

Report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Washington
For the Year Ending March 9, 1847

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REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
OF THE
TOWN OF WASHINGTON,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Receipts into the Treasury.

Reported in the hands of the Treasurer, March 6, 1846,	260 38
Resident, Town, School, State and County Tax, for 1846,	1774 71
Non-Resident do.	174 67
Non-Resident Highway Tax	153 18
Received of Daniel Greenleaf for one yoke of Oxen sold from the poor farm,	80 00
“ of the County of Sullivan for supporting County Paupers,	175 00
“ of the town of Stoddard, exclusive of cost, for supporting Henry Collins and wife,	46 51
“ Interest on School Fund,	26 35
“ of former Collectors, for taxes suspended,	4 58
“ two fines for breach of by-laws,	2 00
“ Literary Fund for 1846,	25 01
Amounting in the whole to	\$2722 39

The Selectmen have paid out, on account of the Town, the following sums:

To the State of New Hampshire,	189 00
“ the County of Sullivan,	267 45
“ “ several School Districts,	366 57
“ Doct. Elisha Hatch,	22 60
“ Town of Lempster,	63 54
“ the Town of Walpole, on account of Rhoda Metcalf,	14 56
“ Henry Hubbard, bill of cost on Lempster case,	34 57
“ Soldiers, for performing military duty, and for rations,	60 50
“ Sarah Train, two notes and interest,	286 90
“ Daniel W. Baker, note and interest,	215 00
“ N. G. Jones, for work done on road leading to the east part of the town,	100 00

Paid on account of Paupers not on the Farm,	179 57
“ Hazen Ayer for one year's work on the Poor Farm,	140 00
“ A. W. Rounsevell for work haying on do.	7 00
“ Nathaniel G. Jones for yoke of Oxen,	63 00
There has been applied to Roads, of the non-resident highway tax, the sum of	129 35
There has been paid for stock, materials to repair buildings, store and black-smiths' bills, and other articles necessary for the poor farm, for the services and expenses of town officers, planks for bridges, powder for highway, surveyors, and other incidental charges, the sum of	254 28

Amounting in the whole to \$2398 89

Which, deducted from the aforesaid sum of \$2722 39 which they have had at their disposal, leaves a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$323 50.

There will be due from the State, for paying soldiers, and from the County, for supporting paupers, on the first day of March, 1847, the sum of \$80 50, which added to \$323 50 in the hands of the Treasurer, amounts to \$404 00.

And there will be the following outstanding claims against the town on said first day of March—viz:

Due to John May, principal and interest,	\$237 74
“ “ Elizabeth Greenleaf, “	55 77
“ “ H. Ayer, for work on farm,	23 34
“ “ L. Hooper, for boarding Rhoda Metcalf,	4 25
“ “ Hannah Howe, for boarding Carr Howe,	8 50
Literary Fund money, for 1846,	25 01

Amounting to \$354 61

Which sum, deducted from \$404 00, now in the Treasury and due the Town, leaves a balance in favor of the Town, of \$49 39.

Expenses of Town Officers.

For services of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Agents to prosecute and defend suits for the Town, exclusive of board, as follows:

To MARTIN CHASE,	\$32 00
“ NATHANIEL G. JONES,	21 75
“ JAMES BARNEY,	20 50
	<u>74 25</u>
To Collector of Taxes,	21 02
“ Town Treasurer,	5 00
“ Town Clerk,	6 49
“ Superintending School Committee, including use of horse and carriage to visit schools,	18 46
	<u>125 22</u>

Division of School Money for 1846.

District No.	1,	.	.	.	101 82
"	" 2,	.	.	.	32 18
"	" 3,	.	.	.	34 40
"	" 4,	.	.	.	31 93
"	" 5,	.	.	.	84 80
"	" 6,	.	.	.	38 15
"	" 7,	.	.	.	20 06
"	" 8,	.	.	.	23 23

 \$366 57

MARTIN CHASE,	}	<i>Selectmen</i>
NATHANIEL G. JONES,		
JAMES BARNEY,		

of
Washington.

REPORT
OF THE
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Personal Property on hand as appraised February 26, 1847.

Farming Tools and Household Furniture,	153 93
1 Horse,	30 00
2 Oxen,	75 00
4 Cows	80 00
2 two year old steers,	36 00
2 Yearlings,	18 00
2 Calves,	10 00
13 Sheep,	16 00
2 Shoats,	18 00
12 Hens	3 00
8 Tons of Hay,	52 00
1-2 Ton of Wheat Straw,	1 00
20 bushels Wheat,	26 67
28 " Corn,	28 00
5 " Beans	6 25
6 1-2 " Rye,	5 42
1 " Peas and Barley,	75
Lot Seed Corn,	1 00
40 lbs. Flour and lot Meal,	1 88
120 bushels Potatoes,	30 00
1 " Onions,	1 00
4 " Apples,	67
100 lbs. dried Apple,	4 00
445 " Butter,	53 40
22 dozen Candles,	2 20
Lot Soap Greese,	1 00
Tub of Apple Sauce,	1 50
Barrel Soap,	3 50
64 lbs Cheese,	3 84
35 " Lard,	3 50
200 " Pork,	16 00
90 " Ham,	7 50
10 " Wool Grease,	75
108 " Sugar,	9 00
4 Galls. Maple Molasses,	2 00
3 Pelts,	1 25
9 1-2 lbs. Yarn,	7 00
45 " Wool,	13 00
2 1-2 " Rolls,	1 00
10 y'ds Flannel,	4 20
5 pairs Footings,	1 67
Lot of Wood at the door,	20 00
1400 feet spruce Boards,	8 40

1-2 M. Shingles,	75
11 Logs at the mill,	4 50
Bill against Howards for beach Logs, &c.	9 00
Lot new Baskets,	8 00

Whole amount on hand,	781 53
Amount on hand last year,	646 05

Amount on hand more than last year, \$135 48

Received from Poor Farm.

Hide and Calf-skins,	3 02
Veal	78
1 two year old Heifer,	13 00
Sheep sold,	21 34
1 Hog	19 37
1 yoke of Oxen,	80 00
26 lbs Chickens,	2 08
Balance on S. Adams' bill,	52
124 lbs Butter,	15 64
64 1-4 dozen Eggs,	7 08
Knitting work and Yarn,	20 41
15 bushels Ashes,	1 80
Potatoes sold,	1 12
Baskets sold,	1 38
For trouble of H. Collins,	4 00
" supporting County Paupers,	57 00
Amount of personal property more than last year,	135 48

Income of Farm, \$384 02

Paid out on account of Farm.

For work on Farm,	147 00
" materials and work to repair building for D. Fletcher,	20 00
" Grass Seed,	1 17
" Mending shoes and whip lash,	65
" 3 Pigs,	2 50
" 1 yoke of Oxen,	63 00
" 1 two year old Steer,	14 00
" use of 1 Cow,	3 00
" use of buckets, &c. to make Sugar,	5 00
" H. Ayer's little girl's board away from home to go to school,	2 50
" use of Plough,	1 50
" Hay,	23 33
" sawing Boards and Plank,	6 87
" work repairing Fire Place,	75
" money tax on farm,	5 83
" time and trouble buying Oxen,	2 00
" Land side for Plough,	75

For Blacksmith's bill, - - - -	7 01
" expense getting money from County, - - - -	4 00
" Store bill, - - - -	27 47

Amounting to \$338 33

Which, deducted from the aforesaid sum of \$384 02, being income of farm, leaves a balance in favor of the farm, of \$45 69.

In this Report nothing has been charged for interest on the farm, stock, tools, furniture, &c., which was estimated last year at \$90 00.

The Paupers supported on the farm, at the expense of the town, have been Dustin Fletcher and Mary Brown.

MARTIN CHASE,	}	<i>Overseers of the Poor.</i>
NATH'L G. JONES,		
JAMES BARNEY,		