

AUDITORS' REPORT

Of the Selectmen's Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of the town of CHICHESTER, from March 4, 1846, to March 4, 1847.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 4, 1846.....	\$21 18
Resident taxes assessed in 1846.....	1373 55
Non-resident taxes assessed in 1846.....	55 96
Non-resident highway taxes assessed in 1846.....	24 27
Money hired of parsonage and school funds.....	321 80
Money received for interest on fund notes.....	48 97
Interest from fund agent, 1846.....	90 44
Principal from agent, 1846.....	36 87
Literary Fund from State.....	21 67
True Sanborn, for his note and interest.....	48 16
Josiah Lake, collector for 1846.....	22 05
D. M. Carpenter for error in insurance bill.....	2 46
	\$2067 38

Receipts from Town House.

Of E. R. Stanley for old nails, &c.....	4 54
M. Cummings " ".....	28
Josiah Lake " ".....	49
J. Q. Gordon for lumber, &c.....	1 63
O. E. Drake ".....	30
E. Edmunds ".....	1 76
A. K. Lane ".....	1 36
J. M. Blake ".....	5 22
G. S. Mason, lumber and nails.....	5 59
M. Haines, " ".....	1 62
J. Stevens, " ".....	1 38—\$24 17

Received from Town Farm.

Of M. Haines for 1 yoke oxen.....	71 80
Town house committee for lumber.....	28 34
N. Seavey for feetings, &c.....	22 58
Anna Drake for poultry.....	1 00
Grover & Bullock for butter, &c.....	8 54
E. Saunders for hides.....	3 28
E. Langmaid for boards.....	2 50
R. Muncy for boards.....	32
S. Sargent for hay.....	2 10
M. Haines, 3 pigs.....	5 50
G. S. Mason, 2 pigs, 4 00; potatoes, 9 45	13 45
James Blake for labor.....	88
M. Bailey for labor.....	25
Cash received of county.	
For support of Mary Sargent.....	84 00
“ “ Isaac Hall.....	10 00—\$254 54
Total amount of receipts.....	\$2346 09

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax for 1846.....	163 80
“ County tax for 1846.....	258 44
“ Militia.....	19 00

For support of Schools.

Paid District No. 1.....	44 87
“ “ 2.....	52 90
“ “ 3.....	15 07
“ “ 4.....	32 35
“ “ 5.....	51 23
“ “ 6.....	55 25
“ “ 7.....	33 41
“ “ 8.....	14 32
“ “ 9.....	58 46—\$377 86

Outstanding debts against town, paid.

H. C. Knowlton, services as fund agent.	4 25
J. S. Sanborn, interest on money.....	3 33
J. C. Reed, for cleansing town house....	75
H. H. Carroll, for printing Auditor's report	5 00

Congregational society, interest on P. fund	20 54
Methodist society " "	17 38
Freewill Baptist society " "	13 92
D. K. Foster, journey to Pittsfield.....	1 00
J. M. Blake, blacksmith work, 1845.....	2 40
Merrimack County M. Fire Insurance Co.	3 79
S. Perkins and S. Perkins, Jr., for land taken for road.....	114 00
S. Perkins and S. Perkins, Jr., for interest on same.....	6 27
J. Brown, for land for road.....	2 00
J. M. Blake, for debt due him.....	102 00
R. Knox, for serving notice on Allenstown	2 66
School District No. 3, proportion for 1845	15 48
Pierce & Fowler's account for 1843-44.	30 35
R. Muncy, for beef for 1845.....	66
G. W. Leavitt, for use sleigh, 1845.....	50
E. Langmaid, journey to Concord.....	1 00
Jona. Fellows, for axe, 1845.....	1 00
D. Staniels, for tax abated.....	1 00
I. Staniels, " ".....	2 00
Paid Wm. Lake, 3d, interest on note....	12 00—\$363 28

Highways and Bridges.

Paid O. C. Hook for labor on Bean hill	9 00
" D. Moses " " "	67
" L. Hook " " "	67
" H. Hook " " "	67
" J. Fellows, blacksmith work.....	75
" Porter & Rolfe for strap iron.....	95
" A. H. Ayer for labor on turnpike	1 34
" G. W. Leavitt " " "	67
" Wm. Lake " " "	1 67
" J. Staniels " " "	1 50
" J. B. Towle for labor.....	2 33
" M. Leavitt "	80
" S. Roby "	1 16
" D. K. Foster "	2 32
" D. Clifford "	3 19
" A. K. Lane "	10 96
" M. G. Lane "	1 74
" Wm. Moody, Jr "	25
" A. Edmunds "	1 50

Paid Thomas Berry for labor.....	9 26	
“ C. H. Staniels “	1 28	
“ J. B. Towle “	1 50	
“ H. Hook “	8 17	
“ D. R. Kelley “	1 16	
“ Joshua Lane, 2d “	3 48	
“ J. B. Chesley for repairing bridge	5 47	
“ Josiah Lake “ “	1 50	
“ D. P. Shaw “ “	1 50	
“ N. Messer “ “	2 25	
“ Thomas Berry for lumber for bridge	2 44	
“ A. Miller “ “ “	8 00	
“ J. Webster for sawing plank.....	1 82	
“ N. Seavey for powder.....	50—	\$90 47

Abatement of Taxes.

I. F. Wilson's poll tax.....	1 80	
Carpenter Kelley's poll tax.....	1 80	
E. S. Perkins.....	24—	\$3 84

Support of Poor at Town Farm.

Paid Anna Drake for services.....	66 00	
“ Lydia Drake “	9 00	
“ Joshua Lane, 3d, for 1 yoke oxen..	58 00	
“ Currier & Knox for plough.....	7 00	
“ Grover & Bullock for sundries.....	3 37	
“ A. Hoitt for board of J. Mason....	1 50	
“ J. G. Marden for sawing lumber..	8 80	
“ B. Bartlett for blacksmith work....	2 76	
“ J. B. Chesley for “ “	1 10	
“ C. P. Sanborn for “ “	1 23	
“ J. Fellows, 1 axe.....	1 00	
“ J. Smith, repairing barrel.....	42	
“ E. Sanders for leather and shoemaking	11 00	
“ N. Seavey for sundries.....	30 00	
“ J. F. Towle for services.....	3 33	
“ J. Webster for threshing and carding	3 59	
“ J. Pierce for sundries.....	1 60	
“ G. S. Mason for plaster.....	1 00	
“ S. Sargent for medical aid.....	2 34	
“ J. Q. Gordon for sawing lumber...	8 16	
“ Anna Drake for clothing.....	2 00	
“ H. Carpenter for salt.....	60	
“ for clock strings.....	07—	\$223 87

Paid for Paupers not on farm.

Catharine Page, for support of widow J.	
Page,	\$15 00
Rhoda Dow for support of widow R. Dow,	3 00
Dr. Tenney for R. Dow,	3 51
George Wilson, foreigner,	1 00
J. Stevens, for Isaac Hall,	3 00
S. Morrill, for care of Micajah Morrill,	5 00
E. A. Hill, for coffin for "	3 00
Dr. T. Haynes, for "	7 00
Dr. B. H. Tripp, for "	1 50
J. Brown, sexton, for "	2 00
W. Odlin, for goods for "	2 63
M. Haines, for wood for "	5 50—\$52 14

Non-resident Highway taxes.

Paid sundry persons for labor,	\$23 42
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Town officers' services, &c.

E. Langmaid, services as selectman,	\$22 72
M. Haines, " "	23 29
G. S. Mason, " "	21 87
E. Langmaid, care of poor,	10 50
M. Haines, " "	4 00
G. S. Mason, " "	2 50
E. Langmaid, for services on highway, &c.,	6 18
M. Maines, " "	3 50
G. S. Mason, " "	6 00
C. Willey, superintending school committee,	16 45
N. Seavey, " " "	4 50
H. C. Knowlton, town clerk,	5 00
P. J. Hook, collector's fees,	10 80
Auditors,	2 25—\$139 56

Incidental Expenses.

Paid H. C. Knowlton for services as agent to defend lawsuits,	20 25
Paid H. C. Knowlton, for cash advanced in action, Flanders vs. Town,	16 00
Paid H. C. Knowlton, for cash advanced by him in action, Parker vs. Town,	27 08
Paid H. Batchelder for erecting guide- boards,	11 90
Paid S. C. Badger for running line between Chichester and Loudon,	4 00

Paid school district No. 6 for use of school house for town meetings,	4 50	
Paid D. M. Carpenter for moving wall at town house,	6 00	
Paid for blank books and stationery,	5 44	
Paid postage,	70—	\$95 67

Town House expenses.

Paid D. K. Foster for lumber,	5 40
“ John Lake 2d “	3 43
“ L. B. Towle “	4 69
“ G. S. Mason “	15 87
“ Town farm “	28 34
“ Porter & Rolfe for glass, &c.,	15 00
“ “ “ funnel stove,	92
“ “ “ 2 door locks, &c.,	4 04
“ “ “ stove and funnel,	22 16
“ E. G. Nutter for sash,	14 85
“ J. C. Bartlett for boards,	5 31
“ Sanborn & Kaime for clapboards and setting glass,	10 35
“ James Sherburne for clapboards,	14 50
“ Josiah Smith “	37
“ H. Roby for nails,	45
“ Gilmore & Clapp for lime,	13 20
“ John M. Wells for bricks,	1 58
“ C. Robinson for hair,	90
J. C. Bartlett and T. Edmunds for underpinning,	18 25
“ J. Q. Gordon for clapboards, &c., ...	2 17
“ James Sanborn for boards,	8 80
“ S. Perkins for shingles,	15 00
“ J. Pierce for nails,	1 63
“ E. Edmands for clapboards, &c.,	6 93
“ Jonathan Marden for boards,	15 37
“ H. K. Leavitt for lime and freight, ..	4 35
“ A. Staniels for boards,	3 39
“ N. Seavey for nails, &c.,	24 00
“ Jacob Sanborn and J. Staniels for door stone,	4 00
“ John Lake 3d for work by job,	23 45
“ A. Prescott for plastering,	7 25
“ J. C. Bartlett for board of A. Prescott,	1 57
“ J. Stevens interest on money,	50

Paid A. Sanborn for work by job,	19 55
Loaned F. L. Knowles, painter,	5 00
Paid U. Fogg for work by job,	21 42
“ J. Stevens for work by job,	48 00
“ Scott Trickey for labor,	92
“ L. T. Pettengill “	6 00
“ A. Sanborn “	62
“ D. M. Carpenter “	2 50
“ G. W. Messer “	1 67
“ N. Messer “	3 34
“ C. H. Carpenter “	67
“ P. J. Hook “	67
“ R. Lake “	3 34
“ T. Lake “	2 00
“ E. R. Stanley “	2 17
“ J. C. Bartlett “	5 16
“ J. Q. Gordon “	2 67
“ T. Rand “	2 25
“ I. Staniels “	6 50
“ J. C. Read “	5 33
“ S. Stevens “	5 33
“ A. Staniels “	2 00
“ T. Edmands “	4 84
“ G. S. Mason “	1 88
“ D. K. Foster for services as building committee,	30 45
“ John Stevens for services as building committee,	28 91
“ Edward Edmands for services as building committee,	61 00—\$571 21

Recapitulation of Expenditures.

Paid State tax,	\$163 80
“ county tax,	258 44
“ militia,	19 00
“ support of schools,	377 86
“ outstanding debts,	363 28
“ highways and bridges,	90 47
“ abatement of taxes,	3 84
“ paupers at town farm,	223 87
“ paupers not on farm,	52 14
“ non-resident highway taxes,	23 42
“ town officers' services,	139 56
“ incidental expenses,	95 67

Paid town house expenses, 571 21
 " taxes uncollected, 1846, 36 45

Total amount of expenditures, \$2419 01

Which sum exceeds the total receipts by \$72 92, being debt due the building committee of the town house.

Property at Town Farm.

Town farm, at cost, \$1700 65
 Stock, provisions, farming utensils,
 house furniture, &c., 634 60—\$2335 25
 Amount of school fund, \$1353 72
 Of which is loaned to town, \$1046 09
 " " to individuals, 307 63
 Amount of parsonage fund, \$864 66
 All of which is loaned to town.

Town Property.

Town farm, at cost, \$1700 65
 Stock, tools, furniture, provisions, &c., 634 60
 Town house, at cost, 547 04—\$2882 29

Debts due to the town.

Taxes uncollected for 1846, \$36 45
 Due from Joshua Towle, on account, 3 00
 Due from Nath'l Batchelder and others, on
 account, 6 79
 Interest due town on fund notes, 17 38—\$63 62

Debts against the town.

Due to parsonage and school funds, \$1910 75
 Due William Lake 3d, per note, 200 00
 Due to Obadiah Marston, note and interest, 64 08
 Due building committee of town house, 72 92

Amount of debts against town, \$2247 75

We have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers, and recommend that the same be allowed by the town.

JOHN BAILEY,
 DANIEL K. FOSTER, } Auditors.
 NATHANIEL SEAVEY, }

Chichester, March 4. 1847.