

Auditors Report

For

1844

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Chicaster March 5. 1843

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A STATEMENT of Cash received by the Selectmen of CHICHESTER, for the year 1844, and how appropriated and expended, according to the accounts on the Town Books.

1844, March 13.

Cash of Josiah Lake, on note,	\$22 42
of county for support of Sally Cook,	24 94
of G. S. Mason, for school fund note,	7 00
of G. S. Mason, interest on fund notes,	87 88
of county, for bounty on Siberian Lynx,	1 00
of Literary Fund,	26 47
of Josiah Lake, amount of tax lists,	1422 17
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	\$1591 88

Cash received from Town Farm.

Cash for wood,	\$10 94
for two pelts,	1 00
of T. O. Harrington, for 1-2 bushel oats,	15
of N. Seavey, for eggs,	31
of Orlando Hinds, for poultry,	2 52
of Nath'l Seavey, for tallow and apples,	72
of Horace Carpenter, for calf,	4 00
of Elijah Saunders, for green hide,	3 15
of C. P. Sanborn, for pig,	75
of Samuel Sargent, for pig,	1 50
of D. M. Carpenter, for 5 bushels oats and corn,	2 17
of D. M. Carpenter, for work,	1 17
of James Blake, for Oxen,	53 00
of Ed. Langmaid, for pig,	1 25
of G. S. Mason, for pig,	1 25
of G. S. Mason, for 140 lbs. beef,	4 90
of Ed. Langmaid, for 1 day's work,	50
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	\$89 28

Appropriated and expended, as follows:

For outstanding debts against the town, previous to March 12, 1844—	
Paid T. O. Harrington, balance due on note,	\$17 35
Drs. Chadbourne & Buck, for J. M. Green,	10 00
Jeremiah Berry, for support of J. M. Green,	15 11
Nathan Stickney, for J. M. Green,	2 00
Harris Marden, for non-resident highway tax,	1 04
David P. Shaw, for use of saw,	12
Isaac Staniels, for cleansing town house,	50
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	\$46 12

Expenditures of Roads and Bridges.

Paid Appleton & Gordon, for plank and laying bridge,	\$4 66
James Blake, for services measuring road route,	1 00
O. C. Hook, for bridge plank,	4 00
Abraham Staniels, for measuring road route,	75
Benjamin Lock, for work on road,	20
H. C. Knowlton, for taking rise and fall of road,	1 50
C. H. Peaslee, for cost on D. K. Foster road,	22 55
Road Commissioners, for fees and expenses on D. K. Foster road,	28 00

Paid D. M. Carpenter, for services on roads as selectman,	14 55
G. S. Mason, for services on roads " "	14 50
Ed. Langmaid, for services on roads " "	12 74
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	\$104 45

Paid for support of Poor, at Town Farm.

Paid Nathaniel Seavey, for sundries,	\$0 40
• Appleton & Gordon, for sawing shingles and boards,	7 46
J. M. Blake, for Smith work,	2 64
Herbert Sanborn, for 2 1-2 days' work,	1 67
Andrew Seavey, for 5 1-2 days' work,	2 75
Josiah Smith, for cooper work,	1 86
True Sanborn, for shoe work,	86
C. P. Sanborn, for smith work,	6 32
J. Lake, 2d, for 1 day's work,	50
Hiram Bachelder, for 1 day's work;	50
Josiah Lake, for 1 day's work,	50
Nathaniel Seavey, for sundries,	19 50
Jacob Sanborn, for 4 bushels salt,	2 30
Samuel Marden, for shoe work,	2 00
Miles Randall, for tailor work,	1 00
J. C. Reed, for threshing grain,	3 93
Nathaniel Seavey, for grass seed,	1 92
Cheney Reed, for shoat and pigs,	10 00
Dr. Samuel Sargent, for medical aid,	14 50
John Webster, for plough point,	34
Edwin R. Stanley, for carding,	1 11
G. S. Mason, for 3 bushels wheat,	3 75
Edward Langmaid, for sundries,	60
Sally Perry, for weaving,	1 00
James Davis, for pasturing oxen,	5 00
James Davis, for work on farm,	1 33
C. Hill, for sole leather,	2 08
• Cast Iron Foundry, for plough point,	43
Gale & Crockett, for barn shovel,	1 00
Grover & Bullock; 30 3-4 yards sheeting,	2 77
Lydia Drake, for services at farm, 50 weeks,	50 00
• D. M. Carpenter, for sundries,	2 45
Lydia Drake, for use of horse,	1 40
G. S. Mason, for boots, labor &c.,	5 18
Ed. Langmaid, for 1 day's work,	50
J. Sylvester, for glass for clock,	34
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	\$159 89

Expense of Paupers not on Farm.

Paid widow Joseph Page,	\$13 00
Hiram Griffin, for support of Deborah Hook,	5 50
James Davis, for support of Mary Sargent,	19 74
Robert Knox, for serving notice on Allenstown,	2 33
D. M. Carpenter, for services on pauper case,	8 00
Ed. Langmaid, " " " "	3 00
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	\$51 57

Paid several School Districts.

Paid School Dist. No. 1,	\$48 18	Paid School Dist. No. 7,	30 94
" " No. 2,	55 35	" " No. 8,	15 30
" " Nos. 3 & 6,	73 58	" " No. 9,	54 37
" " No. 4,	53 07		
" " No. 5,	48 19		
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			\$378 98

Paid the several Religious Societies.

Paid Congregational Society,	\$20 54
Methodist Society,	17 38
Freewill Baptist Society,	13 92
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	\$51 84

General Expenses.

Paid J. F. Brown, for book and stationery,	\$1 14
Currier & Hall, for " "	50
G. S. Mason, as agent for fund,	3 00
Josiah S. Staniels, abatement poll tax,	1 80
soldjers on muster field,	43 00
James Bachelder, interest on note,	69
William Lake, 3d, interest on note,	12 00
Postage on 4 letters,	28
James A. Tilton, services as superintending school committee,	14 34
Nath'l Seavey, " " " "	3 07
W. C. Knowlton, " " " "	3 75
State Treasurer, for State tax,	186 00
County Treasurer, for county tax,	199 19
Mary Fife, abatement of tax,	40
Josiah Lake, for collecting taxes,	14 22
Josiah Lake, for non-resident highway tax,	17 20
soldjers, for military service,	85 00
Edmund Griffin, abatement of tax,	1 90
James Chase, " "	1 80
Samuel Langmaid, " "	1 80
David H. Drake, " "	1 80
Benjamin Emery, " "	1 80
Postage on 1 letter, and 3-4 dozen metallic pens,	20
D. M. Carpenter, services as selectman, in part,	14 75
G. S. Mason, " " "	14 50
Ed. Langmaid, " " "	15 81
Ed. Langmaid, " as town clerk,	4 00
On hand, Mar. 6, 1845, { Paid Josiah Lake, for conditional note,	10 76
{ Josiah Lake, for note on balance of collection,	60 70
{ James Blake, for note, balance on oxen,	20 00
Paid committee of audit,	2 00
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	\$737 36

SUMMARY VIEW.

Cash received by selectmen, on town account,	\$1591 88
" " " farm " "	89 28
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	\$1681 16

Paid out as follows :

Outstanding debts, prior to March 12, 1844,	\$46 12
Repair of roads and bridges, and other road expenses,	104 46
Several religious societies,	51 84
School districts,	378 98
Support of paupers not on farm,	51 57
Support of paupers on farm,	159 89
General account of expenses,	737 36
Cash on hand, March 5, 1845,	150 56
Loss and gain,	38
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	\$1681 16

1845. March 5. Pecuniary condition of the Town.

Cash on hand,	\$150 56
Notes against J. Lake and J. Blake, (see general expense account,)	80 70
Cash in hands of fund agent, for balance of Cheney Reed's note,	36 91
Amount of note against True Sanborn,	45 12
School fund notes,	1353 72
Interest on said fund, March 8,	60 09
Parsonage fund notes,	864 66
Interest due to March 8, 1844,	26 31
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	\$2618 07

Debts due sundry persons, and fund.

Obadiah Marsten, note,	\$45 00	
Interest on do.,	10 80	— \$55 80
William Lake, 3d, note,		200 00
Charles H. Carpenter, note,	107 35	
Interest on do.,	6 42	— 113 77
James Bachelter, note,		11 50
Parsonage fund,		494 87
School fund,		345 09
David P. Shaw's note, \$100—interest \$20,		120 00
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Balance in favor of the town,		1277 04
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		\$2618 07

• 1845. March 5. Town Farm property, per Inventory of Selectmen. •

Town farm,	\$1700 65
12 tons hay,	96 00
2 oxen, \$60—3 cows, \$60,	120 00
1 heifer, \$5—15 sheep, \$30,	35 00
2 shoats, \$20—50 bushels corn, \$35,	55 00
10 bushels wheat, \$12 50—9 bushels rye, \$6,	18 50
90 bushels potatoes, \$22 50—324 lbs pork, \$27 63,	50 13
120 lbs. beef, \$5 40—50 lbs. lard, \$4 00,	9 40
35 lbs. butter, \$4 90—2 bushels beans, \$3 00,	7 90
Wheels and carts, \$28—ploughs and harrows, \$17,	45 00
Yokes, bows and irons, \$6—1 bbl. soap, \$4,	10 00
Sundry other property, consisting of provisions, household furniture, farm utensils, &c., as estimated by selectmen,	200 00
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	\$2347 58

We, the subscribers, chosen auditors of the selectmen's accounts for the year 1844, have this day attended to said duty, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

ABRAHAM DRAKE,
HOSEA C. KNOWLTON, } Auditors.

Chichester, March 5, 1845.