

# AUDITOR'S REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen's Account of the Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

## TOWN OF CHECHESTER,

From March 5, 1848, to March 5, 1849.

### Receipts.

Cash on hand March 4, 1848,.....	\$99 49
Resident taxes assessed in 1848,.....	1385 86
Non-resident money tax in 1848,.....	42 12
Non-resident highway tax in 1848,.....	18 46
Cash of E. R. Stanley for lumber from bridge,.....	25
“ of A. Drake, interest on fund note,.....	2 22
“ of S. Stevens for taxes on list of 1847,.....	9 00
“ of Literary Fund from State,.....	28 57
“ hired of C. H. Carpenter,.....	300 00
“ from State Treasurer for U.S. Public Land money,.....	29 98
D. R. Kelley refunded from Mrs. Page's bill,.....	2 00
Fund agent for interest on H. Roby's note,.....	6 00
	—————1923 95
Cash received of county for support of Susan Benson, in 1847,.....	23 21
	—————\$23 21

### *Received from Town Farm.*

Received of R. Sargent, for butter,.....	14
“ of A. B. Currier, for old iron,.....	15
“ of Bullock & Shaw, for butter,.....	2 80
“ of Albert Trask, for lambs,.....	9 00
“ of Frederick Ames, for one pair steers,....	56 40
“ of county, for support of Mary Sargent,....	39 00
“ of A. Edmunds, for soap,.....	25
“ of E. Sanders, for hide, 2 92; chickens, 1 20,	4 12

Received of E. Sanders, for work from farm,.....	\$1 00
“ of George W. Leavitt, 2d, for oats,.....	8 20
“ of C. P. Sanborn, for beef,.....	7 05
“ of E. Langmaid, for work,.....	2 00
“ “ “ for chickens, 1 33; tie-bows, 37,	1 70
“ A. Seavey, for butter, 2 17; oats, 7 20;	
Ashes, 50,.....	9 87
“ of N. Seavey, for butter, 2 50; Lard, 1 78;	
eggs, 2 34; feetings, 11 41; poultry,	
6 00,.....	24 03
“ of Jona. Peirce, for eggs, &c.....	10 00
“ of Sally Emery, for work,.....	1 00
“ of A. Seavey, for work,.....	50
“ of D. Perry, for work and use of wheels,..	87
“ of G. W. Leavitt, 2d., for oats,.....	4 00
“ of S. Stevens, for hauling wood and boards,	3 50
	—————\$185 58
Total amount of receipts,.....	\$2132 74

### Expenditures.

Paid State tax for 1848,.....	\$163 80
“ County tax for 1848,.....	172 29
	—————\$336 09
“ Militia, .....	88 00
	—————\$88 00

### For Support of Schools.

Paid district No. 1,.....	43 74
“ “ “ 2,.....	55 14
“ “ “ 3, (not paid) 14 63.....	
“ “ “ 4,.....	57 34
“ “ “ 5,.....	48 44
“ “ “ 6 and 8, (united).....	65 41
“ “ “ 7,.....	32 67
“ “ “ 9,.....	62 73
	—————\$365 47

### Outstanding debts against town, paid.

Paid C. G. Hook, for lumber and work,.....	4 54
“ Congregational society interest on P. fund,....	20 54
“ Methodist “ “ “ .....	17 38
“ Baptist “ “ “ .....	13 92
“ Butterfield and Hill, for printing Auditor's report for 1847,.....	5 00
“ T. L. Knowles, for care of town house,.....	12

Paid J. M. Blake, balance for grading Bean hill, . . . . .	\$22 80
“ school district No. 3, for 1847, . . . . .	19 00
“ town of Pittsfield, for repairing Webster bridge, . . . . .	2 77
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*Highways and Bridges.*

Paid J. Stevens, for work on Gordon bridge, . . . . .	92
“ James Hook, for work on Bean hill, . . . . .	06
“ J. Edmunds, for work on turnpike, . . . . .	1 73
“ L. Hook, for work on Bean Hill, . . . . .	1 00
“ Wm. Lake, 2d., for work on road, . . . . .	75
“ A. H. Ayer, for work on road, . . . . .	75
“ Henry Brown, for work on turnpike, . . . . .	50
“ J. M. Blake, for “ “ . . . . .	4 76
“ O. C. Hook, for “ “ . . . . .	1 62
“ A. Staniels, for work on road, . . . . .	4 70
“ J. C. Bartlett, for work on Smith’s hill, . . . . .	1 87
“ N. Edgerly, for plank for bridge, . . . . .	2 33
“ C. G. Hook, for work on road, . . . . .	2 78
“ D. Sargent, Jr. “ “ . . . . .	37
“ Augustus Leavitt, “ “ . . . . .	37
“ D. Clifford, for lumber for bridge, . . . . .	3 50
“ A. Seavey, for timber and work on bridge, . . . . .	1 00
“ O. E. Drake, for work on road, . . . . .	75
“ M. Haines, for “ “ . . . . .	1 25
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Non-ressident highway taxes paid, . . . . . 15 15

*Support of Poor at Town Farm.*

Paid A B. Carrier for plough point, . . . . .	42
“ Eben Hall for repairing wash boiler, . . . . .	1 25
“ J. Emerton for two hoes, . . . . .	84
“ Bullock and Shaw for grass seed, . . . . .	4 60
“ R. Knox, Jr. for freight of flour, . . . . .	13
“ W. Odlin for one barrel of flour, . . . . .	6 00
“ R. Muncey for oats and pasturing cattle, . . . . .	2 50
“ Mr. Fogg for one pair steers, . . . . .	25 25
“ Hill and Grover for cap, . . . . .	1 00
“ John Hook for two shoats, . . . . .	7 00
“ J. Fellows for axes, . . . . .	2 00
“ J. W. Perkins for rye and sawing, . . . . .	2 38
“ M. Co. M. F. Insurance company assessments, . . . . .	9 03
“ Dr. S. Sargent for medical services, . . . . .	5 73
“ A. H. Ayer for wool and rolls, . . . . .	1 44
“ J. Smith for cooper work, . . . . .	42
“ E. Sanders for leather and shoe work, . . . . .	15 05
“ J. B. Chesley for blacksmith work, . . . . .	4 54
“ John Webster for carding, . . . . .	2 08
“ Florenda Staniels for services one year, . . . . .	78 00

Paid J. C. Reed for boot in oxen exchanged,.....	1 00	
“ M. Co. M. F. Insurance company for insuring town farm buildings,.....	2 37	
“ C. P. Sanborn for smith and carpenter work,....	10 74	
“ H. Roby for rakes and nails,.....	95	
“ N. Seavey for sundries for farm,.....	55 58	
“ J. Peirce for do.,.....	11 98	
“ E. Langmaid for pasturing, 3 50; work 1 00; vin- egar, 1 06, .....	5 56	
“ S. Jenness for rye, .....	2 00	
“ D. Goss, vide his bill,.....	50	
“ E. Langmaid for care of poor,....	5 00	
“ J. N. C. Leavitt for do.,.....	2 17	
		267 51

*Support of Poor off of Farm.*

Paid tranicent pauper,.....	1 00	
“ John Shaw for wood for Sally Sanborn, .....	1 50	
“ E. Langmaid care of poor off of farm, .....	6 51	
“ J. N. C. Leavitt for do., .....	1 04	
“ D. R. Kelley for do.,.....	67	
“ N. Marden for wood for T. J. Ingalls, .....	7 00	
“ R. Muncey for care of L. Benson, .....	2 00	
“ M. G. Lane for wood for Mrs. Dow, .....	3 00	
		22 72

*Support of Poor off of Farm in 1847.*

Paid Hannah Morgan for care of S. Benson,.....	6 03	
“ Olive Smart for work for do., .....	34	
“ Thomas Cochran for affidavit do., .....	25	
“ M. G. Lane for wood for Mrs. Dow, .....	2 50	
“ M. Leavitt for work for Mrs. Dow, .....	4 32	
“ Dr. R. P. J. Tenney for medical services for Mrs. Dow, .....	5 50	
		18 94
Paid J. C. Reed's account for threshing grain at farm in 1847,.....		3 00

*Paid expenses of Lawsuits, vs. Town.*

Paid S. H. Parker's execution, vs. town, .....	205 38	
“ A. Fowler for services in S. H. Parker's case,..	13 00	
“ S. P. H. Drake for coach hire for do.....	5 00	
“ Pierce and Minot services in Parker case,.....	4 50	
“ H. C. Knowlton services as agent in do., .....	10 50	
“ Referees services on do., .....	22 50	
“ Moses Norris services on do., .....	15 00	
“ Witness fees in do., .....	18 50	
“ H. C. Knowlton agent on Flanders,.....	4 00	
“ Pierce and Minot for services on do.,.....	16 25	
“ Pierce and Minot services on road case, .....	62 25	

Paid A. Fowler for do.,	2 00
“ G. P. Haines expenses on road case,	7 50
“ S. P. H. Drake for coach hire for do.,	5 00
“ True Garland as witness in do.,	80
“ C. H. Butters services on do.,	40
“ E. Langmaid use of horse and wagon do.,	1 50
	— 392 94

*Town Officers' Services, &c.*

“ E. Langmaid services as selectman,	16 64
“ E. Langmaid for services on roads,	8 43
“ J. N. C. Leavitt services as selectman,	16 95
“ J. N. C. Leavitt for services on roads,	6 25
“ D. R. Kelley services as selectman,	18 49
“ D. R. Kelley services on roads,	5 59
“ H. C. Knowlton for services as town clerk,	6 00
“ S. Stevens for collecting taxes,	17 81
“ N. Seavey superintending school committee,	3 00
“ J. D. Rohy do.,	2 00
“ Auditors,	2 50
	— 103 66

*Abatement of Taxes.*

Stephen B. Bartlett, poll in 1847,	\$1 88
John Lake, poll tax,	1 71
Norman Sleeper, poll tax,	1 71
Edmund Griffin, poll tax,	1 71
Tho. J. Ingalls, poll tax,	1 79
Tho. D. Langmaid, poll tax,	1 71
Amos P. Drake,	1 71
Aaron Hook,	1 71
Robert Lake,	57
	— \$14 50

*Incidental Expenses.*

Paid C. H. Carpenter for cash hired and interest,	\$310 80
“ M. C. M. F. I. Co. for insuring town house,	1 20
“ postage on letters,	30
“ for books and stationery,	2 33
	— 314 63

*Recapitulation of Expenditures.*

Paid State tax, 1848,	\$163 80
“ County “ “	172 29
“ Militia,	88 00
“ for support of schools,	365 47
“ outstanding debts,	106 07
“ for highways and bridges,	31 01
“ non resident highway taxes,	15 15

Paid support of poor at town farm,.....	267 51
“ “ “ “ off of farm,.....	22 72
“ “ “ “ “ in 1847,.....	18 94
“ J. C. Reed's account in 1847,.....	3 00
“ expenses of lawsuits, .....	362 94
“ town officers' services, &c.,.....	103 66
Abatement of taxes, .....	14 50
Incidental expenses, .....	314 63
Taxes uncollected on list of 1848.....	8 59
Cash on hand March 5, 1849,.....	44 46
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Balancing the receipts, .....	\$2132 74

*Property at Town Farm.*

Town farm at cost,.....	\$1700 65
Stock, tools, provisions, furniture, &c.,.....	634 90
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	\$2335 55

*Amount of School Fund.*

1353 72

Of which is loaned to town,.....	1122 72
“ “ “ “ to individuals, .....	131 00
Cash in hands of fund agent,.....	100 00
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	1353 72

Amount of parsonage fund, all of which is loaned to town,.....	\$864 66
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*Town Property.*

Town farm at cost,.....	\$1700 65
Stock, tools, provisions, furniture, &c.,.....	634 90
Town house at cost,.....	576 17
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Total.....	\$2911 72

*Debts due the Town.*

Taxes uncollected, 1848,.....	\$8 59
From Joshua Towle, on account,.....	3 72
“ Nath'l Batchelder, “ .....	3 45
“ True Edmunds,.....	1 39
“ Ira Sanborn,.....	1 13
“ Heirs of Jacob Sanborn,.....	1 79
“ A. Drake, interest on fund note,.....	2 22
“ M. Haines, “ “ “ “ .....	5 64
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	\$27 93

*Debts against the Town.*

Due parsonage fund,.....	\$864 66
“ school fund,.....	1122 72
“ William Lake, 3d, per note,.....	200 00
“ “ “ interest on do,.....	12 06
“ Glad. S. Weston, per note,.....	61 20
“ “ “ interest on do,.....	10 79
“ religious societies for interest on parsonage fund,.....	51 87
“ school district No. 3,.....	14 63
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Total amount of debts against town,.....	\$2337 87

*Taxes uncollected.*

G. S. Mason's tax list of 1841,.....	\$6 35
“ “ “ “ 1842,.....	8 61
Harris Marden's “ “ 1840,.....	7 34
“ “ “ “ 1843,.....	20 63
Josiah Lake's “ “ 1844,.....	17 57
“ “ “ “ 1845,.....	30 30
Peter J. Hook's “ “ 1846,.....	32 85
Simeon Stevens' “ “ 1847,.....	53 51
“ “ “ “ 1848,.....	8 59

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\$185 72

For which conditional notes are filed except those of 1845-'6-'7 and '8.

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

NATHANIEL SEAVEY,  
HOSEA C. KNOWLTON, } *Auditors.*  
SIMEON STEVENS,

Chichester, March 8, 1849.