. Emu should be discontinued.

Also the highway from near the dwelling house of Norman
Mark to where it intersects the present highway leading
from Easthampton to Northampton be discontinued as by
said petition on file will appear.

The Court

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Commissioners determining a view of the premises by indent, appointed Tuesday the fourth day of August then next and two o'clock in the afternoon at the house of Adam S. Peck in Easthampton 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 Easthampton during the town within which such alterations, new highway, and discontinuances were prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also having caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in said town; and also having given notice to all persons interested, by causing a like copy to be published, three weeks successively in the Hampshire Gazette a public 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 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 required the alterations, new highway and discontinuance as prayed for in said petition. And it appearing upon the view, and adjudication aforesaid, that no person or corporation interested, objected thereto, the Commissioners forthwith proceeded to locate said alterations and new highway, and to discontinue a highway as follows to wit.

Commencing in the north line of the highway leading from the dwelling house of A. S. Peck to the Thomas Perry place so called in Easthampton, at an Elm tree against the premises of Louis C. James marked to No 1 thence South $81\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East on line of said James 4 rods and 11 links to Stake No 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ thence South $89\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ East 4 rods and 13 links to Stake No 2. (Between said points no other line fence runs back to the line aforesaid)

Commencing again at Stake No 3 in the north line

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Optimistic Farm
1807.

of said highway against the premises of said land E. Lewis
 thence south 88° East 13 rods and 14 links to State No 4
 thence north $84\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 22 rods and 8 links to State No 5
 and to land of Thornton Clark; thence north $83\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ East
 13 rods to State No 6. (Up to this point No 6 the fence
 must be set back to the line aforesaid.) thence north $76\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$
 East 14 rods and 21 links to State No 7 thence north $70\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$
 East 20 rods to State No 8 and to land of Robinson Moore,
 thence north 64° East 39 rods and 21 links to State No 9
 and to land of Timothy Malloy, thence north $46^{\circ} 35'$ East
 16 rods and 14 links to State No 10 and to land of Arthur
 Mummery, thence south 67° East 23 rods and 4 links to
 State No 11. (From State No 6 to State No 11 the afore-
 said line is the westerly line of the highway which is
 3 rods wide, and the fence must be moved back to the
 width aforesaid.)

Commencing again at State No 8. at the Eastern
 terminus of the location of a new road recently located on
 the junction of Edmund Parsons and others, thence south 77°
 East (on a centre line) 2 rods and 20 links to State No 9
 and across the highway to land of Hanson Clark, thence
 same course 33 rods and 12 links to State No 10 thence
 same course 34 rods and 20 links to State No 11 and to
 land of Luther Clark, thence same course 10 rods and
 15 links to State No 12 and to the highway, thence same
 course 25 rods and 16 links to State No 13 and to the centre
 of the old road, thence north $84\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ East 16 rods and 18
 links to State No 14, and to land of Sidney Gray, thence
 north $78\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ East 23 rods and 4 links to State No 15 and
 to the old highway, thence east 26 rods to land of Julia Jones,
 thence same course 42 rods and 18 links to State No 16
 and to land of Edmund Parsons, thence same course 13
 rods and 4 links to State No 17, thence north 85° East
 3 rods and 15 links to State No 18. thence north 77° East,
 2 rods to the line of the highway, thence same course 2 rods
 and 12 links to the centre of the old road, and to State
 No 19. The aforesaid line is the centre of the location
 which is 3 rods wide. Corresponding stakes are set upon
 the southerly side of the survey. Between States No
 1 and 2 across the river there must be a sufficient
 fall to make the grade uniform between said points

1 Section 13 and 14 the road may be construed
-let any. Where within the survey so as to avoid the deep
-ditch on the north side of the road.

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The fences must be removed to the line of the survey

In addition to the above the road must be con-
-structed according to the specifications hereto annexed which
is a part of this report and order.

The same must be made and completed to the
acceptance of the County Commissioners by the first day
of November next.

We award the following sums for land damage
and fence as estimated by the Commissioners To Timothy
Slattery \$8.00 To Hanson Clark \$15.00 To
Luther Clark \$10.00 To Edward Johnson \$50.00
To Sidney Perry \$75.00 and to Leta James \$20.00
amounting to \$318.00.

We do determine the old County
road from near the dwelling house of Norman Park to
a point where it intersects the highway leading from East-
-hampton to Northampton. And in regard to the discon-
-tinuance of said discontinuance to Norman Park the sum
of \$100.00

E. H. Parker }
W. J. Robinson } County Commissioners
E. W. Park Jr }

The foregoing report having been read and care-
-fully considered with the specifications thereto annexed,
the same are ordered to be accepted and the report recorded
and that the highways and alterations therein located and
ordered when made complete and accepted by the County
Commissioners be thereafter known and established as a
public highway and that the highways therein mentioned
to be discontinued be thereafter discontinued as a public
highway

Whereas on the petition of John H. Park presented, John H. Park
to said Commissioners, at a meeting thereof & holden as aforesaid
said on the first Tuesday of March A. D. 1867 repre-
-sented and setting forth that The Hampton and Hampton
Rail Road Corporation have located and made this Rail Road,
petⁿ for assump^t
of damages.
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across the boundary of the said John A. Fiske and within his land and materials situated, in said Northampton, and requesting the County Commissioners to assess the damages for the laying out, making and maintaining the said Rail Road upon and across said boundary, and using and occupying the same, and to make such specific orders and decrees in the premises as may be necessary as by said petition on file will appear.

And the said Commissioners hearing a view of the premises appointed Monday the Sixth day of April A.D. 1857 at 2 o'clock P.M. at the Court House in said Northampton as the time and place for viewing the premises having notified all parties interested, equally to the State, in such case, made and found.

And on the said sixth day of April the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and again by adjournment, on the 25th day of May following and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of the view, and having heard the parties said Commissioners adjourned the consideration and adjudication of the subject till the second Tuesday of June following. And on said second Tuesday of June proceeded to adjudicate upon said petition as follows to wit:

We award to said John A. Fiske for land damage, in consequence of the location of the Rail Road aforesaid, the sum of Four hundred dollars.

And we further decree that the said Rail Road Corporation shall make a substantial picket board fence 5 feet high across the land of said John A. Fiske and construct a substantial Stone Culvert in place of the present wood structure, said fence and Culvert to be built and completed by the first day of November next.

E. A. Brewster

W. P. Peterson

E. W. Washburn Jr.

County Commissioners

The foregoing report having been examined the same is accepted, and ordered to be recorded.

Whereas on the petition of Julius Edwards present
to said Commissioners, at a meeting thereof, holden as
aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1857 repre-
-sented and setting forth, that he was aggrieved by the loca-
-tion and construction of the Hampshire and Hampden Rail
Road over and across his lands in Northampton, and re-
-quests the Commissioners to view the premises and assess
the damages by reason of the location and construction of
said road as by said petition on file will appear.

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Julius Edwards.

Petition for
Assessment of Damages
No 416

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the prem-
-ises expedient appointed Monday the sixth day of April
A.D. 1857 at 2 o'clock P.M. at the Court House
in said Northampton as the time and place for viewing
the premises and parties' self parties interested, agreeably
to the Statute in such case made and provided.

And on the said sixth day of April the Com-
-missioners met at the time and place appointed, and again
by adjournment, on the 25th day of May following, and
proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same
the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the
same time of the view, and having heard the parties said,
Commissioners adjourned the further consideration and ad-
-judication of the subject till the second Tuesday of
June following.

And on said second Tuesday of June
said Commissioners proceeded to adjudicate upon said pe-
-tion as follows to wit

"We award to said Julius Edwards for
land damage in consequence of the location of the Rail
Road as aforesaid the sum of One hundred Dollars.

E. H. Brewster,

W. J. Dickinson,

E. W. Keanan King Jr

} County Commissioners,

The foregoing report having been examined, the same
is accepted, and ordered to be recorded,

Wilmington
1857

Mr Sarah
Graham
for Assessment
of Damages
as
H. & W. Rail
Road Co.

Whereas on the petition of Mrs Sarah Graham presented to said Commissioners at a meeting thereof held on the 1st day of April 1857 to the effect and to the effect, in the first Section of Article 1 of the Constitution of this State, that "The Steamboat and Steamboat Road Corporation have located and made their Road and taken land and materials thereon upon the same land of the said Mrs Sarah Graham, situated in said County of Washington and requesting the County Commissioners to assess the damages for taking out, making and maintaining the said Road upon and across said homestead and for using and occupying the same, and to make such specific orders and decrees in the premises as may be necessary as by said petition on file will appear"

The said Commissioners deeming it one of the premises Expedient appointed Monday the sixth day of April, A.D. 1857 at 2 o'clock P.M. at the Court House in said Washington as the time and place for viewing the premises, and receiving all parties interested, agreeably to the Statute in such case made and provided;

And on the said sixth day of April the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and adjourned to adjournment on the 25th day of May following, and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of the view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners continued the further consideration and adjudication of the subject to the second Tuesday of June following. And on said second Tuesday of June said Commissioners proceeded to adjudicate upon said petition as follows to wit.

"We award to Mrs Sarah Graham for land damage in consequence of the location of the said Road as aforesaid the sum of Fifty Dollars."

And we further decree that the said Road Corporation shall make and construct a substantial Stone Culvert under said road so as to drain the water from said premises; and fence said premises with a picket fence five feet high

E. J. Rowles,
W. J. Dickinson
E. H. Hambleton } County Commissioners

The foregoing Report having been examined, The same is

except one or two to be reviewed

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Memorandum of

On this sixth day of October, it is
now ordered by the County Commissioners that all matters ^(Adjournment)
finished and completed at this term be recorded by the
Clerk and that all matters standing upon the docket and
unfinished, be continued to the next regular term of this
Court and that this Court be adjourned without day
and the same was adjourned accordingly

Attest

Samuel Hill Clerk

James W. ...
1852

Whereas the ... of ...

The said Commissioners ...
to the ... of said ...
day of April next at ...

And it is further ordered by the Commissioners that
copies of said ...
and this order be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy
in two public places in the Town of Northampton and
Wethersfield previous days before said 11th day of April
next and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to
all persons and corporations interested that the County Com-
missioners show a view of the premises aforesaid, and
propose what view of the same premises shall be
taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

This petition was from time to time continued to the next
term of said Court holden as aforesaid in the second ses-
sion of June 1852.

This petition was from time to time continued from term
to term to this term and now at this term it is ordered
by the Commissioners that the prayer of said petition
be refused and on payment of costs amounting to
the sum of twenty two dollars and ninety seven cents
the same was dismissed.

town of Waltham, and Waltham, fourteen days before said Whitsun Day of Court, next, and that, there be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners, then a view of the premises, expected, and prior, and that a view of the same will be taken, at the time and place aforesaid, at which time and place aforesaid, the said Commissioners met, the petition was from thence returned, to the Hon^{ble} Court as aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of September, A.D. 1856, at which meeting the parties were heard and after hearing said Commissioners, proceeded to adjourn, upon the case, and after considering the same the said Commissioners did adjudge and order that the prayer of said petition be refused.

Wm. H. Stone
1857

The petition was from thence returned, to the Hon^{ble} Court on payment of costs amounting to the sum of thirty two dollars and twenty cents, the same was ordered to be dismissed.

At the November the County Commissioners for the County of Waltham, meeting on the second Tuesday of June A.D. 1856, the present Joseph Timothy of Waltham, in and County that he is aggrieved by the actions of the County Commissioners in the construction of the same County, in the construction of the same County, it was resolved on the 14th day of June, 1856, that a petition be presented to the Hon^{ble} Court, in and County, in the name of the said Joseph Timothy, and that the same be presented to the Hon^{ble} Court, on the first Tuesday of September, A.D. 1856, at which meeting the parties were heard and after hearing said Commissioners, proceeded to adjourn, upon the case, and after considering the same the said Commissioners did adjudge and order that the prayer of said petition be refused.

Wm. H. Stone
1857

Therefore we prove that as may appear, by the return of the Hon^{ble} Court, in and County, in the name of the said Joseph Timothy, and that the same be presented to the Hon^{ble} Court, on the first Tuesday of September, A.D. 1856, at which meeting the parties were heard and after hearing said Commissioners, proceeded to adjourn, upon the case, and after considering the same the said Commissioners did adjudge and order that the prayer of said petition be refused.

Wm. H. Stone by his Attorney
Wm. H. Stone

The petition was returned, on the Hon^{ble} Court on the first Tuesday of September, A.D. 1856, at which meeting the parties were heard and after hearing said Commissioners, proceeded to adjourn, upon the case, and after considering the same the said Commissioners did adjudge and order that the prayer of said petition be refused.

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Number 12
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five hundred and twenty five dollars and appraised,
the tax accordingly. That said Gas Company being
aggrieved by the taxes assessed upon them, on the twenty
third day of June last, put up a writ of Habeas Corpus
for an abatement, &c. That at the return of
said writ for abatement, on the Eleventh day of
July instant, said assessors passed the following vote
to wit "We the assessors of Newbury taken into
consideration the above petition of the Gas Company have
decided not to make any abatement,

James Steward
Nathan Brown } Assessors of Newbury
Melton, Town.

Newbury July 11 1857

Wherefore said Gas Company being aggrieved,
by the refusal of said Assessors to make any abatement,
of the taxes assessed upon them, make complaint to
the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire
whereof By their Agent Arthur L. Steward
July 12 1857

This Complaint was entered in this Court at the
Term held at Newbury on the first Tuesday of September
A.D. 1857 and was from hence continued in this Term,
where it was adjourned by the Commissioners until the Term
of the second week of July then next and ten cents be
debited from said assessment, and that the said Assessors
of Newbury pay the Costs of said Tax at the sum of
Eighty five dollars and Sixty Eight Cents

Com. Newbury v. William, in the County of Hampshire
Complaining that he is owner and proprietor of certain
lands which are said to be situated and bounded in the
lands and bounds set forth in the act of the 1st of
18th entitled an act to amend the provisions of certain
acts in Newbury to provide the same against certain
actions

That a Corporation has been organized under said
act by the name of the Newbury Gas Company
and assessors chosen, and that said assessors have assessed

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to the same in some cases, but in the latter instances
as well as in some instances, as one of such
cases was, in fact, that the day before
your complaint is returned and your complaints were
made in said assessment; And your complaint
is returned on said assessment, and brings relief and
an abatement thereof.

Northampton, Oct 6 1857 Edward King

Your complaint was entered in this Court at the
Town Meeting held as aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of
October, A.D. 1857 to adjourn, from the second day
of September, A.D. 1857. It was then ordered
by the said Commissioners that the said Edward King
and the said Northampton Lake Company to be
defendants of the complaint and petition of said Edward
King were pending before the County Commissioners
to determine said Lake Company with a true and
correct copy of said petition and of this order before
mentioned they at first before the next regular meeting
of the County Commissioners to be holden at North
ampton within one year for the County of Northampton
on the first Monday of December, A.D. 1857 that
said Lake Company may then and there be
advised and then cause it may they have. When the prayer
of said complaint or petition should not be granted.

Done at Northampton, Oct 6th A.D. 1857

And taken and complaint was from time con-
tinued to this same Court now at this time it is ordered
that said petition be dismissed and costs costs

Warrant on City
of the County
of Northampton
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Warrant D. S. Currier Esquire was returned on the
part under his name as one of the City of Northampton,
the same being held at Northampton in said County
on the 2nd day of October, A.D. 1857 and saying
for the expenses incurred therein.

And that the said expenses amounting to the sum
of \$100 for the City and County is hereby ordered
of the County Treasurer.

First Magistrate of the County of Hampshire was summoned before him on the 10th day of October, 1857 and
this was found dead at Northampton in said County
on the 10th day of October, 1857 and
expenses for the expenses incurred therein
It is now ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant
upon the County Treasurer for the payment thereof amounting
to the sum of Sixty five dollars and fifty
eight cents.

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December 1857
Inquest on body

Refers L. S. D. County of Hampshire was summoned before him on the 10th day of
October, 1857 and expenses for payment of the
expenses incurred therein
It is now ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant
upon the County Treasurer for the payment thereof
amounting to the sum of Sixty dollars and
forty eight cents.

No. 117

James W. D. County of Hampshire was summoned before him on the 10th day of
October, 1857 and expenses for payment of the
expenses incurred therein
It is now ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant
upon the County Treasurer for the payment thereof

No. 118

County of Hampshire was summoned before him on the 10th day of
October, 1857 and expenses for payment of the
expenses incurred therein
It is now ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant
upon the County Treasurer for the payment thereof

No. 119

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County Clerk
No 121
Prison
Prison

The Collectors of the Past and Yours of Correction
have made this Annual Return of the Condition of these
Institutions which is ordered to be accepted and placed
on file and the Clerk is ordered to transmit a fair
copy thereof to his Excellency the Governor of this Com-
monwealth,

County Clerk
No 122

The County Commissioners having made up their Ac-
counts of the County Expenses for the year 1858 amount-
ing in all to the sum of Ninety thousand dollars
It is now ordered by the County Commissioners that
the same be approved and received and that the
Clerk transmit a fair copy thereof to the Secretary of
the Commonwealth as is by law, in such case made
and provided,

Unpaid Taxes
No 123

The County Treasurer now presenting a list of towns
which have neglected to pay into the County Treasury
the amount of their proportion of the County tax as
assessed upon the inhabitants thereof, the same is ordered
to be placed on file and that the Clerk file the
same and certify the same to the Secretary of the
Commonwealth to wit-

Granby \$18.42
Huntington \$72.53 of \$91.15

County Treasurer
No 124

The County Treasurer now presenting has certified
that the amount of monies borrowed was owing by the County on the 31st
day of December at L 1857 amounting to the sum of
\$ 49 500 00

It is now ordered that the same be placed on
file, per of this Court,

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1877
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County bills against the County are now presented
and will amount to the sum of
\$100.00. The Clerk is directed to draw this
amount on the County Treasurer for the payment
of the same.

8/1/1877

On this 1st day of August 1877
It is now ordered by the Court here that
all matters pending and to be tried at this term be
referred to the Clerk and that all matters to be tried
shall be tried in the next regular term thereof
and that this meeting be now and forever adjourned
until the same time and place accordingly.

Wm. H. ...

Wm. H. ...

March Term
1858

Announcement of the County Commission

Respectfully

At a meeting of the County Commission
held before and between at Northampton, Massachusetts
for the County of Hampshire, organized on the first
Tuesday of March being the second day of said month,
and to the second day of said month, and to adjourn
and therefrom on the first Tuesday of April there
next, to come to the sixth day of the same month
and to the seventh day of the same April in the
year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and
fifty eight.

Present

- John C. Knicker, Esq.
 - William S. Dickinson, Esq.
 - Abraham May Jr, Esq.
- } County Commissioners

- Upham & Howard, Esq.
 - William S. May Jr, Esq.
- } Special County Commissioners

The Commission did not attend at Northampton
because they were not called at the Commission, meeting in April
in this meeting the County Commissioners Charles Adams
and others for C. Knicker, unanimously elected by ballot
Abraham May Jr, Esq. to be their Chairman for the year
ending

The petition in behalf of the Town of Northampton
represented, that the said Town Hall in Northampton,
used here is too small, for the accommodation of its
inhabitants, and that the town are anxious to secure a
location for a new one or for the enlargement of the
present Town Hall on the highway of Common near the
corner

They therefore, pray your honors to be pleased to direct
of the highway northwesterly and north easterly of the
present Town Hall and that a line be laid with the

To 1
Dismissed.

The following is a copy of the report of the
 Justice of the Peace of the County of Worcester, dated at the
 session of the Court held in accordance to law on the 11th day of
 the 1st Monday of October, 1857. That at the
 aforesaid meeting an advertisement was here made by the
 said County Commissioners laying out a road to be
 made in certain highway lying within the rate town of
 England which is located on and over your petitioners
 land in said England, that for the purpose of said
 highway about an acre and a half of said land was
 taken to said Commissioners and by their order; that
 the damage caused to said Commissioners therefor and
 for other survey and disbursements amounting to several
 dollars, that said sum is too small and unequal,
 to the loss damage and injury sustained by your petitioners,
 therefore they require by said advertisement and
 assessment of damages, your petitioners pay that
 a sum may be determined to cover the said assess-
 ment of damages and to award the full amount of
 damages sustained.

William P. Bartlett

The petition was entered on this Court at the term
 then held in accordance to law on the first Monday of Sept^r
 1857 and a warrant was duly issued by
 process of the following and by consent of Commissioners for
 Henry to assess said damages; William John P.
 Clapp and Joseph Cummings were ap-
 pointed, said Committee for a term in the premises

Warrant issued October 1st 1857

The petition was from thence continued to this term
 the said Commissioners make their report to this Court as
 follows and the Clerk is ordered to draw the warrant on
 the County Treasurer for payment of damages and costs

Damages. 275.00
 Costs. 50.21

1858
 William P. Bartlett
 Pet for a term
 to assess Damages
 Location of said
 100 yards of High-
 way in England
 No 22

1806

Memorandum presented to the Court of Directors

1806
The Court of Directors
of the Bank of England
do hereby certify
that the following
is a true and correct
copy of the
minutes of the
Court of Directors
of the Bank of England
held on the 14th
day of December
1806.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Court of Directors of the Bank of England held on the 14th day of December 1806. The Court of Directors do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Court of Directors of the Bank of England held on the 14th day of December 1806. The Court of Directors do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Court of Directors of the Bank of England held on the 14th day of December 1806.

That the whole amount of money assessed was £1,000,000 and the amount assessed upon your contributions was £400,000 and your contributions being assessed thereon in such a manner that not exceeding, but assuming that the sum to be raised is £1,000,000 and about twenty days that the proportion of £400,000 was assessed upon your contributions. Therefore the Court of Directors do hereby certify that the amount of £400,000 is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Court of Directors of the Bank of England held on the 14th day of December 1806.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of December 1806. By Order of the Court of Directors, J. B. [Signature]

Articles in the County of Hampshire, and he may be
licensed as a ferryman, at a toll, to be the said toll
and is now bound to give bond as required by law, in case
he should be authorized to keep and continue the ferry
aforesaid

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March 1st
1853

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the mat-
ter one of opinion that the public convenience requires that
said ferry should be sustained, and the said Edward having
been bound with John B. Marsh and Edwin Marsh as
sureties for the faithful performance of said duty to the
approval and acceptance of the County Commissioners they do
order that the said Edward Marsh be and he is
specially licensed to keep said ferry from and after the first
day of April 1853 for one year

The subscribers, respectively, request that he may
be licensed to keep the ferry aforesaid, established across
Connecticut River between Northampton and Westmoreland,
in the County of Hampshire, for the ensuing year.

Walter W. Symonds
James W. Symonds
at
Northampton
No 37

Northampton, April 6 1853 Walter W. Symonds

Upon the petition of Walter W. Symonds of
Northampton, in the County of Hampshire, that he may
be licensed, as a ferryman, at a toll, to be the said toll,
and is now bound to give bond as required by law,
in case he should be authorized to keep the ferry aforesaid

The County Commissioners upon the consideration of
the matter one of opinion that the public convenience
requires that said ferry should be sustained, and the
said Walter W. Symonds having given bond with John
E. Marsh, in the sum of One thousand dollars to the
approval and acceptance of the County Commissioners
they do order that the said Walter W. Symonds be and
he is specially licensed to keep said ferry for the term of
one year from the first day of April A.D. 1853.

first day of April 1858.

615.

March Term

1858.

The application of Oliver W. Whiting of Vermont State W. Whiting in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed Sheriff as authorized in an Act of the Legislature, in a certain Act passed, the object of which was to have granted from the Legislature of

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Oliver W. Whiting should be licensed and he is hereby licensed as an undertaker to Exercise that Employment, at the Union House so called at the town of the said Vermont and Belchertown Ward Road in the said town from and after the first day of April A.D. 1858 but without license or authority to sell any real estate or things

The application of Joseph Smith of Boston in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed Sheriff as authorized in an Act of the Legislature, in a certain Act passed, the object of which was to have granted from the Legislature of

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Joseph Smith should be licensed and he is hereby licensed as an undertaker to Exercise that Employment, at the House now occupied by the said town for one year from and after the first day of April A.D. 1858, but without license or authority to sell any real estate or things

The application of Maria Smith of Vermont in the County of Hampshire that she may be licensed as an undertaker in a certain Act passed, the object of which was to have granted from the Legislature of

1853

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter
and the various reports made to them, and that the
said James Smith should be licensed, and he is hereby
licensed as an Undertaker, to Exercise that Employment,
in the County of York, for one year from the
first day of April, 1853. But he must have a security to sell any and every thing
which he may acquire to satisfy to sell any and every thing

James Smith
1853

James Smith
1853

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter
and the various reports made to them, and that the
said James Smith should be licensed, and he is hereby
licensed as an Undertaker, to Exercise that Employment,
in the County of York, for one year from the
first day of April, 1853. But he must have a security to sell any and every thing
which he may acquire to satisfy to sell any and every thing

The County Commissioners upon consideration of
the matter and the various reports made to them, in the year
1853, that the said James Smith should be
licensed as an Undertaker, to Exercise that
Employment, in the County of York, for one
year from the first day of April, 1853. But
he must have a security to sell any and every thing

James Smith
1853

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter
and the various reports made to them, and that the
said James Smith should be licensed, and he is hereby
licensed as an Undertaker, to Exercise that Employment,
in the County of York, for one year from the
first day of April, 1853. But he must have a security to sell any and every thing
which he may acquire to satisfy to sell any and every thing

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the
matter and the various reports made to them, in the year
1853, that the said James Smith should be
licensed as an Undertaker, to Exercise that
Employment, in the County of York, for one
year from the first day of April, 1853. But
he must have a security to sell any and every thing

The application of Samuel W. Wood, the
son of William W. Wood, in the County of Washington, and the
said Samuel W. Wood as an applicant to the said Board of Supervisors
to have the same granted him the lot and part of lot 100

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William W. Wood
1858

The said Board of Supervisors upon consideration of the
same and of a report made by the Public Land Surveyor and
the said Samuel W. Wood should be granted, as the
Commissioner of Public Lands is, however, in the same case,
occurred to him the said Surveyor of Washington for the
year of the year from the first day of April, 1858,
1858. The said Board of Supervisors is very respectfully
recommended.

Samuel W. Wood
1858

The application of William W. Wood of the County of Washington
in the County of Washington, that he may be licensed as a
surveyor, as an applicant, in the County of Washington, and
the said Board of Supervisors upon consideration of the
same and of a report made by the Public Land Surveyor and
the said Samuel W. Wood should be granted, as the
Commissioner of Public Lands is, however, in the same case,
occurred to him the said Surveyor of Washington for the
year of the year from the first day of April, 1858,
1858. The said Board of Supervisors is very respectfully
recommended.

William W. Wood
1858

The application of William W. Wood of the County of Washington
in the County of Washington, that they may be licensed as
surveyors, as an applicant, in the County of Washington, and
the said Board of Supervisors upon consideration of the
same and of a report made by the Public Land Surveyor and
the said William W. Wood should be granted, as the
Commissioner of Public Lands is, however, in the same case,
occurred to him the said Surveyor of Washington for the
year of the year from the first day of April, 1858,
1858. The said Board of Supervisors is very respectfully
recommended.

William W. Wood
1858

There is ordered to be returned the same upon the second
 found on the County according to law, and when returned
 for the assessment thereof, care that the same be, together with
 into the County Treasury on or before the 1st day
 of June next

1858

Town	Population	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861	County
Andover	2927	460	1.187.24	225.40	1355.83	1809.48	for
Andover	2697	600	3.000.00	225.40	924.00	1157.90	1858
Andover	900	257	250.115	87.47	462.50	519.27	Apprenticeship
Andover	1000	300	27.44	104.00	422.16	526.60	
Andover	1296	247	411.04	80.48	480.96	572.44	
Andover	1025	289	460.184	87.71	247.11	594.80	
Andover	471	100	118.44	46.74	241.59	247.10	
Andover	464	200	210.00	84.70	440.00	529.70	
Andover	800	216	228.00	70.18	267.18	300.00	
Andover	1928	507	704.424	171.77	1.017.63	1.189.40	
Andover	1162	300	706.24	103.24	794.70	898.04	
Andover	1172	187	241.678	63.55	271.93	338.28	
Andover	677	201	277.904	16.09	297.40	400.21	
Andover	819	1411	2.504.144	278.04	287.60	3.295.64	
Andover	747	201	214.000	74.87	241.47	316.34	
Andover	600	209	284.000	70.80	321.80	392.60	
Andover	440	164	200.000	50.57	280.30	340.87	
Andover	1130	311	377.282	100.00	474.50	574.00	
Andover	1160	270	640.000	110.10	746.50	841.40	
Andover	2498	900	1.108.228	204.92	1240.15	1.501.07	
Andover	1100	174	210.719	50.00	242.42	300.00	
Andover	1831	2114	447.339	140.26	728.40	868.60	
Andover	1112	278	243.273	44.18	298.76	372.94	
	55,413	8,800	13,331,240	3,000.00	10,000.00	18,000.00	

Whereby it is ordered, that the same be returned to the
 County Treasury on or before the 1st day of June 1858.

And it is ordered to be said by County Treasurer, on the 1st day of June 1858,
 the return of the said County Treasurer, and ordered by the said
 Clerk of the County Commissioners, and returned to the said
 (See Clerk's Warrant on file.)

Nov. 1858

Commission of the Peace

Whereas the Commission of the Peace for the County of ... has been appointed by the Governor of the State of ... and whereas the said Commission has been duly organized and is now in session at the Court House in the City of ...

- John A. ...
- William ...
- Edward ...
- Charles ...
- John ...

Respectfully represents the ... of the ... Commission ... the ... of the ... County ... the ... of the ...

This petition at this town was ordered, Whereupon the
said Commissioners voted that the said Inhabitants of
Pelham be allowed the sum of two hundred dollars, with
interest in consideration of Highway in said town located,
in petition of William W. Loring and als. and that
the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for
that amount,

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Stone Town
1858

The application of Harry Conditary of Stone in
said County of Hampshire, that he may be licensed as an
Innholder in said town, the Selectmen of said town
having granted him the Certificate of approbation,
The County Commissioners upon consideration of
the matter are of opinion that the public good requires
that the said Harry Conditary should be licensed and
he is hereby licensed, as an Innholder, to Exercise that
Employment at the Hotel occupied by himself and owned
by A. B. Phelps in the said town for one year from
the first day of April A. D. 1858 but without li-
cense or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors

Harry Conditary
Licent as Innholder
at Stone
No 61

The application of George C. Sanford of South Hadley
in the County of Hampshire, that he may be
appointed, or licensed, as an Innholder, in South Hadley
aforesaid the Selectmen of said town having granted him
the Certificate of approbation,

No. 62

The County Commissioners upon consideration of
the matter are of opinion that the public good requires
(that the public good requires) that the said George C.
Sanford should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed,
as an Innholder, to Exercise that Employment, at
South Hadley Falls at his old stand, in said town for
one year from the 1st day of April A. D. 1858
but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating
liquors

Common Pleas
1858

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

2 Yearly

At a meeting of the County Commissioners held and holden at Northampton, within and for the County of Hampshire, aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of September being the seventh day of said month and to the eighth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

Present.

- 2. Hon^{ble} Ebenezer T. Swift, Chairman
 - William P. Dickinson Esq.
 - Edmund King Jr Esq.
 - Charles Adams Esq. Special County Commissioner
- County Commissioners

Thomas Hartwig of Amherst in the County of Hampshire respectfully represents that he is dissatisfied with the assessment of damages made by the County Commissioners for the County aforesaid concerning and returned by them at their meeting held on the second Tuesday of June last at Northampton aforesaid and sustained by him in consequence of the making and maintaining of the Rail Road of the Amherst and Belchertown Rail Road Company across his land in Amherst situated in said Amherst, and he hereby applies for a Jury to assess his said damage to be ordered by said County Commissioners according to law after due notice to said Company, and for a warrant for that purpose to be directed to the Sheriff of said County

Thomas Hartwig

The above petition was taken in this Court at the town thereof holden as aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of September A.D. 1858. and was from thence continued from term to term to this term and now at this term it is ordered by said Commissioners that said petition be dismissed, without costs

George A. Whipple of Amherst in the County of Hampshire respectfully represents that he is dissatisfied with the assessment of damages made by the County Commissioners for the County aforesaid completed and returned to them at their regular meeting held on the 1st day of June A.D. 1853 at Northampton in said County aforesaid and sustained by him in consequence of the smelting and manufacturing of the coal used of the Amherst and Pelletstown Road Road across his land situated in said Amherst and he hereby applies as a party to assess his land to be ordered by said County Commissioners as lands in Amherst County to law after due notice to said Company and for a warrant for that purpose to be directed to the Sheriff of said County

Edward A. Stanley
by A. G. Conroy atty

The petition was entered in this Court at the term since holden as aforesaid on the third Tuesday of June A.D. 1854 and was from time to time from time to time and now at this term it is adjudged by the Court that said petition be dismissed without costs

The undersigned, George A. Whipple of Amherst in the County of Hampshire respectfully represents that at the same session of the Court of the County Commissioners held June 18th upon the petition of the Amherst and Pelletstown Road Road Company, petition for the said road and for the same, petitioners were unable to agree upon the amount of damages for the land taken by said Company (belonging to your petitioner) in the construction of their said road and praying the County Commissioners to assess said damages; the said County Commissioners at said session did consider and petition was not assessed the damages which the said Company should pay said Whipple at the sum of \$100 temporary and not permanent and your petitioner prays that more than one year

Dismissed

Ordered by the County Commissioners that the Clerk
 be authorized to purchase & to issue to the County
 one such Commission, the value and any other such
 on the County Commission for the payment of the same.

Clerk to buy
 Instruments

Orders bills against the County are now examined & when bills
 are allowed amounting to \$1201 36 are ordered allowed.

To be paid out of the County Treasurers

Wm. H. Haines	Wm. H. Haines	24 31
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do	do	3 00
do	do	3 75
		<u>\$ 1201 36</u>

Resolved by the County Commissioners that all
 orders & bills against the County are now examined & when bills
 are allowed amounting to \$1201 36 are ordered allowed.

To be paid out of the County Treasurers

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

J. H. Haines
 Clerk

and after considering the same and Commissionery also
 when there have been no other Commissionery and
 necessity demand the location of a new road the same
 for the said purpose, there is a plan of the
 way and an estimate of cost and an order on
 the Commissionery to make and now read as follows
 to wit: Commissionery at State No 11 and at a stone
 monument 15 feet high from the northern corner of
 the section, thence S 2 1/2 W 1/2 mile to a corner; thence
 north 1/2 E 1/2 mile and 1/2 mile to a stone monument
 and to a stone monument, thence North 8 1/2 W 1/2 mile
 to a stone monument and to a stone monument
 thence along course S 1/2 W 1/2 mile to a stone monument
 and to a stone monument, and to a line of 1/2 mile
 a stone monument, thence along course S 1/2 W 1/2 mile
 to the line of the highway and to a stone monument
 to a stone monument.

The above line is the true line of the
 way, which is 1/2 mile wide.

The work is to be done as soon as the
 of the Commissionery as practicable according to
 specifications on file which are a part of his report
 and order. And the order of the Commissionery
 and Commissionery and the following to wit:

10	C. Grace & Henderson	8 00
"	Truman & Wash. Newman	175 00
"	Julie & Treigler	75 00
"	Stewart & Faldut	34 00
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		292 00

This work must be completed to the acceptance of
 the County Commissionery on the first day of July
 1858

C. F. Keweenaw }
 W. T. Dickerson } County Commissionery
 C. K. Keweenaw }

The preceding report showing the work done and the
 Commissionery the same is now ordered to be accepted and
 entered and the same is hereby ordered to be
 done and the same is hereby ordered to be
 done and the same is hereby ordered to be

Number 10
1858

And I have to certify that one of the Coronors within and for the County of Hampshire now presenting an inquest on body deceased taken before him on the body of a certain Joseph Graham of Bournemouth who was found dead in the street at Bournemouth on the 14th day of August 1858 amounting to the sum of £2. 8d. and praying for payment of the expenses incurred thereon.

It is now ordered that the Clerk draw and present on the County Treasurer for the payment of the same

And I have to certify that one of the Coronors within and for the County of Hampshire now presenting an inquest on body deceased taken before him on the body of Edward Stott who was found dead at Castlefield, Bournemouth on the 14th day of August 1858 amounting to the sum of £2. 14 and praying for payment of the expenses incurred thereon.

It is now ordered that the Clerk draw and present on the County Treasurer for the payment of the same

And I have to certify that one of the Coronors within and for the County of Hampshire now presenting an inquest on body deceased taken before him on the body of a certain Edward Stott who was found dead at a public house on the 14th day of August 1858 and praying for payment of the expenses incurred thereon amounting to the sum of £2. 4d. and praying for payment of the same.

It is now ordered that the Clerk draw and present on the County Treasurer for the payment of the same

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in the year 1845, the County of Northampton was divided into three districts, and the several towns in the County of Northampton for a number of years, the said County was divided into three districts as follows:

Towns	White in 1845	Coloured in 1845	William & Anne of Northampton	James Knapp of Northampton	Total
Amherst	334	274		50	
Belmont	245	201	2	42	
Cherry Hill	138	109	8	21	
Cum gratia	190	182	1	7	
Cum gratia	191	181	21	19	
Cum gratia	130	100		39	
Cum gratia	74	46	3	1	
Cum gratia	114	114	1	4	
Cum gratia	102	73		29	
Cum gratia	224	197	2	30	
Cum gratia	120	120	1	5	
Cum gratia	112	90	12	10	
Cum gratia	80	78		2	
Cum gratia	380	382	53	39	
Cum gratia	102	64	3	35	
Cum gratia	107	97	10		
Cum gratia	61	42		19	
Cum gratia	114	93	19	7	
Cum gratia	202	182	8	42	
Cum gratia	282	223	1	58	
Cum gratia					
Cum gratia	235	138	39	38	
Cum gratia	144	136		18	
	4060	3122	586	548	

The whole number of votes given in this election was four thousand and forty. Henry, Earl of Northampton had three hundred and twenty two votes, John Knapp had five hundred and forty two votes, William & Anne had three hundred and thirty six votes.

Major Knapp has been declared to be duly elected and his name has been put on the list of voters. The same has appeared in the newspapers and was also put in the County Register, and the name of John Knapp has been administered to him.

Stamford

The undersigned, Inspectors of Farms, at the
 term of settlement in the month of September,
 1858, under and pursuant to the act and laws of
 this State in relation to the said County lands will have
 the honor to submit to you a report.

Inspector of
 Farms Report
 1858

The Inspectors and Clerks were found in each
 a condition to the same by the Inspectors and the Clerks
 in the last land & farm & correction and, in
 addition, to the duty in the said Inspectors to his Office
 and the Inspectors have been employed that a part
 of the same has been done, and the same under
 contract for one year.

The Government and inspection of the farms
 have been satisfactory being conducted under
 the immediate care and attention of the Inspectors
 and Clerks, without any formal
 and unnecessary interference.

The health of the Inspectors has been very good,
 and the same is so also, and the common
 expense of the same is nearly proportionate to
 the amount of the same, and may be credited to the
 Inspectors whose constant attention and care
 to the Inspectors is worthy of a great notice.

In compliance with the requisition of the 29th
 section of the 1st Chapter of the Revised Statutes
 we make the accompanying documents marked A
 and B, herewith, a part of this report.

Wm. H. King, }
 J. S. Johnson, }
 C. W. King, }
 Inspectors of Farms

The Inspectors of the said County and Farms of
 Correction, now make their annual report of the
 condition of the same, which is now accepted and correct,
 to be placed on file, and the Clerk is directed to
 transmit a copy of the same to the Secretary of the
 Council of the Commonwealth.

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Statement of the County of Washington for the year ending December 31st 1858

County Officers	2500 00
County Jail	800 00
County Jail	225 00
County Jail	125 00
County Jail	500 00
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County Jail	125 00
County Jail	175 00
County Jail	700 00
County Jail	200 00
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The Board of Commissioners having made the above estimate of County Expenses for the year 1859 amounting to wit to the sum of twenty two thousand dollars

It is now ordered that the same be deposited and recorded and that the Clerk transmit in plain copy hereof to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as by law in such case made and provided.

The County Treasurer, James Cunningham, a writ
of Habeas Corpus in the County of Hampshire, this same day, in-
vited to pay into the County Treasury, the amount of
the same, together with the County Tax assessed upon
the said lands, and to cause the same to be returned
into the County Treasury, and to the Treasurer
of the Commonwealth to this

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The County Treasurer, James Cunningham, has
received of James Cunningham and others by the County of
Hampshire on the first day of January, 1858
amounting to the sum of \$50,000.00
and it is now ordered that the same be placed on
the files of this Court, and a fair copy thereof,
be transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

County Treasurer
Report
No 91

The County Commissioners, having audited, and stated
his accounts of the County, under the Treasurer, James
Cunningham, for the year 1858 to be \$30,632.58
and his disbursements to be \$27,515.52
Amount of unpaid Taxes 1211.29
Balance on the Treasury \$ 3,005.26

County Treasurer
Account
No 92

Writ of Habeas Corpus, to the County
of Hampshire, during the year 1858 to this
1858. John C. Thomas (Com. in Ch.),
Hampshire.

Writ of Habeas
Corpus, filed
in Court Office
No 93

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It is now ordered by the Council Court

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My dear Mr. [Name] I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the [Subject] and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the [Authority] for their consideration.

The [Authority] have advised that they have no objection to the [Subject] being [Action] and that they will be pleased to [Action] the same as soon as possible. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Name]

The [Authority] have also advised that they will be pleased to [Action] the same as soon as possible. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Name]

I have been thinking of you very much
and wondering how you are getting on
I hope you are well and happy
I have not much news to write
at present
I will write again soon
I am your affectionate friend
E. B. Wood

I have been thinking of you very much
and wondering how you are getting on
I hope you are well and happy
I have not much news to write
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I will write again soon
I am your affectionate friend
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The following table shows the population of the county in 1850, and the amount of the property tax levied on the same, and the amount of the property tax levied on the same in 1849. The population of the county in 1849 was 12,500, and the amount of the property tax levied on the same was \$1,000,000. The population of the county in 1850 was 15,000, and the amount of the property tax levied on the same was \$1,200,000.

Official Statement

Township	Pop. 1850	Pop. 1849	Value 1850	Value 1849	Rate 1850	Total
Clinton	2,911	662	113,750	210 16	155 6	1119 50
Delaware	200	160	53,000	210 11	1100 00	1800 00
Franklin	960	75	30,000	101 58	14 00	105 58
Greenwich	1,000	500	37,000	121 14	492 50	114 25
Washington	1,100	245	44,000	91 62	570 40	115 00
Concord	1,100	500	40,000	102 41	510 00	145 90
Harlem	400	100	17,000	55 31	234 00	255 32
Greenway	960	100	29,000	51 00	519 50	115 00
Greenwood	1,000	500	22,500	85 37	800 00	305 00
Hadding	1,900	507	60,000	110 35	118, 20	1295 00
Northfield	1,100	500	30,000	120 00	02 10	104 10
Hampton	1,100	500	30,000	78 90	81, 20	291 10
Northfield	1,100	500	30,000	79 45	300 00	475 00
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Pelham	1,400	200	30,000	81 24	381 00	500 00
Plainfield	1,000	500	28,000	42 60	5, 00	45 00
Prentiss	1,000	500	25,000	64 83	332 00	391 00
Southampton	1,100	500	37,000	122 92	49, 20	300 00
West Hadding	1,100	500	34,000	22 6	510 00	1095 00
Windsor	1,100	500	30,000	355 14	14, 50	100 00
Westbury	1,100	500	30,000	70 14	585 00	300 00
Wellsburg	1,100	500	30,000	115 13	549 00	1000 00
Westbury	1,100	500	24,000	109 0	251 00	100 00
Total	55,000	8,500	1,850,000	1,840,000	17, 00	21000 00

Report made April 10, 1851

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1871

I have been thinking of you
very much lately and wondering
how you are getting on. I
hope you are well and happy.
I have been very busy lately
with my work but I always
find time to think of my
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I am sure you are all well
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Yours truly
L. L. L.

I am sure you are all well
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Jan 10

Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. in relation to the above mentioned property. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
Wm. L. Bennett \$25.00

I will have to go with you to the plot
and you will be in charge and will be
in charge of the land in your name
I will be by your side and will
(I will be by your side) } County
(I will be by your side) } 100 acres

I am very sorry to hear of your
illness and hope you will be
able to get well soon. I am
very truly,
Yours,
Wm. L. Bennett

Chas. H. Brown
1875
Barnes

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in relation to the above mentioned property. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

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The fault is a normal fault, the
hanging wall is the upper part, and
the foot wall is the lower part. The
fault plane is the surface along which
the hanging wall has moved down
relative to the foot wall. The
direction of movement is indicated
by the arrows.

Section of a fault showing
the hanging wall and foot wall
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Road must be

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P. 2

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The first thing I noticed when I stepped
out of the boat was the cold wind
blowing across my face. It felt like
a blanket of ice. I had heard that
the weather would be bad, but I didn't
realize how cold it would be. The
water was choppy and the waves were
breaking over the side of the boat.
I was a little nervous, but I knew
I had to get on with it. The crew
was helpful and the food was good.
I was glad to be out there.

The second day was a bit better, but
the wind was still strong. I had
heard that the weather would be
good, but I was wrong. The waves
were still breaking over the side of
the boat. I was a little nervous,
but I knew I had to get on with it.
The crew was helpful and the food
was good. I was glad to be out
there.

The third day was the worst. The
wind was howling and the waves
were crashing over the side of the
boat. I was a little nervous, but
I knew I had to get on with it.
The crew was helpful and the food
was good. I was glad to be out
there.

The fourth day was the best. The
wind was calm and the waves were
small. I was a little nervous, but
I knew I had to get on with it.
The crew was helpful and the food
was good. I was glad to be out
there.

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For Secord
Giff. Sec.

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the result of the investigation. I will endeavor to do all in my power to satisfy you.

I have directed the proper authorities to be notified of your dissatisfaction, and they will be glad to hear from you again. I am sure that you will be satisfied with the result of their investigation. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John Smith

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the result of the investigation. I will endeavor to do all in my power to satisfy you. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John Smith

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1860

Dear Mother
I received your kind letter of the 15th and was
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope
these few lines will find you the same.
I have not much news to write at present.
I will write again in a few days.
Love from
Your affectionate son
John Smith

I have not much news to write at present.
I will write again in a few days.
Love from
Your affectionate son
John Smith

Dear Mother
I received your kind letter of the 15th and was
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope
these few lines will find you the same.
I have not much news to write at present.
I will write again in a few days.
Love from
Your affectionate son
John Smith

Dear Mother
I have just received your letter
of the 10th and was glad to hear
from you and all the family.

I am well and hope these few lines
will find you all the same. I have
not much news to write at present.
The weather here is very pleasant
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William Hall

Dear Mother
I have just received your letter
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The first part of the report is devoted to a general description of the country and its resources. It is found that the country is well adapted for agriculture and stock raising.

The second part of the report is devoted to a description of the principal occupations of the people. It is found that the principal occupations are agriculture, stock raising, and commerce.

The third part of the report is devoted to a description of the principal products of the country. It is found that the principal products are wheat, corn, cotton, and wool.

The fourth part of the report is devoted to a description of the principal manufactures of the country. It is found that the principal manufactures are flour, cotton goods, and woolen goods.

The fifth part of the report is devoted to a description of the principal minerals of the country. It is found that the principal minerals are coal, iron, and copper.

Wheat	25.00
Corn	20.00
Cotton	30.00
Wool	40.00
Flour	50.00
Cotton goods	60.00
Woolen goods	70.00
Coal	80.00
Iron	90.00
Copper	100.00
Total	\$1000.00

The sixth part of the report is devoted to a description of the principal cities of the country. It is found that the principal cities are New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore.

The seventh part of the report is devoted to a description of the principal rivers of the country. It is found that the principal rivers are the Hudson, the Delaware, and the Chesapeake.

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Form of Affidavit

Selection of the Part of
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Subst. of Pet. for Circumstances
of Highway in
said town for site of
new Town Hall. dismissed. 602

Subst. of Pet. for the
Alter. in said town
in Lower Street. dismissed. 607

Second Part of Pet. for
Alter. in South Wootton
Highway. dismissed. 611

Third Part of Pet. for
Alter. in Refains, and
Highway in Wotton. dismissed. 615

Fourth Part of Pet. for
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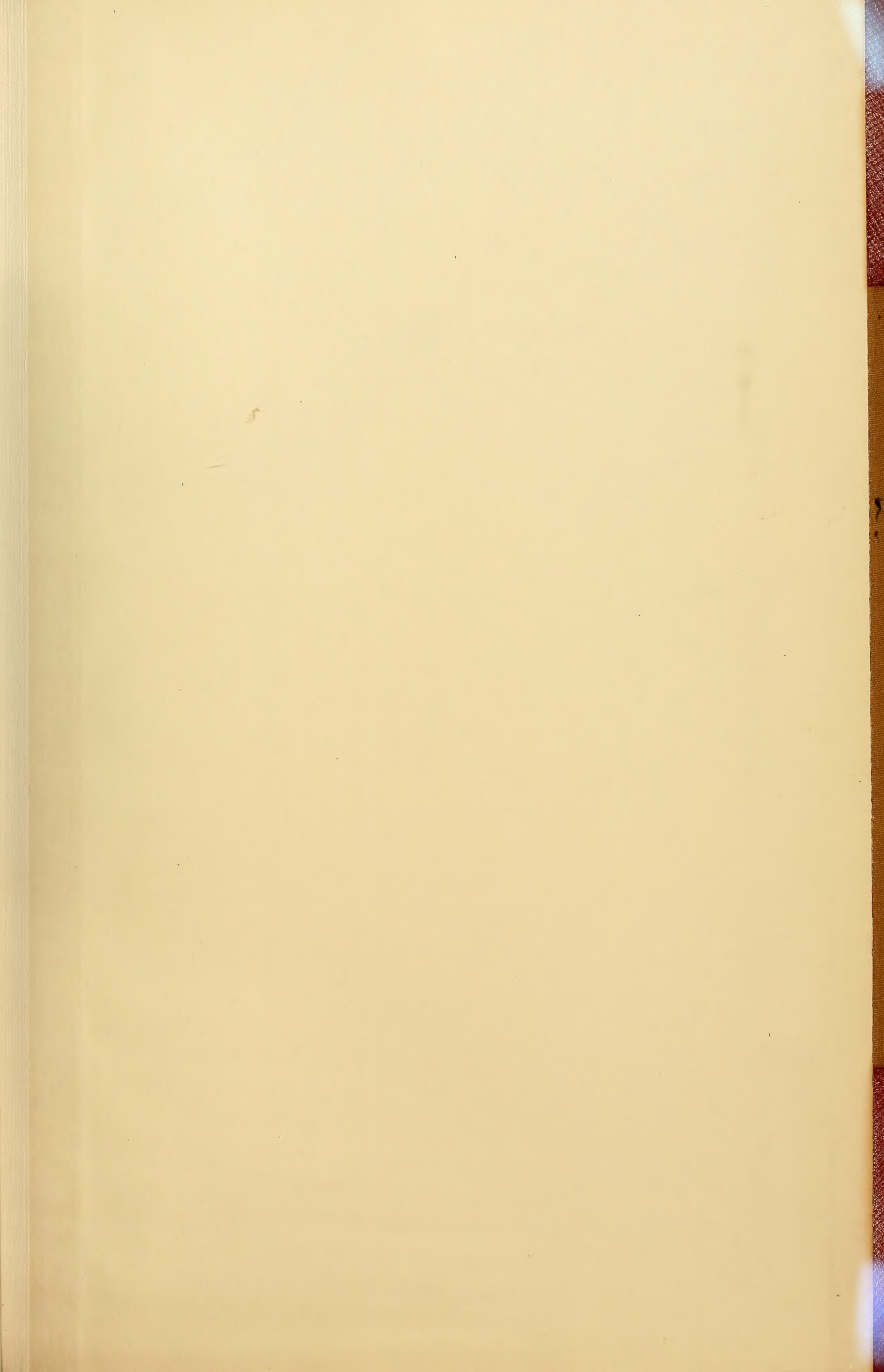
















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