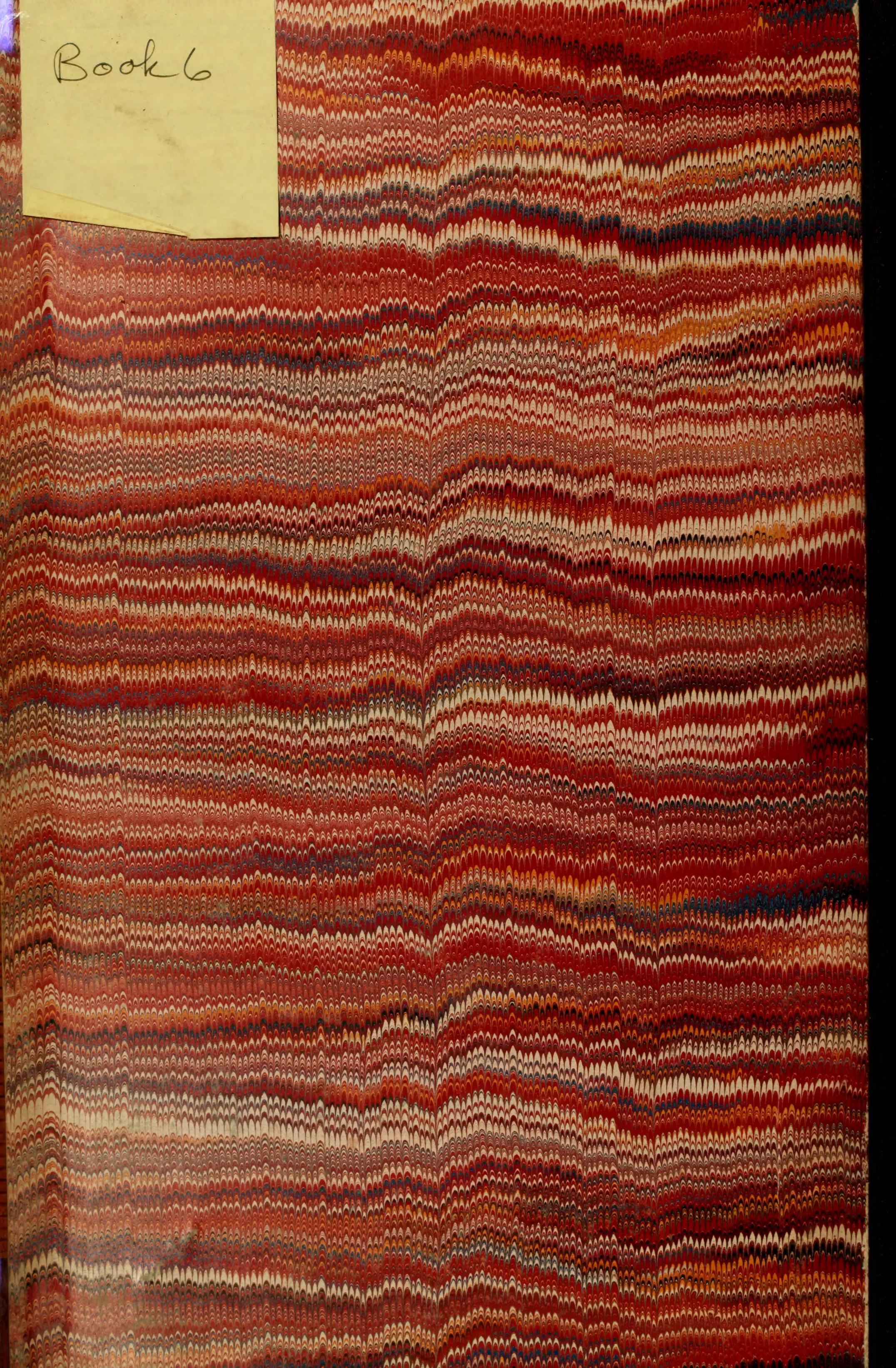






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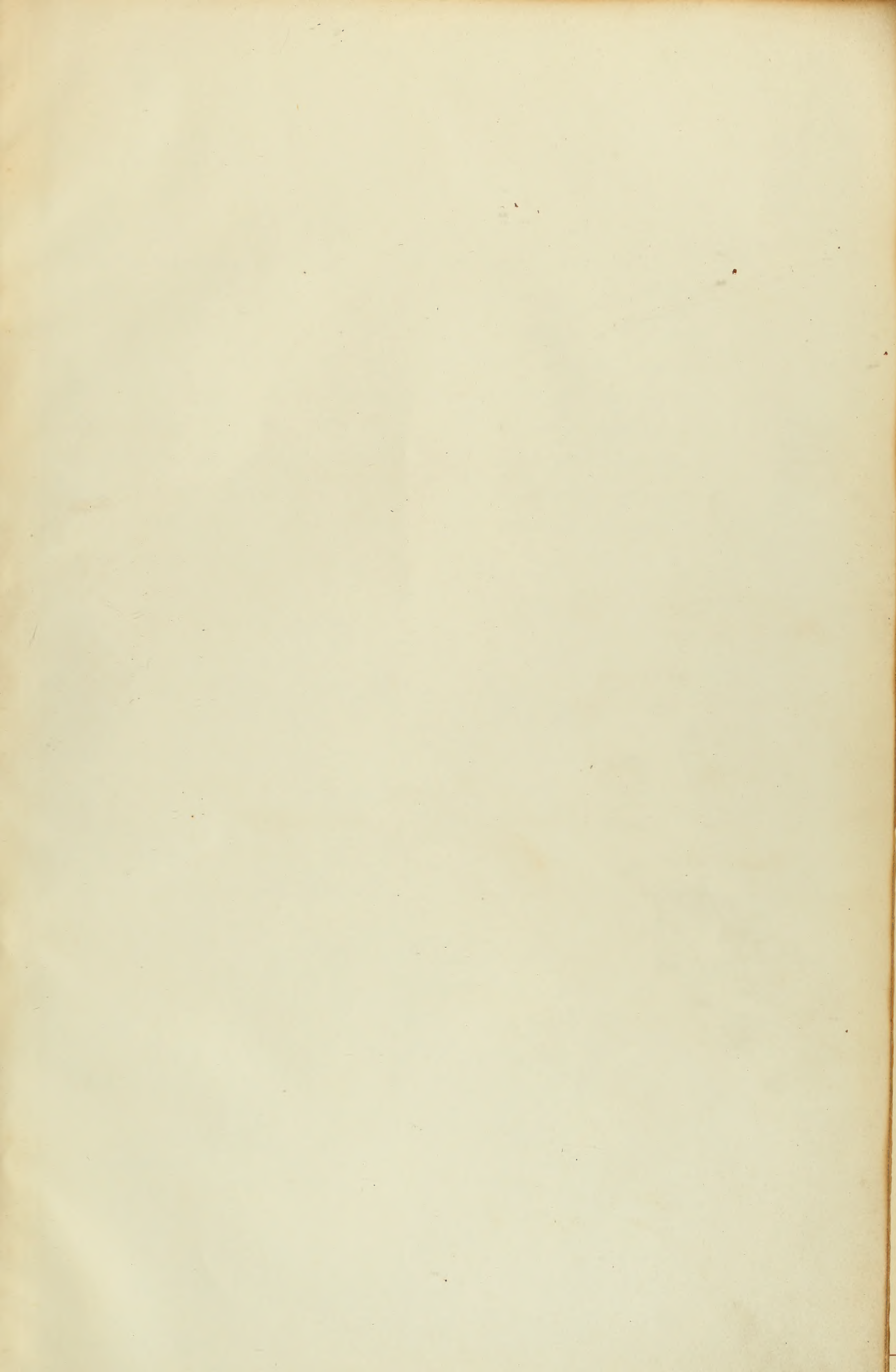







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Hampshire S.S.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners, begun and holden at Northampton, within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid, on the first Monday of December, being the fourth day of said month, and to the fifth day of said month, and by adjournment therefrom, on the thirty first day of said month, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty, and to the first day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty one,

Present

Hon. Oliver H. Brewster, Chairman }  
Daniel B. Gillett, Esq. } Co. Commissioners  
Ernest H. Lyman, Esq. }

Charles Adams, Esq. }  
Justin Thayer, Esq. } Special Co. Counsel

The application of Joel Abercrombie of Northampton in our County of Hampshire, that he may be licensed as an Innholder 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 Joel Abercrombie should be, and he is hereby licensed, as an Innholder, to exercise said employment at the village of Merens 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.



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 Du Term  
 1860  
 Inquest on  
 body of Wm  
 Lanyon -  
 Costs allowed

Amel Wright, Esq, one of the Coroners within  
 and for the County of Hampshire, now presenting  
 an Inquest taken by him on the body of Wil-  
 liam Lanyon of Williamsburgh, found dead  
 at Northampton, and praying for payment of the  
 expenses incurred therein, amounting to \$44.14 -  
 It is therefore ordered by the County  
 Commissioners that the Clerk draw his warrant  
 on the County Treasury for payment of the same.

Inquest on body  
 of Jerome  
 Pringleman -  
 Costs allowed

Amel Wright, Esq, one of the Coroners within  
 and for our County of Hampshire, now presenting  
 an Inquest taken before him on the body of  
 Jerome Pringleman of Northampton, who was killed  
 at the Railroad at Northampton, and praying for  
 payment of the expenses incurred therein, amounting  
 to \$53.<sup>92</sup>  
 It is therefore ordered by the County Com-  
 missioners that the Clerk draw his warrant  
 on the County Treasury for the payment of the same

Prison  
 Inspectors  
 Reports

The Inspectors of Prisons for our County of  
 Hampshire, now make return of their inspection  
 of the Prison and House of Correction for said  
 County, which is approved by the County Com-  
 missioners, and ordered to be placed on the  
 files of this Court

Accounts  
 Allowed  
 \$2053.47

Sundry bills against the County are now pre-  
 sented examined and allowed, and the same,  
 amounting in all to \$2053.<sup>47</sup> are ordered to be  
 paid out of the County Treasury, as follows

Wm J. Arnold, Lamps &c for Jail	7	24
James Banks, Salary, Prisons &c for Jail	306	55
Barnister D. Loomis, Work &c for do	5	09
P. D. Barton, Setting Round house stones	1	50
Pringleman & Childs, Stationing for Jail, 1859	21	89
Same, Binding & supplies for County	179	53
Thos Boland, Work & materials at Jail	10	01
Same ditto at Court House	10	86
Carrives furnished	542	67



	Arms trait furnished	542 67	3
Chas A. Can.	Painting at jail	23 54	Due Penn
Wm R. Clapp	Boards re for jail	4 73	1860.
L. S. Clark	Potatoes for do	26 37	
C. Colton	Rep. furniture at Court House	5 50	
B. E. Cook	Cards re for jail	2 56	
Saml G. Dickinson	Work re at jail	35 25	
James Donlap	Physician for jail & N. Cor. etc.	37 50	
James & White Coal	for jail & C. H.	218 32	
Osceol Celmavets	Sealed for jail	2 60	
Chas S. Perry	Lumeying covered	1 50	
J. M. Kellogg	Sundries for jail	7 34	
Kingsley & Route	Clashing for do.	70 50	
Saml S. Lyman	Commitment of Lunatics	22	
Lewis Mc Intyre	Levee for jail	5 50	
H. A. March	Adv. Roads re	20	
Montag & Co.	Printing re	17 50	
Worcester	Bridges Co. Pding on N. W. agreed	400	
"	Gas Light Co. Gas Ape 1, 1860	23 28	
N. C. Partridge	Measuring bill re	7 75	
Wm C Prentiss	Glazing C. House	1	
Thomas Rogers	do do	1 50	
O. A. Skilton	Lamps re for jail	1 92	
O. H. Smith	Rep. Locks do	2 50	
R. Smith	Wrems & brushes for do	7 38	
Stachmull & Spaulding	Sundries for do	38 89	
Thayer & Sergeant	Sundries for do	335 76	
Justin Thayer	Repairs at Court House	17 24	
Wm H. Todd	Sundries for Court House	75	
Same	do for jail	9 91	
Wombell & Gere	Advertising re	28 38	
S. Weller	Iron work at C. House	14 32	
Samuel Wells	Overser N. Cor. for 1860.	15	
M. Williams ofn	Meal for jail	27 80	
Geo. J. Wright	Len of Rowel notices	25 27	
Geo. J. Wright & Co.	Sundries re for jail	1 44	
Amounting in all to the sum of		2053 47	



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Dec Adj.  
Term.  
1860.

On this thirty first day of December A.D. 1860. Enoch W. Lyman, Esq. duly presenting the certificate of his having taken the oath by law prescribed, as one of the County Commissioners for said County, to which office he had been duly re-elected for the ensuing term, and qualified as hearse and took his seat with the Board.

E. N. Brewster

On this thirty first day of December, the County elected their Commissioners proceeded to the election of a man of the Board Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year. The whole number of ballots was three, of which Oliver N. Brewster, Esq. had two and was duly declared to be the Chairman of the board for the ensuing year.

Land Damages  
allotted on  
Pet of Lemis  
Warner & als

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 allotted them on account of the location of a highway in the town of Williamsburgh, on the petition of Lemis Warner & als.

Hayden Sanders & Co.	62	00
Josiah Hayden	96	00
	\$	158 00

Also on pet. of  
C. P. Hitchcock  
& als

Also on account of the location and discontinuance of a highway in Halloway on petition of Chas P. Hitchcock & als, to Samuel C. Weller

Obel Cook	5	
Rufus Cook	8	12
Theodore Clark	4	16
Samuel Smith	4	16
Wm H. Noyes	3	95
	5	59
	\$	30 98

Salary of Jailor  
& to be \$1000.  
per annum.

Ordered that the salary of the Jailor, and Master and Keeper of the Jail and House of Correction for the County of Hampshire, be at the rate of One thousand dollars (\$1000.) per annum, payable in equal quarterly



payments on the first day of January, April, July, and October. He to provide all necessary assistance without any additional compensation.

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Wm. C. Smith  
1860

Resolved by the County Commissioners that the Treasurer of the County be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the County a sum or sums of money not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars for the payment of debts owing by the County and County expenses, at a rate not exceeding the usual rate of County interest, the same to be paid out of the first moneys coming into the Treasury and not otherwise appropriated.

The County Commissioners having made up the estimate of the County Expenses for the year 1861, amounting in all to the sum of Twenty Two Thousand Dollars as follows to-wit:

County  
Estimates  
for  
1861

Executive Costs	5000.
Contracting Roads	400.
County Expenses	40.
Stationing	200.
Jail & House of Correction	4200.
Comptroller	125.
Printing & Stationery	400.
Books	225.
Comptroller & Office Comptroller	1000.
Repair of Public Buildings	400.
Jail Light & Postage	400.
Wagon & Carriage	1200.
Stables	130.
Land & Survey	500.
Expenses	150.
Comptroller & Stationer	30.
County Bonds	1000.
Interest	3000.
County Treasurer	600.
Janitor	2500.
County & Office	500.
	22000.



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 Du. City Jan 1860. It is now ordered that the same be approved and printed, and that the Clerk transmit a fair copy thereof to the Secretary of the Government, as in by law in such case made and provided.

Unpaid Taxes The County Treasurer has presented a list of the taxes in the County of Hampshire which have refused to pay, into the Co. Treas-urer, the amount of the population of the County, for A. D. 1860, assessed upon the 27th instant being, the same is ordered to be placed on file, and that a true and correct copy be sent to the Secretary of the Government.

Waltham	\$1521.6
Green	588.62
Huntington	9,553 1/2

Copy of The County Treasurer has presented for examination a list of names, names and owing by the County of Hampshire in the County, for the year of 1860, amounting in all to the sum of \$4,500. It is now ordered that the same be placed on the file of the County, and that a copy of the same be transmitted to the Secretary of the Government.

Settlement The County Treasurer has presented for settlement a list of names and disbursements for the year 1860, the same is found correct and is ordered to be approved and placed on file.

Lynn Lynn names certified to the County Clerk, during the year 1860.  
 Capt. J. Lynn      Town      When filed  
 Capt. J. Lynn      Carthampton      May 9, 1860.

Order to issue An Order that the County Treasurer, upon the application of the County Treasurer, to be issued for the same amount not exceeding and at the same rate as has heretofore been done.



Resolved that James Hill, Daniel  
 High and Thomas S. Hooper Esqrs. be called on  
 to and they are hereby appointed to be the  
 members of the House of Commons with  
 and for the County of Hampshire for the ensuing year  
 1760

The Clerk is directed to call of the  
 names and to give notice of the same to  
 the House of Commons for the same to be  
 done at the first of the County

On the first, fourth day of January 1760  
 the Clerk, Commissioners, and the High Sheriff  
 by their several oaths in the name of the King  
 the power of the County of Hampshire

And, as the names of the County, were  
 presented examined and allowed, and the  
 same are ordered by the Commissioners to be  
 paid out of the County Treasury to wit

John M. Brown	22
Henry M. Bond	1
Christopher M. Bond	9 1/2
John S. Goff	5
Thomas M. Bond	26 2/6
Joseph M. Bond	3 9/6
Richard Bond	1 1/2
James M. Bond	4 11 7/6
Accounting on the 10th	510 1/4

Hampshire S.S.  
 On the second day of January 1760  
 It is ordered by the County Commissioners  
 that all matters finished and resolved be  
 recorded by the Clerk, and that all matters  
 on the debit side of the County Treasury  
 be on adjourned until the next day  
 And the same be adjourned accordingly



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West Hill  
1843

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a meeting of the County Com-  
missioners of the County of Hampshire  
under the County of Hampshire on the  
first Monday of March being the first day  
of next month and by adjournment adjourned  
on Tuesday the second day of April and  
again and to the third day of the same  
April and the fourth on Tuesday the third  
of the same and adjourned.

Present,

- Mr. Charles H. Brand (Chair)
- James H. Green Esq
- Gov. Comings
- Gov. Lyman Esq

John Adams Esq  
John Hooper Esq  
Hampshire County, Massachusetts

West Hill  
1843

The petition of Henry Pittman & others  
relating to the petition concerning the  
discontinuance of the highway in  
part of the building owned by George A. Brand  
between the lot owned and the land owned  
in Hampshire. It was the first of said lot  
they can be returned to the lot of the part of  
said Brand and land owned and the said  
highway is being and proposed to extend the  
west of said building of the same as some  
width beginning in the highway. It is the  
intention of said building and to a full and  
powerful and paying a tax, therefore  
to give the present and to discontinue a part  
of said highway, as may be necessary for the public  
interest.

The petition was presented at the April  
meeting of the County Commissioners, A.D. 1843,  
when it was found that it was necessary  
therein referred to the County Commissioners  
of said Hampshire, A.D. 1843, when the paper



of said petition, was refused and said  
petition ordered to be dismissed for payment of costs  
not done.

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1811.

And on at the term of calling  
the docket in the cause amounting to £500  
two hundred pounds in the County of Middlesex  
a warrant to be do return.

The petition of John Dyer was returned by the  
Sherriff and returned of the Court of the County of Middlesex  
calling upon the said Dyer to pay the costs of the said  
petition, against a County writ taken out  
amounting at some point upon the County writ  
in the County of Middlesex amounting to £500  
and also to pay the costs of the said  
petition, of the County of Middlesex amounting  
to £100. And after the said Dyer had  
been ordered to pay the costs of the said  
petition, he refused to do so, whereupon  
the Court of the County of Middlesex  
ordered that the said petition be referred to  
the County Commissioners at the present  
term of the County of Middlesex, and  
that the said Dyer be ordered to pay  
the costs of the said petition, and  
that the said petition be dismissed for  
non-payment of costs done.

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that the said petition be dismissed for  
non-payment of costs done.

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County Commissioners at the present  
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the costs of the said petition, and  
that the said petition be dismissed for  
non-payment of costs done.



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About June  
1861

was then returned to the said Commission  
of said Commission when the same was  
sent to be refused and returned for payment  
of costs thereon.

And now at the time of affording the  
the case in the same amounting to \$24<sup>35</sup> being  
two feet into the County, drawing said petition  
is ordered to be dismissed.

Case for on  
Pet of Samuel  
Lyman vs  
John

The petition of Samuel Lyman and others  
of Southampton in the County of Hampshire  
reporting that the justice commissioners & court  
require alterations and improvements to be made  
in the County road leading from Westfield by the  
house of John Lyman to Southampton making  
there a crossing at a river said Lyman  
begs and humbly begs the leave of  
Your Honors.

This petition was returned at the time  
to the meeting of said Commission A.D. 1859 and  
after due proceedings had been continued to this  
present meeting A.D. 1860 when said petition  
ordered to be refused and to be returned  
for payment of costs thereon.

And now at this time it appearing that the case  
in the same amounting to \$83<sup>2</sup> being two feet  
into the County, drawing the same petition is ordered  
and to be dismissed.

Relay of the  
Co roads on  
Wiltonshire  
a fine case  
been to Court  
ampton Co  
Pet of George  
Peterson vs  
John

Sheweth in the Petition of Henry L. Peterson  
and others petitioners to the Commissioners of the  
Wiltshire County meeting about the year 1860 reporting on the  
a fine case about the year 1860 reporting and  
been to Court setting forth that the County road from the  
ampton Co of Wiltshire to the town of  
Peterson vs John Peterson is in every place very narrow  
rough and rocky and of insufficient width a  
part of the way the petitioners report that the  
road should be widened also the petitioners  
Wiltshire County Road and will seek after



claim of specific performance or other relief from  
said contract as the plaintiff seeks. The defendant  
denies the claim and alleges that the contract  
was not made and that the plaintiff is not entitled  
to the relief sought. The plaintiff alleges that the  
contract was made and that the defendant is bound  
to perform it. The defendant denies the contract  
and alleges that the plaintiff is not entitled to the  
relief sought.

The Court appointed a commission to view the premises  
and to report to the Court. The commission was appointed  
on the 10th day of August, 1861. The commission  
viewed the premises on the 15th day of August, 1861.  
The commission reported to the Court on the 20th day  
of August, 1861. The Court considered the report of  
the commission and the evidence in the case. The Court  
found in favor of the plaintiff and granted the relief  
sought. The Court's judgment is affirmed.



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regular meeting of the Commissioners held at Northampton aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September then next at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the common convenience and necessity require the alterations and specific repairs and locations to be made as prayed for in said petition, - and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Wednesday, the twenty fourth day of October then next and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Samuel B. Wood in said Williamsburg as the time and place where and where they would meet and proceed to locate said alterations, and new highway and specific repairs in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided. before proceeding to view (except publishing in abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof;) on the said twenty fourth day of October next and proceeded to locate and order said alterations, new highway and specific repairs, as follows to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of Thomas Warner's lot in Williamsburg at stake No. 1. in the westerly line of the highway, opposite the northwest corner of Lewis Dodman's dwelling house, thence south  $37^{\circ} 45'$  east 164  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to stake No. 2, thence south  $45^{\circ}$  east 14 feet & 8 inches to stake No. 3 and to land of John Woodard, thence same course 66 feet to stake No. 4, and to land of Esch James, thence south  $49^{\circ} 14'$  east 50 feet to stake No. 5, and to land of the Congregational Society thence south  $53^{\circ} 12'$  east 103 feet and 9 inches to stake No. 6, and to land of Prince Kinsley, thence south  $59^{\circ}$  east, 62 feet & 3 inches, to stake No. 7, and to the highway running westerly. -

The aforesaid line is the westerly line of the highway, and the fence must be moved back to said line Mr. Esch James can have till the first of May 1861 to remove his shade and other trees from the bounds of the highway. -

Commencing again at stake No. 1 in the westerly



side of the highway, at the southeast corner of W<sup>m</sup> C.

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Flayer's Land in said Williamsburg, thence south 30° east 182 feet to stake No. 2. thence South 40° east, 121 feet & 6 inches, to stake No. 3. at a point 2 feet and 4 inches westerly from the southeast corner of the store of Conole James, thence south 35° east 218 feet to stake No. 4 at a Maple Tree 20 feet westerly from the north end of the Village Bridge - The aforesaid line is the westerly line of the highway.

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Commencing again at the southeast corner of the Village Bridge at stake No. 5. thence south 74<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>° east 19 rods and 13 links to stake No. 6. thence south 70<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>° east 5 rods & 12 links to stake No. 7. thence south 82<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>° east 7 rods & 5 links, to stake No. 8. thence north 77<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub>° east 12 rods & 17 links to stake No. 9. thence north 50<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub>° east 4 rods & 13 links to stake No. 10. thence north 10° east 3 rods, to stake No. 11. thence north 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>° east 4 rods & 2 links, to stake No. 12. and to a corner of Abrahm Miller's Land. -

The aforesaid line is the southerly and easterly line of the highway. - From the bridge over Crook's Hill northwesterly the road is 3 rods wide and located on the west side of said line. -

Commencing again at the westerly line of the highway leading from Williamsburg to Northampton, on a line of Mrs. Esta Wright's Land at stake No. 1 thence north 51° east 1 rod and 15 links to stake No. 2. thence north 20<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub>° east 1 rod & 15 links to stake No. 3 and to a line of the highway leading to the Thayer's first mill. - The fence must be removed to the aforesaid line. - The spring and cistern from the premises of Mrs. Wright must not be disturbed or injured. -

Commencing again at stake No. 1 in the north line of the highway leading from Williamsburg to Northampton, on a corner of C. C. Hubbard's Land, thence north 24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>° east 20 rods & 20 links to stake No. 2. thence north 27<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub>° east 27 rods & 9 links to stake No. 3. and to a point near the corner of Joseph Thayer's first mill, thence north 11° east 4 rods & 11 links to stake No. 4. and to a line of the highway -

The aforesaid line is the east line of the road which is 2 rods being located over a lane road. - said road is



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now established as a County Road. —  
Commencing again at the northwest corner of L. L.  
the Bowman's line in the east line of the highway,  
whence run Samuel B. Wood's hotel, at stake No. 1,  
thence south  $10^{\circ}$  east 3 rods & 8 links to stake No. 2,  
thence south  $21^{\circ}$  east 3 rods to stake No. 3, thence south  $25^{\circ}$   
east 3 rods & 18 links to stake No. 4, thence south  $33^{\circ}$  east  
3 rods to stake No. 5, thence south  $42^{\circ}$  east 3 rods & 20  
links to stake No. 6, thence south  $53^{\circ}$  east 3 rods & 22  
links to stake No. 7, thence south  $71^{\circ}$  east 4 rods & 14 links  
to stake No. 8 and to the southeast corner of C. L. Wood's  
hard door yard.

The aforesaid line is the easterly & westerly  
line of the County road, and the fence must be reno-  
ved to said line. —

Commencing again at stake No. 9 in the old road  
at a point 40 feet & 10 inches north from the northeast  
corner of the dwelling house of Silas Rice in Williams-  
burg, thence south  $72^{\circ}$  east 16 rods & 5 links to stake  
No. 10 in the center of the road at the east side of  
the bridge, thence same course 22 rods to stake No. 11,  
thence south  $60^{\circ}$  east 3 rods & 12 links to stake No. 12,  
 $15^{\circ}$  feet north from the northeast corner of C. G. Wingler's  
line, thence south  $66^{\circ}$  east 4 rods & 1 link to stake  
No. 13, thence south  $64^{\circ}$  east 4 rods & 24 links to stake  
No. 14, thence south  $62^{\circ}$  east 4 rods & 16 links to stake No.  
15, thence south  $58^{\circ}$  east 3 rods & 15 links to stake No. 16,  
thence south  $53^{\circ}$  east 4 rods & 17 links to stake No. 17, thence  
south  $45^{\circ}$  east 4 rods & 7 links to stake No. 18, thence south  
 $38^{\circ}$  east 4 rods & 6 links to stake No. 19, thence south  $31^{\circ}$   
east 4 rods & 2 links to stake No. 20, thence south  $28^{\circ}$   
east 4 rods & 8 links to stake No. 21, thence south  $42^{\circ}$   
east 5 rods & 9 links to stake No. 22 and to the bridge from  
the factory of Lewis Bowman.

The aforesaid line from stake No. 3 to the bridge is  
the center line of the highway which is 3 rods wide. — Side  
stakes corresponding with the center stakes are set in  
the westerly line of the survey.

No part of the old road is to be removed, or  
discontinued, or in any way disturbed by this location. —

Specifications.



Between stakes No's 9 & 10 the road must be straightened  
by constructing the travelled track northward, so as to  
bring the road to a line with the road leading from  
the Messing East

15  
North East  
180.

The material for making the fill, between said  
points, so as to straighten the road as above named  
must be taken from the high point in the old  
road near the premises of W<sup>d</sup>. Jeremiah Hubbard, at  
stake No. 9. —

The grade must be uniform between stakes No. 9  
and 10. —

Between stakes No. 10 & 11 the line of the survey is the  
center line of the 20 feet travelled track, and the south  
side of the road is 12 feet south of said line. — The fence  
must be moved back to said south side of the survey.

The road must be constructed on the center line,  
and the grade made uniform from stake No. 10 to 11.

Between stake No. 11 and the bridge the road must be  
brought to a uniform grade, that is it must be brought to a  
level of the old road in front of Lewis Brown's factory. —

The travelled track must be 20 feet wide exclusive of  
ditches which must be 18 inches wide, and 4 inches deep, from  
the base of the stone of the road. — Said road must be  
curbed 14 inches and bordered with 10 inches of gravel or  
loam, in the center and 6 inches at the sides, of the whole  
width of the 20 feet travelled track. —

Commencing again at stake No. 1 at the northeast  
corner of the lot belonging to the heirs of C. W. Hubbard  
and in the center of the highway, east of the bridge  
below the factory of Lewis Brown, thence south 25° east 19 rods  
& 23 links to stake No. 2, thence south 40° east 2 rods &  
14 links to stake No. 3. —

The fence must be removed to the aforesaid line,  
which is the easterly line of the highway. —

Commencing again near the east end of said  
bridge at stake No. 24 in the center of the old road,  
thence on the old road leading to Haydenville 10 rods  
to stake No. 25. — thence on the old road to stake,  
No. 26 near the premises formerly owned by C. W. Hub-  
bard. —

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Between stakes No. 24 & 25 the road must be brought to a uniform grade, by filling, which will make a fill opposite a <sup>to</sup> ~~Butternut~~ Tree of about two feet.

Between stakes No. 25 and 26 the road must be turpiked, and crowned 14 inches, 10 inches of the surface in the center and 6 inches at the sides of the 20 feet travelled track, must be gravel, or loam, that will make a hard and permanent road.

Commencing again at No. 26, 59 feet south of the southeast corner of the house belonging to the heirs of C. W. Hubbard, thence south  $48^{\circ}$  east, 22 rods & 6 links to stake No. 27. (Between said points the fence must be moved back on the north side of the road so as to leave the road 3 rods wide, said line being the center.) thence south  $44\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  east 3 rods & 21 links to stake No. 28. thence south  $38\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  east 2 rods & 7 links to stake No. 29. thence south  $27^{\circ}$  east 2 rods & 22 links to stake No. 30. thence south  $11\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  east 4 rods and 7 links to stake No. 31 thence south  $10\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  east 4 rods to stake No. 32. thence south  $5\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  east 4 rods & 15 links to stake No. 33. thence south  $10^{\circ}$  west 3 rods & 10 links to stake No. 34. thence south  $3^{\circ}$  west 5 rods & 21 links to stake No. 35. thence south  $1^{\circ}$  west 8 rods & 15 links to a stake No. 36, & to the center of the old road.

#### Specifications.

Between stakes No. 26 & 27 the road must be crowned 14 inches and turpiked as heretofore specified. — A new road must be constructed on the center line of the survey between stakes No. 27 and 36, and brought up to a uniform grade between said points. —

Said road must be constructed of material that will make a hard and permanent track, 20 feet wide exclusive of ditches, which must be 18 inches wide, and 4 inches deep, from the base of the crown of the road.

The survey from stakes No. 26 to 36 is 3 rods wide.

There must be a bridge built near stake No. 27 having substantial stone abutments, with a span of 10 feet between them, and brought up to the height of the level of the grade as above specified between stakes No. 27 & 36. —

Said bridge must be covered with chestnut or oak plank 2 1/2 inches thick, the whole width of the travelled track. —



The bank or retaining wall upon the river side  
of the road between stakes nos. 27 & 30. must be built  
upon a permanent foundation, 4 feet thick at the bot-  
tom, and 2 feet at the top, and thoroughly cement to-  
gether with stones reaching through the whole width  
of the wall.

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Said wall must be brought up to a level of a  
uniform grade between stakes no. 27 & 30. and built bot-  
tering, with an inclination to the bank or road, of  
1 foot in 5.

The whole length of said wall must be built on  
a regular curve, corresponding with the line of the road.

Said wall must be built entirely independent of  
the support of the earth, or embankment, in making  
the fill. —

The road leading to Whately must be easy of access  
in its course to Poplarville, as also, in the turning to  
Williamshurg Village, and great care used in leaving  
all the intersections of roads in a workmanlike manner.

Instead of the usual railing on said bank wall, there  
may be a range of posts 2 1/2 feet high and 18 inches a-  
part, and not less than 12 in. in diameter at the base,  
substituted therefor. —

Commencing again at stake no. 27, in the cen-  
ter of the old road opposite the door of William Skinner  
thence on the old road 157 rods to stake no. 38 near  
the premises of Alice Bradford.

### Specifications

Between stakes no. 27 & 38, the road must be construct-  
ed 20 feet wide and crowned 14 inches, 10 inches of which, in  
the center, and 6 inches at the sides, must be of a mate-  
rial that will make a hard and permanent road, either  
gravel or loam. —

Great care must be used not to obstruct the  
passage ways to the several dwelling houses, out build-  
ings and shops, and other places of business in the whole  
line of repairs, and the ditches and side banks are to  
be left in a smooth and finished manner, suitable to  
the street and locality through which the road runs.

The road must be left smooth, avoiding undula-  
tions, or unnecessary curvatures.



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Commencing again in the southeast corner of the noble base lot of the Hayden Manufacturing Co. and in the east line of the highway, at stake No. 1. thence south  $19^{\circ}34'$  east 29 rods to stake No. 2. — The aforesaid line is the east line of the road, and the fence must be removed back to said line. —

Commencing again at stake No. 39, in the center of the old road in Hazardville nearly opposite the dwelling house of Edwin Ferris's, thence on the old road 32 rods & 20 links to stake No. 40.

### Specifications

Between stakes 39 & 40, the road must be brought to a uniform grade by cutting & filling. — The bank or retaining wall nearly opposite stake No. 40 must be rebuilt on a permanent perpendicular foundation, on the east line of the road, (as above specified between stakes No. 1 & 2.)

Said bank wall must be constructed 4 feet thick at the bottom & 2 feet thick at the top, and thoroughly bound by stones reaching the whole width of the wall.

Said wall is to be built to a height of a level with a uniform grade, as above named between stakes No. 39 & 40, and made battering, or inclining to the road 1 foot in 10. — The high point about 2 rods southerly from stake No. 40 must be reduced 1 foot by cutting. —  $\frac{1}{2}$

There must be a continuous range of rocks two feet high above the face of the road, and 18 inches in diameter at the base, placed upon said bank wall, in lieu of the ordinary railing.

The same care is to be used here, as heretofore specified at other points, in relation to passage ways & ditches, and the travelled track 20 feet wide.

From the center of the old road opposite the counting room of the Hayden Manufacturing Co. southerly to the bridge, the road must be narrowed with gravel or loam, six feet thick, & suitably crowned. — Also from said bridge to the Northampton line the road must be narrowed & crowned 10 inches. — The travelled track must be 20 feet wide exclusive of ditches which must be 18 in. wide and 4 in. deep from the base of the crown of the road.

Said road must be constructed with material



will make a hard and permanent road. —

When sliceways are necessary, they will be constructed with stone abutments 8 in. apart, and 18 in. high, and covered with substantial flag stones, & of sufficient capacity to carry off the water in all seasons of the year. —

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We award for land damage and fencing as follows, to wit. —

To John Woodman	\$ 10.00
.. Cook farms	3 35.00
.. Peter Wiggles	3 15.00
.. Mrs. Eliza Knight	3 1.00
.. C. G. Wiggles	\$ 35.00
.. David Williams Sr	\$ 5.00
.. C. W. Hubbard's Sr	\$ 25.00
.. Abigail Cummings Sr	\$ 1.00
.. John Boxman	\$ 75.00
.. James Byrn	\$ 10.00
.. Luther Bowman Jr	\$ 25.00
	\$ 466.00

Said new road and specific repairs, were made and completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct. 1861. —

Daniel B. Sillett of Capital, one of the County Commissioners being unable to attend, Charles Adams of Anson, one of the Special Commissioners, appeared and acted in his stead. —

C. B. Sillett }  
 C. H. Lyman } County Commissioners.  
 Charles Adams }

Survey and Specifications for building a new road, and making specific repairs, lying within the limits of the town of Northampton.

Commencing at the town line on the road from the Village of Litch to Plummer Church, southward 10 rods to a bridge, thence from the north side of said bridge 30 rods to stake No. 1. at the corner, thence on the old road 118 rods to stake No. 2. — thence from stake No. 2. at the corner of fourth and Dyer's land, thence on the old road 50 rods to stake No. 4. — Thence said town line thence, as specified above.



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the road must be levelled and the surface made uniform.  
& tramped & crowned 14 in. through the ditches and  
16 in. the remainder of the way.

The travelled track through said ditches must be  
made as wide as practicable, and the bermsides of the  
way, 20 feet wide. - All undulations must be avoided, &  
10 inches of the surface of said road must be of a materi-  
al that will make a hard and permanent highway. -

Commencing again 12 feet south of the south end  
of the low bridge at <sup>1</sup>Stake No. 5, thence south  $3\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$   
and 3 rods & 24 links to stake No. 6, thence south  $3^{\circ}$  and 1  
rod & 22 links to stake No. 7, thence south  $21\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  and 2 rods &  
9 links to stake No. 8, thence south  $40^{\circ}$  west 2 rods & 17 links  
to stake No. 9, thence south  $59^{\circ}$  west 4 rods to stake No. 10,  
thence south  $39^{\circ}$  west 4 rods & 2 links to stake No. 11, thence  
south  $10^{\circ}$  west 4 rods & 18 links to stake No. 12, & to the  
north end of the Cook Bridge.

The aforesaid line is the center line of the highway  
which is 3 rods wide. -

Said road must be constructed and brought to a  
uniform grade by cutting & filling, between stakes No. 5 &  
12. - The road must be crowned 16 in. and have a  
travelled track 20 feet wide exclusive of the ditches which  
must be 18 in. wide & 4 in. deep from the base of the crown  
of the road - and bordered with 10 inches of gravel, or  
loam.

The owner or owners of the old building standing be-  
tween said bridges can have until the first of April next  
to remove the same. -

The other roads intersecting with the aforesaid survey  
must be made easy of access.

Said road must be substantially railroed where rail-  
ing is necessary.

From the blacksmith's shop near the store of S. J.  
Dennis in Florence, to the base of the hill near Watkins  
Creek near in Northampton, the road must be thoroughly  
reconstructed and crowned 18 in. leaving a travelled track  
25 feet wide.

Said road must be bordered with 10 in. of gravel  
or loam, when necessary, and all undula-  
tions avoided.



Through the whole distance where sluiceways are necessary. It  
must be built with suitable stone abutments, March Term  
and also stone covering, and the passage sufficient to  
carry off the water at all seasons of the year. 1861.

The railings along the ditches between  
Seymour & Seed's Pond, may be made with a range of  
logs 2 1/2 feet high & 18 in. in diameter at the base  
and not more than 18 in. apart set along the bank  
well as a substitute for wooden railing.

All the railings must be constructed with posts  
and poles, the posts not less than 8 in. in diameter, and  
the poles not less than 5 in. at the smallest end, and  
put up in a strong and substantial manner —

Such railing may be made of chestnut pole, or lum-  
ber.

Through the whole distance of the repairs upon  
this road great care must be used, so as not to materially  
obstruct the several passage ways, to the several mill-  
ing houses, shops, factories &c. and the work around the  
same must be left in a neat and finished condition.

Special care should be had, not to cut or  
injure the fruit and shade trees along the route.

We award to the Stockholders of North-  
ampton Bank for removing their building at Seed's Pond  
the sum of \$15.00.

Said road must be made and completed  
to the acceptance of the County Commissioners by the  
first day of Sept. 22. 1861.

Daniel B. Gillett one of the County Com-  
missioners being unable to attend, Charles Adams of  
Amherst one of the Special Commissioners appeared and  
acted in his stead. —

C. H. Brewster }  
C. H. Lyman } County Commissioners.  
Charles Adams }

The foregoing report having been read and  
carefully considered the same is now ordered to be ac-  
cepted and recorded and that the highway alterations,  
and specific repairs therein located ordered and descri-  
bed, when constructed and completed and the same  
shall be accepted by the County Commissioners shall



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Hereafter to be known and established as public highways.

Chaplain's report  
on condition of  
 Jail & H. of C.  
no. 24

The Chaplain of the Jail and House of Correction, Wm. John Capen, has presented his report of the moral condition of those institutions. The same is approved and ordered to be placed on file.

Sundry bills  
Allowed.  
no. 25.

Sundry bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed amounting in all to the sum of \$1333.63 and the same are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

William F. Arnold	Sundries for Jail &c.	6.28	
James Banks	Salary & Sundries for Jail &c.	300.27	
John L. Bell Esq.	Inq. on body of Octavo Du Bugu	2.11	
Dr. E. C. Biddell	examination of body of do	1.50	
Thomas Boland	Sundries for Jail &c.	41.47	
John Capen	services as Chaplain for do &c.	52.00	
Benjamin C. Cook	clock for Clerk's office	4.25	
Charles F. Clark	Coal & Sundries	80.62	
Joseph M. Collogg	Horse for Jail &c.	1.80	
Samuel Kingsley	services as Overseer &c. for 1860	15.00	
Charles H. Lyman	Trunks &c. for Jail	11.75	
Same	Wood for do.	<u>355.50</u>	377.25
Joseph Marsh	Stationery &c. for Comptrolr's	12.18	
Henry A. Marsh	Adv. on Statement	10.00	
Metcalf & Co.	printing blanks	6.00	
Levis W. Tuttle	Libry for Jail &c.	2.75	
Northampton Gas Light Co.	Gas to Jail. 1. 1861	17.09	
Isidore Louis C. Parsons	Sundries for Jail &c.	26.00	
William C. Partridge	Passenger's bill	14.25	
Theodore Peck	Sundries for Jail &c.	1.75	
Comptrolr	Shoes &c. for do &c.	10.80	
Same	Levis shoes &c. for do	<u>28.90</u>	39.70
Stoddard & Lincoln	Sundries for do	38.31	
Stoddard & Spaulding	Sundries for do	31.35	
C. F. Thayer	Printing fines &c. Comptrolr	<u>25.45</u>	
	Amount carried forward		\$ 1107.36



Amount brought forward	\$1107.00	23
Prayer & Sergeant Provisions &c. for jail &c	12.77	March Term
Indenbell & Son Printing &c.	21.50	1861.
Michael Williams & Son trial for jail &c	<u>22.00</u>	
Amounting in all to the sum of \$1323.63.		

Upon the petition of the inhabitants of the town of Hadley praying for an allowance to said town towards defraying the charges and expenses of constructing a Highway in said town, located on the petition of Joel Hayden and others.

Ordered by the Commissioners that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of said town of Hadley for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose aforesaid.

J. B. Hadley  
Treas. for Allowance  
on construction H. W.  
No. 23.

Upon the petition of Rowland Wotton Esq. Mayor of Northampton in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as a Turnman at Rockingham 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 as aforesaid.

R. Wotton Esq.  
at Rockingham  
No. 24.

The County Commissioners in consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public convenience requires that said Ferry should be sustained, and the said License having been given to the approval and acceptance of the County Commissioners, they do order that the said Rowland Wotton Esq. be and he is hereby licensed to keep said Ferry from and after this meeting to the first day of April next.

The application of George L. Smith of South Hadley in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an innholder in South Hadley aforesaid, the selectmen of said town having granted him the



24. certificate of approbation

The County Commissioners upon consideration of  
March Adj. Term the matter are of opinion that the public good requires  
1861. that the said George L. Smith should be licensed, and he  
George L. Smith is hereby licensed, as an Innholder, to exercise that em-  
licensed as Innholder - placement at his residence in said town from and af-  
at South Hadley - ter this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1862.  
no. 27. but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating  
liquors.

The application of Warren Norton Lemar of  
Dorchester in the County of Hampshire that he may  
Warren Norton Lemar be licensed as an Innholder at Hookam Village in  
licensed as Innholder said town of Hadley, the selectmen of said town having  
at Hookam. granted him the certificate of approbation.

No. 28. The County Commissioners upon consideration of  
the matter are of opinion that the public good re-  
quires that the said Warren Norton Lemar 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. 1862. but without license or authority to sell  
any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Jane S. Peck of Easthampton in the  
Jane S. Peck County of Hampshire that she may be licensed as an  
licensed as Innholder. Innholder in Easthampton aforesaid, the selectmen of  
no. 29. said town having granted her the certificate of ap-  
probation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of  
the matter are of opinion that the public good requires  
that the said Jane S. Peck should be licensed, and she  
is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that  
employment at her residence in said town from  
and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D.  
1862. but without license or authority to sell any  
intoxicating liquors.



The applications of Albion T. Case of Andover in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder in Andover aforesaid, the Justices of the Peace selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation. No. 25

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Albion T. Case 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. 1832, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors. No. 30

Robert B. Lincoln of Andover in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder in Andover aforesaid, the selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation. No. 31

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Robert B. Lincoln 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. 1832, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Simon W. Whitney of Andover in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder in Andover aforesaid, the selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation. No. 32

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Simon W. Whitney 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



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The application of Orasmus Marsh of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder in Hatfield aforesaid. His petition is now ready to be taken as required by law in Hatfield. Certificate of approbation.

No. 23.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Orasmus Marsh 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. 1862. but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Upon the petition of Orasmus Marsh of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as a Fryer in said town of Hatfield. His petition is now ready to be taken as required by law in Hatfield. Case he should be authorized to keep and continue the Fry is aforesaid.

No. 24.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public convenience requires that said Fry should be sustained, and the said Marsh having since come to the approval and acceptance of the County Commissioners, they do order that the said Orasmus Marsh be and he is hereby licensed to keep said Fry from and after this meeting to the first day of April next.

The application of Luke Child of Greenwich in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder in Greenwich aforesaid.



the selectmen of said town having granted him  
the certificate of approbation.

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The County Commissioners upon consideration  
of the matter are of opinion that the public good  
requires that the said Luke Carl should be li-  
censed, 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. 1862, but without license or au-  
thority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

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Luke Carl

at Brunswick.

No. 26.

The application of Decker A. White of  
Belkinstown in the County of Hampshire that he  
may be licensed as an Innholder in Belkinstown  
aforesaid, the selectmen of said town having granted  
him the certificate of approbation.

Decker A. White  
Licent<sup>d</sup> Innholder  
at Belkinstown.  
No. 27.

The County Commissioners upon consideration  
of the matter are of opinion that the public good  
requires that the said Decker A. 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. 1862, but without license or authority to  
sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of William W.  
Pierce of Ware in the County of Hampshire that he  
may be licensed as an Innholder in Ware aforesaid,  
the selectmen of said town having granted him the  
certificate of approbation.

William W. Pierce  
Licent<sup>d</sup> Innholder  
at Ware.  
No. 28.

The County Commissioners upon consid-  
eration of the matter are of opinion that the public  
good requires that the said William W. Pierce 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. 1862, but without license or authority



March 25. 1752

And Wright Esquire one of the Comrs within and for the County of Hampshire being presented an account taken before him on the 14th day of March of an account of a stranger found at Northampton and praying for payment of the expenses incurred therein amounting in all to the sum of £54.52 as on file.

And it appearing to the County Commissioners that the said James M. Laughlin was a stranger having no residence or settlement within this Commonwealth

It is now ordered that the Clerk certify the same to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth for payment thereof.

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And that the same be paid for the amount of the same  
 pounds in money to the said Treasurer to the sum of  
 \$11.00 or in full  
 It is now ordered that the Clerk issue  
 his warrant on the County Treasury for the payment  
 of the same.

The Legislature of this Commonwealth  
 has granted a tax for the County of Hampshire  
 for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and sixty one to the amount of twenty two thousand  
 dollars & 22.00.00. The whole is directed to an Apportionment of  
 portions the amount thereof upon the several towns  
 in the County according to law the same to be paid  
 into the County Treasury on or before the twentieth day  
 of June A.D. 1861. County Tax

Apportionment:

Towns	Pop.	Tolls	Valuations	Val. Tax	Toll Tax	Total
Amherst	775	1,531.52	1,634.65	302.15	36.80	
Belchertown	700	1,003.60	1,099.34	272.91	137.25	
Chicopee	276	415.74	429.73	95.98	52.57	
Concord	292	354.21	366.73	113.82	48.55	
Easthampton	304	424.56	455.64	143.95	104.59	
Enfield	258	583.85	603.48	104.55	70.83	
Greenfield	113	157.94	163.27	44.15	20.42	
Great Barrington	261	476.38	492.40	101.82	54.22	
Greenwich	200	261.42	277.87	8.04	35.71	
Hadley	517	1,244.67	1,291.57	201.59	144.16	
Northampton	353	1,071.77	1,107.40	137.67	124.13	
Northfield	317	442.65	457.33	121.19	57.72	
Northampton	202	308.33	318.70	78.82	37.52	
Northampton	1565	3,689.96	3,813.70	610.26	442.66	
Pelham	188	174.52	180.24	73.38	25.77	
Pittsfield	206	246.73	254.94	80.38	33.52	
Prescott	165	245.16	253.42	64.40	31.82	
S. Hadley	552	1,040.30	1,075.25	119.36	114.61	
Southampton	300	493.46	513.15	215.24	72.31	
Ware	466	1,207.84	1,353.90	337.62	169.52	



30	Worthampton	157	298.404	368 44	67 27	367	73
	Willsingham	521	906.206	436 65	936 65	1124	80
March 21 <sup>st</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup>	Worthampton	209	430.943	445 42	445 42	550	37
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		4.408	17.737.047	18.333 34	3.066 06	22.000	00

Warrants issued May 15. 1861.

Orders accounts against the  
 County Commissioners are now presented, examined and allowed  
 amounting in all to the sum of \$743.75 as on  
 No. 43. file and the same are ordered to be paid out of the  
 County Treasury.

Completed.  
 On this third day of  
 April A. D. 1861.  
 It is now ordered here by the County Com-  
 missioners that all matters finished and completed  
 be recorded by the Clerk - that all matters on the  
 docket unfinished stand continued to the next term  
 of the Court and that this Court be now adjourn-  
 ed without day.  
 And the same was adjourned ac-  
 cordingly.



from Town  
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
County of Hampshire

At a meeting of the County  
Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton  
within and for the County of Hampshire on the  
second Tuesday of June being the eleventh day of  
said month and from day to day to the fourteenth  
day of said month in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and sixty one

Present  
Ezra H. Brewster Chairman } County  
Daniel B. Gillett Esq. } Commissioners  
Ezekiel H. Lyman Esq. }

Charles Adams Esq. } Special County  
Jeston Mayes Esq. } Commissioners.

Whereas on the petition of Dexter  
Brookades and others presented to said Commissioners at  
a meeting thereof holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday  
of September A. D. 1860 representing and setting forth that  
the County road leading from the dwelling house of



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Lewis Robinson Jr. to the horse occupation by Patrick Clancy, in said town of Granby, is circuitous, sandy, and hilly, and that in their opinion the public convenience and necessity require that a portion of new road be constructed, and a portion of the present travelled one be discontinued, as by said petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners deeming a view of New Highway the premises expedient, appointed Monday, the twentieth in Granby second day of October next and ten o'clock in and Discontinuation of road, at the house of Thomas J. Bates in presence of a portion Granby as the time and place for viewing the premises, of the old road and caused a copy of said petition to be served therein.

On Pet. of  
Dexter Rhodes  
& als.  
vs.  
no. 21.

upon the Clerk of the town of Granby being the town within which said new road is 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 & 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 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 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 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 said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners said that and for the reason that a new road as prayed for in said petition.

And it appearing upon the view and adjudication aforesaid, that no person or corporation interested objected therein, the Commissioners forthwith proceeded to locate said new road as follows, to wit. —



Commencing in the center of the old road  
 in from Thomas J. Burtis to the center of the town  
 of Granby at stake No. 1. thence south  $43^{\circ}$  west as land  
 of Joseph Dickinson's 5 rods and 2 links, thence south  
 course 2 rods on land of Mrs. A. Stebbins to stake No. 2.  
 thence  $28^{\circ} 20'$  west 7 rods to stake No. 3. thence south  $17^{\circ}$   
 west 39 rods to stake No. 4. and to the old highway.  
 thence south  $2^{\circ}$  west 7 rods to stake No. 5 in the center of  
 the old road.

from Town  
 1861.

The center line is the center line of the high-  
 way, which is 3 rods wide. Stake monuments are set at  
 the angles in the east line of the survey.

#### Specifications

For building a new road lying within the limits of  
 the town of Granby, commencing at stake No. 1. and  
 terminating at stake No. 5. Said road must be  
 cleared of all stones, stumps, and roots, and construct-  
 ed and completed in a thorough and workmanlike  
 manner. It must be constructed of material that will  
 make a hard and permanent road, the travelled track  
 of which must be 10 feet wide exclusive of ditches, which  
 must be 18 inches wide, and 4 inches deep from the base  
 of the crown of the road.

All undulations must be removed, and the  
 grade made uniform from stake No. 1. to stake No. 3.  
 also from No. 3 to 4. Also uniform grade from stake  
 No. 4. to stake No. 5.

The road must be crowned 14 inches

All necessary ditches must be built with  
 stone abutments 18 in. apart, and 18 in. deep with  
 flag stone covering.

The road must be substantially railed where  
 railing is necessary, with chestnut or hemlock rails,  
 not less than 3 in. through at the smallest end,  
 firmly attached to chestnut posts firmly set and not  
 more than 10 feet apart.

And we award for land damage and fencing as follows to wit-

To Mrs. Abigail Stebbins \$75.00

Said road must be made and completed to the  
 acceptance of the County Commissioners by the first  
 day of October next.



James B. Gillett Esquire of Esfield, one of the County Commissioners being unable to attend, at the new and location of the above named highway, Charles Adams Esq. of Amherst, one of the Special Commissioners appeared and acted in his stead.

June Term 1851.

E. H. Brewster  
E. H. Symonds } County Commissioners.  
Charles Adams }

The foregoing report being now read and carefully considered, the same is ordered to be accepted and recorded, and that the highway and alterations therein mentioned and described when constructed and completed, and the same shall have been duly accepted by the County Commissioners, be thereafter known and established as a public highway.

The application of Joseph S. Goring of Belvidere in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Auctioneer at Belvidere upon the condition of said town having granted him the privilege of Belvidere, is submitted.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good require that the said Joseph S. Goring should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Auctioneer to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April next, but without license or authority to act any where else.

James W. Cross in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Auctioneer at Southampton in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Auctioneer at Southampton upon the condition of said town having granted him the privilege of Southampton.



The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Louis M. Graves 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 1862, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

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June Term  
1861.

The application of William Hill of Northampton in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Northampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

William Hill  
Licensed as Innholder  
at Northampton.  
No. 21.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said William Hill 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 1862, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Samuel B. Wood of Williamsburgh in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Williamsburgh aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

Samuel B. Wood  
Licensed as Innholder  
at Williamsburgh.  
No. 22.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Samuel B. Wood 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 1862, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.



James Tread  
1801.

The application of William Marsh of Northampton in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Stillholder at Northampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

No. 50. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public convenience requires that the said William Marsh should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Stillholder to exercise that employment at his residence 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.

No. 51. Upon the petition of Henry Smith of Northampton in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as a Ferryman at Smith's Ferry so called, and it was voted as required by the Selectmen, that in case he should be authorized to keep and continue the Ferry as aforesaid.

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 Smith 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 this meeting to the first day of April next.

Upon the petition of Patrick Boyce of Chesham in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed to manufacture spirituous and intoxicating liquors at his distilling in Chesham aforesaid.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public convenience requires that said Patrick Boyce should be



license, and the said Report having been laid  
 to the approval and acceptance of the County  
 Commissioners, they do order that the said Patrick June Street  
 Report be read he is hereby licensed to manufacture  
 two spirituous and intoxicating liquors at his mill  
 mill in said Chesterfield, and to sell the same Patrick Street  
 in quantities not less than 20 gallons, to be exported  
 or used in the use of for mechanical and chemical purposes  
 purposes in this Commonwealth, for one year from  
 June 12, 1861, unless revoked or renewed as prescribed  
 by law. Signat.  
 do. 52.

Certificate issued June 12. 1861.

County bills against the County  
 are also presented, examined and allowed amounting  
 in all to the sum of \$48.10 as in file and the  
 same are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury. Signat.  
 do. 57.

Complaint

On this 11th day of June 1861  
 It is now ordered by the Court that  
 that all matters and things pending and unpleaded  
 to be heard in the Court that all matters in  
 the docket suspended stand continued to the next  
 term of the Court and that this Court be now  
 adjourned without day. Signat.  
 do. 57.



September 21  
1861

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
County of [unclear]

At a meeting of the County Com-  
missioners begun and holden at [unclear] with-  
in and for the County of [unclear] on  
the first Tuesday of September being the third  
day of said month and to the fourth day of  
said month in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and sixty one.

Present  
Hon. Eliza H. Brewster Chairman  
Daniel B. Gillett Esq.  
Enoch H. Lyman Esq. } County  
Commissioners.

Charles Adams Esq. } Special  
Justin Prager Esq. } Commissioners.

Whereas on the petition of [unclear] M.  
[unclear] was also presented to said Commissioners, at  
a meeting thereof holden at [unclear] on the second  
Tuesday of June A. D. the [unclear] and setting  
forth that the same was running from the [unclear]  
in the east part of the town of [unclear] opposite the [unclear]



of said road, now and lawfully occupied by Nathan  
 Lowell eastward across the low lands about Beaver  
 Brook, to the farm of the late Jason Gould of said  
 Mass. Messrs. is of little public benefit and is a  
 tax upon said town of Ux. that the travel on  
 said road can be directed to the old road lying just  
 south of the said road without public inconvenience. Said  
 and that there is no house on said road between  
 the termini mentioned above as by said petition on  
 file will appear.

September Term  
 1841  
 pot. for discontinue  
 of R. W. in Ux  
 from near the  
 meeting house  
 then back to  
 the farm late  
 of Jason Gould  
 Messrs.  
 as. 32.

The said Commissioners, desiring a view of  
 the premises adjacent, appointed Thursday the eighth  
 of August then next at ten o'clock in the  
 forenoon, at the house of D. B. Felton & Co.  
 the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to  
 be served upon the clerk of the town of Ux. being  
 the town within which such discontinuance is prayed  
 for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for  
 said view; and also having caused copies of said peti-  
 tion 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 four  
 ten 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 for-  
 going notice of the petition, to all persons interested,  
 of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eighth day of August the  
 Commissioners met at the time and place ap-  
 pointed, and proceeded to view the premises; and  
 having viewed the same, the Commissioners then as-  
 -sembled to hear the parties at the same time of  
 said view; and having heard the parties, said Com-  
 -missioners then proceeded to consider and adjudi-  
 -cate upon the prayer of said petition; and after con-  
 -sidering the same, said Commissioners did then  
 and there adjudge that a permanent discontinuance was  
 necessary required the discontinuance of said road



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September Term  
1861.

as prayed for in said petition. And it appearing  
upon the view and adjudication aforesaid, that no  
interested person or corporation interested objected thereto.  
The Commissioners forthwith proceeded to discon-  
tinue said road as follows, to wit -

Commencing at the junction of the Newson,  
and Greenwich Turnpike road, with the road to  
the town of Ware, near the premises of Paul Snell,  
thence easterly to the junction of the road lead-  
ing from the "Aaron Goble" farm, so called, to the  
said Turnpike road near the dwelling house of  
John S. Libb. -

Said road shall be forever discontinued from  
and after the first day of Nov. in the year of  
our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty one.

C. H. Brewster  
D. B. Gillett  
E. H. Lyman } County Commissioners

The foregoing report being now read and  
carefully considered, it is the order of the  
Commissioners that the same be accepted and  
recorded by the Clerk and that the highway here-  
in mentioned and described to be discontinued be  
and the same shall from and after the first  
day of November next be discontinued and from  
thence no more known or established as a pub-  
lic highway.

Ordered that the Clerk draw  
said Damages warrant on the County Treasurer for payment  
of the sum of the sum damages awarded by the County  
Commissioners on the petitions of Henry L. Tilton  
and others. of Dexter Rhodes & als. do on file.

Dexter Rhodes  
& als.  
do.

Henry L. Tilton & als. \$40.00  
Dexter Rhodes & als. 75.00  
\$550.00



The Inspectors of the Prison and House  
of Correction at Southampton within and for the  
County of Hampshire were made report of their  
inspection of the same. which report is now ordered  
to be placed on file and received by the Clerk.

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September Term  
1861.

Franklin Dickinson Esq. a  
Justice of the Peace within and for the County of  
Hampshire (in the absence of a Coroner,) was pro-  
-curator and Juror taken by him on the body of  
one William D. Winball who was found dead in  
the town of Belchertown and paying payment for  
the costs and expenses incurred therein amounting  
in all to the sum of \$28.34 as on file.

Inquest on body of  
William D. Winball  
at Belchertown.  
Dec. 17.

It is now ordered  
that the Clerk make his warrant on the County Treas-  
-urer for the payment of the same.

Chancery bills against  
the County are now presented, examined and allowed  
amounting in all to the sum of \$38 10<sup>00</sup> 54 as on  
file, and the Clerk is ordered to draw his warrant  
on the County Treasurer for the payment of the same.

Accounts allowed.

Hampshire Co.

On this fourth day  
of September A. D. 1861.

It is now ordered by the County  
Commissioners that all matters finished are con-  
-sidered to be received by the Clerk - that all matters  
unfinished on the docket stand adjourned to the  
next term of this Court and that this Court now  
stand adjourned without day.

Adjournment.

And the same was accordingly  
advised.



December Term  
1861.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
County of Hampshire

At a meeting of the County  
Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton  
within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid  
on the first Tuesday of December being the third day  
of said month and to the fourth day of said  
month and to adjournment thence on the third  
day of the same December and from day to  
day to the first day of January next ensuing  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and sixty two.

Present  
Elisha H. Brewster Chairman  
Caleb H. Spence Esq.  
Samuel B. Willett Esq. } County  
Commissioners.

Charles Adams Esq. } Special  
Justice Thayer Esq. } County Commissioners  
and January 1st 1861  
William C. Eaton Esq. County Commissioner.

The subscribers respectfully shew:



sent that the public highway from Ware Village to the village of West Waver is hilly, circuitous, narrow and inconvenient.

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December Term  
1861.

That public convenience and necessity requires the location and establishment of a public highway which shall better subservise the increased travel between the places named.

Woods & Clarks  
Pet. for Highway  
in Ware  
dismissed.  
No. 12.

Commencing near the house of Joseph Cummings in Ware Village, and from thence by the house of George Gould to the line between the towns of Ware and Palmer at or near the southeast point of a grove of chestnut trees and near a ledge of rocks situated on the southeastern part of the farm owned by Joseph Cummings, or such other place on said line as may be most proper then to intersect with a proposed road from thence through a portion of the town of Palmer to the village of West Waver.

Wherefore your petitioners request your Honorable Board to view the premises and make such view location, alterations and accommodations as shall appear to your Honors to be necessary for the public good.

Ware, April 1, 1858.

(Signed)

Woods & Clarks & 150 others.

This petition was entered in this Court at the term thereof holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September A. D. 1858. When the Commissioners seeing a view of the premises expedient and proper appointed Wednesday the twenty ninth day of October next and ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of said view, to meet at the house of Henry Carter in Ware as the time and place for viewing said premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be read upon the Clerk of the Town of Ware in said County, thirty days at least before the said twenty ninth day of October next, and that all persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order, in the Hampshire Gazette and the Ware



Standard public newspapers published in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by said Commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order be posted up by said Sheriff's Deputee in two public places in the town of said County at least seven days before said twenty sixth day of October next and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken at the time and place aforesaid.

December Term 1857.

At which time and place appointed the said Commissioners met.

This petition was from thence continued to the term of this Court holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of December A. D. 1857, at which meeting the parties were heard and after hearing said Commissioners proceeded to adjudicate upon the case and after considering the same the said Commissioners did advise and order that the prayer of said petition be refused.

This petition was from thence continued to this term and in judgment of law the same was ordered to be dismissed.

The undersigned Selectmen of the town of Chesterfield would respectfully represent

Subst. Chesterfield  
 Pet. for discontinuance the County road leading from Chesterfield to North of H. W. from near Sington (sic) from the fork of the road near the dwelling the dwelling house of William Baber westerly to the Valley road is of William Baber and required for the good of the public. Underly to the Valley road called. pray you Honorable Board to view said road and Dismissed.  
 Do. 16.

That a portion of the County road leading from Chesterfield to North of H. W. from near Sington (sic) from the fork of the road near the dwelling the dwelling house of William Baber westerly to the Valley road is of William Baber and required for the good of the public.

You petitioners therefore pray you Honorable Board to view said road and if deemed proper discontinuance the same.

Chesterfield Oct 25 1857.  
 (John, Abner Nichols } Selectmen of  
 Ephraim Cole } Chesterfield.



This petition was entered in this Court at the terms thereof holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September A. D. 1859. When the Commissioners deemed it expedient and proper appointed Tuesday the fifteenth day of November then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of said view, to meet at the dwelling house of Samuel Cole in Chestfield, as the time and place for viewing said premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Chestfield in said County, thirty days at least before the day of said view, and that all persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Edinburgh Gazette a public newspaper published in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view.

And it was further ordered by said Commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order be posted up by said Clerk or Deputy in two public places in the town of Chestfield fourteen days before said fifteenth day of November next, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested; that the County Commissioners take a view of the premises specified and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken at the time and place specified.

At which time and place appointed the said Commissioners met.

The petition was then taken into consideration at the terms of this Court holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of December A. D. 1859, at which meeting the parties were heard and after hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to adjudge upon the said petition and view, considering the same that the said Commissioners did advise and order that the prayer of said petition be refused.

This petition was then taken into consideration at the terms and on adjournment of 1860 the same was again to be considered.

December Term 1861.



Your petitioners inhabitants of the town of

Granby would respectfully represent

December Term

1861.

That the public convenience and wants require that a new side highway be laid out and constructed between the town of Lewis Robinson for and the residence of Patrick Blaney in Granby, in accordance with plan as to accommodate the whole town and that the two highways now existing, a part of the Discretionary in they may be discontinued.

Andrew White & others

Patrick Blaney

Andrew White & others

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Granby Feb. 25, 1861

(Signed)

Andrew White & 20 others

This petition was entered in this Court at the time and place as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March Term of U. S. 1861. When the Commissioned deems it was of Patrick Blaney. He promises expedient and proper appointment Wednesday the fifth day of June then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the purpose of said day to meet at the dwelling house of Thomas J. Bates in Granby at the time and place for sitting, said promises, and caused a copy of said petition to be read upon the clock of the town of Granby in said County that, says at least before the said fifth day of June next and that all persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order therein in the Granby Freeman Express a public newspaper published in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be five days at least before the time of said day.

And it was further ordered by said Commissioned that copies of said petition or abstract containing the substance thereof and this order be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy in two public places in the town of Granby within seven days of said fifth day of June next and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested therein, that the County Commissioned deem it was of the promises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken at the time and place aforesaid.



At which time and place appointed the said  
Commissioners met.

This petition was from thence continued to the  
term of this Court begun at Boston on the first  
Tuesday of September A. D. 1861 at which meeting the  
parties were read and after hearing, said Commissioners  
proceeded to adjudicate upon the case and after con-  
sidering the same, the said Commissioners did un-  
derstand and order that the prayer of said petition be  
granted.

December Term  
1861.

This petition was from thence continued to this  
term and on payment of costs the same was or-  
dered to be admitted.

Whereas on the petition of Joseph

Dumas & others presented to said Commissioners at a  
meeting thereof begun at Boston on the second  
Tuesday of June 1861 representing and setting forth  
that the same leading from or near the house of  
Joseph Dumas in East Street to where it connects with  
the County road leading from East Street to East  
Chambers Street or near the house of Arthur Clark, is  
narrow, and inconvenient and being used for public  
conveyances requires special attention and location  
of a County road between the above houses - as  
by said petition or file will appear.

That Edward  
Dumais shall  
in East Chambers  
Street near the  
aforesaid house of  
Joseph Dumas to  
be a public  
road of the  
County of  
Middlesex  
No. 25

The said Commissioners assuming a view of the  
premises representing a view of the  
day of August then were and ten o'clock in the  
forenoon at the house of Arthur Clark in East  
Chambers Street at the time and place so meeting the  
parties were read a copy of said petition to be  
made upon the Clerk of the Court of Middlesex  
being the laws within which such alterations were  
required as proposed for thirty days at least before  
the time appointed for said view, and also having  
caused copies of said petition to be placed in  
two public places in said town, and also having  
given notice to all persons interested by calling



Samuel Jones  
1801.

and said copy to be published their weekly newspapers  
in the Hampshire Gazette a public newspaper pub-  
lished in said County. said petition and the true  
contents of said copy being then printed and  
at least before the time appointed for said view; and  
copy said view was had. said Commissioners gave  
notice in like manner as described in the forego-  
ing notice of the petition to all persons interested  
of the time and place for considering said view.

And on the said eleventh 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 here  
at Southampton aforesaid. on the first Tuesday of Sep-  
tember last said at which meeting the parties were  
heard and after the hearing said Commissioners pro-  
ceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer  
of said petition, and after considering the same said  
Commissioners did adjudge that The common and  
ordinary and necessary repairs alterations in the high-  
ways now in the building base of Robert Paines to  
and the building base of Luther Clark in Southampton  
and the reparations as aforesaid said Commissioners  
appointed Tuesday the twenty second day of October  
then next and ten o'clock in the forenoon at the  
house of Gilbert A Clark in said Southampton at  
the time and place when and where they would  
met and proceed to view said alterations. And the  
said Commissioners having given notice of the ad-  
judication and the time and place appointed  
for hearing said alterations in the same manner as  
the above and publication and given and made  
and as is by law in such case made and provided  
before aforesaid to view (except publishing or abstract  
of said petition contrary to a copy thereof) on the said  
twenty second day of October then next proceeded to lo-  
cate and view said alterations as follows to wit:

Commencing at Stake No. 1 in the west line  
of the County road at the eastern terminus in East  
Ham in Southampton. It first stretches from a



Maple Tree near the dwelling house of Luther Clark. Thence south 50° east 7 rods and 7 links to stake No. 2. Thence 29° 30' in. east 2 rods & 7 links to the east corner of the 'Crisp' plot near to stake No. 3. Thence south on line of Sam Davis & Smith 5 rods & 12 links to stake No. 4. Thence south 64° east 10 rods & 18 links to stake No. 5. and to land of Joseph Turner. Thence same course 13 rods & 27 links to stake No. 6. on a line of the old highway. Thence south 67° 40' in. east 4 rods & 18 links to stake No. 7. and to land of Bryant Tinsley. Thence same course 29 1/2 rods to the north line of a mine. Thence same course over Lewis Trucks land 7 rods & 2 links to stake No. 9. Thence same course 16 rods to stake No. 10. and to land of Edward S. Clark. — The northern line is the west line of the highway. — Commencing again on the east side of the highway at stake No. 1. on a line of Edward Clark's land. at an Elm tree, thence south 57° 30' in. east 9 rods & 18 links to stake No. 2. Thence same course on land of Sam Davis & Smith 7 rods & 15 links to stake No. 3. This line is the east line of the highway. —

Samuel Davis  
1867

From stake No. 6. to stake No. 10. the road is 2 rods wide, well located on the east side of the line above.

The Maple tree on the land of Edward Clark, and the Maple tree and other trees on the land of Luther Clark, are to remain, without being in any way increased by this location.

That be about of land damaged and fencing as follows to wit:—

- To Springs Land \$20.
- Edward Clark \$20.
- Bryant Tinsley \$20.
- Sam Davis & Smith \$25.

\$85.00.

C. H. Turner }  
 J. B. Smith } County Commissioners.  
 C. H. Turner }

The foregoing report being read and considered, the same is ordered to be accepted, and a warrant to the Clerk was that



The intentions of highway herein located and described when constructed and completed and the location thereof shall have been accepted by the County Commissioners. Shall thereafter be known and established as a public highway.

On this thirty first day of December A. D. 1861. William C. Carter Esq. of this County of Hampshire presented the certificate of his having been duly elected and taken and subscribed the oath by law prescribed as one of the County Commissioners for said County for the ensuing term and took his seat at the Board.

On this thirty first day of December A. D. 1861. the County Commissioners proceeded to the election of a Chairman of the Board E. H. Brainerd for the ensuing year. The whole number of ballots casted Chairman was three of which Elisha H. Brainerd Esq. was two of the Board. and was thereupon duly declared to be the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for the ensuing year.

County  
Estimates  
for 1862.

The County Commissioners having made up their estimates of County expenses for the year A. D. 1862 amounting in all to the sum of twenty two thousand dollars. It is now ordered that the same be approved and recorded and that the Clerk transmit a fair copy thereof to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as it by law is made and provided.



The County Treasurer was presenting a list of the towns in the County of Hampshire which have neglected to pay into the County Treasurer the amount of their proportion of the County tax for the year 1861, as assessed upon the inhabitants thereof. The same is ordered to be placed on file, and that the Clerk advise the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Ac. Sett. Treas  
1861  
Empire Co.  
Treas.

Windsor	\$100.00
Granby	\$594.22
Windsor	<u>\$743.10</u>
	\$1037.32

The County Treasurer was presenting his certificate of amount borrowed and owing by the County of Hampshire on the thirty first day of December A. D. 1861 amounting in all to the sum of \$44,500.

Statement of  
Borrowed  
Money.

It is now ordered that the same be placed on the files of this Court and that the Clerk transmit a fair copy of thereof to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as is by law in such case made and provided.

The County Commissioners having audited and settled the accounts of the County with the County Treasurer and find his receipts for A. D. 1861 to be the sum of  
And his disbursements to be  
Amount of various taxes  
Balance in the Treasury Dec. 31. 1861.

\$22,879.47	Account Audited
27,414.79	& Settled.
1,087.28	
5,908.70	

The Clerk was certifying to the County Commissioners a list of the Ligon Agassiz Ligon Agassiz returned to the Clerk's Office during the year 1861.



Do same as above to be placed on file and  
returned by the Clerk to us.

Sec. Sec. Term	Time when filed	From	Spent
1861	July 1. 1861	Thompson	Frederick Hamilton
	April 22. 1861	Wilmington	William F. Meade
	July 22. 1861	Wilmington	W. M. Spear

Ordered that the County Treas-  
urer cause the County buildings to be insured a-  
gainst fire by fire for the same amount and  
at the same rate as has heretofore  
been done.

On this first day of January A. D.  
1862 the County Commissioners appointed Samuel  
Wells, Daniel Winslow and George S. Thomas all of  
the County of Hampshire to be Justices of the Peace of the County  
of Hampshire for the ensuing  
year.

The Clerk now presenting a list of  
Licenses granted to Distillers, Brewers and Manu-  
facturers of intoxicating liquors during A. D. 1861 the  
same is now to be placed on the files of the Court.

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December A. D.  
1861 the County Commissioners accepted the Highway  
by them located in the town of Granby on the  
petition of David Thomas and others as on file.

On the first day of January A. D.











Wace	210	79		131		
Westhampton	87	37	2	45		
Williamsburg	181	138	43			
Washington	114	98	15			
	3559	2397	408	751	1	1

Dec. 24. Term  
1861.

The whole number of votes given in was three thousand five hundred and fifty nine. Harvey Kirkland of Northampton had two thousand three hundred and ninety seven votes. Hayes G. Southwather of Northampton had four hundred and eight votes.

Hayes G. Southwather jr. of Northampton had seven hundred and fifty one votes. J. G. Butler of Northampton had one vote. Joseph Smith of Boston had one vote. William D. Clapp of Northampton had one vote.

Harvey Kirkland was before declared to be duly elected and filed his bond for ten thousand dollars with Asst. Wright and George F. Wright as sureties the same was approved by the County Commissioners and ordered to be filed in the office of the County Treasurer and the oath of office was administered to him by the Chairman.

The County Commissioners has returned their accounts of expenses incurred by them in the rev. location and acceptance of highways during A. D. 1861 and the same are ordered to be placed on file.

Several bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed amounting in all to the sum of \$60.19 and the same are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.



On the first day of

Sec. Sec. Time January 1. N. 1865  
1861

It is ordered that all matters  
finished and completed be recorded by the  
Clerk. That all matters in the docket un-  
finished should continue to the next term  
thereof and that this meeting be now ad-  
-journed without day

And the same was adjourned  
accordingly.



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1862.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Sampson Co.

At a meeting of the  
County Commissioners begun and holden at  
Northampton within and for the County of  
Sampson as per the first Tuesday of March  
being the fifth day of said month and to the  
fourth day of said month and by adjournment  
held on the first Tuesday of April this next  
ensuing being the first day of April and to  
the second day of said April in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty  
two.

Present

Wm. Childs Esq. }  
Ezekiel Hale Esq. } County  
William G. Eaton Esq. } Commissioners.

Charles Adams Esq. } Special County  
James Tracy Esq. } Commissioners.

The subscribers Selectmen of  
the town of Belchertown in said County would  
represent to this Honorable Board that the County



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1852

Commissioners for said County at their session in December 1852 located a town road in said Town and Selectmen on a petition of Samuel A. Shaw and others originally presented to the Selectmen of said town and finally acted upon by said Commissioners in locating said road by Lewis Mill so called, and ordered the inhabitants of said town to be made by said town to the acceptance of said Commissioners by the 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1852. In the proceedings of said Commissioners in their doing in locating said road, your Petitioners believe there is manifest error. The inhabitants of said town at their meeting on the first Monday of March last, appointed said Selectmen to take measures to test the legality of these proceedings, by said Commissioners in locating said road. In pursuance of these duties assigned them by the town, the Selectmen have caused a petition to be made to the Supreme Judicial Court praying a writ to be issued by said Court to quash said proceedings, assigning the errors and specifying them, in said October and presented the same to said Supreme Judicial Court at their April session 1853, in said County said petition was entered and ordered by said Court to be continued for further consideration of said errors assigned till the then next session of said Court. This subject of said petition and errors will probably be considered at the next session of said Supreme Judicial Court. Whatever may be the result of the doings of the Supreme Judicial Court, it is not manifest that the road cannot be wrought the present season should a writ of habeas corpus be issued, it cannot be finally acted upon till Sept. 1854. Should such writ not be ordered, no decision could be had reasonable to fulfil the order of said Commissioners for making said road the present year. Your petitioners therefore pray for an extension in the time for making said road till Nov



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1<sup>st</sup> 1854. Your petitioners would further state, a portion of the way over which said road is located is wet and marshy ground and cannot be wrought with any convenience but in the driest portions of the year, and it is reasonable that the largest portions of a whole season may be allowed for making said road.

Your petitioners would further state that the contemplated road would be a very expensive road to the town probably 14. or 1500 dollars at least, and as it is laid would accommodate but a small portion of the town, and that if further time was allowed for making said road and the former proceedings of the Commissioners finally sustained by the Supreme Judicial Court your petitioners fully believe that arrangements might be made by the aid of the said Commissioners to vary the location of the road so as to accommodate the petitioners to their satisfaction, and with great saving of expense to the town, and with mutual acquiescence of all parties concerned. Your petitioners would then respectfully pray your Honor to extend the time for making said road as above proposed for

Respectfully August 1862.

A. S. Bates }  
George Chandler } Deputies of  
Delegation.

This Petition was entered in this Court at the term thereof holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September 1862, and was from thence continued to the term of this Court holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of December 1862 at which meeting the parties were heard and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to adjudge upon the same, and after considering the same, the said Commissioners did order that the said petitioners have leave to withdraw their said petition on payment of costs.

This petition was from thence continued to this term, and on payment of costs the same is ordered



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The undersigned Inhabitants of Belchertown in said County respectfully represent that on the twenty ninth day of March instant they presented a petition to the Selectmen of said Belchertown praying them to locate a new town way in said town between the travelling house of Asa Wilson and the brick school house in the district northerly of Knight's Station so called passing over lands of said Asa Wilson, William Thayer, Eben Thayer and Asahel Goodell, and the track of the Amherst Belchertown and Palmer Rail Road Co. or such of said vacationed lands as they might think proper. And to discontinue so much of the present travelled road between the said termini, crossing the bridge over said Rail Road track as may be rendered necessary by the location of said new road.

That the said Selectmen have unreasonably refused to grant the prayer of said petition: and the undersigned have since then Selectmen notice of our intention to apply to the said County Commissioners to grant the prayer of said petition. Wherefore the undersigned respectfully ask that after due proceedings in the premises we will proceed to locate and establish the town way proper for as a town way and to discontinue such part of the old road as may be rendered unnecessary by the location of said new road.

Belchertown March 30. 1862.

(Signed) Edwin Dickinson  
Attorney for Isaac A. Thayer  
& other Petitioners.

The petition was returned in this Court at the term thereof before us aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March 1862. When the Commissioners viewing a view of the premises aforesaid and papers appointed Thursday the sixth day of June



and one or two in the presence of our say.  
 for the purpose of said case, to read at the  
 meeting held at Danvers N. H. on the 11th inst. 1862.  
 at which time we placed for viewing  
 our petition and caused a copy of said peti-  
 tion to be read upon the table of the town  
 of Webster in said County thirty days at  
 least before the said next day of June next.  
 and that all persons who are or may be interested  
 therein be notified by publishing a copy of said  
 petition and this order thereof in the Hamp-  
 shire and Franklin Express a public newspaper  
 printed in said County, three weeks previously  
 the said publication to be finished say at least  
 before the time of said case.

And it was further ordered by said Commis-  
 sioners that copies of said petition or abstracts  
 containing the substance thereof are this order by  
 order of said Sheriff & Deputy in two  
 public places in the town of Webster and  
 one day before said next day of June and  
 that when it shall be given in evidence aforesaid to all  
 persons who are or may be interested that the Com-  
 missioners receive a view of the present  
 as well as past facts and that a view of  
 the same may be taken at the time and  
 place aforesaid.

And in which time and place respectively the  
 said Commissioners met.

The Petitioners were given three months  
 grace to read to the town when a motion  
 by said Petitioners has been to withdraw their  
 said Petition at that time.

The Legislature of this State  
 -unwisely having passed a law for the benefit  
 of Hampshire to be paid of our Line and three  
 and eight hundred and fifty two to the  
 amount of Thirty two thousand dollars \$32,000.



The Court is directed to ascertain the amount thereof upon the several towns in the County, according to law, the same to be paid into the County Treasury on or before the thirtieth day of June A. D. 1852.

Apportionment

Towns	Tolls	Valuations	Sal. Tax	Poll Tax	Total
Amherst	775	1.581.521	1.634 65	302 15	1.936 80
Belchertown	700	1.063.603	1.099 34	272 91	1.372 25
Cherterfield	240	415.746	429 73	95 98	525 71
Cummington	292	354.219	366 73	113 82	480 55
Easthampton	369	924.567	955 64	143 95	1.099 59
Esfield	268	583.850	603 48	104 55	708 03
Goshen	112	157.442	163 27	44 15	207 42
Granby	261	476.382	492 40	101 82	594 22
Greenwich	230	264.824	277 87	78 34	355 91
Hoaxley	517	1.249.677	1.291 57	201 59	1.493 16
Hoatfield	353	1.071.747	1.107 46	137 67	1.245 13
Huntington	317	442.651	457 53	121 19	578 72
Middlefield	202	308.332	318 70	78 82	397 52
Northampton	1565	3.689.465	3813 40	610 26	4.423 66
Pelham	188	174.513	180 39	73 38	253 77
Painfield	206	246.735	254 94	80 38	335 32
Pescott	165	245.168	252 42	64 40	317 82
Southampton	336	496.462	513 15	119 36	632 51
South Hoaxley	552	1.042.333	1.075 25	215 24	1.290 49
Ware	886	2.219.890	2.353 90	337 62	2.691 52
Westhampton	157	298.404	307 44	61 29	369 73
Williamstown	521	986.216	986 65	233 15	1.219 80
Worthington	267	439.949	445 43	134 24	580 67
	9408	17.737.647	18.333 34	2666 66	22.500 00

Warrants issued Aug 1. 1852.

The County Commissioners having prepared the rules and regulations for the support of the prisoners confined in the House of Correction and the same being read



The same be now agreed to be accepted and adopted - that the same be recorded and that printed copies thereof be placed in each room in the House of Corrections.

Rules for the House of Corrections of Hampshire County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Hampshire Co.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire, held at Northampton in said County, on the first Tuesday of the month of March A. D. 1862.

Ordered that the following Rules be and lawfully established for regulating, governing, governing and providing the prisoners committed to the House of Corrections in said County: - said Rules to continue in force until otherwise ordered.

Rule 1.

Article 1. - Prisoners shall make no communication, nor speak or communicate with each other in any manner nor speak to any person (except their counsel before trial, or the officer connected with the prison) unless it be with the leave of the keeper or person in charge of their work at the time, and in his presence and hearing. Nor shall they send or receive any letter until the same has been sent by the keeper.

Rule 2.

Article 1. - Prisoners will rise in the morning, when the first bell rings. They shall work and eat their meals, make their beds in a neat and tidy manner, and not use their beds at night without permission of the keeper.

Article 2. - After putting their cells in order, they will place themselves at the door in readiness to go and empty their buckets as soon as the doors are unlocked; when the buckets are discharged and returned to the cells, the prisoners will wash themselves, and in their presence in view to the warden table, take their breakfast, carry it to their several cells, close the door and not open it without leave of the keeper.



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Article 3. When the second bell rings the cell doors will be opened and the prisoners will form in line facing the officers and will proceed in order with their tools & boxes to the work shop.

Article 3.

Article 1. While in the shop the prisoners will perform such part of the labor and in such place as the warden or other officer in charge of the shop at the time shall direct; they will also be diligent at labor and not gaze about the shop.

Article 4.

Article 1. When the bell rings for supper the prisoners will proceed to wash themselves, form in line, receive their supper, and go to their cells for the night.

Article 5.

Article 1. When the prisoners are too unwell to work, they will inform the warden, who will make report to the keeper and upon permission of said keeper they will be allowed to remain in their cells until the keeper or physician shall otherwise order.

Article 2. Every prisoner shall bathe at least twice a week, unless the keeper or physician shall otherwise direct, and it shall be done at such time and in such manner as the keeper shall order.

Article 3. All cell doors remain closed shall be kept constantly at work during the morning hours of each week except on Thanksgiving days, fast days, and holidays.

Article 4. Prisoners are not allowed to smoke or to use any kind of furniture, or books, or to spit in any place but the spittoon, or lie on the floor with their backs to the wall.

Article 5. Prisoners are not allowed to carry in their articles of clothing, or to have any articles in their cells except the following, viz: one comb, one brush, one spoon, one knife, one pen, one salt shaker, one vinegar bottle, one tea tray, one soap dish, one soap box, one pillow, one bed pillow, one night bucket, one water bucket or pail, and one stick or pipe.

Article 6.



Article 1. - All prisoners must attend religious services on the Sabbath unless excused by the keeper. All books taken from the Library must be returned March 1st or the Sabbath following.

Article 2. - On Sundays when the prisoners are taken to the Chapel, the males and females shall come at different times, allowing a sufficient interval for those who are sick to be entirely removed from observation, & for those of the other sex allowed to come. Silence and the most perfect order and decorum shall be maintained in everything pertaining to religious worship.

Article 3. - Male and female prisoners are required to abstain from all communications with each other.

Rule 7.

Article 1. - Every prisoner for some damage done purposely to the prison, prison cells, furniture, bedding, linen, brass bolts or articles of property upon which they work, will be punished by solitary confinement.

Article 2. - Any prisoner writing or making any paper out of his quarters, the keeper may, upon due notice, if not satisfied, to punish him otherwise at discretion.

Article 3. - The washing, rinsing, and mending of the prisoners clothes shall be done by the prisoner under the care of the matron. Also all clothing.

Article 4. - The light in the cells may be regulated by the keeper.

Article 5. - All the prisoners shall have a clean shirt and stockings and such other clothes as the keeper shall determine, every Sunday morning, and as much more as he shall direct; and the males shall also be required to be shaved every Saturday. No spirituous liquors shall be allowed to be drunk, nor shall any prisoner be allowed to use tobacco in any shape.

Article 6. - No convict or prisoner shall pass out his own clothing, to be washed, without notifying the matron or keeper.

Rule 8.

Article 1. - Damaged or clothing will not be



access to prisoners at the time of their discharge, under the special permission of one of the Commissioners.

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Article 2. All prisoners are required to wear the apparel furnished by the keeper during the term of their imprisonment.

Code 4.

Article 1. It shall be the duty of the Chaplain to perform divine service in the chapel, once or each Lord's day, at such an hour as shall be designated by the County Commissioners, and to visit the sick and instruct the convicts in their moral and religious duties. It shall be his duty to make a report semi-annually to the County Commissioners of his proceedings, with such suggestions in relation to the intellectual, moral and religious condition of the prisoners as he may deem important or necessary.

Article 2. The sick shall be attended to by the Prisoner, in their cells, unless he shall certify to the keeper in writing, that their necessary to transfer to the hospital.

Code 11.

Article 1. The punishment for the violation of any of the above rules (unless specially excepted) will be confinement in the workhouse as required by law.

Article 2. Each prisoner must carefully put up and preserve a copy of the foregoing rules in his cell.

E. C. Decker }  
Charles E. Spence } County Commissioners.  
W. C. Baker }

Adopted, January 1st 1862.

Whereas, the County Jail is now vacant, repaired and altered according to the Survey Account is all to the sum of \$1000.00 and the Clerk is authorized to issue his warrant on the County Treasurer for the payment of the same.



The application of Joel Abernethie of Northampton in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Florence March Town in said town of Northampton the selection 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 Joel Abernethie 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. 1862. but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Joel Abernethie  
Innholder at  
Florence  
No. 17.

The application of William Hill of Northampton in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder in Northampton aforesaid. the selection 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 William Hill 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. 1863. but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

William Hill  
Licensed as  
Innholder at  
Northampton.  
No. 21.

The application of Charles A. Linsay of Northampton in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Northampton aforesaid. the selection of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

Charles A. Linsay  
Innholder at  
Northampton.  
No. 21.

The County Commissioners upon consideration



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...tion of the matter, are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Charles A. Linsay should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Inholder to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1862, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

William W. Finner of Ware in the County of Hampshire, that he may be licensed as an Inholder at Ware aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

No. 23.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public good requires that the said William W. Finner should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Inholder to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1862, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Warren F. Knapp  
Licenses  
Inholder at  
Williamshugh.

No. 24.

The application of Warren F. Knapp of Williamshugh in the County of Hampshire, that he may be licensed as an Inholder in Williamshugh 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 Warren F. Knapp should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Inholder to exercise that employment at his residence in said Williamshugh from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1862, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.



The application of Samuel B. Wood of  
Williamsburgh in the County of Hampshire,  
that he may be licensed as an Innholder at  
Williamsburgh aforesaid, the Selectmen of said  
town having granted him the certificate of ap-  
probation. 1852.

The County Commissioners upon con-  
sideration of this matter are of opinion that  
the public good requires that the said  
Samuel B. Wood 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. 1863, but without license  
or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors. No. 25.

The application of Deuben A. White  
of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire,  
that he may be licensed as an Innholder at  
Belchertown aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town at Belchertown,  
having given him the certificate of approbation. No. 26.

The County Commissioners upon considera-  
tion of this matter are of opinion that the public  
good requires that the said Deuben A. White  
should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as  
an Innholder to exercise that employment  
at his residence in said town, but without li-  
cense or authority to sell any intoxicating  
liquors.

The consideration of this matter are of  
opinion that the public good requires that the  
said Deuben A. 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. 1863, but without li-  
cense or authority to sell any intoxicating  
liquors.



Mark Lewis  
No. 2.

The petition of B. De Mandeville  
of Cammington in the County of Hampshire that  
he may be licensed as an Inholder at Cammington  
as aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him  
the certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon considera-  
tion of the matter are of opinion that the public  
convenience requires that the said B. De Mandeville  
should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an  
Inholder to exercise that employment at his  
residence in said town from and after this meet-  
ing to the first day of April A. D. 1802. the  
without license or authority to sell any intoxi-  
cating liquors.

Upon the petition of Henry Smith of  
Northampton in the County of Hampshire that he may  
be licensed as a Ferryman at Smith's Ferry so called, and  
as ready to give bond as required by law in case  
at Smith's Ferry, he should be authorized to keep and continue the Ferry  
No. 27. as aforesaid.

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 Smith 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 li-  
censed to keep said Ferry from and after this meet-  
ing to the first day of April A. D. 1802.

Upon the petition of William Weston  
of Northampton in the County of Hampshire that  
he may be licensed as a Ferryman at Hookham in  
said town of Northampton, and as ready to give  
bond as required by law in case he should be  
authorized to keep and continue the Ferry as aforesaid.



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 person having given bond to the approval and acceptance of the County Commissioners they do order that the said person be and he is hereby licensed to keep said Ferry from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. S. 1863.

George Smith  
1863.

The application of George L. Smith of South Ferris in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at South Ferris as aforesaid, the selection 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 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. S. 1863. Let without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

George L. Smith  
at South Ferris  
No. 22.

Upon the petition of Oramus Marsh of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as a Ferryman at Marsh's Ferry so called, across the Connecticut river between Hatfield and Ferris, and is now ready to give bond as required by law, in case he should be authorized to keep and continue the Ferry as aforesaid.

Oramus Marsh  
No. 23.

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 Marsh having given bond to the approval and acceptance of the County Commissioners, they do order that the said Oramus Marsh be



72 and he is hereby licensed to keep said Ferry  
from and after this meeting to the first day  
of March Term of April A. S. 1862.  
1862.

Rev. John Capen Chaplain for the said  
Chaplain's Report and House of Correction now presenting his report of  
of said H. of Cor. his services and the condition of said jail and  
No. 32. House of Correction

It is now ordered that said report  
be accepted and placed on the files of this Court.

It is now ordered by the County  
Commissioners here 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 or sums  
County Treasurer not exceeding in all the sum of four thousand  
authorized to borrow at a rate not exceeding the usual rate of  
borrow money. Bank interest and to give his note or notes as  
County Treasurer therefore with authority to receive  
the same as the wants of the Treasury may re-  
quire, the same to be paid out of the jail  
fund coming into the Treasury and not  
otherwise appropriated.

Several bills against the County  
said accounts are now presented, examined and allowed amount  
being in all to the sum of \$182.74 and the same  
are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Remitted to the  
Court.

On this second day of  
April A. S. 1862.

It is now ordered that by the County



Commissioners that all things finished and com- 73  
pleted to be recorded by the Clerk. That all matters  
remaining on the docket unfinished stand over March Term  
terminated to the next regular term of this Court and 1862.  
that this Court be now adjourned without day  
And the same was adjourned record-  
ingly.

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June Term  
1862.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Resolves &c.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the second Tuesday of June being the sixth day of said month and from day to day to the eleventh day of said month and by adjournment therefrom on the first Tuesday of July then next ensuing being the first day of said July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

Present

Wm. Elisha De Bunker Chairman	} County Commissioners
Emoch Hale Esq. Esq.	
William C. Eaton Esq.	

Charles Adams Esq.	} Special County Commissioners
Justus Thayer Esq.	

Whereas, on the petition of Lewis Adams and others presented to said Commissioners.



at a meeting thereof, holden as aforesaid, on the  
 first Tuesday of September 11. 1801 representing  
 and setting forth, that the common convenience  
 and necessity require that a new highway be co-  
 -elected and established in Northampton & Easthampt-  
 -on, commencing near Collier's Bridge (so called)  
 in South Meads, in Northampton, and running easter-  
 -ly on the Bladder, (so called) near the former bank Pitt's Lane  
 of the Cammott river until it intersects with  
 the road in Easthampton leading to the lower bridge  
 in Market Place. — as by said petition in file will  
 appear.

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The said Commissioners, deeming a view of the  
 premises expedient, appointed Tuesday, the twenty second  
 day of October then next, nine o'clock in the  
 forenoon, at the Court House, in Northampton as the  
 time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a  
 copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerks of  
 the towns of Northampton and Easthampton being the  
 towns within which such new highway is 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 each of said towns; and  
 also having given notice to all persons interested, by  
 causing a like copy to be published three weeks se-  
 -quentially 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 aforesaid, in the foregoing no-  
 -tice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the  
 time and place for commencing said view. And on  
 the said twenty second day of October 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 referred  
 till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held  
 at Northampton aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of De-  
 -cember then next, at which meeting the parties were  
 heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners pro-

caption to the in-  
 -struction of the  
 Easthampton leading  
 to the lower bridge  
 in Market Place.  
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ceded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the public convenience and necessity require the location of a new highway from a point near Ethan's Bridge in Northampton to the intersection of the road in Northampton leading to the Lower Bridge on Merham (River) and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Wednesday, the fourth day of June next next and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said Northampton as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate said new highway, and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for locating said new highway in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof;) on the said fourth day of June next and proceeded to locate and order said new highway as follows, to wit:

Commencing at stake No. 1. in the center of the old road, South  $7^{\circ}$  west 9 rods and 8 links from a Willow Tree at the southeast corner of Ethan's Bridge near Ducks Pond in Northampton, thence South  $1^{\circ}$  west on Ethan Marshall's land 13 rods west 9 links to stake No. 2. thence South  $20^{\circ}$  west 4 rods and 8 links to stake No. 3. thence South  $33^{\circ}$  west 10 rods and 10 links to stake No. 4. thence South  $31^{\circ}$  west 2 rods to stake No. 5. thence South  $10^{\circ}$  west 2 rods to stake No. 6. thence South  $10^{\circ}$  east 2 rods and 8 links to the west bank of the outlet of Ducks Pond and to stake No. 7. thence South  $32^{\circ}$  east 2 rods across said outlet and to stake No. 8. and to land of Douglas Jarvis, thence South  $22^{\circ}$  east 4 rods to stake No. 9. thence South  $87^{\circ}$  east 8 rods and 24 links to stake No. 10. and to land of O & S. Clark, thence South  $20^{\circ}$  east 14 rods and 11 links to stake No. 11. thence South  $7^{\circ}$  east 10 rods and 18 links to stake No. 12. and to land of H. G. Starkweather, thence South  $22^{\circ}$  east 9 rods and 8 links to stake No. 13.



and to land of Genus Clapp. thence south  $21^{\circ}$  east 5  
rods and 7 links to stake No. 14. and to land of  
Manson Clark. thence south  $23\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  east 4 rods and 17  
links to stake No. 15. and to land of L. & C. Edwards.  
thence south  $22\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  east 10 rods and 13 links to stake  
No. 16. and to land of M. S. Clapp. thence south  $22\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$   
east 6 rods and 13 links to

### Easthampton Line.

Thence same course 6 rods & 3 links to land of Mayo  
Clark in Easthampton. thence south  $22\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  east 9 rods and  
22 links to stake No. 18. thence south  $31^{\circ}$  east 13 rods & 7  
links to stake No. 19. and to land of L. W. Parsons.  
thence south  $44^{\circ}$  east 15 rods & 8 links to stake No. 20.  
and to land of Luther Jones. thence south  $44^{\circ}$  east 4  
rods & 20 links to stake No. 21. and to the old high-  
way. thence same course on said highway 4 rods & 12  
links to stake No. 22.

The aforesaid line is the center line of the  
new highway which is 2 rods wide.

Stakes corresponding with the center line  
stakes are set in the westerly line of the survey.

Stone monuments are set at all the angles  
on said westerly line of the location.

### Specifications.

For building a new road lying within the lim-  
its of Northampton and Easthampton, commencing  
near Ethan's Bridge (so called) in Northampton and ter-  
minating at the intersection with the old road in East-  
hampton leading to the lower bridge on Machan River.

Said road must be made and completed in a  
thorough and workmanlike manner, cleared of all  
stumps, stumps and roots lying above the base of the  
road, and constructed of such material as will make  
a hard and permanent highway.

Said road must be judiciously graded to its cen-  
ter to the height of 14 inches from the base, and the  
travelled part must be worked to the width of 16 feet  
exclusive of ritches which must be 4 inches deep from  
the base of the crown of the road and 18 inches wide.

In grading the road all unnecessary undulations  
must be avoided.



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The road must be substantially raised where raising is necessary for the safety and convenience of the traveler, with straight chestnut poles not less than 5 inches in diameter at the smallest end, which must be firmly joined or spliced together and fastened to posts of chestnut two feet high about the base of the road. The posts not less than 3 inches in diameter.

Sideways must be built where they are necessary with good well laid stone abutments two feet apart and 18 inches high, and covered with substantial flagging stones.

There must be a bridge built across the outlet or over the road near Stake No. 7 and brought up to the level of the highest point of the road on either side of the outlet.

Said bridge must be built upon pile abutments with a span of 25 feet. The piles must be chestnut one foot in diameter at the butt, and of sufficient length to sink as deep as practicable, and of sufficient depth to make a permanent foundation for the bridge. There must be six piles on each side four feet apart from center to center, and caps of chestnut must be 12 by 12, firmly bolted with iron bolts of 1 1/2 inch diameter, and one to each pile.

The stringers must be pine 5 by 12, and 11 in number, firmly secured to the cap pieces with iron bolts, and the bridge must be planked with chestnut plank 2 1/2 inches thick and firmly secured to the stringers with bolts or otherwise firmly secured.

Said bridge must be built agreeable to the specifications here the place named.

The earth at the abutments must be firmly secured if necessary to preserve the road, either by timber or stone.

In grading the road as above, it must be made uniform from stake to stake, through the entire length of the survey.

The road must be made and completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners by the first day of October next.



The amount for land damage is follows to wit:

..	Wardlaw Daniels	\$ 20.00
..	.. Charles Marshall	\$ 21.00
..	.. C. A. Clark	\$ 25.00
..	.. Thomas Clark	\$ 6.00
..	.. C. A. Clark	\$ 28.00
..	.. L. W. Parsons	\$ 14.00
..	.. Luke Jones	\$ 6.00
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		\$145.00

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W. H. Starkweather  
M. S. Clapp  
Thomas Clapp  
L. W. Parsons

received their land damage.

E. H. Brewster  
E. H. Lyman  
Wm. C. Eaton } County Commissioners.

The foregoing report being read and carefully considered, the same is ordered to be accepted and recorded by the Clerk and that the highway therein located and described when constructed and completed, the same shall have been accepted by the County Commissioners shall thereafter be known and established as a public highway.

Whereas, in the petition of said Strong and others presented to said Commissioners, at a meeting thereof, holden as aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of September A. D. 1861, representing and setting forth, that the public highway in Pleasant Street in Northampton from a point near Short Street may be straightened and widened, to the crossing of the Connecticut River road near Mill River, as by said petition in file will appear:

Part of said Strong & als. for S. H. of W. H. in Northampton from a point near Short Street to the crossing of the Conn. R. R. near Mill River

The said Commissioners, assuming a view of the premises expedient appointed Thursday the twenty third day of October then next and nine o'clock in Northampton at the time and place in the forenoon, at the Court House for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Northampton

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being the town within which such straightening and widening of the highway as 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 for convening said view. And on the said twenty third 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 after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the public convenience and necessity did require the straightening and widening of the highway in Pleasant Street in Northampton, from a point near that street, to the crossing of the Connecticut River Rail Road near Mill River, and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Tuesday the third day of June 1862 then next and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said Northampton as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate under said petition, and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for locating under said petition 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 in



abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof;) and  
 the said third day of June met and proceeded  
 to locate and order said straightening, and widening  
 of said highway as follows to wit:

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Commencing at stake No. 1 on the west side  
 of a large Elm Tree in front of the shop of Wm.  
 W. Clapp in Northampton, on the east side of Pleasant  
 Street thence south  $29^{\circ} 5^{\prime}$  east 13 rods and 8 links to  
 stake No. 2, and to a point 15 feet from the south west  
 corner of said shop, thence south  $63^{\circ} 1/2^{\circ}$  east 1 rod and 7  
 links to stake No. 2 1/2 to a point 15 feet southerly from  
 the southwest corner of the Shop aforesaid.

Commencing again at stake No. 3, in the east  
 line of said highway, thence south  $8^{\circ}$  east 4 rods and 4  
 links to stake No. 4, thence south  $15^{\circ} 50^{\prime}$  east 13 rods and  
 5 links to stake No. 5, thence south  $24^{\circ} 1/2^{\circ}$  east 4 rods to stake  
 No. 6 thence south  $36^{\circ} 42^{\prime}$  east 5 rods to stake No. 7, thence  
 south  $52^{\circ} 45^{\prime}$  east 5 rods and 10 1/2 links to the tenement  
 of Asael Wright & Geo. F. Wright & Co. thence same course 6  
 rods to stake No. 8, and to land of the Connecticut  
 River Rail Road Corporation.

The aforesaid line is the east line of the highway  
 in Pleasant Street, and we order the fence removed to  
 said line.

Commencing again on the westerly line of  
 said highway, at a point 3 rods and 15 links from  
 the north west corner of the abutment of the Connecticut  
 River Rail Road bridge, and at stake No. 1, thence north  
 $56^{\circ} 10^{\prime}$  west 13 rods to stake No. 2, thence north  $39^{\circ} 1/4^{\circ}$   
 west 4 rods & 27 links to stake No. 3, thence north  $27^{\circ} 1/4^{\circ}$  west  
 3 rods and 7 links to stake No. 4, thence north  $23^{\circ}$  west 4  
 rods and 3 links to stake No. 5, thence north  $38^{\circ} 45^{\prime}$  west  
 4 rods and 7 links to stake No. 6, thence north  $8^{\circ}$  west 7  
 rods and 12 links to stake No. 7, thence north  $7^{\circ} 1/4^{\circ}$  west 8  
 rods & 23 1/2 links to stake No. 8, and to the southwest  
 corner of Wm. W. Clapp's land on the west side of Pleasant  
 Street.

The aforesaid line is the westerly line of said  
 highway, and we order the fence removed to said line.

The tenement of Asael Wright and G. F. Wright &  
 Co. must be removed by the first day of Sep.



to be set as all  
the angles.

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The award for land damage & improvement, as follows,  
to wit—

To Axel & G. H. Wright & Co. \$250.00

E. H. Brewster }  
E. H. Leonard } County  
Wm. C. Cutler } 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 by the  
Clerk and that the alterations and specific repairs  
therein mentioned and located, when constructed and  
completed and the same shall have been accepted  
by the County Commissioners shall be thereafter  
known and established as a public highway.

The application of Sylvester Miller of  
Greenwich in the County of Hampshire that he may  
Sylvester Miller be licensed as an Innholder in Greenwich aforesaid,  
Licens<sup>d</sup> as Innholder the Selectmen of said town having granted him the  
at Greenwich certificate of approbation.

No. 36.

The County Commissioners upon consideration  
of the matter are of opinion that the public good  
requires that the said Sylvester Miller 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. 1863, but without license  
or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Henry H. Stearns  
Licens<sup>d</sup> as Innholder of Granby in the  
at Granby.  
No. 37.

The application of Henry H. Stearns  
may be licensed as an Innholder in Granby a.  
foresaid, 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 Henry B. Stearns should be licensed, and 83  
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. 1863 but without license or authority to sell  
any intoxicating liquors

The application of Jane S. Peck  
of Easthampton in the County of Hampshire  
that she may be licensed as an Innholder in  
Easthampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town  
having granted her the certificate of approbation. Jane S. Peck  
Licens<sup>d</sup> as Innholder  
at Easthampton.  
No. 38.  
The County Commissioners upon considera-  
tion of the matter are of opinion that the public  
good requires that the said Jane S. Peck should be  
licensed, and she is hereby licensed as an Inn-  
holder to exercise that employment at her resi-  
dence in said town from and after this meet-  
ing to the first day of April A. D. 1863. but  
without license or authority to sell any in-  
toxicating liquors.

The application of George T. Dalton of  
Amherst in the County of Hampshire that he may  
be licensed as an Innholder in Amherst aforesaid. George T. Dalton  
Licens<sup>d</sup> as Innholder  
at Amherst.  
No. 39.  
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 George T. Dalton should be li-  
censed, 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. 1863. but without li-  
cense or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.



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The application of Joseph Harolds of  
Bosken in the County of Hampshire that he may  
be licensed as an Innholder in Greenwich a.  
foresaid. the Selectmen of said town having granted  
him the certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon considera-  
tion of the matter are of opinion that the pub-  
lic good requires that the said Joseph Harolds 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. 1863. but without license or authority to  
sell any intoxicating liquors.

Report of Jailor  
& Master of House of Correction

The Jailor and Master of the House  
of Correction now making report of the condition of  
those institutions under his charge. the same is  
accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

Inspectors of  
Prisons report.

The Inspectors of the Jail and House  
of Correction now making report of their doings  
therein the same is accepted and ordered to  
be placed on file.

Sundry bills against the County  
Sundry Accounts now presented. examined and allowed amount:  
Allowed. being in all to the sum of \$854.07 and the  
same are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Ordered that the Clerk draw his  
warrant on the County Treasury for the pay-  
ment of the Land damages awarded by the  
County Commissioners on the petitions of



David Strong and others to wit:-

Amos Wright & George F. Wright & co. \$200.00

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The County Commissioners now returning their several accounts the same are ordered to be placed on the files of the Court for future reference.

Hampshire Co.

On this first day of July

A. D. 1862

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk - That all matters on the adjournment docket unfinished stand continued to the next regular term and that this Court be now adjourned without day

And the same was adjourned accordingly.



September Term  
1862.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Hampshire ss.

At a meeting of the County  
Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton with-  
in and for the County of Hampshire on the first  
Tuesday of September 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 sixty two

Present

Hon. Elisha H. Brewster Chairman	} County Commissioners.
Enoch Hale Senior Esq.	
William C. Eaton Esq.	

Charles Adams Esq.	} Special County Commissioners.
Justin Thayer Esq.	

Ordered that the Clerk draw his war-  
rant on the County Treasurer for the payment of  
the land damages allowed on the petition of  
Joseph Parsons and others

Lorenzo Trask

\$ 30. 00



	Alanson Clark \$ 30.00	87
	Brent Tinsley \$ 30.00	
	Mrs. David L. Smith 15.00	September Term
Amounting in all to the sum of	\$ 105.00	1862.

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for the amount overpaid by the town of Southampton on the County Tax of 1861 with interest thereon amounting in all to the sum of \$102.59.

Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed amounting in all to the sum of \$872.06 and the same are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Sundry bills  
Allowed.

Chambers vs.

On this third day of September A. D. 1862

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk - That all matters unfinished on the docket stand continued to the next regular term and that this Court be now adjourned without day.

And the same was accordingly adjourned.



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Hampshire Co.

At a meeting of the County  
Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton  
within and for said County on the first Tuesday of  
December 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 sixty two  
and by adjournment therefrom on the first <sup>Tues</sup> day  
of January then next ensuing being the sixth day  
of said month and to the seventh day of said  
month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and sixty three.

Present

Eliza Brewster Esq. Chairman	} County Commissioners
Emmet Hale Esq. Esq.	
William C. Eaton Esq.	

Charles Adams Esq.	} Special County Commissioners
Justin Thayer Esq.	

And at the adjourned Term  
George S. Nash Esq. Special County Commissioner.



Whereas, on the petition of Ezra Allen & others presented to said Commissioners, at a meeting thereof holden as aforesaid, by adjournment on the first Tuesday of July A. D. 1862 representing and setting forth, that

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The public convenience requires the laying a new road beginning near the bridge on Bachelor's Brook near Faber's House in South Hadley in said County, thence running by the Mill owned by E. Allen & Sons in such ways and courses as your board shall deem best, and entering again the main and present highway, at or near the house of Cyrus White.

Ezra Allen & als.  
Pet<sup>r</sup> for H. W. in  
South Hadley near  
the bridge on Bach.  
elors Brook so called  
by the Mill of E. Allen  
& Sons to the H. W.  
near the dwelling  
house of Cyrus White.  
Also for alter<sup>n</sup> &  
specific repairs in  
H. W. from the bridge  
near the dwelling  
house of J. S. Miller  
to the Church in  
South Hadley.  
No. 44.

They also pray your Honorable Board to grade the present highway passing from the bridge by E. C. Miller's to South Hadley Church, in said South Hadley, and to alter and repair and change the same as you shall deem proper, as by said petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient appointed Tuesday, the twenty sixth day of August then next and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of George L. Smith for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of South Hadley being the town within which such new road 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 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 for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty sixth day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises; and



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Adjudication

having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Northampton aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of September then next at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the common convenience and necessity requires alterations and repairs in the highway passing by the bridge of E. C. Miller's, to South Hadley Church in said South Hadley, and after adjudicating, as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Tuesday, the twenty eighth day of October then next and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of George S. Smith in said South Hadley as the time and place where and where they would meet and proceed to locate said alterations and repairs and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and the time and place appointed for locating said alterations and repairs in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said twenty eighth day of October next and proceeded to locate and order said alterations and repairs as follows, to wit;

Location.

Commencing at stake No. 1. opposite a Cotton Ball Tree near the premises of Ezra Allen in South Hadley, thence south on the old road  $12\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  east 12 rods and 12 links to stake No. 2. thence south  $34\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  east 10 rods to stake No. 3. thence south  $36\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  east 28 rods to stake No. 4. thence south  $12\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  east 26 rods and 12 links to stake No. 5. thence same course 28 rods and 3 links to stake No. 6.

Specification

(Between stakes No. 1 & 2, the road must be brought to an angle of  $5^{\circ}$  and a uniform grade.

At the angle of the road near stake No. 2.



the travelled track must be made 18 feet wide.

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The sluiceway between stakes No. 2 & 3. must be built with stone abutments two feet apart, 18 inches high and covered with substantial flag stones.

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The road between said points must be crowned 14 inches and with material that will make a hard and permanent highway. Also in the same manner between stakes No. 4 & 5.

Between stakes No. 5 & 6. the hill must be brought to an angle of  $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  and the grade made uniform between said points and crowned and hardened as above named.

At the base of the hill between stakes No. 5 & 6. the travelled track must be constructed further east <sup>so as</sup> to straighten the road.

There must be a sluiceway at the base of the hill near stake No. 5. with stone abutments 2 feet apart and 2 feet high, and covered with flag stones.

Also a sluiceway about 4 rods southerly from stake No. 3. built in the same manner as those named above with a span of 18 inches and 18 inches high.

The roads must be constructed with a travelled track 16 feet wide exclusive of ditches, except where otherwise ordered.

The road must be substantially railed where railing is necessary for the safety of the traveller.

The sandy points between stake No. 6 and the channels must be hardened with material that will make a substantial highway.

The road must be made and completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners by the first day of August next.

E. H. Brewster

E. H. Lyman

Wm. C. Eaton

} County Commissioners.

The foregoing report being now carefully read and considered the same is ordered to be considered accepted and recorded and that the highways and alterations therein located and described, shall be constructed, completed and the same are accepted by the County Commissioners the same shall be hereafter known and established as a public highway.



Ande Wright Esquire one of the Coronors within  
 and for the County of Hampshire now present in  
 December Term inquest by him taken on the body of Chester Cady  
 1862. who was found dead in the town of Huntington in  
 said County and praying for payment of the ex-  
 penses incurred therein amounting to the sum of  
 \$43.44  
 Inquest on body of Chester Cady  
 at Huntington.  
 Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on  
 the County Treasurer for the payment of the same.

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on  
 the County Treasurer in favor of the persons herein named  
 and for the sums set against their names respective-  
 ly in full for all damages allowed them on account  
 of the location of a highway in Easthampton on the  
 petition of Lewis Edwards and others to wit:

Rowland Daniels	\$ 30.00
Etham Marshall	21.00
Obadiah & Lewis S. Clark	35.00
Alanson Clark	6.00
Edward A. Clark	28.00
Lysander W. Parsons	19.00
Luke James	6.00
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Amounting in all to the sum of	\$145.00

The Inspectors of the Jail and House of Cor-  
 rection in and for the County now make their re-  
 port which is accepted by the County Commissioners and  
 the Clerk is directed to transmit a fair copy thereof to  
 the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Bills against the County are now pre-  
 sented, examined and allowed amounting in all  
 to the sum of \$113.10 - The Clerk is directed to  
 draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for



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On the third day of December A. D. 1862  
Elisha H. Brewster Esq. of Northampton in the County  
of Hampshire presented a certificate of his having been  
 duly elected and taken and subscribed the oaths  
 of office by law prescribed as one of the County Com-  
 missioners for said County for the ensuing term and  
 took his seat as such at the Board.

On the third day of December A. D.  
 1862 Justin Thayer Esq. of Northampton in the County  
 of Hampshire presented a certificate of his having been  
 duly elected and taken and subscribed the oaths prescri-  
 bed by law as one of the Special County Commissioners  
 for said County for the ensuing term and took  
 his seat at the Board.

On this seventh day of January  
 A. D. 1863 Lorenzo S. Nash Esq. of Granby in  
 the County of Hampshire presented a certificate  
 of his having been elected and taken and sub-  
 scribed the oaths prescribed by law as one of  
 the Special County Commissioners for said Coun-  
 ty for the ensuing year and took his seat  
 at the Board.

On the sixth day of January A. D.  
 1863 the County <sup>Commissioners</sup> proceeded to the election of a Chairman E. H. Brewster  
 of the Board for the ensuing year by ballot. Elected  
 The whole number of votes cast was three of Chairman of the  
 which Elisha H. Brewster Esq. had two and he Board.  
 was thereupon declared to be the Chairman of the



Dec. Adj. Term  
A. D. 1862.

The County Commissioners having made up their County estimates of County expenses and payments for the year 1863 amounting in all to the sum of twenty thousand dollars

County Estimates  
for 1863.

It is now ordered that the same be approved and recorded 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.

The County Treasurer now presenting a list of the towns in the County of Hampshire which have neglected to pay into the County Treasury the amount of their proportion of the County Tax for the year 1862 as assessed upon the inhabitants thereof of the same is ordered to be placed on file and that the Clerk certify the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. to wit:—

Unpaid  
Co. Taxes.

Granby	\$ 349. 22
Hadley	743. 16
Greenington	276. 90
South Hadley	1290. 49
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	\$ 2709. 77

The County Treasurer now presenting his certificate of moneys borrowed and owing from the County of Hampshire on the thirty first day of December A. D. 1862 amounting in all to the sum of \$43,500.00

It is now ordered that the same be placed on the files of the Court and that the Clerk transmit a copy thereof to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as is by law in such case made and provided.

Borrowed Money



The County Commissioners having audited and settled the accounts of the County with the County Treasurer and find his receipts for A. D. 1862 to be the sum of \$31,197.31 And his disbursements to be 22,449.25 Amount of unpaid taxes 2,709.77 Balance in the Treasury Dec. 31. 1862. 8,748.06

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Dec. Adj. Term  
A. D. 1862.

The Clerk now certifying to the County Commissioners a list of the Liquor Agencies returned to the Clerk's Office during the year 1861 the same are ordered to be placed on file and recorded by the Clerk, to wit:—

Time when filed	Town	Agent
May 1. 1862	Plainfield	Freeman & Caswell

Ordered that the County Treasurer cause the County Buildings to be insured against loss by fire for the same amount and not exceeding the same rate as heretofore— And that he also cause the Law Library and furniture of the Court House to be insured to the amount of one thousand dollars.

Order to Insure  
Co. Buildings  
Law Library &  
furniture of  
Court House.

On this seventh day of January A. D. 1863 the County Commissioners appointed Samuel Wells Daniel Kingsley and Horace J. Hodges Esquires all of Northampton to be the Overseers of the House of Corrections within and for the County of Hampshire for the ensuing year.

Overseers of  
H. Corrections

The Clerk now presenting a list of licenses granted to Innholders Ferryman and



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1862.

Manufacturers of intoxicating liquors during A. D.  
1862 the same is ordered to be placed on the  
files of the Court.

On this seventh day of January A. D. 1863  
the County Commissioners appointed Elihu H. Brewster  
Inspectors of Enoch H. Lyman and members of the  
Jail & H. Cor. Board to be Inspectors of the Jail and House of Corre-  
-tion in and for said County during the en-  
-suing year.

On this seventh day of January A. D. 1863  
the County Commissioners appointed Doctors James  
Deerlap and Edward Barrett to be Physicians & Surgeons  
for the Jail and House of Correction in and for said  
County for the ensuing year at a joint salary of  
\$37.50 they to furnish all medicines, medical at-  
-tendance and perform all dental operations.

The County Commissioners now return their  
accounts of expenses incurred by them in the views  
locations and acceptances of Highways since June  
last and the same are ordered to be placed on file.

Accounts  
Allowed.

Secondary bills against the County are  
now presented examined and allowed amounting in  
all to the sum of \$836.83 and the same are  
ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Hampshire Co.

On this seventh day



of January 11. D. 1863

It is now ordered by the County Commis-  
 sioners that all matters finished and completed to the Dec. Adj. Term  
 order by the Clerk - That all matters in the account 1862.  
 finished stand continued to the next regular term  
 and that this Court be now adjourned without day  
 and the same will be adjourned accord-  
 ingly.



March Term  
1863

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Scripshire ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire begun and holden at Northampton within and for said County on the first Tuesday of March being the thirteenth day of said month and to the fourth day of said month and by adjournment therefrom to the first Tuesday of April then next ensuing being the seventh day of April and from day to day to the ninth day of said April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three

Present

Hon. Elisha H. Brewster Chairman	} County Commissioners
Emiel Hoole Spearman Esq.	
William C. Eaton Esq.	

Justin Thayer Esq.	} Special County Commissioners
George S. Wash Esq.	

Accounts presented examined and allowed amounting in all to the sum of \$970.26 and the same are



ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

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March Term  
1863.

Hampshire ss

March 24. 1863 The County Commissioners ordered that this Court be now adjourned to the first Tuesday of April next being the seventh day of said month A. D. 1863.

April 7. 1863 met according to adjournment.

The application of Lewis W. Graves of Southampton in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Southampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

Lewis W. Graves

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Lewis W. Graves 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. 1864. but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Licensed as Innholder

at Southampton.

No. 73.

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

George L. Smith

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

Licensed as Innholder

at South Hadley.

No. 74.



100 meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1864. but  
March 14. Town without license or authority to sell any intoxi-  
1863! - eating liquors.

The application of J. B. Stearns of Granby in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Granby aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

J. B. Stearns  
licensed as Innholder  
at Granby.  
no. 75.

The County Commissioners upon considera-  
tion of the matter are of opinion that the public  
good requires that the said J. B. Stearns should  
be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Inn-  
holder to exercise that employment at his resi-  
dence in said town from and after this meet-  
ing to the first day of April A. D. 1864. but without  
license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Joel B. De Brantville of Cummington in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Cummington aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

Joel B. De Brantville  
licensed as Innholder  
at Cummington.  
no. 76.

The County Commissioners upon considera-  
tion of the matter are of opinion that the  
public good requires that the said Joel B. De Brant-  
ville 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. 1864. but  
without license or authority to sell any intoxica-  
ting liquors.

The application of Rebecca A. White of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire that he



may be licensed as an Innholder at Belchampton  
aforesaid. The Selectmen of said town having granted March 21. 1864.  
him the certificate of approbation. No. 77.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of  
the matter are of opinion that the public good re-  
quires that the said Reuben A. White should be li-  
censed, 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. 1864. but without  
license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of William W. Pierce of Ware in  
the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed  
as an Innholder at Ware aforesaid. The Selectmen of said  
town having granted him the certificate of appro-  
bation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of  
the matter are of opinion that the public good requires  
that the said William W. Pierce should be licensed, and  
he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that  
employment in said town at his residence from  
and after this meeting to the first day of April  
A. D. 1864. but without license or authority to sell  
any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Charles Lindsey of Northamp-  
ton in the County of Hampshire that he may be li-  
censed as an Innholder at Northampton aforesaid. The  
Selectmen of said town having granted him the cer-  
tificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration  
of the matter are of opinion that the public good re-  
quires that the said Charles Lindsey should be li-  
censed, 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



102 of April A. D. 1864. but without license or authority to  
Assemble. To sell any intoxicating liquors.  
A. D. 1864.

The application of William Hill of Northampton in the County of Northampton that he may be licensed as an Inholder at Northampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

William Hill The County Commissioners upon consideration of  
said matter are of opinion that the public good requires  
at Northampton that the said William Hill should be licensed, and he  
No. 11 is hereby licensed to exercise that employment in said  
town at his residence from and after this meeting  
to the first day of April A. D. 1864. but without license or  
authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Joel Abernethie of Northampton in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Inholder at Northampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

Joel Abernethie The County Commissioners upon consideration of  
said matter are of opinion that the public good requires  
at Northampton that the said Joel Abernethie should be licensed,  
No. 11 and he is hereby licensed as an Inholder to exercise that  
employment at his residence in said town from and  
after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1864.  
but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating  
liquors.

Upon the petition of Henry Smith of Northampton in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as a Ferryman at Smith's Ferry so called and is now used to give load as required by law, in case he should be authorized to



keep and continue the Ferry as aforesaid.

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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 Smith 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 this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1864.

March 20. Term  
1863.

No. 12.

Upon the petition of Osamus Marsh of Hartford in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as a Ferryman at Marsh's Ferry so called and is now ready to give bond as required by law in case he should be authorized to keep and continue the Ferry as aforesaid.

Osamus Marsh's

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 Marsh having given bond to the approval and acceptance of the County Commissioners they do order that the said Osamus Marsh be and he is hereby licensed to keep said Ferry from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1864.

Licensed as Ferryman  
at Marsh's Ferry.

No. 13.

Upon the petition of Donatista Doctor Syman of Waverley in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as a Ferryman at Cooksman Ferry and is now ready to give bond as required by law in case he should be authorized to keep and continue the Ferry as aforesaid.

Donatista Doctor Syman's

Licensed as Ferryman  
at Cooksman.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that said Ferry should be sustained, and the said Syman having given bond to the approval and acceptance of the County Commissioners

No. 14.



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 March 24. Term be and he is hereby licensed to keep said Ferry  
 1864.

They do mean that the said Executive Justice Lyman  
 is hereby licensed to keep said Ferry  
 from and after this writing to April 1. 1864.

Salomon H. Eastman Esq. one of the Exec-  
 utive Justices of the County of Hampshire was  
 present on body presenting an account held before him on the Court  
 of Charles S. Allen of Charles S. Allen who was found dead in Fellows  
 at Fellows. and praying for the expenses incurred therein amount-  
 ing in full to the sum of \$30.02.

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on  
 the County Treasurers for the payment of the same.

The Legislature of the Commonwealth  
 having granted a tax for the County of Hampshire  
 for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and sixty three for the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars

The Clerk is directed to apportion the said tax ac-  
 cording to law the same to be paid into the County  
 Treasury on or before the thirtieth day of June A. D.  
 1863.

Towns	Polls	valuations	Total
Amherst	775	1 581 521	1 760 73
Belchertown	700	1 063 003	1 247 50
Chesterfield	240	415 740	477 92
Concord	292	554 219	436 80
Easthampton	369	924 507	979 63
Gasfield	268	583 850	643 60
Goshen	113	157 942	188 56
Granby	261	476 382	540 20
Grenwich	200	268 824	323 55
Hadley	517	1 249 679	1 357 42
Hatfield	353	1 071 747	1 131 94
Huntington	317	442 651	526 11
Middlefield	202	308 332	361 38
Northampton	1565	3 689 965	4 021 51



Telham	188	174	513	230	70
Plainfield	206	246	735	304	84
Prescott	105	245	108	288	93
Southampton	306	490	162	575	00
South Hadley	552	0	040	303	173
Ware	866	1	309	890	537
Westhampton	157	248	404	336	12
Williamshburgh	521	900	210	1	036
Worthington	209	430	943	500	34
	4408	17	727	652	20

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Warrants issued Aug 2. U. S. 1863.

Bills against the County are now presented. Examined and allowed by the County Com. Accounts Commissioners amounting in all to the sum of \$627.56 U.S. dollars. It is now ordered that the same be paid out of the County Treasury.

Shropshire ss.

On this ninth day of April

U. S. 1863

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners that all matters finished and completed be removed by the clerk and that all matters on the Adjournment docket unfinished stand continued to the next regular term of this Court and that this Court be now adjourned without day. And the same was expressed accordingly.



June Term  
1862.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Hampshire ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the second Tuesday of June being the ninth day of said month and from day to day to the eleventh day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three

Present

Geo. Elihu T. Brewster Chairman	} County Commissioners
George H. Luman Esq.	
William C. Eaton Esq.	

Justin Weaver Esq.	} Special County Commissioners.
George L. Wash Esq.	

The application of Luke East of Greenwich in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Auctioneer at Greenwich aforesaid. the petition of said East being 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 Luke East should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1864, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

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John T. Jones

1864.

Licensed under

at Greenfield

No. 70.

The application of Sylvester Miller Jr. of Greenfield village in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Greenfield village aforesaid, the selection 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 Sylvester Miller Jr. 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. 1864, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Sylvester Miller Jr.

Licensed under

at Greenfield

No. 71.

Joseph S. Darling of Whitehouse in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Whitehouse aforesaid, the selection 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 Joseph S. Darling 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. 1864, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Joseph S. Darling

Licensed under

at Whitehouse

No. 72.



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June Term  
1868.

The application of Osamus Marsh of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Hatfield aforesaid. the selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

Osamus Marsh  
Licentiate Innholder  
at Hatfield.  
No 73.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Osamus Marsh 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. 1864. but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of H. Estey of Cusfield in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Cusfield aforesaid. the selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

H. Estey  
Licentiate Innholder  
at Cusfield.  
No 74.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said H. Estey 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. 1864. but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Amel Wright Esq. now presenting an August bill for the County of Hampshire as the Clerk of said County for the infant child of an infant child named in the bill at Exeter paying for the payment of the expenses incurred there-  
in amounting in all to the sum of \$25.40.

No 75.

Ordered that the Clerk make his warrant to the County Treasurer for payment of the same.



The Inspectors of the Prison and House of Cor- 109  
rections now make report of their doings and the  
same is ordered to be placed in the file of the Court. June Term  
1862.

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Bills against the County are now  
presented examined and allowed amounting in all to the sum of \$444.22 and the same are allowed  
never to be paid out of the County Treasury.

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Thompson Jr.

On this month day of  
June A. D. 1862

It is now ordered by the Court here that  
all matters finished and concluded be recorded  
by the Clerk - that all matters unfinished on the Adjournment  
be not same continued to the next regular term  
and that this Court be now adjourned without  
any

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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September Term  
1863

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Hampshire ss.

At a meeting of the County  
Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton  
within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on  
the first Tuesday of September being the first day of  
said month and to the second day of said month  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and sixty three.

Present

Hon. Edwin H. Parker Chairman	} County Commissioners
Ernest H. Lyman Esq.	
William C. Eaton Esq.	

Justin Thayer Esq.	} Special County Commissioners
George S. Wells Esq.	

The application of Joseph H. Brooks of Uxbridge  
in the County of Hampshire that he may be  
licensed as an Auctioneer at Uxbridge aforesaid, the  
petition of said party having appeared here the



certificate of approbation.

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The County Commissioners were considered. September Term  
of the matter one of opinion that the public 1862.  
good requires that the said Joseph Thibault should  
be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Inn-keeper  
holder to exercise that employment at his residence  
in said town from and after this meeting to the  
first day of April A. D. 1864. but without license  
or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors. 3099.

The Inspectors of the Prison in the County  
of Hampshire was made report of their doings  
and the same is accepted and ordered to be filed. Report of  
The Clerk is directed to transmit a fair copy  
of the same also of the year report to his Excellency  
the Governor of the Commonwealth as is by the  
statute in such case made and provided. Prison Inspectors.

Several accounts against the County  
are now presented, examined and allowed. Accounts  
amounting in all to the sum of \$1440.92 And the  
same are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury. Allowed

Hampshire Co.

On this second day of  
September A. D. 1860

It is now ordered by the County  
Commissioners that all matters finished and com-  
pleted be removed by the Clerk. That all matters unfinished  
unfinished shall continue to the next term and  
that this court is now adjourned without day  
And the same was accordingly adjourned.



December Term  
1868.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire Co.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of December being the first day of said month and from day to day to the second day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three and by adjournment thereof on the fifth day of January then next ensuing and to the sixth day of said January A. D. 1864.

Present

Wm. Ellis Esq. Treasurer	} County Commissioners
Charles H. Sprague Esq.	
William C. Eaton Esq.	

Justin Thayer Esq.	} Special County Commissioners
George L. Nash Esq.	

Advised on the petition of Sylvester



Brown and others presented to said Commissioners  
at a meeting thereof, holden as aforesaid, on the  
said Tuesday of June A. D. 1860 representatives were sit-  
ting forth that the road as now travelled, from  
Hardsville and thence to West Brookfield, and thence  
is crooked and lilly, and that necessity does com-  
pel us to ask that alterations and such new road  
be built as you in your good judgement see fit to  
have done. — Beginning at said bounded line  
near the house of Silvester Brown in said place, thence run-  
ning in a southerly direction to the house of  
Joseph Eaton in said place, or nearly opposite said  
Eaton's house, thence in a southeasterly direction to  
West Brookfield town line at or near a stake  
and stones on said line, as by petition on file will  
appear.

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Pet. of Silvester  
Brown & als  
for 16. 17. 18. 19.  
in case of  
said bounded line  
commencing near  
of Silvester Brown  
to West Brookfield  
town line and ending  
near house of Joseph  
Eaton.

No. 125.

The said Commissioners, deeming a view of the  
premises expedient, appointed, Thursday the fifteenth  
day of August 1860 sun ten o'clock in the forenoon,  
at the house of William W. Peice in said place 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 Waverly being the town within which  
such alterations and new road 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 Hampshire & Franklin Express a  
public newspaper published in said County, said posting  
and the last publication of said copy having been  
done at least before the time appointed for said  
view: and before said view was had said Commissioners  
caused notice in like manner as aforesaid in the fore-  
going notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of  
the time and place for commencing said view. And  
on the said fifteenth day of August the Commissioners  
met at the time and place appointed, and proceed-  
ed to view the premises; and having viewed the same,  
the Commissioners then adjourned to hear the parties



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Dunbar's  
1863.

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 alterations and a new road from New Britain line to a point near the house of Joseph Eaton in Ware as prayed for in said petition. And it appears upon the view and adjudication aforesaid, that no person or corporation interested objected thereto. The Commissioners forthwith proceeded to locate said alterations and new road as follows, to wit. -

Alteration.

Location.

Commencing at the County line between the Counties of Worcester and Hampshire, in the center of the old road westerly and near the dwelling house of Sylvester Brown in Ware, at Stake No. 1. thence south  $22^{\circ} 5'$  west 36 rods to Stake No. 2. thence on the old road south  $15^{\circ} 35'$  west 8 rods to Stake No. 3. thence south  $4^{\circ}$  west 43 rods to Stake No. 4. thence south  $6^{\circ}$  west 20 rods to Stake No. 5. thence south  $7^{\circ} 34'$  east 4 rods to Stake No. 6. thence south  $10^{\circ} 14'$  west 4 rods to Stake No. 7. thence south  $17^{\circ} 14'$  west 11 rods to Stake No. 8. thence south  $3^{\circ}$  west 13 rods to Stake No. 9. thence south  $20^{\circ}$  west 14 rods to Stake No. 10. thence south  $14^{\circ}$  west 41 rods to Stake No. 11. thence south  $25^{\circ}$  west 20 rods to Stake No. 12. thence south  $23^{\circ} 34'$  west 6 rods to Stake No. 13.

thence south  $24^{\circ}$  west 6 rods to Stake No. 14. thence south  $24^{\circ}$  west 6 rods to Stake No. 15. thence same course 6 rods to Stake No. 16. thence same course 6 rods to Stake No. 17. thence same course 6 rods to Stake No. 18. thence same course 6 rods to Stake No. 19. thence same course 6 rods to Stake No. 20. thence south  $14^{\circ} 14'$  west 6 rods to Stake No. 21. thence same course 6 rods to Stake No. 22. thence same course 6 rods to Stake No. 23. thence same course 6 rods to Stake No. 24. thence south  $17^{\circ} 34'$  west 6 rods to Stake No. 25. thence same course 6 rods to Stake No. 26. thence same course 6 rods to Stake No. 27. thence same course 6 rods to Stake No. 28. thence same course 4 rods to Stake No. 29. thence south  $28^{\circ}$  west 4 rods to Stake No. 30. thence south  $27^{\circ}$  west 6 rods to Stake No. 31. thence south  $25^{\circ}$  west 6 rods to Stake No. 32. thence south  $25^{\circ}$  west 6 rods to Stake No. 33. thence south  $16^{\circ} 14'$  west 6 rods to Stake No. 34. thence south  $17^{\circ}$  west 6 rods to Stake



No. 25. thence south 17° west 4 rods to stake No. 26. thence south 4 1/2° west 6 rods to stake No. 27. thence south 4 1/2° west 6 rods to stake No. 28. thence south 6 1/2° west 6 rods to stake No. 29. thence south 17° east 6 rods to stake No. 30. thence south 15° east 6 rods to stake No. 31. thence same course 6 rods to stake No. 32. thence south 16° east 6 rods to stake No. 33. thence south 16° east 6 rods to stake No. 34. thence south 15° east 6 rods to stake No. 35. thence south 15° east 6 rods to stake No. 36. thence south 15° east 6 rods to stake No. 37. thence south 13 3/4° west 6 rods to stake No. 38. thence south 13 3/4° east 6 rods to stake No. 39. thence south 13 3/4° west 6 rods to stake No. 40. thence south 13 3/4° west 6 rods to stake No. 41. thence south 13 3/4° west 6 rods to stake No. 42. thence south 13 3/4° west 6 rods to stake No. 43. thence south 20 1/2° east 6 rods to stake No. 44. thence south 27 1/4° west 6 rods to stake No. 45. thence south 32 3/4° west 6 rods to stake No. 46. (22 links to the side stake) thence south 24 1/4° west 6 rods to stake No. 47. (19 links to the side stake) thence south 21° west 6 rods to stake No. 48. (22 links to the side stake). thence south 21° west 6 rods to stake No. 49. thence south 21° west 6 rods to stake No. 50. thence south 29° west 6 rods to stake No. 51. (22 links to the side stake) thence south 29° west 6 rods to stake No. 52. (22 links to the side stake) thence south 29° west 6 rods to stake No. 53. (22 links to the side stake) thence south 29° west 6 rods to stake No. 54. (22 links to the side stake) thence south 29° west 6 rods to stake No. 55. (22 links to the side stake) thence south 29° west 6 rods to stake No. 56. thence south 31° west 6 rods and 4 links to stake No. 57. and to the line between town and Brookfield.

The road is four rods wide and the opposite line is the center of the location. Stakes corresponding with those in the center, are set on rod corners of the center stake and old road is to be restored according to the accompanying document which is a part of this report and map.

Said road to be completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners by the 1<sup>st</sup> of July A. D. 1864.

The deed being located in the town of Brookfield, where William C. Carter, one of the County Commissioners, and George S. Park of Brookfield, one of the Special County Commissioners, appeared and acted as witnesses.

C. S. Park }  
 W. C. Carter }



December  
1852

C. H. [unclear]  
J. H. [unclear]

County Commissioners

The foregoing report being read and approved  
considered the same is now ordered to be accepted and  
records and that the alterations and highway therein  
located and described when constructed and completed  
and the same shall have been accepted by the County Com-  
missioners be thereafter known and established as a  
public highway.

No 113.

There having been an error in the warrant  
for County Tax issued to the Assessors of South Wading,  
for the year A. D. 1851. the amount therein mentioned  
being less by the sum of \$45.88 than the just and true  
sum for which it should have been issued. It is now  
ordered that the Clerk issue a new warrant for the  
collection of said deficit as on file - at June A. D. 1852  
all the 'September' Tax Order suspended until the  
further order of the Court.

At this time the deficit in the County Tax of 1851 year  
- South Wading \$45.88 having been paid into the County  
Treasurer this order is revoked by the Commissioners.

The application of William B. Bates and Clark  
B. Bates of Nottingham in the County of Charlestown that  
they may be licensed as Inholders at Nottingham upon  
- said the selection of said town having granted  
them the certificate of approbation.

William B. Bates  
Clark B. Bates  
Inholders  
at Nottingham  
No. 114.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of  
the matter are of opinion that the public good requires  
- that the said William B. Bates and Clark B. Bates  
should be licensed and they are hereby licensed as In-  
holders to exercise that employment at their residence  
in said town from and after this meeting to  
the first day of April A. D. 1854. but without license  
or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.



Asael Wright Esq. one of the Coroners within and  
for the County of Hampshire now presenting an in-  
quest taken before him on the body of Mary Welley  
who died in Easthampton and praying for payment  
of the expenses incurred therein amounting in all  
to the sum of \$ 24.97

It is now ordered that the same be  
paid out of the County Treasury.

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A. D. 1863.

Inquest on body of  
Mary Welley  
at Easthampton.

No. 104.

Asael Wright Esq. one of the Coroners within  
and for the County of Hampshire now presenting  
an inquest taken before him on the body of Morris  
Moriart, who was found drowned in South Hadley and  
praying for the payment of the expenses incurred  
therein amounting in all to the sum of \$ 24.14

It is now ordered that the same be paid out  
of the County Treasury.

Inquest on body of  
Morris Moriart  
at South Hadley

No. 105.

Asael Wright Esq. one of the Coroners within  
and for the County of Hampshire now presenting  
an inquest taken before him on the body of Joanna  
Curtis found dead in Heatfield and praying for pay-  
ment of the expenses incurred therein amounting in  
all to the sum of \$ 20.77

The same are ordered to be paid out of the  
County Treasury

Inquest on body  
of Joanna Curtis  
at Heatfield

No. 106.

Several bills against the County are  
now presented examined and allowed amounting in all  
to the sum of fifteen hundred and thirty six dollars  
and eighty cents

The same are ordered to be paid out of  
the County Treasury

Accounts  
Allowed.



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1863

Ernest H. Lynam Esquire of Westhampton in  
the County of Hampshire now presenting the certificate  
of his having been duly elected and taken and sub-  
scribed the oaths by law in such case made and  
provided as one of the County Commissioners for said  
County for the ensuing term and took his seat  
at the Board.

On this fifth day of January A. D. 1864.  
the County Commissioners proceeded to the election of a  
Chairman by ballot for the ensuing year  
E. H. Brewster  
elected Chairman  
of the Board.  
The whole number of ballots cast was three  
of which Elisha H. Brewster Esq. had two and he was  
thereupon declared to be the Chairman of the Board  
of County Commissioners for the ensuing year.

The County Commissioners having made  
up their Estimates of County expenses &c. for the ensuing  
year amounting in all to the sum of twenty three  
thousand dollars  
County Estimates  
It is now ordered that the same be approved  
and recorded 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.

The County Treasurer having now present-  
ed a list of the towns in the County of Hampshire which  
have neglected to pay into the County Treasury the amount  
of their proportion of the County Tax for the year 1863 as  
assessed upon the Inhabitants thereof, the same is ordered  
to be placed on file and the Clerk is directed to certify  
the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as is  
by law in such case made and provided.  
Unpaid  
Co. Taxes



The County Treasurer now presenting 119  
 his certificate of monies borrowed and owing from Dec. Adj. Term  
 the County of Hampshire on the thirtyfirst day of 1863.  
 December A. D. 1863 amounting in all to the sum  
 of                    dollars and                    cents

It is ordered that the same be placed on the Board Books,  
 files of the Court and that the Clerk transmit  
 a fair copy thereof to the Secretary of the Com-  
 monwealth as is by law in such case made  
 and provided.

The County Commissioners having  
 audited and settled the accounts of the County  
 with the County Treasurer and find his receipts for Accounts  
 the year 1862 to be the sum of                    Audited.  
 and his disbursements to be  
 Amount of taxes unpaid  
 Balance in the Treasury

The Clerk now certifies to the  
 County Commissioners a list of the Liqueor Licenses  
 returned to the Clerk's office during the year 1863  
 the same are ordered to be placed on file and re-      Certif. of  
 corded by the Clerk. to wit:                    Liqueor Licenses

Town	Agent	Date when filed.
Concord	Bartholomew Broadus	March 12. 1862
Huntington	Gilbert L. Lewis	July 21. 1862
Sainfield	Freeman Bondin	May 1. 1863

Ordered that the County Treasurer be  
 instructed to cause the County buildings to be insured on  
 insures against loss by fire for the same amount County buildings  
 and not exceeding the same rate as heretofore. Also  
 that he cause the Law Library and furniture of  
 the Court House to be insured for the amount of



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one thousand dollars.

The County Commissioners appointed Samuel Wells and Daniel Hingley both of Northampton to be Overseers of the House of Correction within and for the County of Hampshire for the ensuing year.

The Clerk now presenting a list of licenses granted by the County Commissioners to Innholders and Ferryment during the year the same is ordered to be placed on the files of the Court.

The County Commissioners appointed Elisha H. Brewster, Enoch H. Lyman and William Inspectors of G. Eaton Esquires to be Inspectors of the Prison & House of Correction within and for said County for the ensuing year.

The County Commissioners appointed Doctors James Dunlap and Edward Barrett to be the Physicians and Surgeons for the jail and House of Correction in this County for the ensuing year at a joint salary of \$37.50 They to furnish all medicines, medical attendance and perform all dental operations during that period.

The County Commissioners now make return of their expenses incurred in the views, locations and acceptances of highways



and private ways and the same are ordered  
to be placed on file.

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1863.

Sundry bills against the County are  
now presented, examined and allowed amounting Bills Allowed.  
in all to the sum of \$749.22

And the same are ordered to be paid out  
of the County Treasury.

Hampshire Co.

On this sixth

day of January A. D. 1864

It is now ordered by the County  
Commissioners that all matters finished and  
completed be recorded by the clerk. That all mat: Adjournment.  
: ters unfinished stand continued to the next  
regular term and that this Court be now ad-  
: journaled without day

And the same was adjourned according:  
: to.



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of

At a meeting of the County Commissioners held and taken at Waltham within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March being the first day of said month and to the second day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

Present

Samuel C. Foster Chairman }  
Ezekiel C. Lyman Esq. } County  
William C. Carter Esq. } Commissioners

Justus Thayer Esq. }  
George J. Wash Esq. } Special  
County Commissioners.

And by adjournment from said second day of March to the first Tuesday of April then next ensuing being the fifth day of said month and to the eighth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

Present at the Adjourned Meeting,

Ezekiel C. Lyman Esq. }  
William C. Carter Esq. } County  
Commissioners



Justin Thayer Esq. Special Comptroller. 123  
Elisha H. Brewster Esq. Chairman of the Court. March Term  
Commissioners being absent on account of sickness. U. S. 1864

Whereas on the petition of John S. Bell and others Selectmen of Hadley presented to said Commissioners at a meeting thereof holden as D. T. of John S. Bell aforesaid on the second Tuesday of June U. S. 1863 before other Selectmen seating and setting forth that the public highway of Hadley from the day road so called near the dwelling of H. M. V. to the house of George Allen in Hadley passing through Fort in said town Meadow to Fort Bridge is narrow and inconvenient and from the dwelling praying the County Commissioners to view the premises hereof of Rufus Cook and relocate said road from near the dwelling house or School House of Rufus Cook or from near the school house of in No. 3. to Fort District No. 3. to Fort Meadow Bridge or make such Meadow Bridge alterations and improvements therein as shall be deemed necessary. as by said petition on file will appear. No. 11

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the nineteenth day of August then next and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Josiah S. Smith in Hadley as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Hadley being the town within which such new Highway 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 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



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the petition to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view. And on the said nineteenth day of August the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises; and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to 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 certain new highway to be located and established 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 and run the same as follows to wit

Location

Beginning at stake No. 1. in the southwest corner of Rufus Cook's garden in Hadley, thence south  $3\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  east 23 rods & 20 links to stake No. 2 and to land of Boswell Smith, thence south  $1\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  east 30 rods & 10 links to stake No. 3, and to land of George Smith, thence south  $1\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  east 14 rods and 22 links to stake No. 4, and to land of Mrs. Cook, thence south  $5^{\circ}$  west 23 rods and 10 links to stake No. 5, and to the east line of the old road leading to Fort Bridge.

The aforesaid line is the east line of the location of a new highway, and including all the land between said line and the river.

We award for land damage and fencing as follows, to wit, —

To Boswell Smith	\$23.00
.. George Smith	\$15.00
.. Mrs. Cook	\$9.00
	<u>\$47.00</u>

E. H. Brewster }  
E. H. Lyman } County Commissioners  
Wm. C. Eaton }

The foregoing report being read and carefully considered, the same is ordered to be accepted



and recorded and that the highway therein located  
and described when constructed and completed and  
the same shall have been accepted by the County  
Commissioners be thereafter known and established  
as a public highway. 125  
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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 a-  
gainst their names respectively, in full for all dama-  
ges allowed them on account of the location of a  
highway in the town of Hadley, on the petition of  
the Selectmen of said town, to wit: - Warrant for  
Land Damages  
No. 16.

Corneil Smith Twenty three dollars	23 00
George Smiths Fifteen dollars	15 00
William Cook Nine dollars	<u>9 00</u>
Amounting in all to the sum of	\$47 00

Several bills against the County are  
now presented, examined and allowed amounting in  
all to the sum of \$1164.14 and the same are ordered  
to be paid out of the County Treasury. Bills Allowed

1864. March 3<sup>rd</sup> The County Commissioners ordered  
that this Court be now adjourned to the first Tues-  
day of April next being the fifth day of said month  
A. D. 1864.

April 5<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1864 The Commissioners met ac-  
cording to adjournment. Elisha H. Brewster Esq. the  
Chairman being absent on account of ill health.

The application of Jonathan W. Wood of  
South Hadley in the County of Hampshire that



he may be licensed as an Innholder at South Had-  
ley aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having grant-  
ed him the certificate of approbation.

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The County Commissioners upon consideration  
of the matter are of opinion that the public good re-  
quires that the said Jonathan W. Wood 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 U. S. 1865 but without license  
or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Jonathan W. Wood

Licensed as

Innholder at

South Hadley.

No. 17.

The application of Eben A. White of  
Belchertown in the County of Hampshire that he may  
be licensed as an Innholder at Belchertown aforesaid,  
the Selectmen of said town having granted him the cer-  
tificate of approbation.

Eben A. White

Licensed as

Innholder at

Belchertown.

No. 20.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of  
the matter are of opinion that the public good requires  
that the said Eben A. White should be licensed,  
and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise  
that employment at the Union House in said town  
from and after this meeting, to the first day of  
April U. S. 1865 but without license or authority to  
sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Joseph Weeks of  
Goshen in the County of Hampshire that he may  
be licensed as an Innholder at Goshen aforesaid, the  
Selectmen of said town having granted him the cer-  
tificate of approbation.

Joseph Weeks

Licensed as

Innholder at

Goshen.

No. 21.

The County Commissioners upon consideration  
of the matter are of opinion that the public good  
requires that the said Joseph Weeks should be  
licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to  
exercise that employment at his Dwelling House in  
said town from and after this meeting to the



first day of April A. D. 1865 but without license  
or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

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The application of William Hill of  
Northampton in the County of Hampshire that he  
may be licensed as an Innholder at Northampton  
as 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 re-  
quires that the said William Hill should be licensed,  
and he is hereby as an Innholder to exercise that  
employment at the Mansion House in said town from  
and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D.  
1866 but without license or authority to sell any in-  
toxicating liquors.

Northampton  
No. 23.

The application of Charles Simons of  
Northampton in the County of Hampshire that he  
may be licensed as an Innholder at Northampton as  
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 re-  
quires that the said Charles Simons should be li-  
censed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to  
exercise that employment at the Manor House in said  
town from and after this meeting to the first day  
of April A. D. 1865 but without license or authority to  
sell any intoxicating liquors.

Charles Simons  
Licens'd as Innholder  
at Northampton.  
No. 24.

Upon the petition of Erasmus Marsh  
of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire that he may  
be licensed as a Ferryman at Marsh's Ferry so called,  
in Hatfield and is now ready to give bond as



128 required by law, in case he should be authorized to keep and continue the Ferry as aforesaid.

March 11th. 1865. The County Commissioners upon consideration of U. D. No. 4. the matter, are of opinion that the public convenience requires that said Ferry should be sustained, and the Overseers of said Marsh having given bond to the approval and Licensee's Ferry as acceptance of the County Commissioners, they do order at Marsh's Ferry, that the said Overseers of Marsh be and he is hereby licensed to keep said Ferry from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1865.

Upon the petition of Henry Smith of Northampton in the County of Hampshire, that he Henry Smith may be licensed as a Ferryman at Smith's Ferry, so Licensee's Ferry as called, and is now ready to give bond as required, by at Smith's Ferry, law, in case he should be authorized to keep and in Northampton, continue the Ferry as aforesaid.

No. 27. 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 Smith 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 this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1865.

The application of Hiram F. Horapp of Hiram F. Horapp Williamsburgh in the County of Hampshire that Licensee's as he may be licensed at Williamsburgh, the Select Townholder at said town having granted him the requisite Williamsburgh, of approbation.

No. 28. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Hiram F. Horapp should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Townholder to exercise that employment at Gaydenville, in said town from and after this meeting to



the first day April A. D. 1865, but without license  
or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

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The application of Charles Beards  
of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire that he  
may be licensed as an Inholder at Hatfield a. Charles Beards  
Selectmen of said town having granted him the  
certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon considera-  
tion of the matter are of opinion that the pub-  
lic good requires that the said Charles Beards  
should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as  
an Inholder to exercise that employment at his  
dwelling house in said town from and after this  
meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1865, but  
without license or authority to sell any in-  
toxicating liquors.

Alonzo the Petitioner of Charles Beards  
of Hatfield and Wm. Arthur Spear of Portsmouth.  
Sole in the County of Hampshire, representing  
that the rates of toll for ferriage in the County  
are too low and do not correspond with any  
money now in circulation in the County, or  
with any money made a legal tender with the  
same. It is ordered by the County Commissioners in the  
on this sixth day of April A. D. 1864. that the Ferry County of  
Tolls for the County of Hampshire be established as  
follows to wit.

Four Horses & Carriage	Twenty five cents
Four Horses & Lumber Wagon	Twenty five cents
Three Horses & Lumber Wagon	Twenty cents
Two Horses & Carriage	Twenty five cents
Two Horses & Wagon	Twelve cents
One Horse & Carriage or Wagon	Twelve and a half cents
One Horse & Driver	Eight cents
Footman	Five cents



Fees of Cattle and  
Hogs & Swine and

Three cents  
One cent

Amended  
A. D. 1864

Bills against the County are now  
bills allowed. no. 20. tax, taxes and allowed amounting in all  
to the sum of \$591.23 and the same are ordered  
to be paid out of the County Treasury.

in City of

Comptroller's

On this sixth day of April

A. D. 1864

Adjournment. It is now ordered by the County Com-  
missioners that all matters finished and com-  
pleted be recorded by the Clerk. That all matters  
on the docket unfinished stand continued to  
the next regular meeting and that this Court  
be now adjourned without day.

And this same was adjourned ac-  
cordingly.

Ordered that the same resolution upon  
the same case be read and approved and  
that the same be the evidence of that same resolution upon  
the same case that same be read and approved of  
the County and the same be read and approved of  
with the same and be read and approved of the same  
and the same be read and approved of the same  
and the same be read and approved of the same  
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and the same be read and approved of the same

Witness my hand this 6th day of April in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and



June 21 1864.

County of Hampshire

Sherriff's Office

At a meeting of the County Com-  
missioners of the County of Hampshire  
held at Southampton within  
and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the second  
Tuesday of June being the twentieth day of said month  
and to the fifth day of said month and by au-  
thority thereof on the first Tuesday of July the  
next ensuing being the fifth day of said July in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four

Present

Hon. Charles H. Brewster Chairman

Charles H. Linnam Esq.

William C. Eaton Esq.

} Comrs

Justice Sawyer Esq.

George C. Cook Esq.

} Special  
County Commission

The application of Lewis W. Graves of  
Southampton in the County of Hampshire, that he may  
be licensed as an Inebholder at Southampton aforesaid, the  
Selectmen of said town having granted him the cer-



certificate of approbation.

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U. S. 1864.

The County Commissioners upon considera-  
-tion of the matter are of opinion that the public good  
requires that the said Lewis W. Graves should be licensed  
and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise  
Lewis W. Graves that employment at his residence in said town, from  
Licen<sup>se</sup> as Innholder and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D.  
at Southampton, 1865, but without license or authority to sell any in-  
No. 33. -toricating liquors.

The application of John B. D<sup>r</sup> Mansan-  
-ville of Burnnington in the County of Hampshire, that  
he may be licensed as an Innholder at Burnnington a-  
-foresaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the  
Licen<sup>se</sup> as Innholder certificate of approbation.

at Burnnington  
No. 34.

The County Commissioners upon consider-  
-ation of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires  
that the said John B. D<sup>r</sup> Mansanville should be licensed and  
he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employ-  
-ment at his residence in said town, from and after this meet-  
-ing to the first day of April A. D. 1865, but without li-  
-cense or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Whereas on the petition of the Select-  
-men of Easthampton, presented to said Commissioners, at a  
-meeting of said Selectmen held, holden as aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of April  
of Easthampton U. S. 1864, representing and setting forth, that the public  
for the U. S. convenience seems to require that a road be laid out a-  
-cross the track of the Hampshire and Hampden Rail Road  
Company, at a point near Union Street, and praying for per-  
-mission to lay out such a road. Also asking to give spe-  
-cial authority, permission is to be laid out on a level with  
the said road, if it shall seem that public necessity so  
requires, as by said petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the  
-premises expedient, appointed Tuesday, the tenth day  
of May then next and two o'clock in the afternoon,



at the Post Office 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 being the town within which said per- June Term  
mission is prayed for, thirty days at least before the U. S. 1864.  
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 copy to be published three weeks  
successively in the Hampshire Gazette a public newspaper  
published in said County, said posting and the last publica-  
tion 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  
before in causing notice of the petition to all persons  
interested, of the time and place for examining said view.

And on the said tenth day of May, the Commissioners met  
at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the  
premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then  
determined to hear the parties at the same time of said  
view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then  
proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of  
said petition; and after considering the same said Commissioners  
did then and there adjudge that common convenience and  
necessity, required the location of said road as prayed for in  
said petition. And do hereby give permission to the Selectmen  
of Easthampton, to locate said road, on a level with the  
aforesaid Rail Road.

E. H. Worcester }  
E. H. Lyman } County Commissioners  
Wm. C. Eaton }

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



James and others, Selectmen of Easthampton, presented to said Commissioners at a meeting thereof, holden as aforesaid, on the great Tuesday of September A. D. 1863 representing and setting forth that Pleasant Street in said Easthampton, commencing at the homestead of Wm. William Bond and running to a point near the house of Lowell C. James is too narrow for public convenience, as by said petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday, the twentieth day of October then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Miller & Wilson 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 being the town within which alterations and new road 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 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 for commencing said view. And on the said twentieth 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 after the hearing said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners are advised that the public convenience and necessity required the widening of a highway in Easthampton in said County, in Pleasant Street so called, commencing near the dwelling house of Wm. William Bond and running to a point near the dwelling house of Lowell C. James, and after



adjudicating as aforesaid, the Commissioners appointed Tuesday the tenth day of May then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Post Office in said Easthampton as the time and place where and where they would meet and proceed to locate said Alterations, and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for locating said Alterations in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof;) on the said tenth day of October met and proceeded to locate and order said alterations as follows, to wit;

Commencing at stake No. 1. at the Northeast corner of Horace Mather's land in Easthampton on Pleasant Street so called, thence North  $85^{\circ}$  West 68 feet &  $\frac{1}{2}$  to stake No. 2. thence West 17 feet to stake No. 3. thence South  $83^{\circ}$  West 11 feet &  $\frac{1}{2}$  to stake No. 4. thence South  $70^{\circ}$  West  $8^{\frac{1}{2}}$  feet to stake No. 5. and to a line of the old road as formerly located.

We order the fence moved back to the aforesaid line

E. H. Brewster  
E. H. Lyman  
Mrs. L. Eaton } County Commissioners.

The foregoing report having been read and carefully considered, the same is now ordered to be accepted and recorded, and that the Alterations and highway therein located and described, when constructed and completed and the same shall have been accepted by the County Commissioners, be hereafter known and established as a public highway.

Horace Gray Esq. a Justice of the Peace with Inquest on body  
is now for the County of Hampshire now present. of Luther Chapin  
ing an inquest taken before him on the body of at Telham  
Luther Chapin who was found dead in Telham in said  
County and praying for payment of the costs incurred



therein amounting to the sum of \$

Grand Term  
A. D. 1864.

It is now ordered that the same  
be paid out of the County Treasury.

The County Commissioners return-  
ed a list of their services for the last six months and  
the same were ordered to be placed on the files of the  
Court.

Inspectors of  
Prison's Report

The Inspectors of the Jail and  
House of Correction now make report of their doings  
and the same are ordered to be recorded.

Quarry Act's  
Allowed

Bills against the County are now  
presented, examined and allowed amounting in all  
to the sum of \$ 920.71. And the same are ordered to  
be paid out of the County Treasury.

Inquest on Body  
of Dennis McLearty  
No. 37.

Amos Wright Esq. one  
of the Jurors of the County of Hampshire now present-  
ing an inquest taken before him on the body of Den-  
nis McLearty who was killed on the Rail Road in North-  
ampton and praying for payment of the expenses in-  
curred therein amounting to the sum of \$ 28.12

It is now ordered that the  
same be paid out of the County Treasury.

Hampshire Co.

day of July A. D. 1864

On this fifth  
It is now ordered by the



County Commissioners that all matters finished and  
completed be recorded by the Clerk. That all matters  
unfinished stand continued to the next regular term  
and that this Court be now adjourned without day  
accordingly.

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June Term  
A. D. 1864

And the same was adjourned



September Term  
A. D. 1864

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Hampshire Co.

Met a meeting of the County Court-  
Commissioners then and holden at Northampton within and  
for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first  
Tuesday of September being the eighth day of said  
month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
dred and sixty four and by adjournment therefrom  
on the first Tuesday of October then next ensuing  
being the eighth day of said October

Present

John Childs Esq. Clerk	} County Commissioners
Amos W. Leman Esq.	
William C. Eaton Esq.	

Charles Richards Esq. now present.

Received an Inquest taken before him on the body of an  
Infant child found dead in Easthampton and pray-  
ing for payment of the expenses incurred therein Pa-  
at Easthampton amounting to the sum of \$

10.42

On examination the same is  
found to be correct and the Clerk is directed to  
draw his warrant on the County Treasury for the



payment of the same

September Term  
A. D. 1864.

Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed amounting in all to the sum of \$222.84 and the same are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury

On this sixth day of October A. D. 1864 the Commissioners met according to adjournment and further adjourned the Court to Monday the seventeenth day of October current, on account of the death of their Clerk Samuel Wells Esq.

Present  
E. H. Lyman } County Commissioners  
W. C. Eaton }

On this seventeenth day of October A. D. 1864 the Commissioners met according to adjournment, William C. Turner having been duly appointed clerk by the Supreme Judicial Court

Present  
Hon. E. H. Brewster Chairman } County  
E. H. Lyman } Commissioners  
W. C. Eaton }

James S. Webber Petition for dam. Alden S. Webber damages by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864. Pet. for damages by dogs. \$10.45.  
Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for the payment of the damages allowed, amounting to the sum of \$6.11.



logs under the Log Law of 1864

September  
Adj. Term  
U. D. 1864

On said petition Ordered  
that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treas-  
urer for the payment the damages allowed, amounting  
to the sum of \$5.00.

Monday Bills  
Allowed

Bills against the County are now  
presented, examined and allowed amounting in all to  
the sum of \$930.71 and the same are ordered to be paid  
out of the County Treasury

Order of  
J. of Corrections.

At the September Meeting of the County  
Commissioners held by adjournment on the seventeenth  
day of October A. D. 1864, Luke Lyman Esq. was duly ap-  
pointed one of the Overseers of the House of Corrections in  
said County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death  
of Samuel Wells Esq.

Champlain Co.

October A. D. 1864

On this seventeenth day of

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 con-  
tinued until the next regular term and that this  
Court be adjourned without day

And this same was adjourned  
accordingly

attest

W. S. Thurman  
Clerk.



December Term  
A. D. 1864

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Hampshire Co.

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

Present

Com. E. H. Brewster Chairman	} County Commissioners
E. H. Luman Esq.	
W. C. Carter Esq.	

Bills against the County are now  
presented examined and allowed amounting in sundry bills  
all to the sum of \$1708.01 and the same are or Allowed  
decreed to be paid out of the County Treasury.

On this sixth day of December  
A. D. 1864 adjourned this Court to Wednesday the  
seventh A. D. 1864 when the County Com-  
missioners met according to adjournment.



On this seventh day of December  
 William C. Eaton Esq. of Wm in the County of  
 Hampshire presented the certificate of his having  
 been duly elected and took and subscribed the oath  
 by law prescribed as one of the County Commissioners  
 for said County for the ensuing term and  
 took his seat at the Board.

On this seventh day of December A. D. 1864  
 the County Commissioners proceeded to the election of a  
 Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year. The whole number  
 of electors was three, of which Elisha H. Brewster had two,  
 and was thereupon duly declared to be the Chairman of  
 the Board of County Commissioners for the ensuing year.

The Inspectors of the Jail and House of  
 Correction in and for the County now make their re-  
 port which is accepted by the County Commissioners  
 and the Clerk is directed to transmit a fair copy there-  
 of to the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Asiel Wright Esq. one of the  
 Coroners for the County of Hampshire now presenting  
 an Inquest taken before him on the body of Nathaniel  
 Prescott who was killed on the Rail Road in North-  
 ampton and praying for payment of the expenses in-  
 curred therein amounting to the sum of \$21.92  
 It is now ordered that  
 the same be paid out of the County Treasury.

Inquest on body of  
 Samuel Wells  
 No. 57.

Asiel Wright Esq. one of the Coro-  
 ners for the County of Hampshire now presenting an  
 inquest taken before him on the body of Samuel Wells



of Northampton and praying for payment of the ex- 143  
penses incurred therein amounting to the sum of  
\$21.32. December Term

On examination the same is found to be cor. U. D. 1864.  
-rect and the Clerk is ordered to draw his warrant  
for the payment of the same.

Amos Wright Esq. one of the Coroners  
of the County of Hampshire now presenting an inquest  
'taken before him on the body of Isaac T. Davis found Inquest on body  
dead in Northampton and praying for payment of of Isaac T. Davis.  
the expenses incurred therein amounting to the sum No. 58.  
of \$19.92.

On examination the same is found to be cor-  
-rect and the Clerk is ordered to draw his warrant  
for the payment of the same amounting to the sum  
aforesaid.

R. H. Allen Petition for damages  
by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864. R. H. Allen  
On said Petition Ordered Pet. for damages  
that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer by Dogs.  
for the payment of the damages allowed amounting to the - 10. 00.  
sum of \$2.50.

Jonathan Couls Jr. Petition for damages  
by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864. Jonathan Couls Jr.  
On said Petition Ordered that Pet. for damages  
the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for the pay- by Dogs  
-ment of the damages allowed on said petition, amounting - 10. 00.  
to the sum of \$6.50.

Henry Howard Petition for damages



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by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864

On said Petition Ordered that  
December Term the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for the  
A. D. 1864. payment of the damages allowed, amounting to the  
sum of \$17.50.

William Ingram Petition for damages by

William Ingram dogs under the Dog Law of 1864

Pet. for damages  
by Dogs.  
No. 63.

On said Petition Ordered that the  
Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for the pay-  
ment of the damages allowed, amounting to the sum of  
\$6.00.

Edward F. Loveland Petition for damages

Edward F. Loveland by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864.

Pet. for damages  
by Dogs.  
No. 64.

On said Petition Ordered that  
the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for the  
payment of the damages allowed, amounting to the sum  
of \$3.00.

Samuel Smith Jr. Petition for damages

Samuel Smith Jr. by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864

Pet. for damages  
by Dogs.  
No. 65.

On said Petition Ordered  
that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer  
for the payment of the damages allowed, amounting to the  
sum of \$5.00.

George W. Cottrell Petition for damages

George W. Cottrell by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864

Pet. for damages  
by Dogs.  
No. 66.

On said Petition Ordered  
that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer  
for the payment of the damages allowed, amounting to the  
sum of \$4.00.



Samuel Morse Petition for damages 145  
by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864.

On said Petition Ordered December Term  
that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer A. T. 1864.  
for the payment of the damages allowed, amounting  
to the sum of \$50.00.

Andrew Newhall Petition for dam-  
ages by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864

On said Petition Ordered  
that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treas-  
urer for the payment of the damages allowed, amount-  
ing to the sum of \$9.00.

Andrew Newhall  
Pet. for damages  
by Dogs.  
No. 68.

Andrew Newhall Petition for dam-  
ages by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864.

On said Petition Ordered  
that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer  
for the payment of the damages allowed on said pe-  
titions amounting to the sum of \$4.00.

Andrew Newhall  
Pet. for damages  
by Dogs.  
No. 69.

Charles A. Puffer Petition for dam-  
ages by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864.

On said Petition Ordered that  
the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer  
for the payment of the damages allowed, amounting to the  
sum of \$45.50.

Charles A. Puffer  
Pet. for damages  
by Dogs.  
No. 70.

Alden S. Webber Petition for dam-  
ages by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864.

On said Petition Ordered  
that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for  
the payment of the damages allowed amounting to

Alden S. Webber  
Pet. for damages  
by Dogs.  
No. 71.



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Edward P. Leonard dogs under the Dog Law of 1864  
 Pet. for damages by Dogs. No. 72.

Edward P. Leonard Petition for damages by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864  
 On said petition Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for the payment of the damages allowed, amounting to the sum of \$ 25.00.

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for the payment of the Land Damages and Fencing on the petition of George H. ...  
 ... and others

To said Leonard \$ 50.00.

On this eighth day of October A. D. 1864 this Court adjourned to Thursday the fifteenth day of December A. D. 1864 when the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Egna Walker Pet. for damages by dogs. No. 59.

Egna Walker Petition for damages by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864  
 On said petition Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for the payment of the damages allowed, amounting to the sum of \$ 6.00.

Benjamin N. Norton under the Dog Law of 1864  
 Pet. for damages by Dogs. No. 74.

Benjamin N. Norton Petition for damages by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864  
 On said petition Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for the payment of the damages allowed, amounting to the sum of \$ 80.50.

Isabella's Petition for damages by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864  
 Pet. for damages by Dogs. No. 77.

Isabella's Petition for damages by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864  
 On said petition Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for the



payment of the damages allowed, amounting to the sum  
of \$ 9.00.

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Edson Hardens Petition for damages by  
dogs under the Dog Law of 1864

Edson Hardens  
Pet. for damages  
by Dogs.  
No. 78.

On said petition Ordered that  
the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for  
the payment of the damages allowed, amounting to the  
sum of \$ 8.00.

Norman C. Rhodes Petition for damages by  
dogs under the Dog Law of 1864

Norman C. Rhodes  
Pet. for damages  
by Dogs.  
No. 79.

On said petition Ordered that  
the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for the  
payment of the damages allowed, amounting to the  
sum of \$ 25.00.

Bills against the County are now for  
review, examined and allowed according in use to the  
sum of \$ 1946.86 and the same are ordered to be paid out  
of the County Treasury

Shredded Bills  
Allowed

On this sixteenth day of December A. D.  
1864 this Court adjourned to the third day of January  
A. D. 1865.

Attest W. E. Turner  
Clerk.



On this third day of January A. D. 1865, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Whereas on the Petition of General P. Lyman and eleven others presented to said Commissioners at a meeting thereof, holden as aforesaid on the second Sunday of June A. D. 1863, representing and setting forth that the public good requires that a County Road should be laid and made from the westerly end of the Manhan Creek Bridge near the house of General P. Lyman in Easthampton, thence running in a north westerly course across the lands of Cassius Hunter Joel L. Bassett, Levi Wright and Laurens D. Lyman and terminating near the house of the said Laurens D. Lyman in said Easthampton, and they pray your Honorable body to view the premises and lay out the said public Road in accordance with the above representations, as by said petition as filed will appear.

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday, the eighteenth day of August then next and ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Miller & Wilson 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 being the town within which such highway is 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 seen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Com-

Pet. of General  
P. Lyman & als.  
Joel H. W. in  
Easthampton.  
No. 12.



Commissioners gave notice in like manner as de-  
scribed in the foregoing notice of the petition, to  
all persons interested, at the time and place for some  
meeting said view. And on the said eighth day of  
September, the Commissioners met at the time  
and place appointed, and proceeded to view the pre-  
mises, and having viewed the same, the further con-  
sideration thereof was deferred till the next regu-  
lar meeting of the Commissioners held at North-  
ampton, Massachusetts, on the first Tuesday of Sep-  
tember then next at which meeting the parties  
were heard, and after the hearing said Commission-  
ers proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the  
prayer of said petition, and after considering the  
same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the  
public good requires a new road as petitioned  
for as above and after adjudicating as afore-  
said, the Commissioners appointed Tuesday, the eighth  
day of October A. D. 1864 and ten o'clock  
in the forenoon at the house of Stephen W. Ford,  
in said Easthampton as the time and place  
where and where they would meet and proceed to  
locate said highway, and the said Commission-  
ers having given notice of the adjudication and the  
time and place appointed for the location in the  
same manner as the notice and publication was  
given and made, and as is by law in such case  
made and provided before proceeding to view (except  
publishing an abstract of said petition instead of  
a copy thereof) on the said eighth day of Oc-  
tober met and proceeded to locate and order said  
new highway as follows, to wit:

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Location.

Commencing at stake No. 1  
in the line of the highway near the dwelling house of  
Joh. L. Barrett in Easthampton and 24 feet & 4 inches south-  
westerly from a maple tree on the westerly line of the  
survey - thence south 71/2° west 3 rods to stake No. 2 thence  
north 38 3/4° west 12 rods to stake No. 3. thence north 31 1/2°  
west 4 rods to stake No. 4 - thence north 25° west 38 rods  
to stake No. 5 - north 50 1/4° west 4 rods to stake No. 6 -  
thence north 81 1/4° west 8 rods to stake No. 7. thence north



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81 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>o</sup> west 4 rods to stake No. 8. thence same course 4 rods to stake No. 9. thence north 89<sup>o</sup> west 4 rods to stake No. 10. thence north 89<sup>o</sup> west 4 rods to stake No. 11. thence north 84 $\frac{1}{4}$ <sup>o</sup> west 4 rods to stake No. 12. thence 4 rods to stake No. 13. thence west 4 rods to stake No. 14, and to land of General P. Sherman. thence north 77 $\frac{1}{4}$ <sup>o</sup> west 4 rods to stake No. 15. thence same course 4 rods to stake No. 16. thence same course 4 rods to stake No. 17. thence same course 4 rods to stake No. 18. thence same course 4 rods to stake No. 19. thence same course 4 rods to stake No. 20. thence same course 4 rods to stake No. 21. thence north 70<sup>o</sup> west 4 rods to stake No. 22. thence north 59 $\frac{3}{4}$ <sup>o</sup> west 4 rods to stake No. 23. thence north 44<sup>o</sup> west 4 rods to stake No. 24. thence same course 40 rods to stake No. 25. thence same course 40 rods to stake No. 26. thence same course 24 rods to stake No. 27, and to land of Lawrence D. Lyman. thence same course 24 rods to stake No. 28. thence north 54<sup>o</sup> west 40 rods to stake No. 29. thence same course 40 rods to stake No. 30. thence north 45<sup>o</sup> west 20 rods to stake No. 31. thence same course 0 rods to stake No. 32 and to land of George Strong. thence north 37<sup>o</sup> west 9 rods to stake No. 33. thence north 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ <sup>o</sup> west 7 rods to stake No. 34. thence north 29<sup>o</sup> west 0 rods to stake No. 35, and to the road leading to Park Hill. —

The aforesaid line is the center of the location which is 3 rods wide. Stakes corresponding with line on the center line are set in the westerly line of the survey.

For land damage and fencing we award as follows to wit.

To George Strong \$ 35.00

To Joel L. Barrett \$ 20.00.

The road on the aforesaid survey must be constructed according to the specifications hereto annexed, which are a part of this report and shall be the acceptance of the County Commissioners, by the first day of July next.

E. H. Brewster

E. H. Lyman

W. C. Carter

} County Commissioners



## Specifications,

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For Building a New Road being within the limits of the town of Easthampton commencing at Stake December No. 7 near Joel L. Bassett's and terminating at Stake Adj. Trees No. 35 on the "Park Hill" road which must be made A. D. 1864 and completed in a thorough and workman-like manner, as follows, viz:

Said road must be thoroughly worked and cleared of all stones, stumps and roots lying above the grade line, or base of the road. All superfluous materials for making a hard and permanent road, lying above said grade line, must be removed out of the traveled way, or only be used in embankments when so placed as not to be within 10 inches of the surface of the road when finished. When the sub-soil is of a loamy or clayey character, a covering of at least 10 inches of good gravel or some other good material (the best that can be provided in the vicinity) will be required over the whole width of 16 feet for the traveled part of the road. When the sub-soil is sand, the said 16 feet after being judiciously graded, must be uniformly covered over its whole surface with a coat of loam 10 inches thick, afterwards with a covering of 10 inches of good gravel or some other good material.

Said road must be judiciously crowned from the sides of the traveled part thereof to its center, to the height of 14 inches, and the traveled part must be worked to the width of 16 feet, exclusive of ditches, and must be worked in the center of and parallel to its location, except near its angles which must be so rounded as to make the turnings as easy and gradual as possible. In grading the road, all unnecessary undulations must be avoided; and in no instance will an angle of ascent or descent in the direction of the road be allowed of greater magnitude than is hereafter mentioned. The side ditches when they are necessary must be made outside with-  
out the 16 feet aforesaid and must not be less than 12 inches wide and 6 inches deep below the base of the crown of the road; they must be made parallel to the center line of the road, without unnecessary cross-



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turns in their direction, and must gradually descend towards the point of discharge, with a smooth, even bottom, so that no water ever permanently stand by the roadside. Care must also be used, not to sink the side ditches to a greater depth than 20 inches below the center of the road. On the sides of hills where the road is made partly by excavations and partly by embankment, the exterior or down-hill side must be made nearly or quite level. All sides of excavations or embankments, where the material is of a hard or adhesive character, must be made at an angle not exceeding forty five degrees; when the material is loose gravel or sand, the angle must not exceed thirty degrees or two feet slope to one foot rise; said road must be firmly and substantially railed, where rai-ling is necessary for the safety and convenience of the traveler, with straight chestnut poles, not less than 6 inches in diameter in any part, which must be firmly joined or spliced together, and securely fastened with iron bolts to rocks or chestnut posts, two feet high above the base of the road, the posts not less than 8 inches in diameter in any part, and the stones not less than 18 inches in diameter at their base, and not more than 2 feet distant from each other from center to center, or a range of rocks two and one half feet high above the face of the road, and eighteen inches in diameter at the base, and not more than eighteen inches apart, may be substituted for the wooden railing aforesaid. All supports of railings or stones substituted therefor, must be placed with their exterior or outside at least 6 inches from the edge of the embankment without in any way interfering with or obstructing the 16 feet aforesaid. For the traveled part of the road, when the sides of the embankment are covered by substantial, well laid stone wall, the road should not be raised to a greater width than 16 feet on the top, to furnish a firm support of two feet for the railing aforesaid, and leave 14 feet clear of all obstructions for the traveled part of the road.

All necessary sluiceways must be built



with good well laid, straight stone abutments two feet apart, and 18" high, and covered with substantial flag stones and a covering of 10 inches of gravel or other good material, and a cover of 8 inches in addition; without in any way interfering with the grade of the road, as hereafter described. All bridges with a span of more than 2 feet, may be covered with a good chestnut or hemlock 2 1/2 inch plank, and must be built with good well laid stone abutments, and raised to the height of 2 1/2 feet, and to the width of 16 feet between railroads clear of obstruction. Tria bridges when covered with plank, must have a continuous range of flat stone, firmly imbedded upon each side of the bridge to secure the edges of the plank against injury. All bridges and culiceways must be built 16 feet long, measured at right angles with the line of the road. Care must be taken in front of any dwelling house or other buildings, to leave all passage ways to or from said buildings, clear and unobstructed and otherwise to do as little damage to the convenience of each building as may be. All fruit or shade trees, planted and found within the location of said road, which do not interfere with or obstruct the buildings of the same, or endanger the safety of the traveler, must be left unimpeded. The grade pins are all placed in the center of the location, and are driven down to near the surface of the earth, and the tops of such grade pins are the points of measurement for ascertaining the amount of excavation or embankment, or finding the grade line of the road, and the markings of 14 inches, required by these specifications, is in all cases to be considered as placed on or above said grade line. The grade pins mentioned in the following descriptions, as numbered, have a stake driven by the side of them bearing the number, also a corresponding stake opposite on the north side of the location bearing the same number. The measurement is given in feet and decimal parts of a foot; and said grading is as follows, viz:

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Stake	Cut	Fill	Stake	Cut	Fill
No. 7	4.50		No. 16		1.40
" 8		7.00	" 17	3.30	
" 9		5.25	" 18	3.10	
" 10	Grade		" 19		2.25
" 11		1.40	" 20	1.80	
" 12		5.10	" 21	9.30	
" 13		8.92	" 22	7.20	
" 14		7.40	" 23	4.50	
" 15		5.60	" 24	1.00	

From Stake No. 6 to 10 Descending 4° 30'

" " " 10 to 11 " 3° 10'

" " " 11 to 13 " 1° 40'

" " " 13 to 15 Ascending 1° 5'

" " " 15 to 24 " 3° 11'

At Stake No. 13. There must be a substantial stone culvert built of sufficient capacity to pass the water at all seasons of the year.

From Stake No. 24 to the Park Hill road, uniform grade from stake to stake, by cutting and filling.

C. H. Brewster

C. H. Luman

W. C. Eaton

County Commissioners

The foregoing report having been read and carefully considered, the same is now ordered to be accepted and recorded, and that the highway herein located ordered and described, when constructed and completed, and the same shall be accepted by the County Commissioners, shall thereafter be known and established as a public highway.



Whereas on the Petition of Thomas J. Sherman and others presented to said Commissioners at a meeting thereof, held as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March A. D. 1864 representing and setting forth that the public necessity and convenience require that a road be laid and constructed in the town of Ware, beginning at a stake and stones on the easterly side of the road, about seven and one half rods north westerly of the sawmill of Messrs. Libbards & Co. thence running in a southerly westerly direction near said mill, and continuing the same course, passing near the base of the small run entering the old road near a pine tree thence following to or near the line of the old road to near the house of Willard Andrews as by said petition on file will appear.

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Pet. of Thomas J. Sherman & others for R.R. in Ware, & also for Disc. of R.R. in Ware.  
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The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the Twelfth day of May then next and did on that day in the forenoon at the house of Libbards & Co. in Ware at the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be read upon the table of the town of Ware being the town within which such view is required is proper 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 Ware Free Press 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 said Twelfth day of May the Commissioners met at the time and place ap-

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presented, and proceeded to view the premises; and having viewed the same, the further considerations thereof was referred till the next regular meeting of the Commission held at Northampton aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of June then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge, that the public convenience and necessity require the location of a new highway in Mass from a point on the highway leading from Enfield to Palmer, about 75 rods north westerly of the mill of Goodrich & Co. and passing said mill, and near the house of Mr. Wall to a point near the house of Willard Andrews, and after adjournment as aforesaid, the Commission appointed Wednesday, the second day of November next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Goodrich & Co. in said Mass, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate said new highway, and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for locating said new highway in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof,) on the said second day of November next and proceeded to locate and run said new highway as follows to wit:

Location

Commencing at stake No. 1 on the East side of the highway leading from Enfield to Palmer between the dwelling house of Paul Wall and Charles & Gibbs thence south  $15\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  East on land of Paul Wall 16 rods to stake No. 5 thence south  $25^{\circ}$  East 22 rods to stake No. 11 thence south  $25^{\circ}$  East on land of Charles & Gibbs 20 rods to stake No. 16 thence south  $45\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  East 12 rods to stake No. 19 thence south  $45\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  East on land of Goodrich & Co. 4 rods to



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stake No. 20. thence south  $64^{\circ}$  East 4 rods to stake No. 21. in the center of the old highway. Commencing again at stake No. 22 north  $6\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  East 52 feet & in December the north east corner of Goodrich & Co Mill. thence south Ad. Town  $7\frac{3}{4}$  east on land of Goodrich & Co. 2 rods to stake No. 23. thence south  $58\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  East 2 rods to stake No. 24. thence south  $19^{\circ}$  East 2 rods to stake No. 25. thence south  $17\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  east on land of Charles & Gibbs 20 rods to stake No. 26. thence south  $17\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  east 4 rods to stake No. 27. thence  $17\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  east 12 rods to stake No. 28. thence south  $20\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  east 8 rods to stake No. 29. thence south  $21\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  East 10 rods to stake No. 30. thence south  $20\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  east 8 rods to stake No. 31. thence south  $32^{\circ}$  East on land of Goodrich & Co. 8 rods to stake No. 32. thence south  $45\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  east 12 rods to stake No. 33. thence south  $56\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  east 17 rods & 20 links to stake No. 34. thence south  $60^{\circ}$  east on land of William Goodrich 20 rods to stake No. 35. thence south  $57^{\circ}$  east 16 rods to stake No. 36. thence south  $29\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  east 6 rods to stake No. 37. thence south  $28\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  east 8 rods to stake No. 38. thence south  $5^{\circ}$  east 4 rods to stake No. 39. thence south  $9\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  west 56 rods to stake No. 40. thence south  $7\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  west 20 rods to stake No. 41. thence south  $6^{\circ}$  west 16 rods & 9 links to stake No. 42. thence south  $3^{\circ}$  west on land of Geo. L. Driscoll 66 rods & 10 links to stake No. 43. thence south  $3^{\circ}$  west on land of G. & A. Lamberton 24 rods to stake No. 44. to the old highway.

The aforesaid line is the center line of the new highway, which is three rods wide.

Stakes corresponding with the center line stakes are set in the westerly line of the survey.

Specifications

For building a new road lying within the limits of the Town of New.

Commencing at a point on the C. F. and Palmer road about 75 rods north westerly of Goodrich & Co's mill and terminating near the house of William Andrews.

Said road must be made and completed in a thorough and unobstructed manner, cleared of all stumps & roots lying above the base of the road.



and constructed of such material as will make a hard and permanent highway.

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Said road must be judiciously crowned from the sides of the traveled part thereof to its center, to the height of 14 inches, and the traveled part must be worked to the width of 16 feet exclusive of ditches, which must be 4 inches deep from the base of the crown of the road and 18 inches wide, and the road must be worked in the center of and parallel to its location, except near its angles which must be so rounded as to make the turnings as easy and gradual as possible. In grading, all unnecessary undulations must be avoided. On the sides of hills where the road is made partly by excavations and partly by embankment, the exterior or down hill side must be made nearly or quite level. All sides of excavations or embankments must be at an angle not exceeding forty five degrees.

Said road must be firmly and substantially sealed where railing is necessary for the safety and convenience of the traveler, with straight chestnut poles not less than 5 inches in diameter in any part, which must be firmly joined or spliced together and fastened to posts of chestnut, two feet high above the base of the road, the posts not less than 8 inches in diameter.

All necessary sluiceways must be built with good well laid stone abutments and covered with substantial flag stones (where a covering of stone is necessary) or good chestnut or oak plank. Where the sub soil is sand, a covering at least 8 inches of good gravel or some other good material, the best that can be provided in the vicinity will be required over the traveled part of the road.

At stake No. 16 there must be a  $\frac{1}{2}$  bridge sufficient for cattle to pass under.

Between Nos. 22 & 24 must be a bank wall 4 feet thick at the bottom, and 2 feet thick at the top.

There must be sluices at or near the following places, and at other places if necessary sufficient to take all the water that may need to pass through.



Between No. 7 between No. 24 & 25 near No. 44 at No. 45 between No. 48 & 49 and between No. 50 & 51.

A general uniform grade will be required in the whole way particularly between the following numbers

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From No. 1 to No. 11 from No. 11 to 21 from No. 22 to 31 from No. 37 to 43 from No. 43 to 47 from No. 47 to 49 from No. 49 to 51 from No. 51 to 56 from No. 56 to 59.

The owners of the land over which the road is laid, can have till the first of May next, to remove the timber.

The road must be graded and completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners, by the first day of October next.

The award for land damages and fencing as follows, to wit:

- To Paul Snell \$ 50.00
- .. Carter & Sibbs \$ 216.00
- .. William Scoll \$ 200.00
- .. W. S. Davison \$ 66.00
- .. U. V. L. Lambertson \$ 24.00

We order the grading of the Powder Hill according to the specifications herewith annexed.

The above road being located in Ware, presented W. C. Carter one of the Commissioners, acting with the Board, and L. S. Wash one of the Special Commissioners acted in the place of W. C. Carter.

E. H. Brewster  
E. H. Lyman } County Commissioners  
L. S. Wash }

Grades of the Powder Hill in Ware.

Lot No.	Grade	Value
No. 60	Grade	
.. 61	Out	1.80
.. 62	Out	2.70
.. 63	Out	4.00
.. 64	Out	4.50
.. 65	Out	4.10
.. 66	Grade	



Stake No. 60 to 63 ascending 3' 31"

63 to 64 " 1' 2"

64 to 66 Level.

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The earth from cuttings, to be raised on the road between Stake No. 60 and the fork of the roads near the bridge, to make the grade uniform.

Also some of the earth removed on the road easterly between Stake No. 60 and a point a few rods easterly of the sluice, raising the present high way about 3 feet at the sluice. Sluice to be laid across 18 x 18.

The foregoing report having been read and carefully considered, the same is now ordered to be accepted and recorded, and that the highway therein located, ordered and described, when constructed and completed, and the same shall be accepted by the County Commissioners, shall hereafter be known and established as a public highway.

Whereas, on the Petition of Horatio G. Knight and others, presented to said Commission-  
Pet. of Horatio G. Knight & others at a meeting thereof, holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of July, A. D. 1864, representing and in Northampton, setting forth that the public highway between East-Cathampton, & Northampton Center and that portion of said town known as Southampton, as "Shendale" is hilly and circuitous, and the same is true of the highway between Shendale and "Learville" and that the public convenience requires a new highway to be laid out and constructed from a point on the East-Cathampton and Southampton road between the houses of A. L. Strong and George Tenney to a point on the County side in Shendale near the house of Jesse C. Tenney through lands of said Strong & Tenney, J. L. Brown & William Conroy, and also from another point on said East-Cathampton and Southampton road near the house of said Strong, to the same point in Shendale, through lands of Milton Kennison, Edwin



Commissioners, James C. Torrey and others discontinuing a  
short piece of road remaining from the line of said  
road extended towards Tenning's land. Also from said  
point in Blountsville to a point in Goodville near  
the house of Caleb Lewis, through lands of the Blountsville  
Unincorporated Cumber Company, the adjoining companies,  
and others as by said petition or file will  
appear.

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The said Commissioners, deeming a view of  
the premises expedient appointed Wednesday, the thirty  
first day of August then next, and at 10 o'clock in  
the forenoon at the house of Stephen W. Bowman in  
Cathlamet as the time and place for viewing the  
premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be  
served upon the Clerks of the Courts of Northampton,  
Cathlamet and Southampton, being the towns within  
in which such new highway is prayed for, thirty days  
at least before the time appointed for said view; and be-  
fore said view was had, and also having caused copies  
of said petition to be posted in two public places in  
each of said towns; and also having given notice to  
all persons interested by causing the like copy to be  
published three weeks successively in the "Washington  
Gazette" a public newspaper published in said County,  
said notice and the last publication of said copy  
having been given and at least before the time  
appointed for said view and before said view was had,  
said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as de-  
scribed in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all  
persons interested by the view and place for con-  
sidering said view. And on the said thirty first day  
of August, the Commissioners met at the place and  
place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and  
having viewed the same, the further consideration there-  
of was deferred till the next regular meeting of the  
Commissioners held at Northampton aforesaid, on the  
first Tuesday of September then next, at which meet-  
ing said Commissioners proceeded to consider and ad-  
judicate upon the prayer of said petition, and af-  
ter considering the same, said Commissioners did judicially  
adjudge that the public convenience requires a new



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Liquors from the house of A. L. Strong to  
Louisville in six feet in the above petition, and  
after adjudicating as aforesaid, the Commission  
appointed Wednesday, the nineteenth day of Octo-  
ber last met and at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,  
at the house of Stephen W. Goodman in said Court-  
house as the time and place when and where  
they would meet and proceed to the location of  
said highway, and the said Commission having given  
notice of the adjudication and the time and  
place appointed for said location in the same man-  
ner 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 nineteenth day of October last  
and proceeded to locate and order said new high-  
way as follows, to wit:

Location

Beginning on the westerly side of the  
highway leading from Louisville to Easthaxpton at  
a point bearing South  $79^{\circ}$  East from the southeast cor-  
ner of Franklin Strong's Mill and  $29\frac{1}{2}$  feet distance  
from said corner at a stake marked No. 1. thence  
South  $25\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  East across land of said Franklin Strong 4  
rods to stake No. 2. thence South  $24^{\circ}$  East 4 rods to stake  
No. 3. thence South  $19^{\circ}$  East across the river 4 rods to stake  
No. 4. standing in the south bank of the river and on  
land of the Easthaxpton Mining Company, thence South  
 $2^{\circ}$  East passing over said Mining Co's land 2 rods to stake  
No. 5. thence South  $47^{\circ}$  East 2 rods to stake No. 6. thence  
South  $56\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  East 4 rods to stake No. 7. thence South  $62^{\circ}$  East  
4 rods to stake No. 8. thence South  $65^{\circ}$  East 4 rods to stake  
No. 9. thence South  $55\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  East 4 rods to stake No. 10. thence  
South  $50^{\circ}$  East 4 rods to stake No. 11. thence South  $48\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$   
East 4 rods to stake No. 12. thence South  $48\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  East 4  
rods to stake No. 13. thence South  $41\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  East 4 rods to  
stake No. 14. thence South  $36\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  East 4 rods to stake No.  
15. thence South  $36\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  East 4 rods to stake No. 16. thence  
South  $36\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  East 12 rods to stake No. 17. thence South  $36\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$   
East 12 rods to stake No. 18. thence South  $36\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  East 8  
rods to stake No. 19. thence South  $36\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  East 12 rods to



stake No. 20. thence south  $41\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  east 4 rods to stake No. 21-  
 thence south  $51^{\circ}$  east 4 rods to stake No. 22. thence south  
 $61\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  east 5 rods to stake No. 23. thence south  $63\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  east 5 rods to  
 stake No. 30. thence intermediate stakes are placed 8 rods  
 apart and numbered from 23 to 30 inclusive. thence  
 south  $59^{\circ}$  east 4 rods to the town line between Easthampt-  
 on and Southampton. thence south  $59^{\circ}$  east in the town  
 of Southampton 4 rods to stake No. 31. thence south  $59^{\circ}$   
 east 8 rods to stake No. 32. thence south  $59^{\circ}$  east 8 rods to  
 stake No. 33. thence south  $55^{\circ}$  east 6 rods to stake No. 34.  
 thence north  $81\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  east crossing the river, 4 rods to stake  
 No. 35 standing in the easterly bank of the river and  
 on the line between the towns of Southampton and  
 Easthampton. thence south  $74\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  east in Easthampton a  
 gain 32 rods to stake No. 39. stakes inclusive are placed  
 8 rods distance and numbered from 35 to 39. thence  
 south  $73\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  east 48 rods to stake No. 45. stakes inclusive are  
 placed 8 rods apart with nos from 39 to 45. We cross the  
 line between lands of the Minions Co. and land of  
 the Glendale Co. at a point 1 rod westerly of stake No.  
 45. thence south  $73\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  east on land of said Glendale Co.  
 40 rods to stake No. 50. thence same course 7 rods 18 links  
 to stake No. 51 on the west line of the road at Glen-  
 dale. thence south  $82\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  east 3 rods across the road to  
 stake No. 52 in the easterly line of the road and on  
 the line of John C. Torrey's land. thence south  $82\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  east  
 on land of said Torrey 56 rods to stake No. 57. thence south  
 $70\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  east 4 rods to stake No. 58. thence south  $50\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  east  $3\frac{1}{2}$   
 rods to stake No. 59 being the Southampton line at the  
 bank of the river. thence in the town of Southampton  
 south  $50\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  east 16 rods across a bar in the river to  
 stake No. 60, in the bank of the river and on the town  
 line between Southampton and Easthampton again. thence  
 south  $47\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  east in the town of Easthampton 12 rods to  
 stake No. 61. thence south  
 $47\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  east 2 rods to the line between lands of John C.  
 Torrey and Milton & Edwin Hammers. thence south  $47\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$   
 east on land of said Milton & Edwin Hammers 10 rods  
 to stake No. 62. thence south  $47\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  east 36 rods to stake  
 No. 65. stakes inclusive are placed 12 rods apart with  
 nos. from 62 to 65. thence south  $40\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  east 4 rods to

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stake No. 66 thence south  $40\frac{1}{2}^\circ$  east 4 rods to stake No. 67 thence south  $42\frac{1}{2}^\circ$  east 2 rods to the line between lands of said Hammon and Julius Sawyer thence south  $42\frac{1}{2}^\circ$  east over land of said Sawyer 6 rods to stake No. 68 thence south  $48^\circ$  east 4 rods to stake No. 69 thence south  $51\frac{1}{4}^\circ$  east 4 rods to stake No. 70 thence south  $51\frac{1}{4}^\circ$  east 4 rods to stake No. 71 being near the line between lands of said Sawyer and Milton and Edwin Hammon thence south  $59^\circ$  east over land of said M. & E. Hammon <sup>stakes including an place 4 rods apart with nos. from 71 to 77</sup> 24 rods to stake No. 77 thence south  $65^\circ$  east 64 rods to stake No. 93 stakes inclusive are placed 4 rods apart with numbers from 77 to 93 thence south  $54\frac{1}{4}^\circ$  east 24 rods to stake No. 94 standing in the highway a few rods northwesterly of the house of Milton Hammon and the terminus of this location and survey.

The road is located three rods wide and the aforesaid line is the center of location. Stakes corresponding with those in the center are placed on the right hand side 24 feet & 9 inches from the center stakes. On the aforesaid survey we pass across lands

of Franklin Strong & the river	12 rods	no damage claimed
Hampton Mining Company	273	" " " "
Sheldale Nucleargized Charcoal Co.	48	" 18 links " "
The highway at Sheldale	3	" " " "
John C. Carey	77 1/2	" & award him the sum of \$ 240
The land in the river	10	" " " "
Milton & Edwin Hammon	168	" & award him the sum of \$ 255
Julius Sawyer	18	" & award him the sum of \$ 10.

The wood and timber standing within the limits of the aforesaid survey which will interfere with or hinder the building of said highway must be removed on or before April 20, 1865, and the said highway is to be worked according to the accompanying document which is a part of this report and order.

And said road is to be made and completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners on or before August 15, A. D. 1865.



On this location, C. H. Brewster one of the County Commissioners was absent, and Col. John H. Hager of Northampton, one of the Special Commissioners appeared and acted in his place.

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C. H. Lammant  
Wm. L. Eaton } County Commissioners  
John H. Hager } Special Comm.

Specifications

In Building a new road lying within the limits of the Town of Easthampton commencing at stake No. 1 near J. Strong's Mill at Loudville and terminating at stake No. 94 in the road from Loudville to Easthampton, which must be made and completed in a thorough and workman-like manner as follows, viz:

Said Road must be thoroughly worked and cleared of all stumps, stumps and roots lying above the Grade Line, or Base of the Road. All necessitate materials for making a hard and permanent road, lying above said grade line, must be removed out of the traveled way, or may be used in embankments when so placed as not to be within 10 inches of the surface of the road when finished. When the sub soil is of a loamy or clayey character, a covering of at least 12 inches of good sand, or some other good material (the best that can be provided in the vicinity) will be required over the whole width of 18 feet, for the traveled part of the road. When the sub soil is sand, the said 18 feet, after being prepared, graded, must be uniformly covered over its whole surface with a coat of loam 6 inches thick, afterwards with a covering of 6 inches of good sand, or some other good material. Said road must be judiciously crowned from the sides of the traveled part toward its center, to the height of 12 inches, and the traveled part must be worked to the width of 18 feet, exclusive of ditches, and must be worked in the winter if a parallel to its location, except near its angles, which must be so rounded as to make the turnings as easy and gradual as possible. In grading the road, all unnecessary undulations must be avoided.



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ed; and in no instance will an angle of ascent or descent in the direction of the road be allowed of greater magnitude than is hereafter mentioned. The side ditches, when they are necessary, must be made entirely without the 18 feet aforesaid, and must not be less than 18 inches wide, and 6 inches deep, below the base of the cross of the road; they must be made parallel to the center line of the road, without unnecessary variations in their direction, and must gradually descend towards the point of discharge, with a smooth, even bottom, so that no water can permanently stand by the roadside.

Care must also be used, not to sink the side ditch to a greater depth than 18 inches below the center of the road. On the sides of hills when the road is made partly by excavation and partly by embankment, the exterior or down-hill side must be made nearly or quite level. All sides of excavations or embankments, where the material is of a hard or adhesive character, must be made at an angle not exceeding forty five degrees; where the material is loose gravel or sand, this angle must not exceed thirty degrees or two feet slope to one foot rise; said road must be firmly and substantially railed, where railing is necessary for the safety and convenience of the traveler, with straight chestnut or spruce poles, not less than 4 inches in diameter in any part, which must be firmly joined or spliced together, and securely fastened with iron bolts to rocks or good sound posts two feet high above the base of the road, the posts not less than 6 inches in diameter in any part, set in the ground 2 1/2 feet, and the stones not less than 18 inches in diameter at their base, and not more than 15 feet apart from each other from center to center, or a range of rocks two and one half feet high above the face of the road, and eighteen inches in diameter at the base, and not more than eighteen inches apart, may be substituted for the wooden railing aforesaid. All supports of railings or stones substituted therefor, must be placed with their exterior or outside at least 12 inches from the edge of the embankment without in any way interfering with or obstructing the 18 feet aforesaid for the



traveled part of the road. When the sides of the embankment are secured by substantial, well laid stone walls, the road need not be raised to a greater width than 23 feet on the top, to furnish a firm support. Leave 20 feet for the railing aforesaid, and leave 18 feet clear of all obstructions for the traveled part of the road.

All necessary sluiceways must be built with good, well laid, straight stone abutments 18 inches apart and 18 inches high, and covered with substantial flag stones, and a covering of 6 inches of gravel, or other good material, and a crown of eight inches in addition; without in any way interfering with the grade of the road, as hereafter described.

All bridges with a span of more than 3 feet, must be covered with good chestnut or oak, inch plank, and must be built with good well laid stone abutments, and railed to the height of 3 feet, and to the width of 18 feet, between railings clear of obstructions. Said bridges, when covered with plank, must have a continuous range of flat stones, firmly imbedded upon each side of the bridge, to secure the edges of the plank against injury. All bridges and sluiceways must be built 18 feet long, measured at right angles with the line of the road. Care must be used in front of any dwelling, house or other building, to leave all passage ways to or from said buildings, clear and unobstructed, and otherwise to do as little damage to the convenience of such building as may be. All fruit, or shade trees, planted and reared within the location of said road, which do not interfere with, or obstruct the building of the same, or endanger the safety of the traveler, must be left uninjured. The grade-pins are all placed in the center of the location, and are driven down to near the surface of the earth; and the tops of such grade-pins are the points of measurement for ascertaining the amount of excavation or embankment, or finding the grade line of the road, and the crowning of 12 inches, required by these specifications, is



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in all cases to be considered as placed on or above said grade line. The grade pins mentioned in the following description, as numbered, have a stake driven by the side of them, bearing the number also a corresponding stake opposite on the south west side of the location bearing the same number.

The admeasurement is given in feet and decimal parts of a foot, and said grading is as follows, viz:

### Section No. 1.

From Stake No. 1 to No. 4.

At stake No. 1. Grade

" " 2. Emb. 14 ft.

" " 3. 8.65.

" " 4. 7.50.

The road to be built from stake No. 1 to the river with stone walls on each side of the road to support the embankments, said walls to be laid on a solid and permanent foundation, and to be four feet thick on the bottom and two feet on the top, laid with a batter of 1 in 12 and to be built of heavy stone well laid with binding stones as often as once in 2 ft in height reaching the whole thickness of the wall.

The wall on the westerly side must be extended back of stake No. 1 to meet the wall on the side of the present highway near Strong's Mill, and the old road at this place graded to meet the grade of the new highway.

At Stake No. 2 there is to be an arched culvert 6 ft wide, 5 ft high, of brick or stone.

Between No. 3 and 4 there is to be a bridge built across the river of 45 feet span between the abutments and 12 feet wide inside of the railings. The abutments are to be built of heavy stone firmly laid and bound together with long binding stones, the bottom to be placed on a solid and permanent foundation below the bed of the river and to be four feet thick on the bottom and 2 1/2 feet thick on the top, laid with a batter of 1 in 12.

At the top stream side, wing walls must be







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to road from the ends of the bridge.

At stake No. 11 there must be a culvert across the road, 3 ft wide, 2 ft high also one at stake No. 29, 2 x 2 ft.

Section No. 3.

From the line of the Hampden Mining Co. pass land to stake No. 15. At stake No. 45, cross 1.50 ft and from this point to the road at Mendale, a uniform grade must be made by cuts and fills between these two points.

From the road at Mendale to stake No. 58, from 58 to 61 and from 61 to 64, the grade of the road must be made uniform. Between stakes No. 58 and 61, there must be a fill across the bed of the river, removing the material on the right hand side of the location for a new channel for the river. The fill to be carried up is as to make a uniform grade from stake 58 to 61.

The embankment of the road on the side next to the river must be of stone or hard gravel so as to protect the road at this point against high water and freshets. At some suitable place between Nos. 52 and 54, there must be a dry bridge or roadway under the road, large enough for cattle to pass and appear from one side to the other.

Section No. 4.

From stake No. 64 to 74.	Stake No. 70 cut 1.40 ft.
At stake No. 64 Grade	" " 71 " 5.80 "
" " 65 cut 10.20 ft.	" " 72 " 3.65 "
" " 66 cut 2 "	" " 73 " 3.80 "
" " 67 " 1.80 "	" " 74 " 3.30 "
" " 68 cut 4.50 "	" " 75 cut .70 "
" " 69 cut 6.90 "	" " 76 Grade

And from this point to stake No. 88 and between stakes - 88 & 83, and between 83 & 85 and between 85 & 90, the road is to be made by cuts and fills and the grade of the road to be made uniform between the aforesaid stakes.

At No. 65 there must be a culvert 3 x 3 feet. Between No. 69 & 70, a culvert, 2 x 2 ft. between 77 &



78, are of 3x4 feet, and are between 83 & 84, 3x3 ft.

The grade of the road is as follows

From No. 1 to 4	Descending	3°
" " 4 " 11	Ascending	1°
" " 11 " 18	Descending	1°
" " 18 " 20	"	2°
" " 20 " 24	"	1° 30'

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.. this point to 65, the road will be nearly on a level - from 65 to 74 ascending 2°, then nearly level to no. 94. —

Specification for a Bridge between States 2 & 4.

The Bridge must be built of good sound and durable timber with struts 10x13 in. square laid with a bearing of at least 2 feet on the abutments, and braces or trusses in a suitable manner, with braces 10x10 in. square the whole well secured by 1/2 in. iron rods with large heads and nuts. There is to be two girders 10x13 inches secured to the under side of the stringers dividing the bridge in nearly 3 equal parts, on which to lay the sleepers. — to be 5 lines of sleepers of sufficient size and on them to be laid the flooring of 2 1/2 in. chestnut or oak plank. The sides are to be boarded outside and inside with 7/8 in. pine to a height of 3 feet at the ends, and in the middle of the bridge high enough to cover the timbers, and the top covered with cap boards 9 in. wide pitched from the center like a roof.

The whole to be done in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and to the satisfaction of the local by Commission. The bridge between Nos. 34 & 35 to be built the same as the above except it is to be 4 ft. a span of 50 feet.

C. H. [unclear]

W. B. Carter } County Commissioner  
John [unclear]

The foregoing report having been read and carefully considered, the same is now ordered to be accepted and recorded, and that the highway therein located, ordered and described, when constructed and completed, and the same shall be accepted by the



Order be made, shall thereafter be known and established as a public highway.

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 City of  
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The County Commissioners having made up their Estimates of County Expenses for the ensuing year (A. D. 1865) amounting in all to the County Commissions of twenty thousand dollars. It is now ordered that the same be approved and recorded, 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.

The Record of County Estimates for A. D. 1865 see Page 320 of this Volume. Appendix.

The County Treasurer now presenting a list of the Taxes in the County of Hampshire, which have neglected to pay into the County Treasury, the amount of their proportions of the County Tax for the year 1864, as assessed upon the Inhabitants thereof, the same is ordered to be placed on file and the Clerk is directed to certify the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as is by law in such case made and provided.

Worcesterington \$526.11.

The County Treasurer now presenting his Certificate of moneys borrowed and owing from the County of Hampshire on the thirty first day of December A. D. 1864 amounting in all to

Borrowed Moneys the sum of \$41,000.00

It is now ordered that the same be placed on the files of the Court and that the Clerk transmit a copy thereof to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as is by law in such case made and provided.



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Liquor Agencies in the County certified to the Clerk during A. D. 1864 to wit:

Agent	Local	When Filed	Recorder
Michael W. Spear	Southport	Jan. 21, 1864	U.S. Recorder
Freeman Handlin	Plainfield	June 6, 1864	U.S. 1864
Thomas C. Davenport	Westhampton	March 9, 1864	

The County Commissioners appointed Daniel Kingsley, Luke Luman, and Wm. J. Strickland, all of Northampton to be Overseers of the House of Corrections within and for the County of Hampshire for the ensuing year.

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The County Commissioners appointed Elisha C. Brewster, Charles H. Luman and William C. Eaton, all of Northampton to be Sheriffs of the Jail and House of Corrections within and for said County of Hampshire, for the ensuing year.

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The County Commissioners appointed Doctors James Durlap and Edward Edmeston to be the Physicians of the Jail and House of Corrections in this County for the ensuing year at a joint salary of \$1000. They to furnish all medicines and medical attendance and perform all dental operations during that period.

Thomas S. Wright Esquire a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Hampshire, do hereby certify that he is presenting an Inquest taken by him on the body

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of the County of Northampton, viz. the  
New Haven and Northampton Rail Road at  
Northampton in said County, and paying  
payment for the costs and expenses incurred  
therein amounting in all to the sum of  
\$29.90 and so on.

It is now ordered that the clerk draw  
his warrant on the County Treasurer for the  
payment of the same.

Notes for  
Co. Treasurer

On this fourth day of January  
A. D. 1865, the County Commissioners proceeded to  
open and count the votes returned to them  
for County Treasurer and find the votes as fol-  
lows to wit

Henry G. Allen of Northampton	Whole No	3107
Sidney C. Bridgman of Northampton		2282
Mr. Adams Allen of Amherst		444
Marcus J. Moody of Northampton		441
The whole no. of votes returned was		5877.

Henry G. Allen of Northampton having a plurality  
of the votes cast, was by the County Commissioners  
declared to be elected County Treasurer for the term  
of three years and he having accepted that office,  
and filed his bond with securities to the acceptance  
of the Commissioners was duly sworn to by the  
Chairman to the faithful performance of the  
duties of that office.

Notes for  
Prog. of Deeds

On this fourth day of January A.  
D. 1865, the County Commissioners proceeded to  
open and count the votes returned to them  
for a Registrar of Deeds for the County of Northampton  
and find the votes as follows, to wit.

James Kimball of Northampton	Whole No.	3110
Marcus J. Moody of Northampton		2393



James L. Cartmell of Walthampton	-131	175
Edmund C. Bridgman of Walthampton	1	

The whole number of votes returned was 59210

Clarence Guildland Esq. of Walthampton having a plurality of the votes cast, was by the County Commissioners declared to be elected to the office of Register of Deeds for the term of three years, and he having accepted the said office and filed his bond with securities to the acceptance of the County Commissioners, was duly sworn by the Clerk, to the faithful performance of the duties of that office.

The application of Byron Loomis of Williamsburgh in the County of Hampshire that he might be licensed as an Inebriator at Williamsburgh aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

Byron Loomis  
Licen<sup>d</sup>. as  
Williamsburgh.  
Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Byron Loomis should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Inebriator to exercise that employment at Haysdenville in said town, from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1865, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The Clerk now presenting a list of licenses granted in the County Commissioners to Inebriators and Liquor Dealers during the year the same is ordered to be placed in the files of the Court

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The County Commissioners read



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return their accounts of expenses incurred on them in the view locations, and acceptance of Highways since June last, and the same are ordered to be placed on file.

Sundry Claims under Chapter 299 of the Statutes of 1864, are now presented, examined and allowed, and the same amounting in all to the sum of \$629.00 are now ordered to be paid out of that fund in the County Treasury appropriated to the payment of such claims in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed amounting in all to the sum of \$741.45. And the same are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

The County Commissioners having audited and settled the accounts of the County with the County Treasurer find his receipts for the year 1864 to be the sum of \$95,205.85

And his disbursements to be	22,144.91
Amount of unpaid taxes	526.11
Balance in the Treasury, Dec. 31.	13,250.94

Ordered that the County Treasurer be instructed to cause the County buildings to be insured or insured against loss by fire to the amount of County buildings \$45,000.00, and at the same rate as heretofore.

Also that he cause the Law Library, to be insured for the amount of one thousand Dollars.



Champlin Jr.

On this 4th day of Jan  
1855

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It is now ordered by the Court, its Term  
Commissioners that all matters finished and U. D. 1854  
completed be recorded by the Clerk. That all  
matters on the docket unfinished, stand con-  
tinued to the next regular term, and that  
this Court be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned ac-  
cordingly.

J. P.

Wm. H. ...  
Clerk



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Scripps vs

at a meeting of the County  
Commissioners begun and holden at Waltham  
within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid  
on the first Tuesday of March being the seventh  
day of said month and to the eighth day of said  
month

Present

Hon. Elisha H. Brewster Chairman  
Enoch H. Luman Esq. } County  
Wm. C. Eaton Esq. } Commissioners

Justice Sawyer Esq. Special Co. Commissioner

and to adjournment from said eighth day  
of March to the first Tuesday of April then  
next ensuing being the fourth day of said month  
and to the fifth day of said month A. D. 1865

Present at the Adjourned Meeting

Hon. Elisha H. Brewster Chairman  
Enoch H. Luman Esq. } County  
Wm. C. Eaton Esq. } Commissioners

Justice Sawyer Esq. Special Co. Commissioner



And by adjournment from said fifth day of April to the first Tuesday of May next ensuing being the second day of said month and to the third day of said month A. D. 1865

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Present at this adjourned meeting,  
Honn. Elisha H. Brewster Esq. (Clerk)  
Emoch H. Lynam Esq. (County Commissioner)  
Wm. C. Eaton Esq. (Commissioner)  
Justice Thayer Esq. Special Co. Commissioner

The undersigned respectfully represent that the road as now travelled from Hardwick to Ware through Ware is hilly and very circuitous, and that the public necessity and convenience require that a new road be built commencing at Ware & New Braintree line northerly of the house of Sylvester Boren, thence southerly through Ware, over the best route, to Ware and West Brookfield line, in land of Danies & Charles Eaton, nearly opposite said Eaton's house.

Sylvester Boren  
& als.  
Pet for Highway  
in Ware  
dismissed.  
No. 10.

And your petitioners ask you to view said route, and have all legal proceedings thereon, and cause the same to be located and built.

Ware, Dec. 21. 1859.

Sylvester Boren & others.

This petition was entered in this Court at the term thereof holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March A. D. 1860 when the Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, appointed Thursday the thirty first day of May next and ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of said view, to meet at the dwelling house of William W. Pierce in Ware, as the time and place for viewing said premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the Town of Ware in



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said County, thirty days, at least, before the said thirty first day of May next, and that all persons and corporations interested therein, be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereof, in the Hampshire & Franklin Express, a public newspaper published in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view.

And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by the Sheriff, or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Ware, fourteen days before said thirty first day of May next, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested that the County Commissioners desire a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken, at the time and place aforesaid.

This Petition was from thence continued to this term, when the same is ordered to be dismissed.

Upon the Petition of Benjamin W. Lyman of Hadley in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as a Ferryman at the Hochamers in said Town of Hadley, and is now ready to give bond as required by law, in case he should be authorized to keep and continue the Ferry as aforesaid.

The County Commissioners upon examination of the matter are of opinion that the bond filed by said Petitioner is insufficient, and it is therefore ordered that said Petition be dismissed.

Benjamin W. Lyman  
Pet. for License  
as Ferryman  
dismissed.

No. 123.



The application of Joseph S. Darling  
of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire  
that he may be licensed as an Innholder at March Term  
Belchertown aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town A. D. 1865  
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 Joseph S. Darling  
should be licensed, and he is at Belchertown.  
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. 1866, but without license  
or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

No. 17.

The application of Jonathan  
Rising of Chesterfield in the County of Hamp-  
shire that he may be licensed as an Innholder  
at Chesterfield aforesaid, the Selectmen of said  
town having granted him the certificate of  
approbation.

Jonathan Rising  
Licensed as Innholder  
at Chesterfield.  
No. 18.

The County Commissioners upon con-  
sideration of the matter are of opinion that the  
public good requires that the said Jonathan  
Rising should be licensed, and he is hereby li-  
censed as an Innholder to exercise that em-  
ployment at his residence in said town  
from and after this meeting to the first  
day of April A. D. 1866, but without license  
or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Several claims under Chap-  
ter 299 of the Statute of 1864 are now pre-  
sented, examined and allowed and the same  
amounting in all to the sum of \$28. are now  
ordered to be paid out of that fund in the  
County Treasury appropriated to the payment



182 of such claims in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

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Several Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed amounting in all to the sum of \$1964.43, and the same are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

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1865 March 8<sup>th</sup>

The Court of County Commissioners was adjourned to the first Tuesday of April next being the fourth day of said month at 10 o'clock A. M.

On this fourth day of April A. D. 1865 the County Commissioners met according to Adjournment.

The application of Joel Abernethy of Northampton in the County of Hampshire for a license as an Innholder at Northampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town at Northampton having granted him the certificate of approbation. No. 26. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Joel Abernethy should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at the Florence House in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866, but without license or authority to sell any



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The application of Stephen B. Goodman of East Hampton in the County of Southampton that he may be licensed as an Inhabitant at Southampton aforesaid, the Selectmen Licenses as Inhabitant of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

No. 27

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Stephen B. Goodman should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Inhabitant to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Lewis W. Graves of Southampton in the County of Southampton that he may be licensed as an Inhabitant at Southampton aforesaid the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

Lewis W. Graves  
Licenses as Inhabitant  
at Southampton

No. 28

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Lewis W. Graves should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Inhabitant to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Robert Gray of Greenwich in the County of Southampton



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Greenwich aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town hav-  
ing granted him the certificate of approbation.  
March Term A. D. 1865 P 1 The County Commissioners upon consider-  
ation of the matter are of opinion that the pub-  
lic good requires that the said Robert Hay should  
Robert Hay be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Inn-  
holder to exercise that employment at Green-  
wich Village in said town from and after this  
No. 29 meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866,  
but without license or authority to sell any in-  
toxicating liquors.

The application of William Hill of  
Worhampton in the County of Hampshire that  
he may be licensed as an Innholder at Worhampton  
aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having  
granted him the certificate of approbation.  
William Hill at Worhampton. The County Commissioners upon consider-  
ation of the matter are of opinion that the public  
No. 30 good requires that the said William Hill should  
be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Inn-  
holder to exercise that employment at the Mansion  
House in said town from and after this meeting  
to the first day of April A. D. 1866, but without li-  
cense or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Byron Louis of Wil-  
liamsburgh in the County of Hampshire that he  
may be licensed as an Innholder at Williamsburgh  
aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted  
him the certificate of approbation.  
Byron Louis at Williamsburgh. The County Commissioners upon con-  
sideration of the matter are of opinion that the  
No. 31 public good requires that the said Byron Louis  
should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as  
an Innholder to exercise that employment at



Haydensville in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

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The application of R. Norton Lyman of Hooley in the County of Hancock that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Hooley aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approval.

R. Norton Lyman  
Licen<sup>d</sup> as Innholder  
at Hooley.  
No. 32.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said R. Norton Lyman 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. 1866, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Osamus Marsh of Hatfield in the County of Hancock that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Hatfield aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approval.

Osamus Marsh  
Licen<sup>d</sup> as Innholder  
at Hatfield.  
No. 33.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Osamus Marsh should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at his dwelling house in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.



The application of Ebenezer A. White of Belchertown in the County of Hamp-  
 Mar. Adj. Town. shire that he may be licensed as an Inver-  
 A. D. 1865. holder at Belchertown aforesaid, the Selectmen of  
 said town having granted him the certificate of  
 approbation.

The County Commissioners upon con-  
 sideration of the matter are of opinion that  
 the public good requires that the said Ebenezer  
 A. White should be licensed, and he is hereby  
 No. 24. licensed as an Inverholder to exercise that em-  
 ployment at his dwelling house in said  
 town from and after this meeting to the  
 first day of April A. D. 1866. But with-  
 out license or authority to sell any intoxi-  
 cating liquors.

The application of Jonathan W. Wood  
 of South Hooley in the County of Hampshire that  
 he may be licensed as an Inverholder at South  
 Jonathan's Wood Hooley aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having  
 granted him the certificate of approbation.  
 at South Hooley.

No. 25. The County Commissioners upon  
 consideration of the matter are of opinion that  
 the public good requires that the said Jonathan  
 W. Wood should be licensed, and he is hereby li-  
 censed as an Inverholder to exercise that em-  
 ployment at his house at South Hooley Center, and  
 opposite the Congregational Church in said town,  
 from and after this meeting to the first day of  
 April A. D. 1866. But without license or authority to  
 sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Samuel B. Wood  
 of Williamsburgh in the County of Hampshire  
 that he may be licensed as an Inverholder at Wil-  
 liamsburgh in the County of Hampshire that he



may be licensed as an Innholder at Williamsburg.  
though aforesaid the Selectmen of said town having  
granted him the certificate of approbation.

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The County Commissioners upon con- sideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Samuel B. Wood should be licensed, and he is hereby li- censed as an Innholder to exercise that em- ployment at the Village in Williamsburgh in said town. from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866 but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Samuel B. Wood  
Licenc'd as Innholder  
at Williamsburgh.  
No. 36.

Upon the Petition of Ossacus Marsh of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as a Ferryman at Marsh's Ferry, so called; in Hatfield and is now ready to give bond as required by law, in case he should be authorized to keep and continue the Ferry as aforesaid.

Licenc'd as Ferryman  
at Marsh's Ferry  
in Hatfield.  
No. 37.

The County Commissioners upon con- sideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that said Ferry should be licensed, and the said Marsh having given bond to the approval and acceptance of the County Commissioners they do order that the said Ossacus Marsh be and he is hereby li- censed to keep said Ferry, from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866.

Upon the Petition of Byron Smith, George Chamberlain, J. H. Chapin, Elliot Norata and J. C. Collogg all of South Coaling in the County of Hampshire that they may be licensed as Ferrymen at Smith's Ferry, and are now ready to give bond as required by law,

Byron Smith & Co.  
Licenc'd as Ferryman  
at Smith's Ferry.  
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in case they should be authorized to keep and continue the Ferry as aforesaid.

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The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that said Ferry should be maintained, and the said Byron Smith, George Chamberlain, J. H. P. Chapin, Elliot Montague and J. E. Kellogg having given bond to the approval and acceptance of the County Commissioners they do order that the said Byron Smith, George Chamberlain, J. H. P. Chapin, Elliot Montague and J. E. Kellogg be and they are hereby licensed to keep said Ferry from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866.

Inquest on body of John Bartlett at Hooley No. 41.

Arrel Wright Esq. one of the Com. mess within and for the County of Hampshire now presenting an inquest taken before him on the body of John Bartlett found dead in Hooley and praying for payment of the expenses incurred therein amounting in all to the sum of \$22.12.

It is now ordered that the same be paid out of the County Treasury.

Whereas on the Petition of S. J. Spaulding and others Inhabitants of the Town of Northampton, in said County, presented to said Commissioners, at a meeting thereof, for Alteration holden as aforesaid, on the third Monday of October of H. W. in A. D. 1864, representing and setting forth, that the public convenience and necessity require an alteration in the highway leading from and by Episcopal Church the Episcopal Church to and by Shop Row 150 to & by Shop Row called, all in said town, by straightening and widening the same and that parts of said highway on each side thereof, and

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also that a part of the highway called King  
Street in said town next to and adjoining  
said first mentioned highway over a portion  
of what is called the <sup>the</sup> Pomeroy Lot or homestead  
should be discontinued. 189  
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Wherefore they pray that af-  
ter due notice said alterations and discontin-  
uances may be made according to law, and  
as in duty bound &c.

Northampton, October 14, 1864.

(Signed)

A. J. Spaulding  
and others.

as by said petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners deeming a  
view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday,  
the twenty second day of November then next  
and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court  
House in Northampton aforesaid, as the time and  
place for viewing the premises; and caused a  
copy of said petition to be served upon the  
Clerk of the Court of Northampton being the town  
within which such alterations and discontinuances  
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 caus-  
ing 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  
described in the foregoing notice of the petition  
to all persons interested, of the time and place  
for commencing said view. And on the said  
twenty second day of November, the Commission-  
ers met at the time and place appointed,  
and proceeded to view the premises; and



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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, and by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said month, and by adjournment therefrom on the first day of January then next, at which meeting the parties were heard and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that occasion and necessity required the alterations and discontinuances as prayed for in said petition. And it appearing upon the view and adjudication aforesaid, that no person or corporation interested objected thereto, said petition was continued for further action till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held at Northampton aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March then next, and by adjournment therefrom, on the first Tuesday of April then next ensuing, when said Commissioners proceeded to locate and order said alterations and discontinuances as follows to wit -

Location

Commencing at the corner of the store on the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Northampton, thence North  $58^{\circ} 10'$  East 82 ft. & 8 inches across Pleasant Street to a stone corner No. 1. for a corner of Main & Pleasant Streets.

From No. 1. North  $58^{\circ} 10'$  East to the North East corner of Doct. Benjamin Barrett's Lot about 268 ft. to a stone corner No. 2. for the Southernly line of Main Street. From No. 1. to No. 2. hereby discontinued all that part of the old highway lying Northernly of this line. Commencing again at Stake No. 1. thence North  $26^{\circ}$  West 98 ft. & 4 inches across Main Street to a stone corner No. 3. for a corner of Main and King Streets.



thence North  $36\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  West 93 ft. & 9 inches to a stone 191  
Cound No. 4. being on the East line of King Street.  
Beginning again at No. 3. thence North  $58^{\circ} 10'$  Near Adj. Trees  
East 248 ft. & 3 inches to a stone Cound No. 5. A. D. 1865.  
at the corner of the Torrey house is called.  
thence North  $47^{\circ}$  East 65 ft. & 9 inches to a  
stone Cound No. 6. in the West line of a pro-  
posed road. thence North  $45^{\circ} 30'$  East  $209\frac{1}{2}$  feet  
to a stone Cound near the West line of  
Horsley Street. The aforesaid line from No. 3.  
to No. 7. is the Northern line of Main Street  
and all that portion of the old highway  
northerly of this line and easterly of the es-  
tablished line of King Street is hereby dis-  
continued. the land northerly of these lines  
from No. 3. to No. 7. is to be appropriated as an  
additional width to Main Street. The corner  
at No. 3. must be on a circle beginning 20  
feet from No. 3. easterly on Main Street and  
same distance northerly on King Street ma-  
king a curve between these points on a  
circle of 20 feet radius.

The following Specifications and  
conditions for the working of the street a Specifications  
part of this survey and plan. The Elm Tree at  
the North east corner of Doct. Barrett's lot must be  
removed and the ground levelled off and  
made convenient for the travel around the  
corner. And (the Owner of the Torrey Estate  
making no claim to damages) it is hereby ad-  
judged and ordered that in constructing the road  
and sidewalk adjoining said estate, no land  
shall be taken nor ground broken within ten  
feet of the front side of the Torrey house, nor  
shall the same be in any way encroached up-  
on or ever used or occupied by the public, but  
shall be reserved for the exclusive use and oc-  
cupancy of owner and tenants of said house  
so long as the same shall stand upon its  
present site; and the sidewalk along the  
front of said Torrey estate shall be made



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in as direct a line as may be between the  
termini aforesaid around the yard situate

near Adj. Town as aforesaid.

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E. H. Brewster

E. H. Linnam

Wm. C. Eaton

} County Commissioners.

The foregoing report having been read  
and carefully considered, the same is now or-  
-dered to be accepted and recorded, and that  
the highway therein located, ordered and de-  
-scribed, when constructed and completed, and  
the same shall be accepted by the County Com-  
-missioners, shall thereafter be known and es-  
-tablished as a public highway.

Summary Claims under Chap.  
299 of the Statutes of 1864, are now pre-  
-sented, examined, and allowed, and the same  
amounting in all to the sum of \$27.00, are  
now ordered to be paid out of that fund in  
the County Treasury appropriated to the  
payment of such claims, in accordance with  
the provisions of said Act.

Summary Bills against the  
County are now presented, examined and al-  
-lowed amounting in all to the sum of  
\$390.83, and the same are ordered to be paid  
out of the County Treasury.

Shropshire Co.

1865. April 5<sup>th</sup> the  
County Commissioners ordered that this Court  
be adjourned to the first Tuesday of May  
next being the second day of said month



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1865 May 2<sup>nd</sup> the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Upon the Petition of Romaine Norton Linnard of Hadley in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as a Ferry. R. Norton Linnard man at Hookham in said town of Hadley, and is now ready to give bond as required by law, in case he should be authorized to keep and continue the Ferry as aforesaid.

App<sup>n</sup> for License at Hookham Ferry  
Not Granted.

No. 39.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good does not require that the said Romaine Norton Linnard should be licensed as said Ferryman, and his Application therefor is accordingly ordered to be dismissed.

Upon the Petition of Herbert S. Johnson and Linnard D. Hammond all of Had. they in the County of Hampshire that they may be licensed as Ferryman at Hookham in said town of Hadley, and are now ready to give bond as required by law in case they should be authorized to keep and continue the Ferry as aforesaid.

Herbert S. Johnson  
& al.  
Licen<sup>d</sup> as Ferryman at Hookham Ferry.

No. 40

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Herbert S. Johnson and Linnard D. Hammond should be licensed as said Ferryman, and the said Johnson and Hammond having given bond to the approval and acceptance of the County Commissioners, they do order that the said



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Herbert S. Johnson & Lyman D. Greenwood be and  
there are hereby licensed to keep said Ferry  
near A. D. Town from and after this meeting to the first day  
A. D. 1865 of April A. D. 1866.

The Application of Jacob Bartlett of Northampton in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder -  
Jacob Bartlett at Northampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said  
Town having granted him the certificate of ap-  
probatation.

No. 49.

The County Commissioners upon considera-  
tion of the matter, are of opinion that the public  
good requires that the said Jacob Bartlett should  
be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an  
Innholder to exercise that employment at the  
Four Corners in said town from and after this  
meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866.  
but without license or authority to sell any  
intoxicating liquors.

The Application of Leonard Kimberly  
of Northampton in the County of Hamp-  
shire that he may be licensed as a Common  
Victualler at Northampton aforesaid, the Selectmen  
of said town having granted him the certificate  
of approbatation.

Leonard Kimberly  
Victualler at  
Northampton.

No. 50.

The County Commissioners upon consid-  
eration of the matter are of opinion that the pub-  
lic good requires that the said Leonard Kimberly  
should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as  
a Common victualler to exercise that employment  
at his present place of business in said town from  
and after this meeting to the first day of A-  
pril A. D. 1866, but without license or au-  
thority to sell any intoxicating liquors.



The Application of Benjamin

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Little of Huntington in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Huntington aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

Ben. Ad. Ferris  
A. D. 1865

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Benjamin Little should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at Huntington Village in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Benjamin Little  
Licen<sup>d</sup> as Innholder  
at Huntington.  
No. 52.

The Application of Francis

Wingman of Amherst in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Amherst aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

Francis Wingman  
Licen<sup>d</sup> as Innholder  
at Amherst.  
No. 54.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Francis Wingman should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at the Amherst House so called in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The Application of F. J. Fisson of Amherst in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Amherst aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

F. J. Fisson  
Licen<sup>d</sup> as Innholder  
at Amherst.  
No. 53.



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The County Commissioners upon con- sideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said T. T. Gison should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at the Union House so called in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The Application of J. B. Woods of Acubert in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Acubert a- -foresaid, the Selectmen of said town having grant- ed him the certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon con- sideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said J. B. Woods 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. 1866, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

J. B. Woods  
Licensed as Innholder  
at Acubert.  
10. 5-11.

The Legislature of this Commonwealth having granted a tax for the County of Hampshire for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars, and the County Commis- sioners having apportioned the amount of said tax upon the several towns in the County of Hampshire according to law. The same are <sup>to be</sup> paid into the County Treasury on or before the thir- tieth day of June A. D. 1865.

Apportionment  
of County Tax.

Apportionment made as on file  
and warrants issued May 24<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1865  
for apportionment on warrant June 24<sup>th</sup> of this volume



Sundry Claims under Chap

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299 of the Statutes of 1864 are now presented, examined and allowed by the County Commissioners and the same amounting in all to the sum of \$5.00. are now ordered to be paid out of that fund in the County Treasury appropriated to the payment of such claims in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

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A. D. 1865.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed amounting in all to the sum of \$1266.91 and Bills Allowed. the same are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Hampshire Co.

On this third day of May A. D. 1865

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters and things finished and completed be recorded to the Clerk. That all matters on the docket unfinished stand continued to the next term of the Court and that this Court is now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.



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Free Town  
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Hampshire Co.

At a Meeting of the County  
Commissioners begun and holden at Northamp-  
ton within and for the County of Hampshire  
aforesaid on the second Tuesday of June being  
the thirteenth day of said month and to  
the fourteenth day of said month in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and sixty five.

Present

Hon. Elisha H. Brewster Chairman  
Enoch Hale Lyman Esq. } County  
William C. Eaton Esq. } Commissioners

Justin Thayer Esq. } Special County  
George Wash Esq. } Commissioners

The undersigned respect-  
fully represent that the public convenience  
requires the location of a County road from  
or near the terminus of the South end of



the East Street so called in Hadley thence run-  
ning southerly and crossing lots belonging to  
different individuals near Fort River and in-  
tersecting the County River Road at some con-  
venient point in Fort Meador.

James Fenwick  
A. D. 1865.

We therefore pray  
your Honorable body to view the premises as  
above described, at such times as may suit your  
convenience, and if you deem it expedient to  
locate said road.

John H. Matting  
& als.  
Pet<sup>r</sup> for G. M.  
in Hadley.  
Dismissed  
No. 46.

Hadley, April 12<sup>th</sup> 1865

John H. Matting  
and others.

This petition was entered in this Court  
at the term thereof holden as aforesaid on the  
second day of May A. D. 1865.

This petition was from thence continued  
to this term when the same is ordered to be  
dismissed, without costs.

The application of Charles F. Si-  
monds of Northampton in the County of Hampshire  
that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Northampton  
aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having Licen<sup>d</sup> as Innholder  
granted him the certificate of approbation. at Northampton.

No. 55.

The County Commissioners upon consideration  
of the matter are of opinion that the public good  
requires that the said Charles F. Simonds should be  
licensed and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder  
to exercise that employment in said town, from  
and after this meeting to the first day of April  
A. D. 1866 but without license or authority to sell  
any intoxicating liquors.

The Application of Lewis B. Edwards  
of Northampton in the County of Hampshire that  
he may be licensed as a Common Victualler at



Northampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

James Turner  
A. D. 1865

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Lewis B. Edwards should be licensed, and he is hereby

Licensed as common victualler to exercise that employment at the place which he now occupies in said town, from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Lewis B. Edwards  
Licensed as common  
victualler at  
Northampton  
No. 56.

The Application of Chester S. Hastings of Enfield in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Enfield aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

Chester S. Hastings  
Licensed as Innholder  
at Enfield.  
No. 51.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Chester S. Hastings should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at The Swift River Hotel in said town, from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The Application of Joseph Francis of Hoken in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Hoken aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

Joseph Francis  
Licensed as Innholder  
at Hoken.  
No. 62.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Joseph Francis should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an



Inhabitant at Goshen aforesaid, to exercise that em-  
ployment at his dwelling house in said town  
from and after this meeting to the first June Term  
day of April A. D. 1866, but without license or  
authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

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The Application of M. C. Parker of  
Northampton in the County of Hampshire that  
he may be licensed as a Common Victualler at  
Northampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town  
having granted him the certificate of approba-  
tion.

The County Commissioners upon considera-  
tion of the matter are of opinion that the  
public good requires that the said M. C. Parker  
should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as  
a Common Victualler to exercise that employ-  
ment at the Canal R. R. Depot in said town,  
from and after this meeting to the first day  
of April A. D. 1866, but without license or au-  
thority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

M. C. Parker  
Licenses Common  
Victualler at  
Northampton.  
No. 63.

Amos Wright Esq. one of the Com-  
missioners within and for the County of Hampshire  
now presenting and request taken before him on  
the body of John Meador who died in Williams  
burgh and pressing for payment of the expenses  
of incurred therein amounting in all to the  
sum of \$66.92.

Request on body of  
John Meador.  
No. 65.

It is now ordered that the same  
be paid out of the County Treasury.

Amos Wright Esq. one of the Commissioners  
within and for the County of Hampshire now  
presenting and request taken before him on the  
body of John Meador.  
No. 66.



from Term  
A. D. 1865.

Body of William M<sup>o</sup> Grath found dead in the village of Finewe in Northampton and paying for payment of the expenses incurred therein amounting in all to the sum of \$38.26.

It is now ordered that the same be paid out of the County Treasury.

The County Commissioners now returning accounts of their services for the last six months, the same are ordered to be placed on the files of the Court.

Report of Inspectors of Jail and House of Correction  
of Jail & H. Cor. Kings therein, the same is adopted and ordered to be placed on file.

Sundry Claims under Chap. 299 of the Statutes of 1864, are now presented, examined and allowed by the County Commissioners, and the same amounting in all to the sum of \$6.00 are ordered to be paid out of that fund in the County Treasury appropriated to the payment of such Claims in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed amounting in all to the sum of \$793.59, and the same are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.



On this twentieth day of June A. D. 1865

June Term  
A. D. 1865.

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk. That all matters on the docket unfinished stand continued to the next Term Adjournment our terms and that this Court be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Wm. H. ...



September Term  
A. D. 1865

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Hampshire Co.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September being the fifth day of said month and from day to day to the seventh day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five

Present

Hon. Elisha H. Brewster Chairman

Emmett Hale Lucas Esq.

William C. Eaton Esq.

County  
Commissioners.

Lucius Sawyer Esq.  
George Nash Esq.

Special Co. Commissioners

Whereas on the Petition of the  
wardens of South presented to said  
Commissioners at a meeting thereof holden as  
aforesaid on the second Tuesday of June A. D. 1865



representing and setting forth that there is existing in said town an ancient highway leading from a point on the highway from the East village to the South village in said Amherst and near the dwelling house of Edward Hastings and running in an easterly direction and past the dwelling house of Edward A. Stanley. That the exact location of said highway cannot be ascertained, and that the same is now narrow they therefore pray your body to locate anew said highway, establish the boundaries of the same, and make such alterations in the course or width of the same as may be deemed for the public convenience, as by said petition on file will appear.

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A. D. 1865.

Petition of Selectmen  
of Amherst  
for new location  
of an ancient high-  
way in said town  
leading from a  
point on the high-  
way from the East  
village to the  
South village in  
said Amherst  
and near the  
dwelling house  
of Edward Hastings  
and running in  
an easterly direct-  
ion past the dwelling  
house of Ed. A. Stanley.  
No. 45.

The said Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday, the second day of August their next and 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Francis Wainman in Amherst 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 Amherst being the town within which such 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 Hampshire 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 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 second day of August the Commission-ers met at the time and place appointed, and



proceeded to view the premises; and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to call upon the parties at the same time of said view; U. D. 1865 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 adjudication there adjudge that convenience and necessity required the 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 locate said highway as follows, to wit;

Beginning at a stone monument set in the ground marked No. 1 on the easterly line of the highway leading from East Humboldt to South Humboldt and in a course North  $9\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  East 124 feet 4 in. from the North West corner of Edmund Hastings dwelling house. Thence South  $65^{\circ}$  East 90 rods 15 links to a stone monument No. 2 and the terminus of this survey.

This line is the northerly line of the new located highway, and stakes with corresponding Nos. are set three rods southerly for the southerly line of the new highway, making a road three rods wide. And the fences are ordered to be moved back on to the aforesaid line.

E. H. Brewster

E. H. Lyman

Wm. C. Eaton

} County  
Commissioners.

The foregoing report having been made, read and carefully considered

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners that the same be accepted, and recorded by the Clerk, and that the highway therein located and described, when constructed and completed, and the same is accepted by the County Commissioners, the same shall be thereafter known and established as a public highway.



The Application of Thomas  
Cutter of Hatfield in the County of Hamp-  
shire, that he may be licensed as an Inn-  
holder at Hatfield aforesaid the Selectmen of  
said town having granted him the certificate  
of approbation.

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A. D. 1865.

Thomas Cutter  
Licenses Innholder  
at Hatfield  
No. 78.

The County Commissioners upon considera-  
tion of the matter, are of opinion that the public  
good requires that the said Thomas Cutter should  
be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Inn-  
holder to exercise that employment at his dwell-  
ing house in said town from and after this  
writing to the first day of April A. D. 1866,  
but without license or authority to sell any  
intoxicating liquors.

Amos Wright Esquire one of  
the Coroners within and for the County of  
Hampshire now presenting an Inquest taken  
for him on the body of a Female Child found  
dead in Easthampton in said County, and  
praying for payment of the expenses incurred  
therein amounting, in all to the sum of  
\$99.22

Inquest on body of  
Female Child  
at Easthampton.  
No. 79.

It is now ordered that the same be paid  
out of the County Treasury.

Ordered that the Clerk  
draw his Warrant on the County Treasurer for  
the payment of the said damages allowed at  
the Inquest of Thomas A. Sherman and others, viz:

- Leah Hall 35.00
- Robert White 25.00
- William Smith 29.00
- R. L. Davison 6.00
- W. L. Lamberton 4.22



The Inspectors of the Jail and House of Correction in and for the County of Hampshire now make their report and the A. D. 1865 same is accepted and ordered to be

The Clerk is directed to transmit a fair copy thereof, and also of the same report to his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Sundry Accounts against the County are now presented, examined and allowed amounting in all to the sum of

Sundry Accounts \$1399.75

Allowed.

And the same are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Hampshire ss.

On this seventh day of September A. D. 1865

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the clerk - that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular term and that this Court be now adjourned without day

And the same was adjourned accordingly



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The Continental Congress was the governing body of the United States from 1774 to 1789. It was composed of delegates from the thirteen original colonies and was responsible for the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the establishment of the federal government.

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C. A. Brown }  
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C. A. Brown, one of the surveyors,  
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The committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the State, have the honor to inform you that they have the pleasure to announce to you that they have reported to the Legislature at the last session, and the same has been passed by the Legislature, and is now in force.

C. C. Bryant }  
C. H. Springer } (Committee on the  
John H. Hayes } subject)

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The main structure to be built in the center of the road to be built to a height of 15 feet. Such a road must be built with a substantially solid steel structure as necessary for the safety of the structure, with good, sound and durable steel work but not too high or low, and must be built with a good quality of steel to be built about 12 feet, not less than 10 inches in diameter and standing on a good base the base of the road and not more than 10 feet apart.

The necessary structure must be built with a light, straight steel structure and covered with good substantial gray stone, and must be built 12 feet long, measuring at right angles with the base of the road. The main structure must be a thickness of 12 inches and the main structure to be 12 x 12 inches square. The bridge must be built of the stone to be used, and the first at least at least at this point must be made of the same material as the main structure to be built the grade of the present road. Care must be taken at the intersection of the main structure with the main structure, that the grade of the main structure is higher than the main structure, and that the main structure is higher than the main structure.

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To the Hon. the Secy of the Treasury  
Washington D.C.

The enclosed copy of a report on the  
condition of the County of ...  
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The above named ...  
was ... of the County ...  
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(A. B. Smith)  
(A. B. Jones) (County Commissioner)  
(John D. ...)

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In witness whereof, the said Commission has caused this  
 report to be printed, and signed by its members, at the  
 City of New York, this 15th day of June, 1864.

John A. Dix, Chairman  
 John C. Smith, Secretary  
 John B. Jones, Member  
 John D. Brown, Member  
 John E. White, Member

The Commission on the subject of the sale of such property,  
 has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your report,  
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C. A. Smith }  
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The following named persons and firms have been licensed to sell and distribute the ... of the County of ... on or before the fifteenth day of October 1866.



























and others for the enlargement and improvement of the Clerk's Office in the County of Campbell and for the establishment of a new building thereon in said County.

June Term 1866.

At first of Clerk's Office

This petition was read at the adjourned March meeting of the Court by the undersigned, &c. &c. and was continued from term to term to that term, and now at that term it is read by said Commissioner that the prayer of the petition should be granted.

John L. Russell of Campbell

Sheweth that the County of Campbell, Virginia, John L. Russell represents that at the meeting of your Honor, the first of the said term between on the first Tuesday of the term to review his books that an order was adopted on the petition of Samuel D. Spence and others for location of a portion to lay out a highway on said Court highway was location beginning at Stake No. 1 on the line and about 1/2 of the highway where the setting house of the Court in said petition, and thence your feet and more in length and also westerly from a Maple tree on the north side of the same, thence South 1/2 West 2 1/2 miles to Stake No. 2, thence North 30 1/2 West to Stake No. 3, thence South 21 1/2 West to Stake No. 4, thence North 25 West to Stake No. 5, thence North 30 1/2 West to Stake No. 6, thence North 21 1/2 West to Stake No. 7, thence North 25 West to Stake No. 8, thence South 29 West to Stake No. 9, thence North 21 1/2 West to Stake No. 10, thence North 21 1/2 West to Stake No. 11, thence West 1/2 mile to Stake No. 12, thence West 1/2 mile to Stake No. 13, thence West 1/2 mile to Stake No. 14, thence North 21 1/2 West to Stake No. 15, thence







I beg to state your petition, protesting that  
 the proceedings of your Honorable Board in  
 the said petition of appeal to your Honorable  
 Board, are in respect to the buying out of  
 said road, are insufficient and invalid,  
 and not binding in any way, committing  
 that there is any such application in  
 regard to said road, and that in the  
 same, and asking me right of objection  
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 matter of his complaint, and to change  
 the location in the respects and manner  
 of your State, and to remove his complaint.

John Brown  
 A.D. 1866.

John S. Bennett

By Wm. W. Bennett

This petition was returned in  
 due time at the Court House at  
 Northampton on the 2nd day of March  
 A.D. 1866, and was then returned  
 to your Honorable Board, and at  
 that time your Honorable Board  
 have to call them without payment of costs.







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for said view, and before said view was taken  
said Commissioners gave notice in like manner  
as is described in the foregoing notice of  
the petition to all persons interested in the  
said road, and also for examining said view.

James Turner  
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And on the 11th 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  
substantive thereof was referred till the next  
regular meeting of the Commissioners, held  
at Northampton shire on the first Tuesday  
of December then next at which meeting the  
petition was heard, and after the hearing said  
Commissioners proceeded to consider and advise  
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for in the above petition should be granted,  
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said shire at the time and place above  
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and made and presented a bill presenting to  
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South to North [unclear] at a point [unclear] [unclear]  
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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. B. [Name]

The enclosed copy of the report of the committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the State is herewith submitted to you for your consideration.

C. C. [Name]  
E. C. [Name] } Secretary of the Convention  
J. B. [Name] } Secretary of the Convention

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Campshire ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire, held at Northampton, in said County, on the second Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty six, and by adjournment on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July then next ensuing.

Whereas, on the petition of Henry A. Longley and others presented to said Commissioners, at a meeting thereof, holden as aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of April A.D. 1865 representing and setting forth, that the undersigned inhabitants of the town of Northampton in said County, that the public convenience and necessity require that the highway called Union Street leading from Market Street past the jail to a point near the house of Chester Phelps should be widened.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that your honorable Board will after due notice widen said highway and make such further alteration and improvement therein as in your judgment may be deemed proper as by said petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday, the twenty third day of May then next and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House 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 alterations 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 for examining said petition. And on the said twentieth third 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 then next at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the public convenience and necessity did require some alterations and improvements in Union Street and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Monday, the thirty first day of October then next and 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in said Northampton as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate some alterations in Union Street and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for said location in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof,) on the said thirty first day of October met and proceeded to locate and order said alterations in Union Street as follows, to wit:

Commencing at stake No 1. standing in the Easterly line of Market Street and 6 feet southerly from the present corner of Union and Market Streets; thence running N. 61 $\frac{3}{4}$ ° E. across land of Henry A. Thayer 230 feet 5 in to stake No 2; thence the same course across land of Wm D. Stickland 70 feet 9 in to stake No 3, thence across land of Alvan S. Field 128 feet to stake No 4; thence across land of Henry S. Thayer 96 feet 8 in to stake No 5, thence across land of Methodist Society 75 feet 5 in to stake No 6, thence



across land of Thomas Edwards 124 feet to stake No. 4; thence across land of Chester Phelps 120 feet to stake No. 8. Thus far we have run the same course and taken a strip of land 6 feet in width. From stake No. 8 to 11 we run on a curve to the right of 100 feet radius 60 feet measuring on the arc of said curve; thence 18 feet measuring on the arc of a curve of 50 feet radius to stake No. 12 standing in the Easterly line of said Phelps' land.

In widening said street the fences must be moved back onto the aforesaid line leaving room for a side walk between the row of trees and the new located line of the street. The travelled part of said street must be widened by working the road up to the trees without in any way interfering with the trees except the large elm on the corner of Union and Market Streets which must be removed out of the way. In working said street care must be used in front of any dwelling house or other building to leave all passage ways to or from said buildings clear and unobstructed and otherwise to do as little damage to the convenience of each building as may be.

The road must be crowned 10 inches from the sides to the center thereof and constructed of a material which will make a hard and permanent road bed. The fences are ordered set back and repairs made and completed on or before December first 1866.

In widening said street we take lands from the following named persons, and award them for land damages and fencing in full as follows:

- John A. Boyer the sum of \$200.
- Wm P. Stickline " " " 100.
- John C. Field " " " 100.
- Henry B. Crane " " " 200.
- Methodist Church " " " 200.



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Thomas Edwards the sum of \$ 225.  
Chester Phelps " " " 200.

E. H. Brewster }  
E. H. Lyman } County Commissioners.  
Wm. C. Eaton }

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



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In witness whereof September 1856  
A. D. 1856

Commissioners  
of the New Town and Southampton Companies  
A. D. 1856

Whereas the Commissioners of the New Town and Southampton Companies

at a Special Meeting of the Council of the said Companies held at Southampton in the County of Southampton on the twenty third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six and to the twenty fourth day of said month

Approved  
Attest  
A. D.

Whereas on the Petition of the New Town and Southampton Companies presented to said Commissioners on the twenty third day of October A. D. 1856 representing and shewing that they were authorized and established and authorized to locate and construct a railroad from Southampton to High Wycombe in said County of Bucks which said railway had situated in said Southampton and belonging to the said Companies of said Town but their separate property and known as the New Town

and in carrying out construction and interest it is necessary to take possession of the land in which the line of said New Town and Southampton Companies to prescribe the limits within which the same may be taken as by said petition on file will appear

The said Commissioners desiring a view of the premises proposed to be taken by the County of Southampton A. D. 1856 and then to take up the same at the Court House in said Southampton at the time and place for viewing the premises and the proposed line and prescribing the limits



as prayed for in said petition and on  
behalf of the Petitioner to give notice there-  
of to the said Subscribers of the Town  
of Northampton by sending them some  
attested copies of said petition and  
of said other returns and the Town  
Books of said Town of Northampton  
and all one of the Subscribers of  
said Town, several days at least before  
the said twenty third day of October,  
that the said respondents might show  
and there appear and show cause if  
any they had, why the prayer of said  
petition should not be granted.

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whereof  
after Sept. Term  
A. D. 1877

And on said twenty third day  
of October, the Commissioners met at the  
time and place appointed and proceeded  
and to said the purposes. And the  
said Subscribers of the Town of North-  
ampton opposed specially by their  
attorneys Delano & Tucker, objecting  
to the consideration of said petition  
by the said Commissioners also re-  
questing the authorities of said Com-  
missioners to hear and determine the  
matter therein prayed for as by their  
petition and protest on file will more  
fully appear which said matter was  
denied.

And said Commissioners then pro-  
ceeded to consider and determine  
upon the prayer of said petition and Application  
after considering the same, said Com-  
missioners did then and there adjudge  
that the proper construction and se-  
curity of the railroad of the said New  
Hampshire Northampton Company Pe-  
titioner rendered it necessary by  
said Petitioner to take and that  
said road in view of the said  
Commissions in said petition hereby



to the Inhabitants of the Town of Northampton, and that such other provisions needed to prescribe and locate the said Sub-division within which the said land in A. D. 1866 might be taken by said Petitioners as follows, to wit;

Beginning on the easterly line of said Sub-division at a point westerly of the central line of the railroad of said New Town of Northampton Company, in a straight line Northward to the center of the same upon the maps or plan of said railroad, filed and deposited with the Commissioners of said County, in the Clerk's office, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1865, and distant 2 1/2 rods from said central line at right angles thereto, to a stake being distant 1 1/2 rods by measurement, Southward from the Southwesterly corner of said Town, and running thence North 54° 20' West, parallel to said central line, and 2 1/2 rods distant therefrom 120 feet or thereabouts to a stake on the westerly line of said Town: thence Northward on said westerly line 1/2 rods to a stake distant from said central line at right angles thereto; thence Easterly parallel to said first line, and one rod and one half more distant therefrom 60 feet to a stake; thence Southward on a line at right angles to said first line one rod and one half to a stake one half rod distant from said first marked line; thence Easterly parallel to said first marked line, and one half rod distant therefrom to the Easterly line of said Town; thence Southward on said Easterly line one half rod to the place of beginning. Also another parcel of said Town land is described as follows.







The Inspector of the jail and  
 Board of Corrections within and for  
 In wanting the County of Syracuse now file  
 up the report also the same is accepted,  
 Report of and order to be recorded - And the  
 Department of State is directed to transmit a copy  
 of the report and also of the Report of the  
 Inspectors - file of same last to his  
 Excellency the Governor of the Con-  
 -servation as it by law in such  
 case provided.

And the same was transmitted  
 accordingly:

Wm. W. ...



Dec Term  
A. D. 1860.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Shropshire Co.

at a meeting of the  
County Commission begun and  
holden at Northampton, within and for  
the County of Shropshire aforesaid on  
the first Tuesday of December being the  
fourth day of said month and to the  
fifteenth day of said month in the year  
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-dred and sixty six and by adjourn-  
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-sand eight hundred and sixty six

Present  
Wm. Cushing Jr. Register Chairman.  
Ezekiel H. Leonard Esq.



Justice of the Peace for the County of Northampton

Deems Taxes  
A. D. 1855

Petition of  
Chester D. Alvord

The Petition of Chester D. Alvord

for  
N. H. & N. Company  
of land situate in the village of  
for assessment to him, in the town of Northampton,  
of damages within said town to be assessed  
occasionally by land of J. S. Babson, Eastern by the  
the appropriation of General A. S. Babson to said  
line of his of Henry M. Clapp and Westely by Peab.  
land to said ant Street so called:—

Exposition  
That the Northampton area  
for railroad Williamburg Rail Road Company have  
proposed surveyed and are constructing for  
Williamburg railroad across said town to the use  
No. 185. age of your petitioner in his said  
estate;

Therefore your petitioner prays  
that your Honorable town by virtue  
of the power vested in you by the  
Statutes of said Commonwealth, will  
estimate the damage occasioned by  
said Rail Road as aforesaid.

Dated at Northampton Oct.  
27<sup>th</sup> 1855.

Chester D. Alvord Jr.  
By his Atty. L. H. Bond.

The foregoing Petition  
was taken in testimony after the Sep.  
term meeting of the County Com.  
commissioned A. D. 1855 and was heard  
continued to that time when the paper  
of the petitioner was refused and the  
petitioner had leave to withdraw on  
payment of costs, amounting to the  
value of two dollars and sixty five



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Dec. Term  
D. T. 1866.

The County Commissioners  
now make return of their ex-  
posed account in the items located  
and payment of highways since June  
last, and the same are to be  
paid as follows.

Henry B. ...  
the County are now ...  
and ...  
And the same are ordered  
to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1866.  
The County Com.  
now adjourned to Tuesday the twenty  
sixth day of December current.  
And on the twenty sixth  
day of December D. T. 1866 the County  
Commissioners met according to ad-  
-journalment.

The undersigned in-  
habitants of Williamsburgh represent  
that public convenience requires the  
location of a County road from ...







should be straitened and otherwise improved, 327  
from a point near Lewis Hill to  
a point in said town boundary about 100 rods from  
said Depot, as by petition on file will  
appear.

The said Commissioner deeming it expedient  
a view of the premises proposed, ap-  
pointed Thursday the nineteenth day  
of May then next and nine o'clock  
in the forenoon at the house of  
James Jackson in said town, at the time being from  
and place for viewing the premises, Lewis Hill  
and caused a copy of said petition to be the same  
to be sent upon the whole of the town of  
Beverly being the town, within which from a point  
said alteration of said highway, near  
prayed for, thirty days, at least before Lewis Hill  
the time appointed for said view, and to a point  
also having caused, causing a like copy in said peti-  
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missioner gave notice in like manner  
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the petition, to all persons interested, of  
the time and place for commencing  
said view.

And on the said nineteenth  
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Dec. 2d: Term second Tuesday of June then next, at A. D. 1856.

Application

Location

next regular meeting of the Commissioners held at Northampton aforesaid on the said Tuesday of June then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after due hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners are of opinion that the common convenience and necessity require the location of the alterations as prayed for in said petition and after adjudicating as aforesaid, Commissioners appointed Tuesday the twenty-first day of August next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Messrs. Johnson & Co. in said Northampton, as the time and place when and where they should meet, and proceeded to locate and order said alterations and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for location and ordering said alterations in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof,) on the said twenty-first day of August next and by adjournment on Wednesday the third day of October next, and proceeded to locate and order said alterations as follows, to wit: Commencing at stake No. 1. in the corner of the old road, westerly from the white house of Wm. B. Colburn, about 1/2 mile, thence north 85° west 2 rods and 20 links to stake No. 2 & to land of Henry S. Porter, thence south east 12 rods to stake No. 3, thence



some course 12 rods to stake No. 2 down 329.  
some course 12 rods to stake No. 3 down  
some course 12 rods to stake No. 4 down 329. 50. 50. 50. 50.  
some course 7 rods & 11 links to stake A. 2. 1100.  
No. 7 and to land of Charles C. Boy-  
ington down some course 2 rods to  
stake No. 8 and to land of J. S. &  
H. C. Fitch down some course 12 rods  
& 11 links to stake No. 9 and to land of  
S. W. Curtis down some course 12 rods  
to stake No. 10 down some course 12 rods  
to stake No. 11 down some course 12 rods  
to stake No. 12 down some course 7 rods  
& 8 links to stake No. 13 and to land  
of M. C. Brown down some course 12 rods  
to stake No. 14 down some course 16 rods  
to stake No. 15 and to the corner of the  
old road.

Commencing again at stake No.  
16 at the west abutment of the bridge  
near the Depot down south 1/2° west 17 1/2  
rods to stake No. 17 and to land be-  
-longing to the heirs of the late John  
Pillsbury down some course 12 rods & 8  
links to stake No. 18 and to land of  
the Connecticut Rail Road Corporation.

The sponsor being of the whole line  
of the road which it shall run with.  
Stakes corresponding to the cer-  
-ter stakes are set on the north line  
of said location.

The road must be made and  
completed according to the specifications  
hereto annexed, which are a part of this  
report and order, by the first day of  
June next, to the acceptance of the  
County Commissioners.

The award for land surveyed  
and fencing, as follows, to wit:

To Joseph S. Porter \$275.00  
Chas. C. Boyington 20.00



To L. H. Curtis \$200.00  
 .. M. L. Porter 100.00  
 .. J. T. & H. C. Fitch 50.00  
 .. the heirs of the late John Paile \$25.00.

Don Aug. Lane  
 A. J. 1885

E. H. Brewster }  
 E. H. Lyman } Landy Commissioners  
 W. L. Eaton }

Specifications

To construct a new road within the limits of the town of Hatfield commencing at Main Street and terminating at the present Old Rail Road Dept. which must be made and completed in a thorough and workman-like manner as follows:

Said road must be thoroughly worked and cleared of all stones, stumps and roots lying above the grade line or base of the road. All rubbishable material lying above said grade line must be removed out of the road. All stones or logs be used in embankments when so placed as not to be within 10 inches of the surface of the road when finished. When the sub-soil is of a loamy or clayey character a covering of at least 12 inches of good gravel for base for good material (all over the road to provide in the winter) will be required over the whole width of 25 feet. In the graded part of the road the sub-soil is covered the said 25 feet after being judiciously graded. The sub-soil must be covered with a coat of loam 12 inches thick, afterwards with a covering of 10 inches of good gravel, or some other good material. Saw dust must be put



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divinely exposed from the sides of the  
traveled part through to its center, to the  
height of 15 inches and the traveled  
part must be worked to the sides of  
25 feet, exclusive of ditches and must  
be worked in the center of road parallel  
to its location, except near its ends.  
The ditches must be so arranged as to  
enable the traveling as easy and grad-  
ual as possible. In grading the road,  
all unnecessary undulations must be  
avoided; and in no instance will an un-  
due of ascent or descent in the center  
line of the road be allowed of greater  
magnitude than is hereinafter mentioned.  
The side ditches, when they are necessary,  
must be made entirely without the 25  
feet specified and must not be less than  
18 inches wide and 6 inches deep below  
the line of the crown of the road; they  
must be made parallel to the center line  
of the road without unnecessary curvatures  
in their direction, and must gradually  
descend toward the point of discharge,  
with a smooth even bottom, so that no  
water will permanently stand in the  
ditches. Care must also be used, not  
to sink the side ditch to a greater  
depth than 22 inches below the bottom of  
the road. On the sides of hills where  
the road is made partly by excavation  
and partly by embankment the excavation  
on down hill side must be made nearly or  
quite level. All sides of embankment to be  
embankment, where the material is of a  
hard or saline character, must be made  
at an angle, not exceeding 45 degrees  
degrees; where the material is loose and  
or sand, the angle must not exceed 30  
degrees or two feet slope to one foot  
high; and some must be of such a



See also page of the contract, U.S. 1866.

substantially said, where railings is necessary for safety and convenience of the tracks, with straight timbers or chestnut posts, not less than 6 inches in diameter in any part, which must be firmly joined or spliced together, and securely fastened with iron bolts to rocks or posts. One foot high above the base of the road, the posts not less than 8 inches in diameter in any part, and the stones not less than 18 inches in diameter at their base, and not more than 2 feet distant from each other, and when to be built for a row of 6 posts, the row may be half a foot higher above the face of the road, and eighteen inches in diameter at the base, and not more than eighteen inches apart may be substituted for the wooden railings, as said. All supports of railings or stones substituted therefor, must be placed with their exterior or outside at least 10 inches from the edge of the embankment without in any way interfering with or obstructing the passage thereof, for the purpose of the road, and the posts must be built with good well laid straight timbers, two feet apart, and 18 inches high and covered with substantial flag stones, and a covering of 10 inches of gravel or other good material, and a crown of eight inches in thickness, without in any way interfering with the grade of the road, as hereafter described. All bridges with a span of more than 6 feet must be covered with good chestnut or hemlock planks and must be built with good well laid stone abutments, and have a the height of 2 feet, and to the width of 4 feet. Besides railings,



clear of obstruction. Said bridges when con-  
 -ered with plank, must have an even  
 -timbered surface of floor board, firmly  
 imbedded upon each side of the bridge  
 to secure the edges of the plank  
 -against injury. All bridges and plank  
 -ways must be built 25 feet long,  
 measured at right angle with the  
 line of the road. Care must be used  
 in front of any dwelling-house or other  
 building to leave all passage ways to or  
 from said buildings, clear and unob-  
 -structed and sufficient to do as little  
 -inconvenience to the convenience of such build-  
 -ings as may be. All front or side  
 -fence planks and rails within the lo-  
 -cation of said ways, which are  
 -before said or adjacent to the building  
 of the same, or otherwise the width of  
 the track must be cut and planked.

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 A. H. ...

The grade of the road from  
 State No. 1. to 5 must be uniform. At  
 -50 from 5 to 7 - from 7 to 10 - and from  
 10 to 15.

From the Bridge near ...  
 turn to the right of the hill ... the  
 road must be worked 25 feet wide.

Through soft portions of the road which  
 -are ... with stones, the railing  
 must be set back, and the road worked  
 as wide as practicable without removing  
 the stone work.

In rebuilding the bridges they  
 should be made the width of the road.

From state No. 16. to the center of  
 the travelled part east of Depot, the  
 road must be brought to a uniform  
 grade.

C. H. Brewster }  
 C. H. Leonard } County  
 W. C. Eaton } Commissioners.



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The foregoing report being now made, read and carefully considered, the Court do hereby order to be accepted and approved, the same shall be accepted by the County Commissioners shall thereafter be established as a public highway.

Petition of Samuel A. Fish and 33 others presented to said Commissioners at a court of said county, holden as aforesaid, on the first day of September A. D. 1866, representing, stating and setting forth, that the public convenience requires that a light may be laid out and established in Southampton, beginning on the northern side of Main Street in the village of Northampton at a corner of the lot nearly opposite the Passenger Depot of the Central Railroad, and taking a piece of land four rods wide, to the northern side of Vine Street or called, which passes between the lot of the said Fish and the land owned by the Freight Depot of the Central Railroad, a piece of land four rods wide, also that said street aforesaid, beginning from Pleasant Street in said village to the Passenger Depot of the Central Railroad be established as a public highway, as by said petition on file will appear.

Whereas, on the petition of Samuel A. Fish and 33 others presented to said Commissioners at a court of said county, holden as aforesaid, on the first day of September A. D. 1866, representing, stating and setting forth, that the public convenience requires that a light may be laid out and established in Southampton, beginning on the northern side of Main Street in the village of Northampton at a corner of the lot nearly opposite the Passenger Depot of the Central Railroad, and taking a piece of land four rods wide, to the northern side of Vine Street or called, which passes between the lot of the said Fish and the land owned by the Freight Depot of the Central Railroad, a piece of land four rods wide, also that said street aforesaid, beginning from Pleasant Street in said village to the Passenger Depot of the Central Railroad be established as a public highway, as by said petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the twenty fourth day of October next at nine o'clock in



He forwarded at the Court House in Northampton  
 at the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy  
 of said petition to be served upon the  
 the Clerk of the town of Northampton  
 town being the town within which  
 said premises are situate for sixty days  
 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 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 printing and  
 the last publication of said copy having  
 been fourteen days at least before the  
 time appointed for said view; and he  
 for said view was had, said Court  
 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 view  
 viewing said view. And on the  
 said twenty fourth day of October the  
 Commissioners met at the time and  
 place appointed, and proceeded to view  
 the premises; and having viewed the  
 same, the Commissioners then determined  
 to have a meeting in the case regular  
 meeting of said Commissioners held  
 at Northampton on the first Tues-  
 day of December next next, at  
 which meeting the parties were to be  
 after the hearing, said Commissioners  
 proceeded to consider and adjudi-  
 cate upon the prayer of said petition;  
 and after considering the same said  
 Commissioners did adjudge that con-  
 sidering the convenience and necessity

Geo. H. Treadwell  
 A. D. 1866.

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U. S. ...

required that the said piece of land  
mentioned should be located and  
... as proposed for  
... in said petition. ...  
... on the ... and adjudication ...  
... that no person or corporation ...  
... and objected thereto, the Commissioners at  
... an adjourned meeting held on the twenty-  
... the sixth day of said December, proceeded  
to locate said highways as follows, to wit:

Location

Beginning at a point on the east  
side of Pleasant Street in North  
ampton, at the corner of Pearl and Pleasant  
Street. Thence running North 50° 15'  
East 355.9 feet to the line of the  
... land. The highway is laid  
5 feet wide, and the aforesaid line is  
... the northern boundary of the high-  
way, and the said highway is laid over  
land of the Great Northern Railroad  
land.

Beginning again at a point on  
the northern side of Main Street in  
said Northampton and at a corner of  
land opposite the Canal Broad Fab-  
-ricer House and at a corner of  
Strom's Avenue so called on Main Street  
thence South 37° 45' East 511.75 feet to  
the northern line of Pearl Street aforesaid.

This highway is laid 36 feet wide,  
and the aforesaid line is for the west-  
... boundary of said highway.

Said highways are located over  
the New Haven and Northampton  
Railroad and both at grade.

For no further purpose and de-  
termined that said Railroad Corpn-  
-ation shall make and maintain  
all necessary Railroad crossings.



C. H. Brewster

C. H. Lyman } County Commissioners.

W. C. Eaton

Dec. 14. 1861.

A. D. 1861.

The foregoing report having been  
read, and the same is ordered to be accept-  
ed, and recorded by the clerk and  
that the highway therein located or  
used and described, when constructed  
and completed and the same shall  
be accepted by the County Commissioners,  
shall thereafter be known and  
established as public highway.

The foregoing report and proceedings were read at  
the next County Commissioners meeting on the 14th day of  
December 1861.

The undersigned inhab-  
itants of Northampton in said County  
of Hampshire respectfully represent

That the highway in said North-  
ampton between Pleasant Street and  
Storrs's Avenue so called, being a part of the  
of Union Street and with greater public  
convenience or interest be altered by  
extending the southeastern side of said  
street in front of Union Block to the  
to the front line of said Block,

and by discontinuing so much of  
said street as lies between the  
said last mentioned line and  
said Storrs's Avenue; and they pray  
your Honorable Board to relocate said  
highway, and to make the alterations  
aforesaid, or so much thereof as con-  
venience or interest and ne-  
cessity may require.

C. H. Dickinson and  
128 others.

The foregoing petition was taken at  
the County Commissioners meeting on the  
the 14th day of December 1861.



and after due proceedings had, was con-  
tinued to the next December meeting.  
Early Term of said petition when due prayer of  
A. B. C. the petition was refused, said said  
petition continued for payment of  
costs and it was appearing that the  
costs on the same amounting to the  
sum of twenty six dollars and ninety  
cents have been paid, said petition  
is ordered to be dismissed.

On the Petition of the  
petition of selectmen of the Town of Easthampton  
in the County of Hampshire, praying  
of the Town for the reimbursement to said  
of Easthampton Town of the sum of eleven hundred  
thirty seven and seventy cents from the Com-  
missioners of the Treasury as by said petition on  
to said Town will appear.

of the said Town the following petition was returned  
at the Court thereof holden as aforesaid  
on the first Monday of September A. D.  
County of Hampshire 1865, and was then continued to this  
18th day of the same month by the County Commissioners  
and the sum of \$1137.70 be allowed the price of the  
County Treasury to the Subscribers of Easthampton,  
upon said petition, and that the Clerk draw  
his warrant on the County Treasurer for the pay-  
ment of the same, and the same be paid out of the  
County Treasury.

Whereas on the petition of  
petition of the New Haven and Northampton Railroad  
New Haven & Company, praying to said Commissioners  
Northampton at a hearing thereof holden as aforesaid,  
Company on the eighth day of October A. D. 1860  
represented, and shewed, that they  
New Haven are a corporation duly established and  
to provide authorized to locate and construct a Rail  
road from Northampton to Williamstown.



land in said County and crossing land  
of Moses Warner of said Northampton  
situate in said Northampton and  
bounded north by the highway lead-  
ing from Northampton to the Village of  
Trotter, south by land of John H.  
Warner, west by Hill River and land of  
W. T. Critchlow, and bounded by Alfred P.  
Critchlow's land. That as located, and  
containing, said Railroad, it is necessary  
to take a strip crossing a few rods  
west of said land of Moses Warner and  
also a strip of said land lying north  
west of the road leading from said  
Warner's land to said Trotter therefore the  
proposed location of said Railroad  
that within which the same may  
be taken.

Oct. 1881.

And Whereas Northampton

By the Act of the Legislature  
As by said petition on file with the  
said Commission and hearing in  
and of the premises appointed  
Samuel H. Church one of the Justices  
of the Peace to sit at the house of  
Moses Warner at said Northampton  
at the time and place for hearing  
said petition and to take the petition  
and to see what change to the said loca-  
tion of said Railroad before said church  
one of October. And on said church day of  
October the Commission was at that time  
and place appointed and it appearing  
that said Moses Warner had been  
advised by the Commission previous to  
said hearing and having received  
the same and having the petition the  
said Commission proceeded to consider  
and adjudge upon the prayer of said



petition and after considering the same, the Commissioners did grant the prayer of said petition as follows to wit:

Dr. L. J. Tamm  
11. 11. 1886.

Giving to the said said New Haven Corporation the right to take six and a half rods additional width from their original location of right of way at the westerly side of their location, and three and a half rods additional width on the easterly side of said location through the land of Mrs. Geo. Hance, in said Northampton from the Rail Road Station No. 210 to No. 215.

And the said Commissioners adjudged and determined that the said New Haven and Northampton Rail Road Company pay for the service of said Commissioners the sum of Twenty Dollars.

E. L. Brewster  
C. E. Elyard } County Commissioners  
W. L. Eaton }

The foregoing report being read, well read and carefully considered, the same is ordered to be accepted and recorded by the Clerk.

Whereas on the petition of the  
petitioners of the New Haven and Northampton Railroad Co.  
presented to said Commissioners at a  
Northampton hearing, held in session on the  
Company's behalf on October 2, 1886, approved  
the same being found that the New Haven  
and Northampton Company are a corporation  
to provide limits duly established and authorized to locate  
within which said company a rail road from Northampton  
line may be to Northampton in said County and have  
taken for the land situate in said Northampton to  
railroad purposes, Verifying to said Company of the same to  
by said And that in conformity with the  
Corporation, said railroad it is necessary to take



more than five rods in width of our land  
of said Sawyer therefore they may  
your Honor. Some to purchase the  
land within which the same may be  
taken.

John  
D. S. L. 1866

October 11, 1866.

New Hampshire  
County  
By the Hon. J. S. L.

As by said petition on file will appear  
The said Commissioners according to  
views of the premises, appointed and proper  
appointed Tuesday the twenty third day  
of October current at ten o'clock in  
the forenoon at the Court House in  
said Northampton at the time and place  
aforesaid the premises and petition  
of the petitioners to give notice thereof to  
the said John Sawyer before said Tuesday  
third day of October. And notice being  
so given and published by the said John  
Sawyer by his attorney C. S. Spradley Esq.  
and on the same or other third day of  
October the Commissioners met at the  
time and place aforesaid, and it appear-  
ing that the said John Sawyer had been  
duly notified, the Commissioners proceeded to  
adjudicate upon the merits of said petition, and  
after adjudicating as aforesaid  
the Commissioners proceeded to locate and  
additional width as shown on map  
annexed to the above line of land of said  
Sawyer on land of Joel Scarborough at  
a point 1/2 mile eastward of said road  
Section No. 17 to on the place of the re-  
tension of the New Hampshire & Northampton  
Railroad line in the Clerk's office July  
20th 1866 and remaining there until  
on said recited line of said Sawyer's  
land of said John Sawyer shown on said



parallel to said central line and six  
 rods distant therefrom 772 feet to a  
 stake. From stake thence south 91° 10' minutes east 3 1/2 rods  
 to a stake 3 1/2 rods distant, thence south 7  
 feet to the place of beginning, at a  
 stake; also beginning at said westerly  
 line of said Company's land at a point  
 six rods by of said central line at  
 said station 117 1/2 at a stake and run-  
 ning down westerly in said westerly line  
 872 rods to a stake thence easterly par-  
 -allel to said central line 6 rods dis-  
 -tant therefrom 772 feet to a stake.  
 Thence south 91° 10' west 3 1/2 rods to a  
 stake 3 1/2 rods distant from said central  
 line thence westerly parallel to said cen-  
 -tral line and 3 1/2 rods distant therefrom  
 772 feet to the place of beginning.  
 And do said Commissioners and  
 jury do certify that the same was  
 done for Northampton and New Hampshire  
 by said Commissioners for their services  
 the sum of Twenty Five Dollars.

C. H. [Name] }  
 C. H. [Name] } County Commissioners  
 T. C. [Name] }

The foregoing report having been  
 read, read and carefully considered,  
 the same is approved and ordered to be  
 recorded by the Clerk.

Whereas on the petition of the  
 New Haven and Northampton Company, pre-  
 sented to said Commission at a meeting  
 held at [place] at [time] on the [date]  
 day of October A. D. 1866 representing and  
 alleging that they are a Third Class  
 Company authorized to construct their  
 Railroad across the following named



highway to wit: Concord Street, being feet 3-4-5

The Black Elk Road, so called. The highway  
begins westerly from the house of C.C. Dr. Jay, Town  
Districted by lots house of Dr. Paragon, U. D. 1880.

The highway, bearing upon the west of the  
highway to the east toward road. The high-  
-side bearing westerly from the house of the  
house of Dr. Paragon, the highway is  
from the house bearing westerly from the  
house of Dr. Paragon.

Level in Concord. The highway bearing east  
from the house of Dr. Paragon to the house of  
the house of J. E. Warner and Mrs. the  
-ed Warner. The highway bearing easterly  
from the house of J. E. Warner, the high-  
-way is west, bearing by the house of Dr.

G. Cuthbert all in the town of Northampton  
the in said County and the highway bears  
ing from the meeting house in Northampton, by  
the house of Dr. Paragon, and the highway bearing east  
the house of Dr. Paragon, bearing from the  
house of J. E. Warner, and the highway bears  
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Dec. 24. 1866.

The following petition having been presented to the County Commissioners within and for the County of Hampshire in the county of Hampshire day of October in the year of our Lord 1866.

It is now therefore Ordered, that the petitioners, and the parties interested in said petition, and the said Commissioners will meet at the Court House, in Northampton, in said County, on Saturday the first day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the petition, hearing the parties and matters which may be moved therein as law and justice may require, by causing the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, to send out and exhibit copies of said petition and of this order thereof, upon the tables of the Court of Northampton and High-street, thirty days at least before the said first day of December next, and by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereof, in the Hampshire Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said first day of December. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and also a copy of this order, be by the Sheriff or his Deputy affixed up before said first day of December.

And on said first day of December the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to consider the petition and having viewed the same and no person or representative appearing to contest the prayer of said petition the Commissioners then proceeded to consider the same and reported upon the prayer







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Dr. Adj. Genl  
A. D. 1866.

Commissioners being unable to attend, Co-  
-mrs. A. D. of Albany, one of the  
Special Commissioners appeared and  
acted in his stead.

The foregoing report having been read  
and carefully considered, the  
same is accepted and ordered to be re-  
-corded by the Clerk.

Petition of  
E. W. Lewis  
& all  
for the  
Catherine Hotel  
across the Plain  
so called, to  
Broad Brook.  
No. 21.

Whereas the petition of  
the above named persons to said Com-  
-missioners at a meeting thereof, holden at  
Albany on the second Tuesday of March  
A. D. 1866 representing and setting forth  
that the public convenience and interest  
require that a new highway road should  
be located and made as follows, viz.

Beginning upon the northern side of  
the County line lying between Northampton  
to Northampton near the Hudson River in the  
village of Northampton running westerly  
across the plain so called, to Broad Brook,  
as by said petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners, deeming a view  
of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday  
the 14th day of July next next and  
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the house  
of William F. Smith in Northampton at  
the time and place for viewing the pre-  
-mises; and caused a copy of said petition  
to be served upon the Clerk of the County  
of Northampton being the town within which  
said premises were and was proper for that day at  
least before the time appointed for said  
view; and also having advised a copy of said  
petition to be published three several times  
consecutively in the Hampshire Gazette a public  
newspaper published in said County, said



posting and the best publication of said 347  
copy being then effected. and at least  
before the time appointed for said view, To wit: To wit  
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 communicating their  
views. And on the said appointed day of  
May the Commissioners met at the  
place and place appointed and proceeded  
to view the petition, and having viewed  
the same, the further consideration thereof  
was referred till the next regular meet-  
ing of the Commissioners held at North-  
ampton, aforesaid, on the second Tuesday of  
June next at which meeting the petition  
was read and after the hearing,  
said Commissioners proceeded to con-  
sider and adjourn upon the prayer  
of said petition; and after considering the  
same, said Commissioners did adjudge that in consideration  
of the common convenience and necessity re-  
quired the location of a new County  
road according to the prayer of said  
petition and after adjudication as a-  
foresaid, Commissioners appointed James  
C. Day, the senior day of August then  
next and nine o'clock in the fore-  
noon, at the house of John H. ...  
in said Northampton, as the time and  
place where and where they could meet  
and proceed to locate said road and  
the said Commissioners having given  
notice of the adjudication and the time  
and place appointed for locating said  
road in the usual manner as the cus-  
tom 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



3-6 of said petition instead of a copy thereof;) on the said month day of August next  
Dec. Adj. Term and proceeded to locate and order  
A. D. 1856. said location as follows, to wit;

Location

Commencing at stake No. 1. 53 feet  
from the southeast corner of the well-  
known house of Israel Brown in Northampton  
the (line) bears S  $1\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  West, and on a  
with line of main tract thence north  $10\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$   
east 20 rods and 15 links to stake No.  
2. thence same course 18 rods to stake No.  
3. thence same course 18 rods to stake No.  
4. thence same course 16 rods to stake No.  
5. thence same course 25 rods to stake No.  
6. thence same course on land of Charles  
L. Brown 24 rods to stake No. 7. thence to  
land of Wm. H. Clapp thence north  $14\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  east  
76  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods to the Bridge road, so called  
and to stake No. 8. thence same course  
25 rods and 21 links to stake No. 9. and  
to land of Francis L. Brown thence north  $17\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$   
east 58 rods to stake No. 10. and to  
the corner of the "Mountain Road" road.

The aforesaid line is the center line of  
the location which is three rods wide.  
Stakes corresponding with those on the  
center line, are set on the easterly side  
of the location.

The road must be made and completed  
according to the specifications hereto annexed,  
to the acceptance of the County Commission-  
ers by the first of September next.

The amount for land damage and  
expenses, as follows, to wit:

To T. H. Bond	\$ 75.00
Francis L. Brown	100.00

C. H. Brewster  
C. P. Lyman } County Commissioners.  
Wm. C. Carter }



For Building a New Road lying within  
the limits of the Town of Whitechapel, Lond. & South  
commencing at Town Hall in Whitechapel A. D. 1856.

near Israel Church and terminating at  
the Bridge road, so called, which must  
be made and completed in a thorough  
and workman-like manner as follows, viz:

Said road must be thoroughly worked  
and cleared of all stumps, stumps and  
roots lying above the road line, or base  
of the road. All excavated materials  
for making a hard and permanent road  
lying above said road line must be  
carried out of the road way, or may  
be used in embankments about or placed  
as will be within 10 yards of the  
edge of the road when required. Should  
the sub-soil be of a loamy or clayey  
character, a covering of 6 inches of  
fine gravel or some other good  
material like that now being used in  
the vicinity, will be required under the  
road of 20 feet for the track part of  
the road. Where the sub-soil is hard  
and 20 feet will be insufficient, it  
must be uniformly covered over its whole  
surface with a coat of loam 12 inches thick  
alternated with a covering of 6 inches of  
good gravel, or some other good material.  
Said road must be judiciously drained  
from the sides of the track part thereof  
up to its center to the height of 14 inches  
and the track part must be bounded to  
the width of 24 feet, exclusive of ditches and  
must be worked in the center of road  
parallel to its location except near its  
angle which must be so arranged to  
obtain the turnings as easy and gradual  
as possible. In grading the road, all  
obstructions and obstructions must be removed.



the side ditches shall be necessary, and must be made without the 20 feet

The side ditches shall be necessary, and must be made without the 20 feet  
 of the road, and must not be less than 18 inches  
 deep, and a proper care shall be taken  
 of the nature of the road; they must be  
 made parallel to the center line of the  
 road, without unnecessary excavations in  
 the road, and must gradually descend  
 toward the point of discharge with a smooth  
 even bottom, so that no water can possibly  
 stand by the roadside. Care must  
 also be used, not to sink the side ditches to  
 a greater depth than 20 inches below the  
 center of the road. On the sides of hills  
 where the road is made partly by excava-  
 tion and partly by embankment, the ex-  
 terior or down-hill side must be made  
 nearly or quite level. All sides of excava-  
 tions or embankments, where the material  
 is of a hard or adhesive character, must  
 be made at an angle not exceeding forty  
 five degrees; where the material is loose  
 gravel or sand, the angle must not ex-  
 ceed thirty degrees or two feet slope to  
 one foot rise; said road must be firm  
 and substantially paved, where rail-  
 roads is necessary for the safety and  
 convenience of the traveler. With straight  
 chestnut posts not less than 6 inches in  
 diameter in any part, which must be  
 firmly joined or spliced together, and  
 securely fastened with iron bolts to  
 rocks or chestnut posts 2 feet high at  
 one end base of the road, the posts  
 not less than 8 inches in diameter in  
 any part, and the staves not less than  
 10 inches in diameter at their base.



and not more than 10 feet distant from each other from center to center, or a range of poles two and one half feet high above the face of the road and 12 inches in diameter at the base and not more than eight feet apart, may be substituted for the wooden railings specified. All supports of railings (or poles substituted therefor) must be placed with their centers (or outside) at least 10 inches from the edge of the embankment (with out in any way interfering with or obstructing the free passage of the loaded part of the road. The sides of the embankment are secured by substantial stone walls, not more than 3 feet high, to furnish a rigid support of the rails for the railings, and have 10 feet above the top surface of the embankment part of the wall.

All roadway structures must be built with good well laid straight stone abutments two feet apart, and 10 inches high and covered with substantial flag stones, and a covering of 10 inches of gravel or other good material and a crown of eight inches in addition, without in any way interfering with the grade of the road, as hereafter described. All bridges with a span of more than 3 feet may be covered with good chestnut - or hemlock 2 inch planks, and must be built with good well laid stone abutments, and raised to the height of 2 feet, and to the width of 22 feet. Obstructions railings clear of obstruction.

Said bridges, when covered with planks, must have a continuous range of flat







and first day of January, the County Com-  
missioners shall be authorized to make  
and give the County aforesaid a warrant  
to the Comptroller

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Done by the  
County Com-  
missioners  
9. 2. 1867.

The County Commissioners  
having made up their Estimates of  
County expenses and prepared for  
the Legislature, now submitting the same  
to the Court of Sessions for their  
approval

County Estimates

It is ordered that the same  
be approved and recorded and that  
the Clerk transmit a copy of the  
same to the Comptroller of the County  
and that he be authorized to do so  
as is by law provided.

In Record of County Estimates for A. D. 1867 See Page 522 of this  
Volume, Appendix.

The County Treasurer has  
presented his certificate of the liabilities  
of the County of Washington on the  
thirtieth first day of December A. D.  
1866 amounting in all to the sum  
of Three hundred and forty seven  
and 4/100 Dollars. It is ordered that  
the same be placed on the file of the  
Court and that the Clerk transmit  
a copy thereof to the Comptroller of the  
County as is by law provided  
and permitted.

County  
Treasurer  
1867

The County Commissioners  
having received and taken the  
accounts of the County with the  
Comptroller for the year 1866  
and finding the same correct

Done by the  
County Com-  
missioners  
Audited



The year U. D. 1866 the amount to the credit  
of \$394.59 of one balance in the  
U. D. 1866 balance \$394.59  
Dec. 31. 1866.  
Amount of surplus tax \$474.02

The Clerk was presenting a list of the  
Liquor Licenses in the County for the year  
Liquor Licenses the Clerk during U. D. 1866 & the  
same is ordered to be recorded, viz:

Liquor	James	June 12. 1866.
David Allen	Burnside	June 12. 1866.
James Smith	Smith	June 12. 1866.
David Holden	Wade	June 12. 1866.
James C. Davenport	Mathews	June 12. 1866.

The County Commission appointed  
David Briggs, Luke Spore and W. F.  
Cresswell of the County of Southampton to be  
Commissioners of the County of Hampshire for the  
County of Hampshire for the ensuing year

The Clerk was presenting a list  
of the names of licensees in the County of Hampshire  
to the Sheriff and Jailor during  
the year the same is ordered to be placed  
on the files of the Court.

The County Treasurer was  
presenting a list of the Taxes in the  
County of Hampshire which have neglected  
to pay into the County Treasury the  
amount of their proportions of the County



By order of the Board of Supervisors  
to be placed on file and that the Clerk  
notify the same, the Secretary of  
the Board of Supervisors.

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Dr. J. H. ...  
H. ...

March 30th 1882.

On this 24th day of  
January 1882. It is ordered by the  
County Commissioners that the Treasurer of  
the County of Hampshire be and he  
is hereby authorized to borrow on the  
credit of the County a sum of money  
not exceeding the sum of Fifty thousand  
Dollars for the payment of County debts  
and to be used as a loan for the  
purpose of the usual sale of lumber in  
the County and to give his receipt for the  
County Treasurer therefor with authority to  
draw the same as the money of the  
County may require. The same to be paid  
out of the County money coming under  
the County Treasury and not otherwise  
appropriated.

Ordered that the Clerk  
draw his Warrant on the County Treas-  
urer for the payment of Land Taxes  
as follows called by the Commissioners on  
the petition of John Thomas & all other  
Neighbors in Easthampton as on file  
to wit.

Wm. Thomas Clapp \$ 25.00  
L. S. ... \$ 250.00

Amounting in all to the sum of \$ 275.00

which warrant was issued accordingly.



The application of Samuel S. Blair of Hartford in the County of Hampden that he may be licensed as a Retailer of Intoxicating Liquors at Hartford aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of Approval.

The County Commissioners upon Samuel S. Blair's consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the application of said Samuel S. Blair should be granted. And he is hereby licensed as an Intoxicating Liquor Retailer to occupy the premises formerly occupied by O. Smith as a Hotel in the said town of Hartford and after this mention to the first day of April A. D. 1867, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

On this second day of January A. D. 1867, T. Smith Willard of Hartford in the County of Hampden which follows presented a certificate of his having been duly elected and taken and subscribed the oaths of office by law prescribed as one of the County Commissioners for said County for the ensuing term of three years, and took his seat as such at the Board.

On this second day of January A. D. 1867, the County Commissioners elected as provided in the charter of said County of the Board for the ensuing year of the Board by ballot.

The whole number of said votes







354 is accordance with the provisions of  
said Act.

Do. by: [unclear]  
1. 2. 1866.

County Bills against the  
County are now placed in the  
County Bills which amounting in all to the sum  
of \$2600.00  
and the same are ordered to  
be paid out of the County Treasury.

Champlain Co.

On this second day  
of January A. D. 1866  
It is now ordered by  
the County Commissioners that all  
Instruments in the office of said  
County Clerk be removed to the  
County Clerk's office and that all  
matters unfinished should continue to  
the next regular term and that this  
Court be open as usual without any  
further order and accordingly  
adjourned.

Attest: [unclear] Clerk



Almanac  
1857

Continuation of the ...

At a meeting of the ...  
at ...  
by the ...  
of ...  
with ...  
in the year of ...  
and ...  
of ...  
and ...  
of ...  
and ...

- John C. ...
- William L. ...
- John ...
- John ...



Joseph, who represents Benjamin  
 Standish of Northampton in said  
 Northampton County that he is owner of a parcel of  
 A. D. 1847 land situate in said Northampton, bound-  
 ed North by a land of Thomas Fessenden,  
 West by a land of John Payer, South by  
 a land of Stovell W. C. Payer, and  
 East by the highway; that the New  
 Hampshire and Northampton Companies, a  
 corporation organized and established by law, have with  
 Company, at the request of your petitioner, laid  
 out and located their railroad, and  
 Northampton adjacent to Colburn's Mill in  
 said County, diagonally across said parcel  
 of land of your petitioner and for the  
 purpose of said location, have taken a  
 portion of said parcel of land, to wit a  
 strip of land owned by your petitioner,  
 eight rods in width, also in the central  
 line thereof, five hundred and thirty two  
 feet in length, being one hundred and  
 twenty seven and a half feet of land of  
 your petitioner according to a plan of  
 the land so taken furnished by the said  
 Company, hereto annexed, and made  
 part of this application and that your  
 petitioner claims damages for the land  
 so taken. Therefore he prays your Honor  
 will please to estimate the damages so re-  
 ceived to him and to require the said  
 Company to give satisfactory security for  
 payment of the amount and costs which  
 shall be awarded for the land thus ta-  
 ken.

Benjamin Standish, by  
 J. S. Standish, Atty,  
 in the above petition of  
 Benjamin Standish presented to said  
 Court on the said day of Sep-  
 tember A. D. 1856

The said Commissioners hearing a



view of the premises expedient appointed  
 Wednesday the twenty first day of October  
 A. D. 1866, at eleven o'clock in the fore-  
 noon at the Court House in said Northampton  
 in the town and place for view-  
 ing the premises and notice thereof having  
 been given to all parties interested and  
 having viewed the premises the further con-  
 sideration of the case was adjourned till  
 the twenty sixth day of December then next  
 at ten o'clock A. M. at the Court House  
 in said Northampton at which time the  
 parties appeared and were fully heard  
 and after viewing the parties said Com-  
 missioners proceeded to consider and adju-  
 dicate upon the prayer of said petition  
 and after considering the same said Com-  
 missioners did estimate and estimate  
 the damage to the said Benjamin Dan-  
 -more by the taking the said land as a  
 highway to be Six Hundred Dollars and  
 that the said Benjamin Danmore as  
 sure and secure of the New England and  
 Northampton Company the said  
 sum of Six Hundred Dollars damages and  
 his costs of suit taxed at the value of  
 \$117 dollars and ninety cents.

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and for the services of said Commissioners  
 Twenty Five Dollars

And we further judge and determine  
 that the said Company shall make and  
 maintain all necessary fences and other  
 things which are necessary for the security  
 and benefit of the said Benjamin Dan-  
 -more and to the satisfaction of said  
 Commissioners for the faithful perform-  
 -ance of their report and order.

C. H. Danforth



Wm. B. Eaton } County  
S. Smith Williams } Commissioners

Northampton  
A. D. 1867

The foregoing report and award being  
now read and carefully considered, it  
is ordered by the County Commissioners  
and the Board is resolved to be recorded.

Petition of  
Ephraim  
Williams  
vs  
The New Haven  
Northampton  
Company  
No. 91

Whereas the petition of E.  
Ephraim Williams presented to said Com-  
missioners on the twenty-fourth day of  
October A. D. 1866, representing and setting  
forth that he is owner of a parcel of land  
being the homestead lot situate in said  
Northampton bounded northerly on land  
of Sylvester S. Wright, Easterly on the Con-  
necticut River Rail Road, Southerly on  
land of Eliza C. Lessor, and westerly on  
being Street. That the New Haven and  
Northampton Company an said sea corpora-  
tion established by law and having their  
usual place of business in said Northamp-  
ton, have without the consent of said pe-  
titioner, laid out and located their extended  
railroad from said Northampton to Mil-  
lbury in said County, through and upon  
the said described parcel of land and for the  
purpose of said location, have taken a por-  
tion of said land to wit a strip of said pe-  
titioner's land, four rods in width and one  
thousand and sixty-four feet in length,  
being one acre and seventy six and three  
quarters rods of land of said petitioner  
according to a plan of the land so taken,  
submitted to said petitioner by the said  
Company, unto said petitioner who made part  
of this application and that the said  
strip of land was not taken by purchase  
of the said Ephraim Williams or by equi-



...with ... the said Company ... 223  
... the said ...  
... to ...  
... and ...  
... eyes.

Therefore he prays said Commission  
to estimate the said damages and require  
the said Company to give satisfactory  
security for the payment of the same and  
the costs of this petition and of the pro-  
ceedings thereon.

Chiphlet Williams

Ch. J. Spaulding  
because of Petitioner as by the petition on  
file will appear

The said Commission ...  
... of the ...  
... at ...  
... at the Court House in said  
Northampton at the time and place for  
serving the process and notice having been  
given to all parties interested and having  
viewed the premises the further considera-  
tion of the case was deferred till the twenty  
sixth day of December then next at  
the Court in the forenoon at the Court  
House at said Northampton at which time  
the parties appeared and were fully heard  
and after hearing the parties, said Commis-  
sioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate  
upon the prayer of said petition. And af-  
ter considering the same said Commission-  
ers did adjudicate and estimate the dam-  
age to the said Chiphlet Williams in the  
taking the said land as aforesaid. To be  
The ... and ...  
... that the said Chiphlet Williams do  
have and recover of the New Haven and  
Northampton Company the said  
sum of ... and ...



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Dollars and his costs of suits in  
this case taxed at the sum of Nineteen  
dollars and eighty six cents  
And for the services of the said Comm.  
Commissioners Twenty Five Dollars

And we further judge and determine  
that said Company shall make and main-  
tain all necessary fences embankments,  
walls culverts dikes and other structures  
which are necessary for the security and  
benefit of the said Chippewa Williams  
And also specially to construct a  
cut or dike to pass all the water  
in time of floods and to construct  
and form a road crossing said rail  
road at a point indicated by the said  
Chippewa Williams for his convenience  
to pass to and from his land on either  
side of said rail road - Also to give  
ample Security to him and to the satisfac-  
tion of said Commission for the faithful  
performance of this report and  
order.

C. B. Brewster  
H. C. Eaton } County Commission  
J. S. Williams }

The foregoing report and award being  
now read and carefully considered  
and ordered by the County Commission that  
the same be done as is therein

Whereas on the petition of  
petition of Joseph Brewer presented to the County  
Commissioners on the eleventh day of October  
A. D. 1855 representing and setting forth  
that the New Haven and Northampton  
Northampton Company a rail road corporation estab-  
lished in this Commonwealth purposed to  
No 12



1856. For the purpose of locating & laying  
out said road, a certain portion  
of their rail road from Northampton to  
Williamsburg, and also upon lands  
appropriated out of the lands of said pe-  
titioner, situate in said Northampton on  
the easterly side of the old highway leading  
from Florence to Williamsburg, and of about  
one hundred rods wide, a strip four rods wide at the easterly ter-  
minus thereof and thence extending north-  
westerly about four rods wide, and  
on each side of the central line of said  
projected road, as marked by stakes set  
up by said Company to the westerly  
boundary of said petitioner's lot containing  
about one hundred and nine and one half  
rods. And said petitioner complains  
that he is greatly damaged by the taking  
of his said lands, and by the destruction of  
his fruit and ornamental trees, and  
that in constructing and maintaining said  
said road on said petitioner's land said  
Company is expending money to construct  
and maintain certain embankments, ditches,  
culverts, walls, fences and other structures,  
which are necessary and reasonable for  
the security and benefit of said petitioner.

Wherefore said petitioner prays that said  
Commissioners will assess such damages and  
make all such orders and requirements in  
the premises, as upon a hearing may seem  
reasonable and just.

Joseph Brown  
his Atty. General

He by said petition as filed will appear  
before said Commissioners according to  
the provisions of said act, and will  
appear at one o'clock in the forenoon at the



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Court House in said Northampton at the  
time and place for viewing the premises, and  
notice having been given to said New Haven  
and Northampton Company as will appear  
on file. And on said twentieth day of Govern-  
ment, the said Commissioners met at the  
time and place appointed, and proceeded to  
view the premises, and having viewed the  
same, the further consideration of the case  
was deferred till the twenty sixth day of  
December then next at ten o'clock A. M.  
at the Court House in said Northampton, at  
which time the parties appeared and were  
fully heard, and after hearing the parties,  
said Commissioners proceeded to consider  
and adjudicate upon the prayer of said pe-  
titioner, and after considering the same, said  
Commissioners did appraise and estimate  
the damage to the said Joseph Warner by  
the taking of said land as aforesaid to be  
Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars and that  
the said Joseph Warner do have and receive  
of the said New Haven and Northampton  
Company the said sum of Four Hun-  
dred and Fifty Dollars damages and his  
costs in this case here at the sum of  
Five Dollars and eighty two cents.

And for the services of said Commissioners  
was being Twenty Five Dollars.

And the said Commissioners and determine  
that said Company shall make and  
maintain a substantial and lawful fence  
around said land taken to make all nec-  
essary embankments, drains, culverts, walls,  
and structures which are reasonable for the  
security and benefit of the said Joseph  
Warner, and to give ample security to him  
and to the satisfaction of said Commissioners  
for the faithful performance of his report  
and order.

C. B. Brewster

W. C. Eaton







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... and the said ...  
... and the said ...  
... and the said ...

John S. ...  
his ...

The said Commissioners decreed ...  
... the ninth day of November then next ...  
... at the Court House in said Northampton ...  
... after duly notifying the parties ...  
... the case was deferred till the twenty sixth ...  
... at ten o'clock A.M. ...  
... the parties appeared ...  
... the said Commissioners proceeded to consider ...  
... the damage to the said John S. ...  
... the taking of said land as appurtenant to the ...  
... of the said John S. ...  
... of the said John S. ...

Done in the presence of said Commissioners  
Twenty Six Dollars

And in further adjudge and determine



and said Company shall make any provision  
to the said water near station by sufficient to  
pass all the water from a spring near that point  
point and continue the same to a point  
convenient for the said petitioners to use.

Also to show a road from station to  
a place best to cross the said river to  
his premises to make said communication a  
substantial and lawful one and all laws  
taken care to make all necessary embankments  
works and other works and to make all  
works which are reasonable for the security and  
convenience of the said place and to  
give ample security to him and to the  
petitioners of said Company for the rights  
of the petitioners of this report and order.

C. L. Brewster  
Wm. L. Eaton } County  
J. A. Williams } Commissioners

The foregoing report and record being  
read and carefully examined it is  
ordered by the County Commissioners and the  
same is ordered to be recorded.

Whereas on the petition of  
Cavin Thomas petitioner to said Commissioners Petitioner of  
and on the eleventh day of October A. D. 1855 Cavin Thomas  
representing and saying that the New  
Hampshire and Northampton Company a rail road The New Hampshire  
corporation established in this Commonwealth Northampton  
therefore to wit on the twenty eighth day of Company  
July 1855 for the purpose of locating, laying out  
and constructing a certain piece of  
rail road from Northampton to Williams  
burg, entered upon and took and appropriate  
the following described strip or parcel  
of land out of the lands of said



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petitioners situate in said Northampton Co. a  
strip about 4000 rods in half rods wide at  
the southern terminal thereof and thence ex-  
tending westerwardly about 20 rods and  
along that on each side the central line of  
said projected road so marked by stakes  
set up by said Company to the northern  
boundary of said petitioner's lot containing  
now and one hundred and thirty three 3/4 rods  
and being near the old road leading from  
Florence to Williamsburg.

And said petitioners show and aver  
that to it partly owing by the taking  
of said lands and by the destruction of  
his fruit and ornamental trees and that in  
consequence and maintenance their said road  
and said petitioners have said Company should  
be required specially to construct and main-  
tain certain embankments drains culverts walls  
fences and other structures which are necessary  
and reasonable for the security and benefit  
of said petitioners.

Wherefore said petitioners pray that  
damages may be assessed and all such or-  
ders and requirements made in the pro-  
cess as upon a hearing may seem reason-  
able and just.

Ordained & granted by  
DeLano & Turner his Atty.

As to said petition on file may appear.  
The said Commissioners attended a  
view of the premises appointed Friday  
the 10th day of December then past at  
nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Court  
House in Northampton at the time and place  
for viewing the premises and notice having been  
given to said New Haven and Northampton  
Company so will appear on file. And on said  
10th day of December said Commissioners  
met at the time and place appointed  
and proceeded to view the premises and



having since the same the further consideration of  
of the case was deferred till the twenty  
sixth day of December then next at two o'clock  
of the said Court House at Northampton, at which time the parties  
appeared and were ready to hear and after  
hearing the parties said Commissioners pro-  
ceeded to consider and examine upon the  
prayer of said petition, and after considera-  
tion the same, said Commissioners did ex-  
amine and estimate the damages to the  
said Edwin Turner by taking said house and  
apartments to be Three Hundred Dollars and  
that the said Edwin Turner do have and  
recover of the New York and Northampton  
Company the said sum of Three Hun-  
dred Dollars damages and his costs in this  
case taxed at the Court of the said  
said fifty pounds

And for the services of said Commissioners  
twelve Dollars

And no further charge and expense  
that said Company shall make and  
maintain so substantial and useful fence  
around said land taken and to erect  
and maintain all necessary buildings,  
gravel walks, walls and other structures which  
are reasonable for the security and benefit  
of the said Edwin Turner, and to give  
full security to him and to the satisfaction  
of said Commissioners for the faithful per-  
formance of this report and order.

C. H. [Name]  
W. G. [Name] } County  
- E. L. Williams } Commissioners

The foregoing report and answer being  
now read and carefully considered it  
ordered by the County Commissioners that  
the same be entered as the record







As by said petition on file will appear  
 that said Commission was dissolved a new bench  
 of the precises expedient, appointed Friday the 11th  
 month day of November then next, and  
 two o'clock in the afternoon at the Court  
 House in Northampton in said County, at  
 the time and place for viewing the premises  
 and notice having been given to said  
 New Haven and Northampton Company as  
 will appear by their return on file.

And on said sixth day of November the  
 said Commission met at the time and  
 place appointed and proceeded to view the  
 premises and having viewed the same the  
 further consideration of the case was de-  
 ferred till the twenty sixth day of De-  
 cember then next at ten o'clock A.M.  
 at the Court House in said Northampton  
 at which time the parties appeared and were  
 fully heard and after hearing the parties  
 said Commission proceeded to consider  
 and adjudicate upon the prayer of said  
 petition, and after consideration the same  
 said Commission did wish, on estimate  
 and award as damages to the said New  
 Haven and Northampton Company, be-  
 longing to them the sum of three hundred  
 Dollars and the costs in the case taxed  
 at the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.

And for the services of said Commission  
 being twenty five Dollars.

And as further justice was deemed  
 that said Company shall give their bond  
 with a substantial and lawful surety  
 and maintain in and out of Court the  
 same, having first made and filed a  
 statement of the same in the Court  
 with the said Company in the said  
 Court and to give ample security



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in the petition for the faithful  
performance of this report will order.

C. E. Brewster  
Wm. C. Eaton } County Commissioners  
T. S. Williams }

The foregoing report and record being  
now read and carefully considered,  
passed by the County Commissioners  
the same is ordered to be recorded.

Whereas on the petition of the  
petitioner of said A. Graves presented to the Commissioners  
said A. Graves on the eleventh day of October A. D. 1856  
representing and setting forth that the  
Boston and New Britain and Northampton Company a  
Northampton rail road corporation established in this  
Commonwealth, hereafter to wit on the thirteenth  
day eighth day of July A. D. 1856 for the  
purpose of locating, laying out and con-  
structing in certain portions of their rail road  
a branch Northampton to Williamsburg station  
upon both the appropriated set of lands  
of said petitioner situated in the town of  
said Northampton and more especially the  
applicant's lot (so called) the following de-  
scribed strip or parcel of land, viz. a strip  
about nine rods wide commencing at the  
northerly terminus thereof and extending  
about nine rods wide northerly along  
road on each side of the central line of  
said projected road be marked by stakes set  
up by said Company to the northerly  
boundary of said petitioner's lot being eleven  
hundred and fifty seven feet in length  
and extending easterly land of S. S. James  
to land of C. E. Brewster & T. S. Williams.  
And the petitioner does and avers  
that he is greatly damaged by the taking  
of his said land and by the destruction



of his grant and monumental trees, and  
that in erecting and maintaining  
said road over said petitioners' land  
Company, should be required especially to  
construct and maintain such embankments,  
ditches, drains, culverts, walls, fences and  
other structures which are necessary and  
reasonable for the security and benefit of  
said petitioners.

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Therefore said petitioners pray  
that said Commission will make such  
damages and make such other and proper  
work on the premises as may be necessary  
and reasonable and just.

And it is further prayed  
that the said Commission will  
do by said petitioners' counsel as may appear.

The said Commission accordingly on the  
10th day of November 1887, being the  
first day of the term of the Court in  
said jurisdiction, at the Court House in  
said jurisdiction, at the time and place for  
hearing the premises and after duly reading  
the petition and having viewed the premises, the  
parties present and the material facts  
pertaining thereto, and after due and careful  
consideration of the case, the said Commission  
will the twenty sixth day of December then  
next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the  
Court House in said jurisdiction, at which  
time the parties appeared and were heard, and  
after hearing the parties said Commission  
themselves do consider and adjudge that  
the prayer of said petition and other things  
aforesaid are just and reasonable and  
adjudicate and estimate the damage to  
the said land of the said petitioners by the taking  
of said land as aforesaid to be Two  
thousand and no/100 Dollars, and that  
that the said land of the said petitioners as  
aforesaid is the same as the said land of the  
said petitioners and that the said land of the  
said petitioners is the same as the said land of  
the said petitioners.



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District Attorney and his wife of said  
his own legal at the same of said  
Bank Fund  
Twenty Five Dollars

And in further advice and determine  
that said Company shall make and  
maintain a substantial and lawful fence  
around said land taken and shall make  
all necessary improvements, erect and  
wells and other structures which are rea-  
sonable for the security and benefit of  
the said land and shall give  
sufficient security to said land to the  
satisfaction of said Commission and the  
Satisfied performance of this report and  
Order

C. H. Brewster  
W. C. Carter }  
D. S. Williams } Commission

The foregoing report and same being  
now read and carefully considered, is  
accepted by the County Commission,  
and the same is ordered to be recorded.

Whereas on the petition of  
Petition of Samuel D. Fish presented to the Com-  
missioner on the eleventh day of October  
A. D. 1866, representing and setting forth  
that the New Town and Northampton  
Northampton Company, a rail road corporation established  
in this Commonwealth, heretofore, to wit,  
on the twenty eighth day of July A. D.  
1866, for the purpose of locating, laying  
out and constructing a certain portion  
of their rail road from Northampton to  
Williamstown, certain upon lands and  
appropriated the following described land  
of your petition, situated in the rear of



his homestead and being to be a very valuable  
tract being a strip of land some with  
valuable fruit trees and buildings about  
one hundred and twenty five feet in  
length and fifty feet in width, bounded  
northward by lands of Charles Taylor and  
south by lands occupied by the Connecticut  
Rail Road Company, bounded on  
lands of George Shepard, and westward by  
the residue of your petitioner's said home-  
stead.

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And your petitioner does not deny  
that he is greatly damaged by the  
being of his said lands and by the  
destruction of his fruit trees and that  
in constructing and maintaining their road  
over your petitioner's land this Company  
should be required especially to make and  
maintain certain embankments and  
certain walls fences and other structures  
which are necessary and reasonable for  
the security and benefit of your petitioner.

Wherefore your petitioner prays  
that your Honorable Court will make  
such damages and make all such writs  
and requirements on the premises as appear  
to be just and reasonable and just.

Witness my hand this 10th day of  
November 1888.

And by said petition and file will appear.

The said Commission arrived at  
one of the premises appointed for  
said the month day of November 1888  
at nine o'clock in the afternoon at the  
Court House in said Northampton to the  
said said place for viewing the premises  
and after having been joined by said  
said and Northampton Company as will  
appear in file.

And the said Commission met at the



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time and place appointed, and proceeded to  
 view the premises and bearing viewed the  
 same, the further consideration of the case  
 was referred to the twenty sixth day of Dec.  
 1871 when met at ten o'clock A. M. at  
 the Court House in said Northampton, at  
 which time the parties appeared and were  
 fully heard, and after hearing the parties,  
 said Commissioner, his wife and es-  
 timate the damage to the said Samuel D.  
 Fish by the taking of said land as aforesaid,  
 to be Fifteen Thousand Dollars and that  
 the said Samuel D. Fish do have and recover  
 of the said New Haven and Northampton  
 Company the said sum of Fif-  
 teen Thousand Dollars damages and his costs  
 in this case taxed at the sum of five  
 dollars and fifty cents.

And for the services of said Commissioner  
 being Tenets Five Dollars.

And do further adjudge and determine  
 that said Company shall make and  
 maintain a tight board fence around  
 said land taken with sawed picket top six  
 or eight high, of similar style to that heretofore  
 maintained on his land, and that the  
 drainage be preserved in as good condition  
 as heretofore. To make all necessary embank-  
 ments, drains, culverts, walls and other struc-  
 tures which are reasonable for the security  
 and benefit of the said Samuel D. Fish, and  
 to give ample security to the said Samuel D.  
 Fish and to the satisfaction of said Com-  
 missioner. For the faithful performance of  
 this report and order.

E. H. Brewster  
 J. C. Carter } County  
 J. W. Ballou } Commissioner

The foregoing report and awards being  
 now read and fully considered and  
 accepted by the County Commissioners and



Bank of England  
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Whereas in the petition of  
 John Hunter presented to said Commission  
 on the twenty sixth day of October 1867  
 A. D. 1867 appearing and shewing that  
 that the New Forest and Northampton Roads  
 - from a well known corporation established by the  
 said road, without the assent of said Corporation  
 - since, said act and to have their offices  
 - and road from said Northampton to the  
 - situated in said County, across a parcel  
 of land owned by said petitioners, situated  
 in said Northampton, and bounded to the north  
 by land of one J. Cater, to the east by the  
 highway leading to the village of Northampton  
 and to the west by land of one J. Cater, and  
 that the petitioners of said petitioners to  
 said Corporation have taken a portion of said  
 parcel, to cut a strip of land measuring in  
 one part twenty four rods in width, and  
 in another part sixty seven feet in  
 length, and in another part thereof, twelve  
 rods in width, and seven hundred and  
 twenty two feet in length, being in the whole  
 four and one half rods of an acre of land  
 according to a plan of the same so taken  
 and shewn to the said Corporation, and  
 that the said Corporation have taken  
 as aforesaid that a portion of the land so  
 taken of the width of twelve rods  
 and a portion of the same made  
 part of this application and that said petitioners  
 have since been damaged for the same so far  
 as that so far as such damage so was done  
 and shewn to them.

Therefore your petitioners pray  
 said Commission to restrain the same  
 so as to be done to them by the taking of said











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The proposed expenses here taken and appropriated  
under Act 2006 of said petitioners land sit-  
uated in the town of Northampton, on the northerly  
side of said highway, as also appears by  
the location filed as aforesaid: the said  
strip of land rods in width as to that  
part lying northerly of said central line  
measuring in width about four rods,  
and as to that part lying southerly of  
said central line measuring in width  
about eight rods, being in the whole three  
and one half rods, and as  
much of said land taken and appropriated  
is aforesaid as to rods in width  
including the said 47 rods, as within limits  
only prescribed by your Honorable Board, was  
lawfully obtained by purchase or license of  
said petitioners nor by agreement with them;  
and the said Company and your petitioners  
have not been able to agree on the damages  
for taking the same.

Wherefore your petitioners claiming such  
damages pray your Honorable Board to esti-  
mate the same, and to require the said Com-  
pany to give satisfactory security for the pay-  
ment of the damages and costs which may  
be awarded on this petition.

Dated this twenty sixth day of Oc-  
tober A. D. 1856.

James Turner Secy  
of the Company Petrs.

As by said petition as filed will appear.  
The said Commissioners deeming it view  
of the premises expedient and proper appointed  
Henry the sixth day of November next at  
one o'clock in the forenoon at the Court  
House in Northampton in said County, as the  
time and place for viewing the premises,  
and causing notice to be served on said  
said John Company the advancement of  
which is on file.



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And on said month day of November the  
 said Commission met at the same place  
 then appointed and proceeded to view the  
 premises, and having viewed the same, the  
 further consideration of the case was re-  
 deferred till the twenty sixth day of De-  
 cember then next at ten o'clock in the  
 forenoon, at which meeting the parties ap-  
 peared and were fully heard and after  
 hearing the parties said Commission pro-  
 ceeded to consider and deliberate upon  
 the prayer of said petition, and after con-  
 sidering the same said Commission has  
 adjudged and estimated the damage to the  
 land taken by said Company  
 of the said James Warner to be Two Thousand  
 and Fifty Dollars, and as further award and  
 determine that said Company  
 shall pay the costs in the case heard at  
 the Court of Sessions two and one half dollars  
 and for the services of the said Com-  
 missioners being Twenty Five Dollars.

The further award was determined that  
 said Company shall build a good and  
 lawful fence on said James Warner's premises  
 and shall also on the amount of land tak-  
 en and maintaining the same to build  
 a substantial drain, to carry the water  
 in its natural channel, and also to give  
 ample security to the said James Warner  
 for the payment of the above named sums.  
 And after the full performance of this  
 report and award.

E. H. Brewster  
 W. C. Carter } County  
 J. S. Williams } Commission

The foregoing report and award being  
 read and carefully considered, it  
 accepted by the County Commission, and  
 the writ is ordered to be removed.



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Petition of  
No. 216

Sheweth that the petition of  
The Trustees, John B. Grant, George C.  
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Petition of  
No. 216

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Sheweth that the petition of  
The Trustees, John B. Grant, George C.  
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Petition of  
No. 216

And your petitioners show and aver that they  
are greatly damaged by the taking of said lands,  
and by the destruction of trees and crops there  
growing and sold by constructing and carrying  
timber over and through said petitioners  
lands and Company's lands to various places  
to construct and maintain various wharves  
and other works and other structures  
and in no manner are responsible for  
the necessity and benefit of said petitioners.  
Wherefore said petitioners pray



the said Commission to view said  
summons and make all such views and  
recommendations in the premises as appear fitting. A. D. 1867

Inhabitants of Northampton  
By Deans & Jones for petitioners  
to be more particularly in the way of appeal  
The said Commission hereby in  
virtue of the power conferred upon them by  
the said Act of December 12th 1866 do hereby  
advise and direct the persons at the Court  
House in Northampton as to time and  
place for viewing the premises and after duly  
viewing the premises and having viewed the  
premises the further consideration of the case  
was deferred till the twenty eighth day of  
December then next at ten o'clock in the  
forenoon at the Court House in said North-  
ampton at which time the parties appeared and  
were fully heard, and after hearing the par-  
ties the said Commission proceeded to consider  
and adjudicate upon the prayer of said peti-  
tioners, and after considering the same, the  
said Commission did adjudge and estimate  
the damages to the said Inhabitants of North-  
ampton by the taking of said land as a-  
foresaid to be Twenty Five Hundred Dollars,  
and that said Inhabitants, do have and re-  
ceive of the New Haven and Northampton Com-  
pany the said sum of Twenty Five Hundred  
Dollars damages and that the said sum be  
paid at the rate of three dollars and fifty  
cents.

And for the service of said Commission  
Twenty Five Dollars.

And do further adjudge and determine  
that said Company shall make a substan-  
tial and lawful fence around said land  
taken and to make all necessary embank-  
ments, drains, ditches, walls and other struc-  
tures which are necessary for the security



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and benefit of the said Inhabitants of the  
town of Northampton was to give simple  
March Term security to show cause to the satisfaction of  
A. D. 1867 said Commissioners upon the faithful perform-  
ance of this report and order.

E. H. Brewster  
Wm. L. Eaton }  
J. S. Williams } Commissioners

The foregoing report and award being  
now read and carefully considered  
approved by the County Commissioners, and the  
same is ordered to be recorded.

Whereas on the petition of  
Crastus Supleis presented to said Commissioners  
petition of on the ninth day of November A. D. 1866 reple-  
Crastus Supleis - setting and setting forth that the New Hlea-  
ss - saw and Northampton Company a rail road  
the New Hlea- corporation established in this Commonwealth  
Northampton the same, to wit on the twenty eighth day of  
Company. July A. D. 1866, for the purpose of locating, lay-  
No. 22. ing out and constructing a certain portion of  
their rail road from Northampton to Williams-  
burg, entered upon, took and appropriated the  
following described lands of said petitioner, sit-  
uated on the east of his homestead, on King  
Street, being a strip of land covered with  
valuable fruit trees and herbage, and about  
two hundred and thirty six feet in length  
and fifty feet in width, bounded northerly  
by land of J. C. Whitson, easterly on land se-  
cularly by the County Commissioners Rail Road Com-  
pany, southerly by land of Samuel A. Fisk, and  
westerly on the homestead of said petitioner,  
containing forty two and nine tenths rods.  
The said petitioner claims and avers that he  
is greatly damaged by the taking of the said  
lands and by the destruction of his fruit  
and ornamental trees and that said com-



constructing and maintaining said road on  
said petitioner's lands. Said Company shall be  
required specially to construct and maintain  
certain embankments, raised walks, fences, ditches  
and other structures which are necessary  
and reasonable for the security and benefit  
of said petitioners.

Therefore said petitioners pray said  
Commissioner to make such embankments and  
make all such orders and requirements in  
the premises as upon a hearing may seem  
reasonable and just.

Witness my hand and seal  
this 11th day of November 1867

As by said petition on file with you.

The said Commissioner during a term  
of the premises appointed a hearing to  
be held on the 11th day of November A. D. 1867, and  
at the same time appointed at the Court House  
in said Northampton, as the time and place  
for hearing the premises and notice thereof  
was given to all the parties interested and he  
has since the premises the further considera-  
tion of the case was deferred till the 18th  
day of December then next, at one  
o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House  
in said Northampton at which time the par-  
ties appeared and were fully heard and  
after hearing the parties said Commissioner  
proceeded to consider and adjudge upon  
the prayer of said petition, and after con-  
sidering the same, said Commissioner did  
adjudicate and estimate the damage to  
the said Charles Hopkins by the taking  
of said land as aforesaid to be Two  
Thousand Dollars, and that the said  
Charles Hopkins do have and receive  
of the New Haven and Northampton Com-  
pany the sum of Two Thousand  
Dollars damages and his costs of suit in  
this case taxed at the sum of One



doers and their agents

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And for the services of said Commissioners  
Five Dollars

And we further adjudge and determine  
that said Company shall make and  
maintain a substantial tight board  
picket fence not less than seven feet  
high around the land taken also to  
make and maintain all necessary embank-  
ments, drains, culverts, walls, and other struc-  
tures as may be necessary to keep the premises  
as well drained and in all respects in as  
good condition as they now are for the ser-  
vice and benefit of the said Carthage  
Hospital, and to give ample security to  
said land, and to the satisfaction of said  
Commissioners for the faithful performance  
of this report and order.

E. H. Brewster  
M. L. Coates  
J. S. Williams } County  
Commissioners

The foregoing report and award being  
read and carefully considered and  
accepted by the County Commissioners and  
the same is ordered to be recorded.

Plat of  
Chas. D. Hoop  
No. 231

Whereas the petition of  
Chicago D. Hoop Jr. presented to said  
Commissioners on the twenty seventh day of  
October A. D. 1866, representing and setting forth  
that he is the owner of a tract of land  
situate in the village of Bloomer in the town  
of Northampton within said County, bounded  
west by land of J. S. Brown, south by land  
of Richard H. Boston, north by land of Susan  
M. Clapp and west by Thomas Street  
as called. And the Northampton and Mil-  
linsburg rail road company has conveyed  
and is conveying a rail road across



said tract to the charge of said petitioners  
in said estate.

Therefore said petitioners pray that  
said Commissioners will estimate the  
damage occasioned by said rail road as  
aforesaid.

Marsh Lane  
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Dated at Northampton, Oct. 27. 1866.

Charles T. Alvord Jr.  
By His Attorney D. W. Bond.

As by said petition on file will appear  
the said Commissioners according to  
view of the premises estimated approximately the  
value of the premises as of the date of the report  
at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the 1st day  
of March 1866. It is shown that the same were  
planted for raising the produce and articles thereon  
and being well known to all parties interested  
the County returned the premises to the said  
petitioners of the case was referred till the  
twenty sixth day of December then next at  
ten o'clock A.M. at the Court House at  
Northampton, at which time the parties  
appeared and were fully heard, and after  
hearing the parties said Commissioners proceeded  
to estimate and ascertain and return the  
damage to the said Charles T. Alvord Jr. by  
the taking of the case and as aforesaid to  
be then returned to them and that the said  
Charles T. Alvord Jr. has and recovers of the  
said James and Northampton Company the said  
sum of five hundred dollars as damage and  
his costs of suit in this case and at the  
cost of said James and Company.

And for the services of said Commissioners  
County Cash Tolls.

And in further charge was determined  
that said Company shall make and maintain  
all necessary fences and embankments around and  
about said area and also other structures and  
inclosures upon the vicinity and benefit of the  
said Charles T. Alvord Jr. Also to give receipt



separate to him and to the satisfaction of  
 said Commissioners for the faithful per-  
 formance of his report and order.  
 U. T. 1876 }  
 E. M. Burdett }  
 W. L. Carter }  
 J. L. Williams } Commissioners

The foregoing report and order being  
 approved and duly confirmed, it is  
 ordered by the Board of Commissioners, and  
 the same is ordered to be recorded.

Whereas on the petition of  
 Robert M. Branch petitioner to said Com-  
 missioners on the sixth day of December  
 1876, representing and setting forth  
 that he is the owner of a tract of land,  
 the New Branch tract in the village of Thomas and the  
 Northampton Town of Northampton within said County, bounded  
 westerly by land of J. H. Davis, easterly by  
 Robert Carter as called westerly by land  
 of David Brown and Charles L. Harris and  
 southerly by land of Israel Hoar.

That a portion of said tract has  
 been taken by the New Branch and North-  
 ampton Companies for the construction of  
 an extension of said Company's road to  
 Northampton to the damage of said land.  
 That at the time of the taking of  
 said road said tract was  
 owned by Isaac G. Burdett, of said Town of  
 Northampton, and has since been conveyed  
 by him to the said Robert M. Branch, to  
 whom with all his right to the damage  
 occasioned by said road with the right to  
 apply for an assessment of said damage  
 against the said Commissioners as will  
 appear by the copy of said assignment  
 hereto annexed.

Therefore said petitioner prays











Therefore be prayed that your Honorable  
Court be pleased to the petition in you  
by the statutes of said Commonwealth, will award your  
estimate the damage occasioned by said  
Company as aforesaid.

Dated at Northampton Oct 27. 1687.

Justice Shepard

by his atty. J. W. Bond.

as by the petition the file will appear.

The said Commissioners receiving a view  
of the premises appointed appraisers to view  
the land of said Justice Shepard at Northampton  
at about 10 o'clock but the appraisers at the  
time of view in said Northampton to the  
then was plain for viewing the premises and  
were being but were so far getting underway  
and being near the premises the of the same  
viewers of the same were advised to go to  
the next day of December they next at  
ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Court  
House at said Northampton, at which  
time the parties appeared and were fully  
heard and after hearing the parties said Com-  
missioners proceeded to receive and con-  
sider the petition of said Justice Shepard  
and after considering the same said Com-  
missioners did appraise and estimate the  
damage to the said Justice Shepard by the  
loss of the said land as aforesaid to be  
Two Hundred Dollars. Also that the said  
Justice Shepard do have and receive of the  
said Justice Shepard and Northampton Company, the  
said sum of Two Hundred Dollars (and)  
his costs of suit in this case there at  
the sum of Ten dollars.

And for the charges of the said Com-  
missioners in this behalf.

And as further adjudge and determine  
that said Company shall make and  
maintain all buildings, fences, and  
walls, ditches, walls and other structures



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which are necessary for the carrying out  
benefit of the said Austin School and also  
to make the maintenance sufficient  
for the said Austin School for his  
concern to pay to and from this fund  
in either case of said said school the to  
you ample provision to him and to the  
benefit of said Commissioners for the  
yearly performance of their duties and  
costs.

C. S. Wheeler

Wm. L. Crater

T. S. Williams

} County Commissioners

The foregoing report and same being  
approved and lawfully received and  
accepted by the County Commissioners and  
the same is ordered to be recorded.

On this sixth day of March  
A. D. 1867 it is ordered by the Commission-  
ers that the Clerk do and he is hereby com-  
manded on behalf of the County to give a  
copy of all said books deposited by the  
Schools in the County to the  
Superintendent for the safe keeping and return  
to the Clerk to and the same are hereby  
given to the same, accordingly duly executed

Witness that the Clerk and  
his account in the County Treasurer for  
the payment of the said Treasurer's  
books to the County Commissioners on the  
basis of the same and the  
the specific report of the same in favor of  
on file here this A. D. 1867 to wit  
C Samuel Jones \$ 25.00  
Thomas Jones \$ 8.00



Accounting in all to the sum of \$ 22.00 205

March Term  
A. D. 1867

Ordered that the Clerk  
draw his Warrant on the County Treasurer  
for the payment of the above  
Demands against the Commission on  
the petition of Joseph Norton and others  
for Highway in Hatfield as on file Do  
C. 1867

George A. Porter	\$ 275.00
Charles C. Reynolds	21.00
L. M. ...	2.50
M. C. ...	100.00
J. S. ...	50.00
Sum of the bills	<u>500.00</u>

Accounting in all to the sum of \$ 570.00

County bills against the  
County are now indicated and  
accounting in all to the sum  
of ...

Receipts

March 2<sup>nd</sup> A. D. 1867

It is now ordered by the County Court  
that the ...

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Book of the  
1. 1. 185

1. 1. 185, the County Commission met  
according to adjournment

whereas on the petition  
of Joseph Smith and others presented to  
said Commission, at a meeting thereof,  
held on the 1st day of Tuesday  
Joseph Smith of former U. S. 1st representative, and  
others, having shown that the public convenience  
in the city of Salt Lake and vicinity require the discontinuance  
in the city of Salt Lake of the public highway in some  
places by which the interrupted travel between  
Main Street & Lewis Block and Street Avenue and South  
Street would interfere with the front line of said Lewis  
Block, and that a right line to said  
Street Avenue as by said petition is made  
with reason.

The said Commission receiving a view  
of the proposed expedient, appointed Tuesday  
the 15th day of February, 1850, and  
at 4 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court  
House in Salt Lake, as the time and  
place for hearing the petition, and caused  
a copy of said petition to be sent upon  
the table of the Court of Salt Lake, for  
any the time within which such discontinuance  
of highway was prayed for, thirty days at least,  
before the time appointed for said view; and  
also caused copies of said petition  
to be put in two public places in said  
town, and also caused given notice to all  
persons interested by causing a like copy to  
be published three weeks successively in  
the Salt Lake City Herald, a public newspaper pub-  
lished in said County, said petition, and the  
said publication of said copy, having been  
finished, were at least before the time  
appointed for said view, and before said  
view was held said Commission gave notice



The like attention is required in the case  
 of giving notice of this petition, to all persons  
 whose interests, of the same nature, shall be  
 affected, and commencing, and the same shall be  
 done on the first day of February, the Commission  
 shall be at the same time, and shall  
 appoint some persons to view the premises  
 and having viewed the same, the Commission  
 shall determine to view the premises  
 at the same time, and shall view the  
 same, and the parties shall be summoned  
 and allowed to examine and contradict  
 upon the papers of said petition, and after  
 inspection the same shall be returned, and  
 then shall be referred to a Judge that shall determine  
 the same, and shall require the distance  
 between of the highway, as proposed, in  
 the said petition, shall be determined  
 whether the same is to be a straight line  
 or curved, by establishing, as the parties shall  
 think best of the points, by a line, or the  
 part of said line, in Southampton, and  
 shall be referred to the Judge, who shall  
 view the same, and shall determine  
 the same to be a straight line, or curved  
 eight feet of the said line of streets  
 between the same, or a curve  
 to which the radius of which is eight  
 feet, in the case of a straight line,  
 and in the case of a curve, the distance of  
 the said line of streets, as the same  
 shall be determined.

And the Court require you of the same  
 Commission, being made, to view  
 the same, and shall be referred to the  
 Judge, who shall determine the same.

C. H. ...  
 ...  
 ...



The application of Joel Allen  
 member of Northampton in the County  
 Mr. Joel Allen of Northampton that he may be licensed  
 as an Inhabitant at the Village of Florence  
 in said Northampton the Selectmen of said  
 town having given their certificate of  
 approval by

The County Commissioners, upon  
 consideration of the matter, are of  
 opinion that the public good requires that  
 the said Joel Allen should be licensed,  
 and he is hereby licensed as an Inhabitant  
 to exercise that employment at the  
 Village of Florence in said Northampton  
 from and after the date of this order  
 to the 1st day of April A. D. 1858  
 but without license or authority  
 to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Orville  
 Orville Orville of Northampton in the County of  
 Hampshire that he may be licensed  
 as an Inhabitant at Northampton afore-  
 said, the Selectmen of said town, the  
 Selectmen of said town having given their  
 the certificate of approval.

The County Commissioners upon con-  
 sideration of the matter, are of opinion  
 that the public good requires that the  
 said Orville should be licensed;  
 and he is hereby licensed as an Inhabitant  
 to exercise that employment at the  
 Village of Florence 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 Charles Allen of  
South Hadley in the County of  
Northampton that he may be licensed  
as an Innholder at South Hadley  
Massachusetts, the Selectmen of said town  
having granted him the certificate of appro-  
bation.

The Board of Commissioners upon a  
consideration of the matter, are of opinion  
that the public good requires that the said  
Charles Allen should be licensed, and he  
is hereby licensed as an Innholder to  
exercise that employment at the House for-  
merly occupied by H. E. Smith in said  
town, from and after this meeting to  
the first day of April A. D. 1862  
but without license or authority to sell  
any intoxicating liquors.

The Application of William  
Smith of Northampton in the County of Northampton  
Massachusetts that he may be licensed as a  
Retailer of spirituous liquors in the town of  
Northampton of said town having granted him  
the certificate of approbation.

The Board of Commissioners upon con-  
sideration of the matter are of opinion that the  
public good requires that the said  
William Smith should be licensed, and he is hereby  
licensed as an Innholder to exercise that  
employment at the House formerly occupied by  
H. E. Smith in said town, from and after this  
meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1862  
but without license or authority to sell  
any intoxicating liquors.

The Application of C.



1861  
C. Bennett of Southbury Falls in the  
County of Thompson. That he may be  
Monday June 18th 1861 at Northampton  
N.D. 1861 against the Selectmen of the town of South-  
bury having granted him the certificate  
of license of apprehension.

That when the County Commission upon  
view of the petition of the Committee of opinion  
to Southbury that the public good requires that the  
said C. Bennett should be licensed and he  
is hereby licensed as an abettor to  
assist that employment at the House of  
part the - 1st Office at Southbury Falls  
to the first day of April A.D. 1861 but  
without license or authority to sell any  
intoxicating liquor.

The application of John C.  
of Southbury in the County of Town  
that he may be licensed as an abettor  
at Northampton against the Selectmen  
of said town having granted him the  
certificate of apprehension.

The County Commission upon  
view of the petition of opinion that  
the public good requires that he  
should be licensed as an abettor to  
assist that employment at the House of  
part the - 1st Office at Southbury Falls  
to the first day of April A.D. 1861 but  
without license or authority to sell any  
intoxicating liquor.

The application of Henry C.  
of Southbury in the County of Town  
that he may be licensed as an







The County Commissioners upon reports  
 made of the character and of opinion that  
 the public good requires that the said  
 S. D. Kelly should be licensed and he  
 is hereby licensed as an innholder or com-  
 mon victualler, to exercise that employment  
 at his place of residence near and from  
 the Lake Hall (Lodge) in said town, from  
 and after this meeting to the first day  
 of April A. D. 1861, but without license or au-  
 thority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The Application of Edward M.  
 Frost of Greenough in the County of  
 Essex to be licensed as an innholder and  
 common victualler at Greenough, the  
 Selectmen of said town having granted him  
 the certificate of approbation.

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The County Commissioners upon con-  
 sideration of the matter, and of opinion that  
 the public good requires that the said Ed-  
 ward M. Frost - should be licensed and he is  
 hereby licensed as an innholder to exercise  
 that employment at the East Village, and in  
 the same building occupied by said E. M. Frost  
 during the last year, and on land situated near  
 the water of said Village, in said town, from  
 and after this meeting to the first day of  
 April A. D. 1861, but without license or au-  
 thority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Frederick A.  
 Woodcock this town of Andover in the County of  
 Essex to be licensed as an innholder and  
 common victualler at Andover, the Select-  
 men 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 Charles H. White should be licensed as a wholesaler to exercise that employment at his residence known as the White House in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1861 but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The Application of Charles F. White of Southport in the County of Worcester Massachusetts that he may be licensed as a wholesaler to exercise that employment at his residence known as the White House in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1861 but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Charles H. White should be licensed as a wholesaler to exercise that employment at his residence known as the White House in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1861 but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The Application of J. S. Lewis of Southport in the County of Worcester Massachusetts that he may be licensed as a wholesaler to exercise that employment at his residence known as the White House in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1861 but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Charles H. White should be licensed as a wholesaler to exercise that employment at his residence known as the White House in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1861 but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.



The said license should be granted, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at the Hotel known as the American House in said town, from and after this meeting to the first day of April 1888 but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquor.

The Application of H. C. Galtier of Dubuque in the County of Des Moines that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Dubuque aforesaid the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approval.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said H. C. Galtier should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at the Hotel known as the American House in said town, from and after this meeting to the first day of April 1888 but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquor.

The Application of Francis Higgins of Dubuque in the County of Des Moines that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Dubuque aforesaid the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approval.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Francis Higgins should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at the Dubuque House in



and from your own after the meeting to  
the first day of April A. D. 1864. The  
said license or authority to sell any  
respective liquor.

The Application of Samuel W.

White of Westfield in the County of Hampden  
State that he may be licensed as an Agent  
holder at Westfield aforesaid, the license  
and some hereby granted him the certificate  
of appointment.

The County Commissioners upon their  
consideration of the matter are of opinion  
that the public good requires that the  
said Samuel W. White should be licensed  
and he is hereby licensed as an Agent  
to receive that employment at his home  
and occupied as a Hotel on said date  
expiring last after this meeting on the first  
day of April A. D. 1864. The without  
said or authority to sell any  
any liquor.

The Application of J. M.

White of Crotchtop in the County  
of Hampshire that he may be licensed as  
an Agent holder at Crotchtop aforesaid, the  
the substance of our hereby granted Crotchtop  
him the certificate of appointment.

The County Commissioners upon their  
consideration of the matter are of opinion that  
the public good requires that the said J.  
M. White should be licensed and he  
is hereby licensed as an Agent to  
receive that employment at the  
Hotel at Crotchtop on said date  
the meeting to the first day of April







that the public good requires that said  
Terry shall be licensed, and the said  
Selectmen of Headly having given bonds to  
the approval of the Commissioners of the County  
Commissioners they do give that the said  
Theobald T. Johnson be licensed and he is  
hereby licensed to keep said Terry in  
and after this meeting to the 1st day  
of April 1866. Attest the seal of the  
County.

The application of Mr.  
Nathan Leonard of Headly in the County  
of Hampshire, that he may be licensed as an  
Innholder at Headly aforesaid, the Selectmen  
of said town having granted him the cer-  
tificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon  
consideration of the matter, are of opinion  
that the public good requires that the  
said Mr. Leonard should be licensed and he  
is hereby licensed as an Innholder to re-  
ceive that employment at Tockanum in  
said town of Headly aforesaid and after this  
meeting to the 1st day of April A. D. 1866  
but without license or authority to sell  
any intoxicating liquors.

Amos Wright Esquire one  
of the Clerks within and for the County  
of Hampshire, now presenting an Inquest taken  
before him on the 22nd of July 1866  
who name to his death by the fall of a  
cart in a quarrel on the 22nd of July  
the said Amos Wright a full description will  
be found at Northampton on the 1st page of  
the County eighth issue of January 1866  
and paying for the payment of a grand



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Amount of money borrowed for use to  
the sum of \$57.84

To the  
County Treasurer

By	Warrant	4.00
	Available	7.40
	Interest	1.44
	Interest	6.00
	Club	<u>2.50</u>
	Total	\$ 57.84

Whereof the Club amount has been  
paid to the County Treasurer for the  
payment of the above and interest  
thereon respectively.

On this third day of April  
A. D. 1867

It is ordered by the County Court  
that the Treasurer of the County  
of Hampshire be and he is hereby  
authorized to borrow on the credit of the  
County a sum or sums not exceeding  
five thousand Dollars in amount for the  
payment of County debts and expenses  
and at a rate not exceeding the usual  
rate of banking interest and to give his  
word as County Treasurer thereof  
with authority to receive the same as the  
amount of the County money required the same  
to be paid out of the first moneys coming  
into the County Treasury and not other-  
wise appropriated.

Hampshire

On this third day of  
April A. D. 1867

It is ordered by the County  
Court that this Court be and  
they are hereby authorized to



of April occurred at 10 o'clock P.M. 417

And on the same day of April 20 1867 The County Commission Monday June 18 1867  
did not see according to experiment. A.D. 1867

Upon the petition of John  
McDonough and others of the County of Hampshire  
petitioning that Samuel  
L. Blair of said Northfield may be licensed  
as a ferryman at Northfield aforesaid, over  
and above the ferryman license at the same place  
being subject to the Northfield and Northfield  
said other. 1863.

This petition was entered in the  
Court on the same day of April 20 1867  
about after having all parties and things  
in the premises the further consideration of  
the case was adjourned till the next day  
of April 21 1867 when it is moved and  
advised by the County Commission that  
the public good requires that such a license  
should be maintained and the case returned  
This being given bond to the approval  
and acceptance of the County Commission  
they do order that the said Samuel L.  
Blair be licensed and do as hereby licensed  
to keep said Ferry from and after that  
date to the 1st day of April 1868.  
A.D. 1867

Upon the petition of the  
said John and others of the County of Hampshire  
petitioning that the County of Hampshire  
petitioning that one or both of said  
petitioners may be licensed to conduct  
and manage for the business near the  
Ferry between Northfield and North  
field.



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The petition was read in this Court  
on the same day of April 11. 1865  
Monday the 11th of April 1865  
D. D. 1865  
and that this petition be dismissed

An Application of Joseph  
Hoshea of Goshen in the County of Hamp-  
shire to be licensed as an  
Retailer of Wine & Beer at Goshen aforesaid. The Select  
Board of said town having granted him  
the certificate of approbation.

Mr. J.  
The County Commissioners upon considera-  
-tion of the matter are of opinion that the  
public good requires that the said Joseph  
Hoshea should be licensed and he is hereby  
licensed as an Retailer to exercise that  
employment at Goshen Center in said town,  
from and after this meeting to the  
first day of April A. D. 1866 but  
without license or authority to sell  
any intoxicating liquors.

(This was made day of  
April 11. 1865)  
It is ordered by the County Com-  
missioners that the following receipt of  
licenses be filed in this County, they are  
filed and recorded as of their respective  
County viz. the of December Term, A. D. 1865.  
Commissioners of Massachusetts  
Hampshire Co.  
The County Commissioners

Secretary of  
Hampshire  
Co.



For the County of Hampshire, having since  
been carefully examined throughout the new  
highway in town in said County, created  
and raised upon the petition of Thomas  
F. Sheppard and others, and hereby found  
the same well made, constructed and  
finished, according to the order of the  
Commissioners thereof, we do hereby accept the  
same.

Witness our hands this 5th day of December  
A. D. 1865.

C. H. Bunker } County  
W. L. Carter } Commission

<sup>1</sup>  
Hampshire Co. ...  
The County Commissioners

For the County of Hampshire, having since  
been carefully examined throughout the highway  
in said County, created and raised upon the  
petition of Thomas F. Sheppard and others,  
and hereby found the same well made,  
constructed and finished, according to the  
order of the Commissioners thereof, we do  
hereby accept the same.

Witness our hands this 5th day of  
December A. D. 1865.

C. H. Bunker } County  
W. L. Carter } Commission

...  
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For the County of Hampshire, having since  
been carefully examined throughout the highway  
in said County, created and raised upon the  
petition of Thomas F. Sheppard and others,  
and hereby found the same well made,  
constructed and finished, according to the  
order of the Commissioners thereof, we do  
hereby accept the same.



10th of June 1866

Stamford Co.

Wm. H. Spauld

The County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire, having since been carefully examined throughout the highway in the Northampton in said County, located and ordered and upon the petition of Samuel S. Spauld that well water constructed and completed according to the order of the Commissioned shown us as hereby except the same.

Witness our hands this 10th day of June A. D. 1866.

E. H. Brewster } County  
W. C. Eaton } Commissioned

10th of June 1866

Stamford Co.

Wm. H. Spauld

The County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire, having since been carefully examined throughout the highway in the Northampton in said County, located and ordered and upon the petition of Samuel S. Spauld that well water constructed and completed according to the order of the Commissioned shown us as hereby except the same.

Witness our hands this 10th day of June A. D. 1866.

E. H. Brewster } County  
W. C. Eaton } Commissioned

10th of June 1866

Stamford Co.

The County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire, having since been carefully examined throughout the highway in the Northampton in said



County located and ordered upon the  
petition of A. T. Cook & others and has  
been found the same with water and  
shades and complete access to the  
rest of the land. Therefore we  
do hereby accept the same.

Witness our hands this 12th day  
of June A. D. 1866.  
E. S. Brewster } County  
Wm. C. Eaton } Commissioner

As of June Term A. D. 1866.

Chambers Co.

The County Commission for the  
County of Chambers being duly  
in session and lawfully convened  
throughout the attention of the high  
way in District in said County, do  
read and ordered upon the petition  
of the New South Road Co. of  
Georgia, and as a result the same  
will read, confirmed and completed  
according to the plan of the Com.  
-missioners thereof as is hereby accepted  
the same.

Witness our hands this 12th day  
of June A. D. 1866.

E. S. Brewster } County  
Wm. C. Eaton } Commissioner

As of December Term A. D. 1866.

Chambers Co.

The County Commission for the  
County of Chambers being duly  
lawfully convened throughout the atten-  
-tion of the highroad in District  
-the in said County District and  
-and upon the petition of the  
-and as a result and being found the same  
with water and shades and complete  
-according to the plan of the Commission



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in person as is hereby accepted the same.  
Witness our hands this 5th day of  
Nov. 18th 1866.  
C. H. Brewster } County Commissioner  
Wm. L. Eaton }

As of December Term A. D. 1866.  
The County Commissioners for  
the County of Hampshire, having received  
of the petition of George W. Gilbert & others  
and having found the same well founded,  
and the petitioners complaining to the  
Commissioners as do hereby accept the same.  
Witness our hands this 5th day of  
December A. D. 1866.  
C. H. Brewster } County Commissioner  
Wm. L. Eaton }

As of December Term A. D. 1866.  
The County Commissioners for the  
County of Hampshire, having received  
of the petition of George W. Gilbert & others  
and having found the same well founded,  
and the petitioners complaining to the  
Commissioners as do hereby accept the same.  
Witness our hands this 5th day of  
December A. D. 1866.  
C. H. Brewster } County Commissioner  
Wm. L. Eaton }







And the same was adjourned accordingly.  
1867 - Collected 11<sup>th</sup> of March 1867  
W.C.K.

In session  
after  
March Term  
1867

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Suffolk Co. In and after March 1867.  
At a special meeting of the  
County Commissioners held at Northampton  
and within and by the authority of Chapter  
100 of the Acts of the Legislature of  
May 12. 1867

Present  
Hon. John H. Brewster Esq. } County  
Wm. C. Eaton Esq. } Commissioner  
J. W. ... }  
J. W. ... }

The Legislature of this Commonwealth  
wishes being shown as tax for the  
County of Hampshire for the year of  
1867 one thousand eight hundred  
and sixty seven to the amount of County  
the ... Dollars and the County Com  
missioners of said County having appor  
ed the same according to the last State  
valuation

It is now ordered that the same  
be collected to the Treasurers of the several  
towns in said County, according to law  
that said towns be required to pay their  
respective proportions of said tax into the  
County Treasury on or before the twentieth  
day of June 1867 and that when  
said tax is received by the County Treasurers  
the same be paid to the several



Town	Polls	Property	Value, 1000	County Tax	Notes
Andover	730	508,551	1.95	122,97	See section
Asheburton	527	181,591	1.27	144,19	See
Chamfield	218	372,740	.70	187,97	See
Connington	235	342,842	.41	467,18	See
Easthampton	499	1,750,599	1.70	1,937,18	
Essex	240	610,644	.64	729,20	
Essex	77	152,796	.18	235,18	Department
Essex	253	270,125	.52	572,53	of County Tax
Greenwich	182	261,416	.30	341,84	
Hamley	535	1,277,320	1.30	1,549,61	
Hatfield	374	1,242,671	1.42	1,618,15	
Northampton	263	409,395	.48	546,95	
Middlefield	177	351,881	.37	444,39	
Northampton	1,683	4,789,950	4.72	5,606,20	
William	168	197,401	.20	284,87	
Springfield	171	239,097	.29	330,45	
Essex	149	221,712	.26	276,26	
Northampton	253	512,448	.56	638,18	
South Leathers	512	1,103,491	1.17	1,355,97	
Ware	724	1,316,545	1.41	1,636,12	
Westhampton	135	231,154	.31	353,24	
Williamsbrough	481	1,005,573	1.17	1,333,11	
Northampton	230	17,855	.6	522,16	
Total	8,927	23,510,904	21.94	25,000,00	

Resolved that on this twentieth day of July  
 A. D. 1867 it is ordered that this Court  
 be adjourned without day and the same  
 was adjourned accordingly.

Witness my hand and seal  
 this 20th day of July 1867



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
County of Hampshire.

At a Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the second Tuesday of June being the eleventh day of said month and to the twelfth day of said month, and by adjournment therefrom on the eighteenth day of July then next ensuing and by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of August then next ensuing in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

Present

Hon. Elisha H. Brewster }  
William C. Eaton, Esq. } Chm<sup>n</sup> County  
P. Smith Williams Esq. } Commissioners

Justin Thayer Esq. }  
George C. Nash Esq. } Special County  
Commissioners



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To the Honorable County Commissioners for  
the County of Hampshire!

The undersigned respectfully represent  
that the public good requires that certain  
alterations and specific repairs be made in  
the highway between the house of Alfred  
Jones in Williamstburgh and the house  
of Ezra Wail in Searsville, also near  
the mill dam of Thomas Nash in said  
Searsville.

We therefore request your Honors  
to view the premises above described and  
make such alterations and repairs as  
you shall think proper.

Williamstburgh March 6. 1865.

(Signed) Stephen Beckens d. ats.

The foregoing petition was entered  
at the term thereof holden as aforesaid  
by adjournment on the first Tuesday of  
March A. D. 1865. and after due pro-  
ceedings had, was continued to the next  
General Meeting of said Commissioners  
when the prayer of the petitioners was  
refused and said petition continued for  
payment of costs. The same was  
then there continued to this term  
and it now appearing that the costs on  
the same amounting to the sum of thirty  
two dollars have been paid said petition  
ordered to be dismissed.

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The undersigned inhabitants of Canton New Hampshire  
respectfully represent that in their opinion  
the road necessary and by your Honorable Board of  
order from near the Boarding House of the Highway in



Stentale Hall at Stentale is called, to a  
part, the house of John Stentale  
Stentale is not intended for the public  
good, and as the present will  
be accomplished by it and the expense of  
winding the same, with the said charge  
is far less than the benefit to be derived  
from it.

My thoughts pray your Honorable  
body to direct towards said road.

Easthampton April 2, 1867.

(Signed) G. H. Hamman et al.

The foregoing petition was entered  
at the town clerk's office as aforesaid on  
advice of the town clerk on the first Tuesday of April  
A. D. 1867 and after due proceedings had  
thereon was then continued to the term  
when the petitioners were to withdraw  
without payment of costs.

The application of William Thomp-  
son of Williamstburgh, in the County of  
Warrington, that he may be licensed as an  
Innholder at Williamstburgh aforesaid, in  
Queen's Road, having granted  
from the certificate of approval.

The County Commissioners upon  
consideration of the matter are of opinion  
that the public good requires that the said  
William Thompson should be licensed and  
be so lawfully licensed as an Innholder  
to receive that employment in said town  
from and after the first day of the first  
day of April A. D. 1868, but without power  
or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

William Thompson  
Innholder  
at  
Williamstburgh  
A. D.



The Application of Byron Lewis  
of Williamsburgh on the County of King  
behalf that he claims to be owner of an  
interest in the land at Haydensville in said  
County the interest of said Lewis  
having derived from the certificate of  
application.

The County Commissioners upon Williamsburgh  
consideration of the matter are of opinion A.C. 84.  
that the public good requires that the  
said Byron Lewis should be treated  
and that he thereby be held as an  
holder to receive that improvement in  
said Haydensville from and after this  
meeting to the first day of April A.C. 1868,  
but without license or authority to sell  
any intervening liquor.

Charles H. Hills of Raleightown  
is allowed the sum of eight dollars claim under  
for damage to sheep by dogs on A.C. 1866. Dog law  
not appearing that his claim for such damage  
was chronically returned and refused  
at the Dec. Term A.C. 1866.

Sundry Bills against the County  
are now presented, reviewed and allowed Sundry bills  
and the same amounting in all to the sum allowed  
of \$1285.01 are ordered to be paid out of the  
County Treasury. June 12.

Resolution of. On this twelfth day of June  
A.C. 1867. It is now ordered by the County  
Commissioners here that this Court be adjourned to  
Thursday the eighteenth day of July next. And on this  
eighteenth day of July A.C. 1867, the County Commission is met accordingly adjourned



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Whereas on the petition of T. Edson,  
James Cook and George A. Smith, Members  
of said County, presented to said Commissioners,  
at a public hearing, before us aforesaid, on  
the first Monday of April A.D. 1857, refer-  
ring and setting forth, that the public  
convenience and necessity require that  
the highway leading from West Street in  
said County to Southampton from a point  
near the house of Charles Hooker in said  
County to the Southampton Bridge be  
widened and otherwise improved.

Therefore your Petitioners pray  
that your Hon. Board will after due  
inquiry into said highway and make  
such further alterations and improve-  
ments therein as in your judgment may be  
deemed proper, as by said petition on  
file will appear.

The said Commissioners, deeming  
a view of the premises expedient, appointed  
Tuesday the twenty first day of May  
the next and at 10 o'clock in the forenoon  
at the house of James Edson in Cadby  
at the time and place for viewing the prem-  
ises and caused a copy of said petition to be  
served upon the Clerk of the Town of Cadby  
being the town within which such alterations  
are sought for, thirty days at least before  
the time appointed for said view, and also  
caused copies of said petition to be  
posted on some public place in said town  
and also having given notice to all persons  
interested in causing a like copy to be  
published therein at the same time as the  
Competition Gazette a public newspaper  
published in said County, said petition  
and the last publication of said copy being  
two fourteen days at least before the time  
appointed for said view, and before said view  
was had, said Commissioners gave notice in  
the manner as aforesaid in the foregoing



notice of the petition to all persons interested of the town and gave for commencing said view. And on the said twenty first day of May the Commissioners shew that at the time last place appointed and presented to view the premises; And having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to view 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 then adjudge that convenience, convenience and necessity required the alterations and improvements 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 and order the alterations and improvements prayed for as follows to wit; beginning at a point on the southerly line of the present highway 15 feet southerly from the south end of the house of J. H. Cook bounded by Charles Hooker and at stake No. 1. thence runmen South 85° 40' West 17 rods 2 links to stake No. 21 on the southerly line of the highway leading from the South end of West Street in Reading to the Southampton Bridge. This line is on the southerly line of the highway and is to be one rod in width of road making the present highway 3 rods wide between stakes No. 1 and 21. The center line of the travelled part is 24 feet 9 in. southerly from the aforesaid stakes and is to be marked according to the following specifications.

Said road must be made and completed in a thorough and workmanlike



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be worked to a width of 2.2 feet exclusive  
of the ditches and must be judiciously  
crossed from the sides of the traveled  
part toward its center to the height of 10  
inches and must be worked in the center  
and parallel to its location.

The side ditches must be made entirely  
without the traveled part of said road, not  
less than 18 in. wide and 6 in. deep below  
the base of the crown of the road.

They must be made with a uniform  
slope toward the point of discharge and  
with a smooth and even bottom so that  
no water can permanently stand by the  
road side.

The traveled part of said road must  
be constructed of the best material to be  
found in the vicinity which will make  
a good and permanent road bed and  
said bedding must be uniformly ex-  
posed over the traveled part of said  
road not less than 10 inches in thickness.

All masonry structures must be built  
of good well laid straight stone abutments  
16 inches apart and 16 inches high cov-  
ered with substantial flag stones the  
upper side of which must not come  
above the base line of the road.

Said structures must be built 2.3  
feet long measuring at right angles with  
the road and must have a gradual  
descent toward the point of discharge  
and with an even and smooth bottom.

A structure will be required between  
stakes No. 3 and 4. Also one near stake  
No. 6 and one just west of stake No. 18.

In working said road all unnecessary  
excavations must be avoided.

A cut of about 2 feet will be required at  
the highest point between stakes No. 3 and 4.



Also a cut of about 1 foot at Sta. 5, and  
 1 foot cut between Station No. 6 and 7.

Between Station No. 10 and 13 a cut of 1  
 foot must be made every the whole dis-  
 tance, also a slight cut at or near Sta. 18.

The material obtained in the cuts  
 must be carried into the low places  
 making a uniform grade over as near  
 a distance as practicable with the cuts  
 and fills narrow.

An ordinary road being in the grass on  
 lands of the Holloman partners and award  
 these damages as follows,

John W. Smith	24	rods	5	links	45	00
Geo. Robinson	13	"	12	"	25	00
Wm P. Warner	30	"	15	"	50	00
Wm C. Smith	14	"	20	"	23	00
Alfred H. Cook	23	"	4	"	21	00
Adrian Smith	15	"	24	"	23	00
Mrs. Joanna Robinson	2	"	22	"	4	00
John Kuffe	10	"	1	"	14	00
George W. Smith	7	"	9	"	9	00
Thomas Reynolds	4	"	8	"	5	00
James Cook	3	"	14	"	4	00
Harrell Smith	2	"	24	"	3	00
Rufus Cook	1	"	21	"	8	00
Chas. C. Cook	1	"	3	"	7	00
E. Peter Guardian						
Saml. W. Miller			21	"		1 00
						<u>258 00</u>

The above named highway must be made and  
 completed to the acceptance of the Board of Commissioners  
 or on before November first A. D. 1867.

C. N. Brewster being absent at the location Justin  
 Thayer one of the Special Commissioners appeared and  
 acted in his stead.

Wm C. Eaton }  
 B. Smith Williams }  
 Justin Thayer } County Commissioners

The foregoing report being now read



and carefully considered it is ordered by  
the County Commissioners that the same  
be accepted and accepted and that the  
highway thereon located and ordered,  
where completed and accepted by said  
Commissioners be thereafter known and  
established as a public highway.

Whereas on the petition of Edward C.  
Commissioner of Northampton in said County  
presented to the Commissioners on the third  
day of April A. D. 1867 representing and setting  
forth that he is the owner of a parcel of land  
situate in said Northampton bounded north by  
land of James Blake, East by Black Pit road  
and so called South by Prospect Street and West by  
the Canal of Charles Mc Kenney, that the said  
Northampton and Northampton Company a Rail Road  
Corporation established by law have without  
the consent of your petitioner laid out and  
located their intended Rail Road from  
Northampton to Williamstown in said  
County across said parcel of land and  
for the purposes of said location have taken  
a portion of said parcel to wit; a strip  
of your petitioner's land measuring in  
length about fifty one rods and in width  
from nine rods to two rods, being in the  
whole two acres and fifty six and 2/3 rods  
of your petitioner's land according to a  
plan of the land so taken hereto annexed  
and your petitioner claims damages  
for the land so taken and pray your  
Honorable Board to estimate the same  
as assessed and require said Company  
to give satisfactory security for the same  
and the costs of this petition

E. C. Commissioner.

As by the petition on file will appear.



The said Commissioners during a view of the premises appointed Thursday the 7th day of May A. D. 1867 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in said Northampton as the time and place for receiving the premises and notes having been given to said New Haven and Northampton Company as well appear on file.

And on said seventh day of May A. D. 1867 the said Commissioners went at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same the further consideration of the case was deferred to the 28th day of May A. D. 1867 at the Court House in said Northampton at 10 o'clock A. M. at which time the parties appeared and were fully heard and after hearing the parties said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition and after considering the same said Commissioners did adjudge and determine and stand the debtors to the said Edward C. Christian by the taking of said land as aforesaid to be in full of all debts and that the said Edward C. Christian do have and receive of the said New Haven and Northampton Company the said sum of ten hundred dollars damages and his costs in this case taxed at five dollars and fourteen cts.

\$ 100.  
9.14

The services of the Commissioners being Twenty five dollars.

\$ 25.00

It further appearing by the notice on file in this case that the "Smith Charities" hold a mortgage of the premises above described therefore we adjudge and determine that the said "Smith Charities" shall receive the amount of said damages as mortgages of the premises, so far as they shall appear.



And we further adjudge and determine  
that said Company shall make and main-  
tain a good fence around said premises  
taken and also to make all necessary  
embankments, drains, culverts, walls  
and other structures necessary and rea-  
sonable for the security and benefit of  
the said Edward E. Hinckston and to  
give ample security to him and to the satis-  
faction of the County Commissioners for the  
faithful performance of this report and order.

E. H. Brewster } County  
P. J. Williams } Commissioners

The foregoing report and award being now  
read and carefully considered by the  
County Commissioners and the  
same is ordered to be recorded.

Whereas on the petition of Patrick  
Maloney of Northampton in said County  
presented to the Commissioners on the  
third day of June A. D. 1867 representing  
Patrick Maloney and others that the New Haven and  
Northampton Company a Railroad Corporation  
established in this Commonwealth for the  
New Haven to wit; on the 28th day of July A. D. 1866  
and for the purpose of locating, laying out and  
constructing a certain portion of their Rail-  
road from Northampton to Williamsburgh  
entered upon land and appropriated the  
following described lands of your petitioner  
situate on the northern side of Prospect  
Street in said Northampton to wit; of the  
New House Farm so called, beginning on  
the central line, or thread of the Street  
so appropriated and taken and thence  
running three hundred and thirty nine  
feet to lands of Frank Saunders beginning  
off taking and appropriating on the right



of said central line or thread three rods in width of your petitioners lands and on the left of said central line or thread three rods in width for a portion of the way and three and a half rods in width for the residue of the track lying on the left of said central line the said track extending across said central line to lands of said Frank's Executors.

And your petitioner shows and avers that he is greatly damaged by the taking of his said lands, the destruction of his trees and that in constructing the road on your petitioners lands said Company should be required specially to construct and maintain certain embankments, drains, culverts, walls, fences and other structures which are necessary and reasonable for the security and benefit of your petitioner.

Patrick Maloney by his  
Attorneys Delane & Turner  
as by said petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient appointed Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1867 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Court House in said Northampton as the time and place for viewing the premises and notice having been given to said New Haven and Northampton as will appear on file;

And on said seventh day of May the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same the further consideration of the case was deferred to the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May then set at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Court House in said Northampton at which time the parties appeared and were fully heard and after hearing the parties said Commissioners did adjudge and determine



the damage to the said Patrick Heaton by  
the taking of said land as assessed to be  
Five hundred dollars and that the said  
Patrick Heaton do have and receive of  
the said New Haven and Northampton  
Company the said sum of Five hundred  
dollars damages and his costs in this  
case layed at the sum of Three dollars  
and fifty cents.

The services of said Commissioners being  
Twenty five dollars.

And we further adjudge and determine  
that said Company shall make and main-  
tain a lawful fence around said land  
to make all necessary embankments,  
drains, culverts, walls and other struc-  
tures which are necessary and reasonable  
for the security and benefit of the said  
Patrick Heaton and to give him ample  
security which will be satisfactory to him  
and the Commissioners for the faithful  
performance of this report and order.

E. H. Brewster }  
W. C. Eaton } County  
P. A. Williams } Commissioners

The foregoing report and award being  
now read and carefully considered, it  
is accepted by the County Commission-  
ers and the same is ordered to be recorded.



Whereas on the petition of Frank  
 Saunders of Northampton in said County  
 presented to the Commissioners on the 2<sup>d</sup> day  
 of April A. D. 1867 representing and setting forth that the New Haven and Northampton  
 Company a Railroad Corporation established  
 in this Commonwealth herebefore to wit; on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1866 for the purpose  
 of locating, laying out and constructing a  
 certain portion of their Railroad from  
 Northampton to Millinburg entered upon,  
 took and appropriated the following described  
 lands of your petitioner situated on the  
 Northwesterly side of Prospect Street in said  
 Northampton and next westerly of lands  
 of Patrick Maloney, beginning on the  
 central line or thread of the lands so  
 taken and thence running from said  
 Maloney's line westerly five hundred  
 and seventy seven feet to Black hole  
 road so called taking off, taking and  
 appropriation on each side of said central  
 line or thread three rods in width  
 of your petitioner's lands, the strip  
 so taken and appropriated comprising  
 by estimation one acre and a half  
 and a half rods of your petitioner's land.

And your petitioner shows and  
 avers that he is greatly damaged by  
 the taking of the said lands, the construc-  
 tion of this road and that in construct-  
 ing this road over your petitioner's  
 said said Company should be required  
 specially to construct and maintain  
 certain embankments, drains, culverts,  
 walls, fences and other structures which  
 are necessary and reasonable for the  
 security and benefit of your petitioner.

Wherefore your petitioner prays  
 that your Honorable Court will order  
 such damages and make such orders



and amendments in the premises as  
upon a hearing may seem reasonable  
and just.

Frank Saunders

by his attorneys

Delano & Hamner

As by the petition on file will appear,  
the said Commissioners deeming a  
view of the premises expedient appointed  
Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1867  
at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in  
said Northampton as the time and place  
for viewing the premises and notice  
having been given to said New Haven  
and Northampton Company as will ap-  
pear on file.

Said on said 7<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D.  
1867, the said Commissioners went at the  
time and place appointed and proceeded  
to view the premises and having viewed  
the same the further consideration of  
the case was adjourned to the 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of May A. D. 1867 at 10 o'clock A. M. at  
the Court House in said Northampton at  
which time the parties appeared and  
were fully heard.

And after hearing the parties said  
Commissioners proceeded to consider  
and adjudicate upon the prayer of  
said petition and after considering  
the same said Commissioners did  
adjudge and determine the damage  
to the said Frank Saunders by the  
taking of said land as aforesaid  
to be three hundred and fifty dollars  
and that the said Frank Saunders  
do have and receive of the said New  
Haven and Northampton Company  
the said sum of three hundred & fifty  
dollars damages, and his costs in this  
case taxed at Three & 50/100 dollars.

1950.00  
1.00



The amount of the Commissioners being  
Twenty five dollars.

\$25.00

And we further adjudge and do  
verdict that said Company shall make  
and maintain and necessary fences, canals,  
embankments, drains, culverts, walls and  
other structures for the benefit and utility  
of the said petitioners and to give complete  
security to the said town of Southampton  
and to the satisfaction of said Com-  
missioners for the faithful performance  
of their report and order.

E. H. Brewster }  
Wm. C. Eaton } County  
P. S. Williams } Commissioners

The foregoing report and award  
being now read and carefully con-  
sidered & accepted by the County  
Commissioners and the same is ordered  
to be recorded.

Hercus Norton of Southampton  
in the County of Hampshire Petitioner vs.  
New Haven and Southampton Company.

Respectfully represents Hercus Norton  
of Southampton in said County that he Hercus Norton  
is the owner of a lot of land situate in  
said Southampton and bounded northerly  
on land of Eliza C. Deegar; Easterly by New Haven  
the Connecticut River Rail Road; South and  
also by Edwards Street and Westerly by Southampton  
Ward Street; that the New Haven and  
Southampton Company a Rail Road cor-  
poration established by law and having  
a usual place of business in said South-  
ampton, have without the consent of  
said petitioner laid out and located



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their intended Railroad from said Northampton to Williamstown in said County, through and upon the said described parcel of land land for the purposes of said location have taken a portion of said land to wit, a strip thereof measuring in width  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet and in length 100 feet according to a plan of the land so taken, furnished to your petitioner by the said Company and hereto annexed and made part of this application.

Therefore he prays your Honorable Board to estimate and award to him the damages caused by the taking of his land as aforesaid and the costs of this petition and require the said Company to give satisfactory security for the payment of said damages and costs.

J. S. Spaulding                      Marcus Norton  
Petitioner's Counsel

The foregoing Petition was filed at the Office of the County Commissioners holden by adjournment at Northampton aforesaid on the ninth day of April A. D. 1867 and after due proceedings had thereon the same is continued to this term when the Petitioner has leave to withdraw upon payment of costs and the same amounting in all to the sum of Two dollars and twenty five cents are paid accordingly.



Whereas on the petition of Emma A. Curant and Lucia G. Curant her heirs in her right both of Northampton in said County, furnished to the Commissioners on the third day of April 1871 by represent Emma A. Curant and setting forth that she is the owner and of a lot of land situate in said Northampton County and bounded Northwesterly by land of the heirs of Michael Williams; Easterly by King Street; Southwesterly by land of said heirs of Michael Williams and westerly by the land of Northampton Co. dard's land, that the New Haven and Northampton Company a Railroad Corporation established by law and having a usual mode of business in said Northampton have without the consent of your petitioners laid out and located their extended Railroad from said Northampton to Williamstown in said County through over and upon the said described parcel of land and for the purposes of said location have taken a portion of said land to wit; a strip thereof measuring in width four rods and in length four hundred seventy seven feet according to a plan of said lot and furnished to your petitioners by the said Company and hereto annexed and made part of this application.

Wherefore they pray your Honorable Board to estimate and award to her the damages covered by the taking of her said land as aforesaid and the costs of this petition and require the said Company to give satisfactory security for the payment of said damages and costs.

J. J. Spaulding

Emma A. Curant



as by said petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient appointed Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1867 at ten o'clock A. M. at the Court House in Northampton aforesaid as the time and place for viewing the premises, notice having been given to the said New Haven and Northampton Company as will appear on file.

And on said seventh day of May the said Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same the further consideration of the case was deferred to the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1867 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in said Northampton at which time the parties appeared and were fully heard and after hearing the parties said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition and after considering the same said Commissioners did adjudge and estimate the damage to the said Lucia D. Dwight by the taking of said land as aforesaid to be One thousand dollars; that the said Lucia D. Dwight do have and receive of the said New Haven and Northampton Railroad Company the said sum of One thousand dollars damages and her costs of the case taxed at the sum of Eleven & <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars.

The services of said Commissioners will be twenty five dollars.

And we further adjudge and determine that said Company shall make and maintain a lawful fence around



Said premises, to make all necessary arrangements, to, drains, out-lets, walls and other structures which are reasonable for the security and benefit of the said Lucia G. Dwight and to give ample security to the said Lucia G. Dwight and to the satisfaction of said Commissioners for the faithful performance of this report and order.

C. F. Brewster }  
Wm C. Eaton } County  
P. S. Williams } Commissioners

The foregoing report and award being now read and carefully considered it is ordered by the County Commissioners as and the same is ordered to be recorded.

Sylvester S. Wright of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Petitioner vs. New Haven and Northampton Company, Respondent  
Respectfully represents Sylvester S. Wright of Northampton in said County as that the New Haven and Northampton Sea Coast Company a Rail Road Corporation is established by law and having a usual place of business in said Northampton, have without the consent of your petitioner laid out and located their extended Rail Road from said Northampton to Milfordburg in said County through and upon the homestead lot of your petitioner situated in said Northampton bounded northerly by Mill Dam; Easterly by the Connecticut River Rail Road; Southerly by land of Elizabeth Williams and Westerly by King Street and for the purposes of said location taken the Southwesterly corner of said homestead lot



on said River Street lot and  
on land of Clifford Higgins  
lot according to a plan of the land so  
taken furnished to the petitioner by the  
said Company and hereto annexed and  
made part of this application.

Therefore he prays your Honorable  
Board to estimate and award to him the  
damages caused by the taking of his  
said land as aforesaid and the costs  
of this application and require the said  
Company to give satisfactory security for  
the payment of said damage and costs.

G. H. Spaulding                      Sylvester S. Wright.  
Att. of G. S. Wright

The foregoing Petition was filed at  
the meeting of the Board of Commissioners  
held at the adjournment at Northampton  
aforesaid on the ninth day of April  
A. D. 1867 and after due proceedings had  
thereon the same is continued to this  
term where the Petitioner has leave  
to withdraw upon payment of costs  
and the same Com. ordering in all to  
the sum of \$700 & \$300 Dollars  
are paid accordingly.

Whereas on the petition of Charles  
M. Kinney presented to the Commissioners  
that M. Kinney submitted on the third day of April A. D.  
1867 representing and setting forth that  
he is the owner of a parcel of land sit-  
ing in the town of Northampton and bounded  
and North by land of Sumner S. Kenrick;  
Northampton Co. East by land of Geo. E. Garrison;  
South and West by a highway; that the  
Northampton and Northampton Company a Real  
Estate Corporation established by law and



having a usual plan of business at said Northampton have without the consent of your petitioner laid out and located their extended Railroad from Northampton to Ferrisburgh in said County through, over and upon the said described parcel and have for the purposes of said location taken a portion of said land to wit; a strip thereof most and near to the Northernly line of said parcel measuring in length thirty three rods and in breadth four rods according to a plan thereof submitted to the petitioner by the said Company and hereto annexed and made a part of this application.

Therefore he prays your Honorable Board to estimate and award to him the damages caused by the taking of said strip of land as aforesaid and the costs of this petition and require the said Company to give satisfactory security for the payment of said damages and costs.

Charles M. Whitney  
by E. S. Spaulding

As by said petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient appointed Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1867 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in Northampton as the time and place for viewing the premises and notice having been given to said New Haven and Northampton Company as will appear on file.

And on said seventh day of May the said Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same the further consideration of the case was deferred to the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1867 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in Northampton in



said County at which time and place the parties appeared and were fully heard, and after hearing the parties said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition.

And after considering the same said Commissioners did adjudge and estimate the damage to the said Charles M. Kinney by the taking of said land as aforesaid to be Two hundred and fifty dollars and that the said Charles M. Kinney do have and recover of the said New Heaven and Northampton Company the said sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars damages and his costs in this case taxed at the sum of Three Dollars and fifty cents

The services of said Commissioners being Twenty five dollars.

And we further adjudge and determine that the said Company make and maintain a good and lawful fence around said premises to make all necessary embankments, drains, culverts, walls and other structures which are reasonable for the security and benefit of the said Charles M. Kinney and to give ample security to him and to the satisfaction of said Commissioners for the faithful performance of this report and order.

E. H. Brewster

Wm. C. Eaton

P. S. Williams

} County

} Commissioners

The foregoing report and award being now read and carefully considered is accepted by the County Commissioners and the same is ordered to be recorded.



Whereas on the petition of Caroline  
 Williams widow of the late Michael Williams,  
 Catherine Williams, Caroline S. Williams,  
 Joseph C. Williams, Sidney S. Williams Lucina Williams  
 William M. Williams, Harriet P. Williams et al  
 Anna P. Williams, Emma S. Williams Pet<sup>rs</sup>  
 and Helen L. Williams of Northampton as  
 in said County Children and heirs of New Haven  
 the said Michael Williams, presented to and  
 said Commissioners on the third day of Northampton Co  
 April A. D. 1867, representing and setting Ac. 65  
 forth, that they are owners, the said  
 Caroline widow of a vested right of dower  
 and all the other petitioners subject  
 to said right of dower in fee simple  
 of two certain parcels of land situate in  
 said Northampton and bounded and de-  
 scribed as follows to wit; one parcel  
 is bounded Westward by land of Elipha-  
 let Williams; Eastward by King Street;  
 Southward by land of Lucia Dwight  
 wife of Henry A. Dwight and Westward  
 by land of the New Haven and North-  
 ampton Company and the other parcel  
 is bounded Northward by land of said  
 Mrs. Lucia Dwight; Eastward by King  
 Street; Southward by land enclosed  
 with the Catholic Church and  
 Westward by a New Street laid out in the  
 bed of the old Canal, that the said New Haven  
 and Northampton Company a Rail Road  
 Corporation established by law and having  
 a usual place of business in said North-  
 ampton, have without the consent of  
 your petitioners laid out and located  
 the extended Rail Road of said Company  
 from said Northampton to Williamsburgh  
 in said County through, over and upon  
 the said parcels of land and have for  
 the purpose of said location taken a portion  
 of said first described parcel to wit; a strip



thereof measuring seven and two tenths rods,  
And also a portion of said second described  
parcel to wit; a stripe thereof measuring  
47 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub> rods according to a plan of both  
said portions so taken furnished your  
petitioners by said Company and hereto  
annexed and made part of this petition,  
and therefore they pray your Honorable  
Board to estimate and award to them  
respectively the damages caused by the  
taking of the said portions of said parcels  
as aforesaid and the cost of this petition  
and require the said Company to give  
satisfactory security for the payment of said  
damages and costs.

Caroline Williams  
Catharine Williams  
Caroline L. Williams  
Joseph C. Williams  
Sidney S. Williams  
Wm M. Williams  
Harriet P. Williams  
Anna P. Williams  
Emma M. Williams  
Helen L. Williams

All by E. T. Spaulding Attorney.  
As by said petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners deeming a view  
of the premises expedient appointed Tuesday the  
seventh day of May A. D. 1867 at 10 o'clock A.  
M. at the Court House in said Northampton  
as the time and place for viewing the premises  
and notice having been given to said New  
Haven and Northampton Company as will  
appear on file.

And on said seventh 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 of the case was



deferred to the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1867  
 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in  
 said Northampton at which time the parties  
 appeared and were fully heard and after  
 hearing the parties said Commissioners  
 proceeded to consider and adjudicate  
 upon the prayer of said petition and after  
 considering the same said Commissioners  
 did adjudge and estimate the damage  
 to the said Caroline Williams, Catharine  
 Williams, Caroline L. Williams, Joseph E.  
 Williams, Sidney S. Williams, Wm. M. Williams,  
 Harriet P. Williams, Anna P. Williams,  
 Emma M. Williams & Helen L. Williams  
 by the taking of said land as aforesaid to  
 be Eight hundred and fifty dollars and  
 that the said Caroline Williams, Catharine  
 Williams, Caroline L. Williams, Joseph E.  
 Williams, Sidney S. Williams, Wm. M. Williams  
 Harriet P. Williams, Anna P. Williams, Emma  
 M. Williams and Helen L. Williams do have  
 and receive of the said New Haven and  
 Northampton Company the said sum of  
 Eight hundred and fifty dollars damages  
 and their costs of suit in the case taxed  
 at the sum of Three & 00/100 Dollars

the services of said Commissioners being  
 twenty five dollars.

And we further adjudge and determine  
 that said Company shall make and main-  
 tain a legal fence around said premises,  
 make all necessary embankments, drains  
 culverts, walls and other structures which  
 are reasonable for the security and  
 benefit of said petitioners and  
 to give ample security to  
 them and to the satisfaction  
 of said Commissioners for the  
 faithful performance of this  
 report and order.



E. H. Brewster }  
Wm. L. Eaton } County  
P. S. Williams } Commissioners

The foregoing report and award being read and carefully considered is accepted by the County Commissioners and the same is ordered to be recorded.

John A. Beck of Brecksville Ohio  
Petitioner vs. New Haven and Northampton  
Company.

John A. Beck  
Pet.  
vs.  
New Haven  
and  
Northampton Co.  
vs. 69.

Respectfully represents John A. Beck of Brecksville in the State of Ohio that he is the owner of a house lot situate in Northampton in said County bounded Northwesterly on land of Dr. Beck; Easterly on land of the New Haven and Northampton Company and land of John Payson Hillston and Westerly by King Street, that the said New Haven and Northampton Company a Rail Road Corporation established by law and having a usual place of business in said Northampton, have without the consent of your petitioner, laid out and located their extended Rail Road from said Northampton to Williamsburgh in said County through and upon the said described parcel of land and for the purposes of said location have taken a portion of said land to wit, a strip thereof next to the said Connecticut River Rail Road measuring in width feet and in length feet according to a plan of the land so taken furnished to your petitioner by the said Company hereto annexed and made part of this application. Therefore he prays



your Honorable Board to estimate and award to him, the damages caused by the taking of his land as aforesaid and the costs of this petition and require the said Company to give satisfactory security for the payment of such damages and costs.

J. A. Spaulding

John A. Breck

Atty by Aaron Breck Agent

The foregoing Petition was filed at the Meeting of the County Commissioners holden by adjournment at Northampton aforesaid on the ninth day of April A. D. 1867 and after due proceedings had thereon the same is continued to this term when the Petitioner has leave to withdraw upon payment of costs and the same amounting in all to the sum of Two and 50/100 Dollars are paid accordingly.

Whereas on the petition of Christina Jäger of Northampton in said County presented on the twenty third day of April A. D. 1867 representing and setting forth that Christina Jäger the New Haven and Northampton Company &c. a Corporation established by law have without her consent laid out and located their New Haven extended Rail Road from said Northampton to Williamsburgh in said County Northampton through over and upon the land of your petitioner, situate in said Northampton and bounded North by land of Dennis Conner, East by an open way; South by the old County road leading from Northampton to Williamsburgh by the house of Dr. C. C. Swiniston and Westward by land formerly of H. Clark and for the purpose of said location have taken a portion of said land to wit; a strip of land of your



petitioner about twenty five rods in  
length and five rods wide near the  
northern end of said described parcel  
according to a plan of said strip so  
taken hereto annexed and made part  
of this application, as on file.

She therefore prays your honors to  
estimate the damage caused to her by  
the taking of her said land as aforesaid  
and require said Company to give satisfac-  
tory security for the payment of the dam-  
ages and costs which may be awarded  
for the land so taken.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1867.

Attest Christina <sup>her</sup> <sub>wife</sub> Jager.

A. P. Pick

As by the petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners deeming a  
case of the premises expedient appointed  
Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1867 at  
10 o'clock in fore noon at the Court House  
in Northampton as the time and place for  
viewing the premises and notice having  
been given to the said New Haven and  
Northampton Company and also to the North  
ampton Institution for Savings as the mortgagees  
of the premises as will appear on file.

And on said 7<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1867  
the said Commissioners went at the time and  
place appointed and proceeded to view the  
premises and having viewed the same  
the further consideration of the case was  
deferred to the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May inst. at 10  
o'clock A. M. at the Court House in said North-  
ampton at which time the parties appeared  
and were fully heard and after hearing the  
parties said Commissioners proceeded to  
consider and adjudicate upon the prayer  
of said petition and after considering the  
same said Commissioners did adjudge and



estimate the damage to the said Christina Jager by the taking said land as aforesaid to be One hundred and fifty dollars and that the said Christina Jager do have and receive of the said New Haven and Northampton Company the said sum of One hundred and fifty dollars damages and her costs in this case taxed at three and <sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars.

The services of said Commissioners being Twenty five dollars, and we further adjudge and determine that the aforesaid damages shall be paid to the Northampton Institution for Savings so far as their interest may appear, being the mortgagees of the aforesaid premises;

And we further adjudge and determine that said Company shall make and maintain a legal fence upon said premises, make all necessary embankments, drains, culverts, walls and other structures which are reasonable for the security and benefit of the said Christina Jager and to give ample security to the said Christina Jager and to the satisfaction of said Commissioners in the faithful performance of this report and order.

E. H. Brewster }  
 Wm. C. Eaton } County  
 P. G. Williams } Commissioners

The foregoing report and award being now read and carefully considered is accepted by the County Commissioners and the same is ordered to be recorded.



Brad Willman  
et al  
Petors  
vs  
New Haven  
and  
Northampton  
Company  
No. 56. 1

Whereas on the petition of Brad Willman, John R. Holliman and Orville F. Morrison all of Northampton in said County presented to said Commissioners on the 7th day of May A. D. 1867 representing and setting forth that they are the owners of a parcel of land situate in said Northampton and bounded North by land of Joseph Graham; East on land of Jackson, land of Shumway and land of Griffin; South by land of Charles M. Kinney and West by land of Christina Jager and land of Harry C. Brice, that the New Haven and Northampton Company a Rail Road Corporation established by law have laid out and located their extended Rail Road from said Northampton to Millianesburgh in said County over upon and across the said parcel of land and across a private way belonging in fact to your petitioners and leading to the said parcel and necessary to the enjoyment of the house and the buildings thereon standing and that for the purposes of said location, the said Company have taken a portion of said described parcel to wit; a strip thereof adjoining the South line thereof and propose to make a deep cut through the said private way near to said parcel so as to prevent the use thereof to and from the said parcel of land and buildings aforesaid.

And your petitioners further represent that the said parcel is subject to a mortgage to Samuel L. Kinchley.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board estimate the damages caused by the location and laying of said land and for the cutting of the said private way and require of said



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Company satisfactory security for the pay-  
ment of such damages as may be es-  
timated and of the costs of the proceed-  
ings on this petition.

Arad Hillman  
John R. Hillman  
Orville F. Morrison

As by the petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners deeming a  
view of the premises expedient, appointed  
Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1867  
at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in  
Northampton in said County as the time  
and place for viewing the premises and  
notice having been given to the said  
New Haven and Northampton Company  
as will appear on file.

And on said ninth day of November  
the said Commissioners met at the time  
and place appointed and proceeded to  
view the premises and having viewed  
the same the further consideration  
of the case was deferred to the 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of May A. D. 1867 at 10 o'clock A. M.  
at the Court House in said Northampton  
at which time the parties appeared and  
were fully heard and after hearing  
the parties said Commissioners proceeded  
to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer  
of said petition and after considering the  
same said Commissioners did adjudge and  
estimate the damage to the said Arad Hill-  
man, John R. Hillman and Orville F.  
Morrison by the taking of said land as  
aforesaid to be Two hundred dollars and  
that the said Arad Hillman, John R. Hill-  
man and Orville F. Morrison do have  
and receive of the said New Haven and  
Northampton Company the said sum of  
Two hundred dollars and his costs



in this case at Three dollars and ten cents,  
the services of the Commissioners being  
Twenty five dollars.

And we further determine that the  
said Two hundred dollars above named  
shall be paid to Samuel L. Hinckley the  
mortgagee of the premises so far as his  
interest may appear.

And we further adjudge and deter-  
mine that the said Company shall make  
and maintain all necessary fences, em-  
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William, John B. Hillman and  
Orville F. Morrison and to give ample  
security to them and to the County  
Commissioners for the faithful performance  
of this report and order.

E. H. Brewster }  
Wm. C. Eaton } County  
P. S. Williams } Commissioners

The foregoing report and award being  
now read and carefully considered is  
accepted by the County Commissioners and  
the same ordered to be recorded.

The Inspectors of the Jail and House  
of Correction now making their semi Annual  
report the same is accepted and ordered to  
be placed on file.

Several bills against the County are now presented.  
The same are examined and allowed and the same amounting in  
all to the sum of Three hundred and ninety  
one dollars and thirty eight cents are ordered



to be paid out of the County Treasury and warrant is issued for the same accordingly.

And might require one of the Coroners within and for the County of Hampshire now presenting an Inquest taken before him on the body of Henry A. Howe of Amherst who came to his death on the twenty fifth day of March A. D. 1867 at the Rock Valley House in Colborne and praying for the payment of expenses incurred therein amounting in all to the sum of One hundred and twenty one dollars and four cents, viz;

\$0.100.

Coroner	16.00
Jury	31.44
Witnesses	12.50
Officers	24.45
Clerk	6.35
Post Mort. by	<u>30.00</u>
	\$121.04

It is ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury and warrant issued accordingly.

Hampshire Co. On this eighteenth day of July A. D. 1867. It is now ordered by the County Commissioners that this Court be adjourned to Thursday the fifteenth day of August next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.  
Attest

And on the fifteenth day of August



A. D. 1867. The County Commissioners met  
according to adjournment.

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Cambridge Co. On the fifteenth day of  
August A. D. 1867 at 11 o'clock A. M.

It is now ordered by the County Com-  
missioners that all matters finished and  
completed be recorded, by the Clerk; that  
all matters unfinished stand continued  
to the next regular term and that this  
Court be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest

J. P. Williams Clerk

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The University of Southern California

Memorandum

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Respectfully,

[Illegible signature and name]
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It is ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury and warrant issued accordingly.

Andel Wright Esq. one of the Coronors within and for the County of Hampshire now presenting an Inquest taken before him on the body of Patrick Guck who was found dead in Amberst on the twenty eighth day of August A. D. 1867 and praying for the payment of the expenses incurred therein amounting in all to the sum of \$28.42

Coroner	\$ 9.50
jurors	5.22
Witnesses	1.20
notifying coroner	2.00
clerk	1.50
	\$ 28.42

So. 111



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to be paid out of the County Treasury and  
warrant issued accordingly.

On the 11th day of September A.D. 1867, it is ordered by the County Commissioners that the same be paid out of the County Treasury and warrant issued accordingly.

Sundry Bills against the County  
are now presented and allowed and  
the same amounting in all to the  
sum of \$1849.23 are ordered to be paid  
out of the County Treasury and warrant  
is issued for the same accordingly.

Hampshire Co. On this fourth day  
of September A.D. 1867. It is now  
ordered by the County Commissioners  
that this Court be adjourned to Tuesday  
the first day of October next.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

And on this first day of October A.D. 1867  
the County Commissioners met according  
to adjournment.

To the County Commissioners for the  
County of Hampshire at their Court  
held at their Office in the Town of  
Hampshire on the first day of October  
A.D. 1867.

Respectfully submitted to the  
County of Hampshire at their Court  
held at their Office in the Town of  
Hampshire on the first day of October  
A.D. 1867.























































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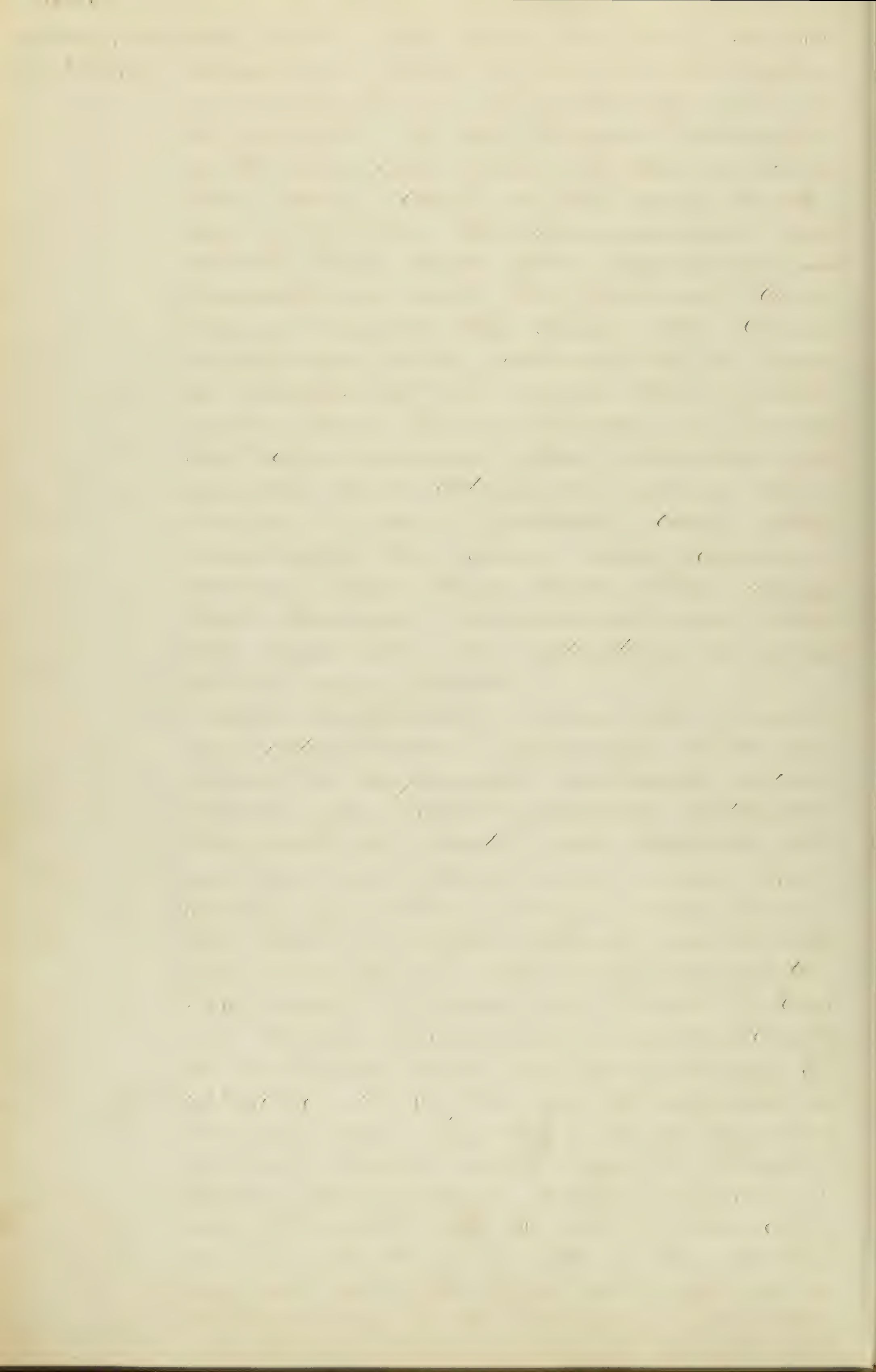


















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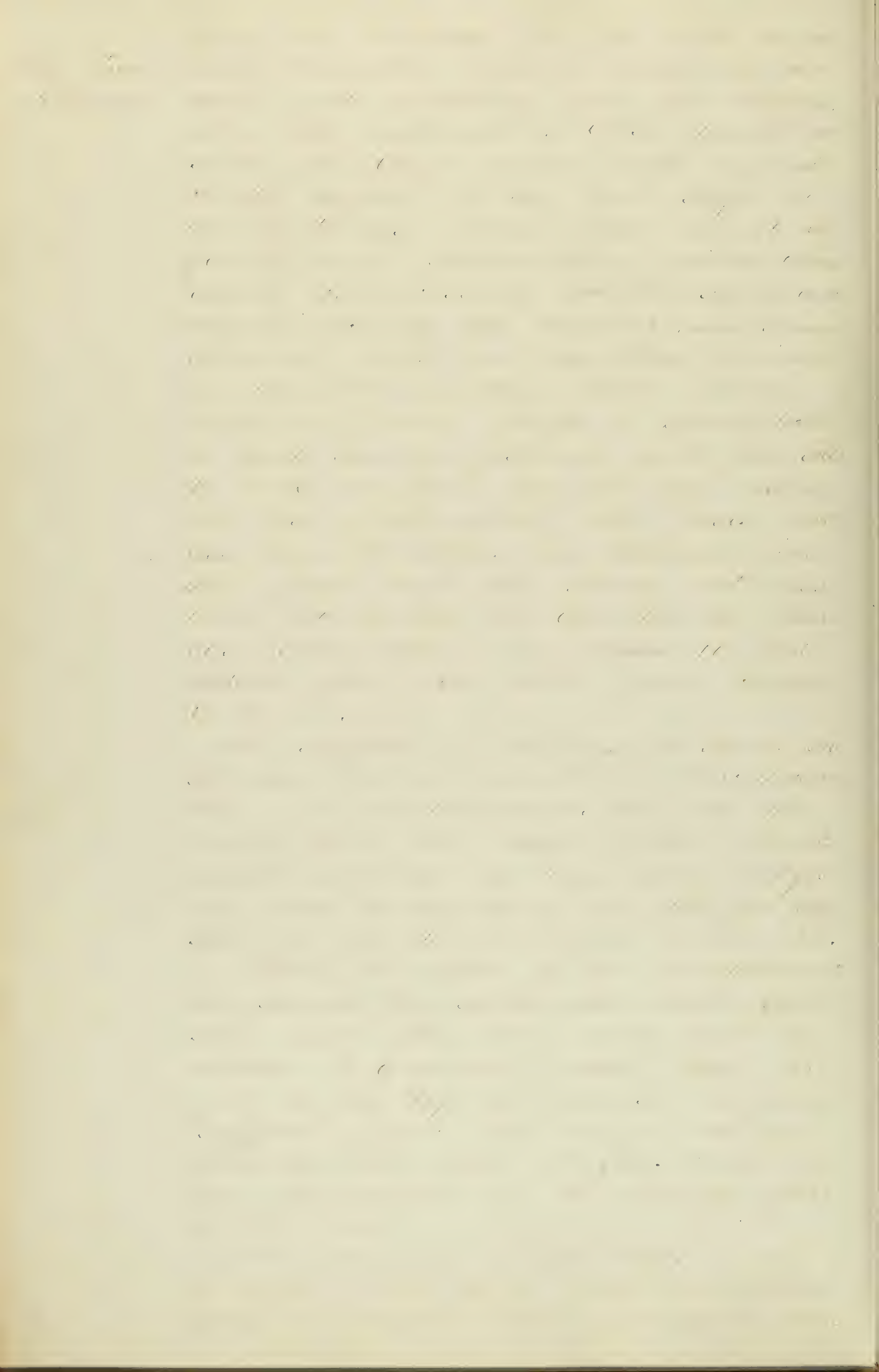


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In the first experiment, we observed a significant increase in the rate of reaction when the temperature was raised. This was consistent with the theoretical model proposed. The data points were closely clustered, indicating high reproducibility. The second experiment, however, showed more variability, which may be due to the less controlled environment. Despite this, the overall trend remained the same.

The results of the third experiment were particularly interesting, as they showed a deviation from the expected linear relationship. This suggests that other factors, such as the concentration of the reactants, may be influencing the reaction rate. Further studies are needed to explore these factors in more detail.

Overall, the study has provided valuable insights into the kinetics of the reaction. The data clearly shows that temperature is a major factor in determining the rate, and that the reaction follows a second-order rate law. These findings are important for understanding the underlying mechanism of the reaction and for developing more efficient processes.





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In addition, the document includes several tables and figures that provide a visual representation of the data collected. These are essential for understanding the trends and patterns observed in the study. The tables are organized in a clear and concise manner, making it easy to compare and contrast different data points. The figures are also well-labeled and provide a clear visual aid for the data being presented.

Overall, this document provides a comprehensive overview of the research conducted and the results obtained. It is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the field of study and offers a wealth of information that can be used to inform future research and practice.

The first thing I noticed when I stepped out of the plane was the fresh air. It felt like a warm blanket after a long flight. The sun was shining brightly, and the birds were chirping happily. I took a deep breath and felt a sense of relief. The world was so beautiful, and I was so lucky to be here. I had heard so much about this place, and now I was finally seeing it with my own eyes. The people were so friendly, and the food was so delicious. I was in luck. I had found a great place to stay, and I was so happy to be here. The weather was perfect, and the views were amazing. I was so lucky to be here, and I was so happy to be here. The people were so friendly, and the food was so delicious. I was in luck. I had found a great place to stay, and I was so happy to be here. The weather was perfect, and the views were amazing. I was so lucky to be here, and I was so happy to be here.

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people were all well, and  
the weather was all well.

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was very pleasant, and the  
crops were all well, and the  
people were all well, and  
the weather was all well.

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was very pleasant, and the  
crops were all well, and the  
people were all well, and  
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from the year 1865.

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Treasurer  
for the year 1865.

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County Clerk	500
County Jail	1000
Deputy Jail	1000
Deputy Sheriff	1400
Deputy Jail	200
Deputy Jail	50
Deputy Jail	300
Deputy Jail	500
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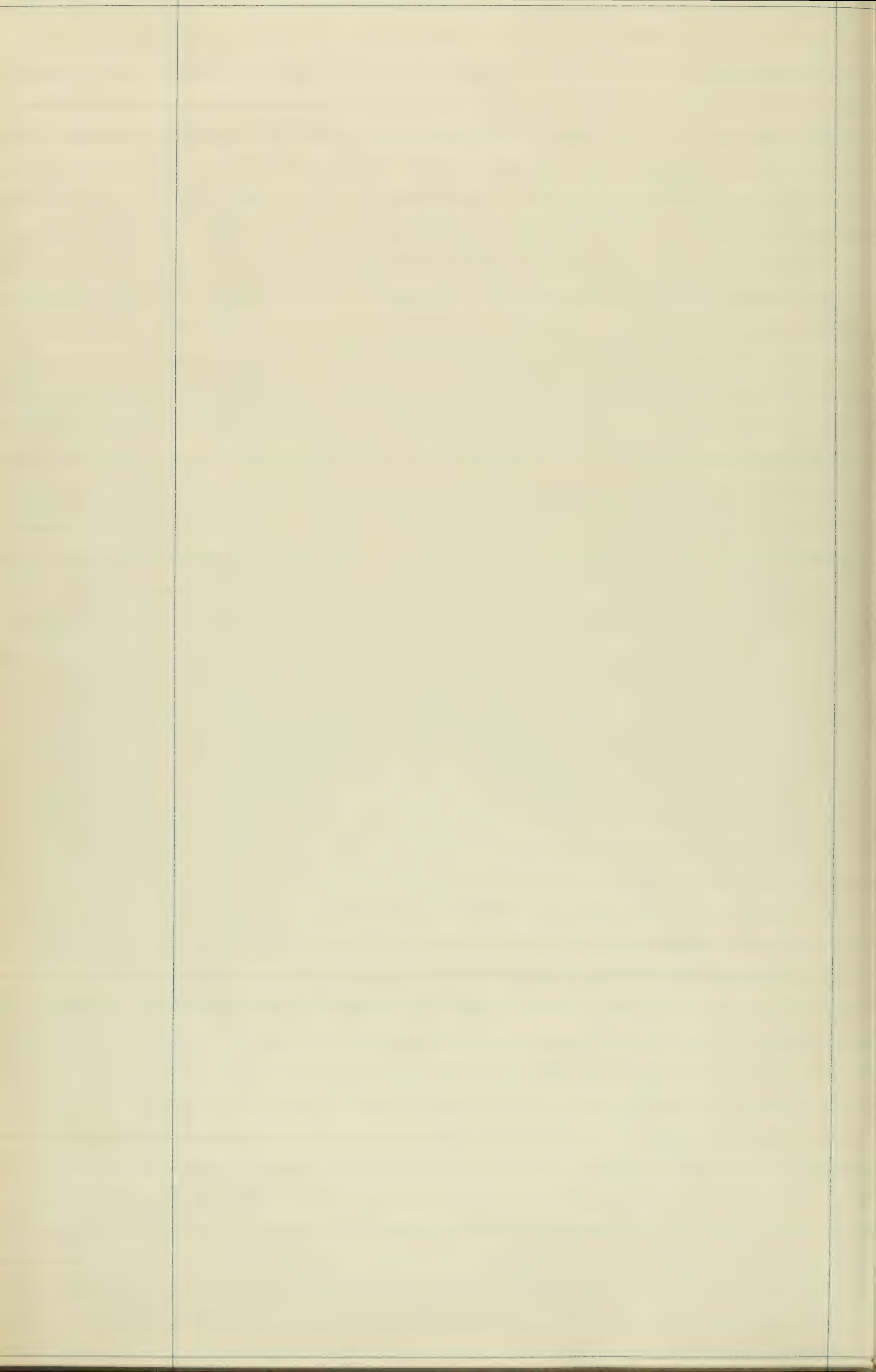






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the County at the time  
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the names accounts be sealed  
up and transmitted by the  
Clerk to the Secretary of the  
Commonwealth on or before the  
first day of February next

Attest  
J. B. Pritchard (Clerk)





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Highway Locations are now  
listed under the petitioners names.

In compiling the Highway, the  
General Index to all other locations  
has been used.





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