

Report of the Selectmen of the Town of Washington For the Year Ending February 1862

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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

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Town of Washington,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February,

1862.

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Selectmen's Report.

RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY.

Reported in the hands of the Treasurer, March 8, 1861,	8,41
Resident, Town, School, State and County Tax for 1861,	2078,54
Non Resident, .. " ..	275,51
" " Highway Tax,	218,60
Cash borrowed of Charles Train,	50,00
Tax added,	1,51
Literary Fund Money for 1861,	73,20
Railroad Tax,	9,89
Cash received from County for supporting Paupers,	23,96
Cash borrowed of Charles Train,	150,00
" " " Gilman Bailey,	50,00
" Received from Town Farm for Butter sold,	49,44
" " " " " " Beans "	6,00
" " " " " " Steer, "	9,00
" " " " " " Pr. Steers, "	37,25
" " " County for supporting Paupers,	30,35
" " " Town Farm for Hemlock Bark,	18,25
" " " S. W. Healy for taxes suspended,	16,59
" " " S. E. Jones for Burying Lots,	12,00
" " " On E. P. Gove's note,	12,00
" " " Isaac Proctor's .. " ..	18,00

Amounting in the whole to,

\$3148,50

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

To the State of New Hampshire,	215,61
" " County of Sullivan,	435,51
To an order given Joseph C. Jones for cash paid City of Manchester, for Mrs. Barrett,	4,00
To an order given Joseph C. Jones for cash paid on Sylvia J. Ball's note,	6,00
To an order given Israel Proctor, for breaking roads, and cash paid out,	9,75
To an order given Comphort Goings, for work on Town Farm,	16,68
To an order given Alfred A. Tandy, for breaking roads and cash paid out,	3,00
To an order given Sam'l T. Farnsworth, for Buckets, Sap Pails, and Butter Tubs, for Town Farm,	12,80
To an order given Comphort Goings, for labor on Town Farm,	17,91
To an order given Gardner Codman, for labor on Highway and cash paid out for same,	10,56
To an order given James Barney, for cash paid E. D. Elliot, for board, &c. of M. J. Lowell,	9,00
To an order given Joseph C. Jones, for Hay and cash paid, repairing Cart Wheels, for Town Farm,	12,90
To an order given Comphort Goings, for labor on Town Farm,	35,82
To an order given Gilman Bailey, for breaking roads and cash paid out,	5,40
To an order given Comphort Goings, for labor on Town Farm,	35,82
To an order given James Barney, for cash paid out on account of C. Barrett,	4,37
To an order given David F. French, for breaking roads and cash paid,	3,60
To an order given Arthur Train, Doctor's Bill at Town Farm,	8,60
To an order given Henry Crane, Pig for Town Farm,	2,00
To an order given Gilman Bailey, Pig for Town Farm,	2,00
To an order given Gilman Bailey, for labor on Town Farm Barn, and cash paid for help and materials to build with,	268,13
To an order given James Barney, for cash paid Charles Barrett, clothing,	4,10
To an order given Gilman Bailey, for drawing Lumber for Town Farm,	1,00
To an order given Daniel Millen, for Potatoes for Town Farm,	1,25
To an order given Comphort Goings for labor on Town Farm,	35,82
To an order given J. F. Griswold, for attending Mrs. Danforth's Funeral,	1,50

To an order given George W. Gage, for Plank,	2,86
To an order given Sarah J. Powers, it being cash paid soldiers' wives or dependents,	12,00
To an order given James Barney, for cash paid Charles Mc-Questen's wife's support, Chain Pump for Town Farm, and Labor on Highway,	26,77
To an order given Caroline T. Peaslee, it being cash paid to soldiers' wives or dependents,	12,00
do	12,00
To an order given Moses Sargent, for damage to a Horse on Highway,	10,00
To an order given Allen Russell, for Bridge Plank, work on Bridge and cash paid out,	8,95
To an order given Sarah J. Powers, it being cash paid soldiers' wives or dependents,	12,00
To an order given Sarah C. Philbrick, it being cash paid to soldiers' wives or dependents,	12,00
Do	12,00
Do	12,00
To an order given Sarah J. Powers, it being cash paid to soldiers' wives or dependents,	12,00
To an order given Caroline T. Peaslee; do	12,00
Do	12,00
To an order given Nancy Dunfield, it being cash paid to soldiers' wives or dependents,	4,00
Do	4,00
Do	4,00
To an order given Elijah Peaslee, for Blacksmithing, for Town Farm,	11,15
To an order given Sarah Chapman, it being cash paid to soldiers' wives or dependents,	4,00
Do	4,00
Do	4,00
Do	4,00
To an order given Sarah C. Philbrick, it being cash paid soldiers' wives or dependents,	12,00
To an order given Sarah J. Powers, do,	12,00
To an order given Joseph A. Simonds, for Shoemaking and Mending, for Town Farm,	4,60
To an order given R. G. Mather, for Medical services at Town Farm,	4,00
To an order given J. B. Emerson, for damage done to his Team, on Highway,	15,00

To an order given George S. Severance, for services as Superintending School Committee,	41,00
To an order given Alfred A. Tandy, for breaking roads and cash paid for same,	8,95
To an order given Cyrus Ayer, for boarding and clothing Mary S. Gove,	12,00
To an order given Caroline T. Peaslee, it being cash paid to soldiers' wives or dependents,	12,00
To an order given Elbridge Bradford, for repairing Pound and work for Town Farm,	3,15
To an order given Nancy Dunfield, it being cash paid to soldiers' wives or dependents,	4,00
To an order given S. W. Healy, for taxes, abated the year 1860,	7,50
To an order given Sarah Chapman, it being cash paid to soldiers' wives or dependents,	4,00
To an order given Comphort Goings for cash paid,	12,59
To an order given, " for labor, on Town Farm,	53,73
To an order given Langdon Healy, for cash paid for outfit of J. L. Mellen and H. L. Jones.	33,25
To an order given Jabez Fisher, for keeping a Watering Tub in repair,	3,00
To an order given Martin Chase, for Wheelbarrow, for Town Farm, &c.	7,47
To an order given James J. Hoyt, for keeping Edna P. Gove,	12,00
To an order given Allen W. Ball, for goods for Town Farm.	11,71
To an order given S. E. Jones, for cash paid T. Peaslee and others,	16,11
To an order given Nathan Cram, for Beef for Town Farm and cash paid,	8,47
To an order given Henry Train, for services as Town Clerk and balance due on Town Farm work,	12,57
To an order given Wm. B. French, for goods for Town Farm,	83,12
To an order given Judson Wilkins, for board of Selectmen,	17,42
To an order given James Tubbs, for Blacksmithing for Town Farm,	2,44
To an order given Levi Hathon, for Cloth and Rolls for Town Farm,	11,48
To an order given Simon Ayer, for services as Selectman, Overseer of Poor, and cash paid out,	34,77
To an order given Joseph C. Jones, for services as Selectman, Overseer of Poor, and cash paid out,	49,97
To an order given James Barney, for services as Selectman, Overseer of Poor, and cash paid out,	72,23
To an order given Hiram H. Monroe, Collector and Treasurer,	

composed of the following items, for which he took receipts, by order of the Selectmen,		
Receipt 1, Paid George S. Bussell, for Powder used on Highway,		60
" 2, " Stephen Whitman for Labor,		1,25
" 3 " J. L. Jaquith, fixing Truss, i		50
" 4 " S. E. Jones, Goods, &c.		22,68
" 5 " H. H. Monroe, Doctor's Bill,		6,85
" 6, " B. P. Blood, Butter Tubs,		60
" 7, " J. F. Bailey, for drawing Bark from Town Farm to Hills,		9,62
Paid to the several School Districts,		725,80
Amount of Non Resident's Highway Tax, applied to Roads,		196,13
Taxes abated,		24,24
" suspended,		10,84
Paid Collector for his services,		25,73
" Treasurer, "		5,00
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Which order amounts to,		\$1029,84
Added to the foregoing orders amounts in the whole to,		\$2983,07
Which deducted from the aforesaid sum of \$3148,50, which they have had at their disposal, leaves a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of		\$165,43
There is due from the State, from paying soldiers' wives or de- pendents, the sum of \$192,00, and interest due on E. P. Gove's note, \$36,00, which sums added to \$165,43, in the hands of the Treasurer, amounts to		393,43
And there are the following outstanding claims against the Town, viz :		
Due Sylvia J. Ball, principal and interest,		105,50
" Warren W. Hill, " "		272,49
" Charles Train. " "		206,25
" Gilman Bailey,		51,19
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Amounting to,		\$635,43
From which deduct \$393,43, now in the Treasury, and due the town, leaves a balance against the town of		242,00

Expenses of Town Officers.

For services of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, exclusive of board, as follows :

To James Barney,	\$48,00
" Simon Ayer,	27,00
" Joseph C. Jones,	30,00
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	\$105,00
To Collector of Taxes,	25,73
" Town Treasurer,	5,00
" Town Clerk,	11,50
Superintending School Committee, including use of Horse and Carriage to visit Schools,	41,00
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	\$188,23

Division of School Money for 1861.

District No.	1,	182,85
" "	2,	51,97
" "	3,	63,63
" "	4,	51,36
" "	5,	162,60
" "	6,	69,24
" "	7,	35,61
" "	8,	33,73
" "	9,	39,17
" "	10,	35,64
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		\$725,80

JAEES BARNEY,
SIMON AYER,
JOSEPH C. JONES, } Selectmen of
Washington.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the legal voters of the Town of Washington, at their Annual Meeting Assembled March 11, 1862.

Your Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Selectmen for the past year, have attended to that duty, and respectfully submit the following Report.

They have carefully examined all the books and papers presented to them, and found that the said Selectmen had at their disposal, the sum of \$3,148,50, and they paid out on account of the town, the sum of \$2,983,07, which leaves a balance in the Treasury, in favor of the town \$165,43.

The State and County taxes, have been duly paid.

Your Committee further report that the accounts of the Selectmen are correctly cast and proper vouchers are on file for all monies paid out.

LANGDON HEALY } Committee to settle
S. E. JONES, } the Selectmen.

TREASURERS' REPORT,

The Treasurer of Washington submits the following Report.

H. H. Monroe in account with Town of Washington,		
March 1861, To cash in Treasury,		
April 1,	" Received of Selectmen,	
July 1,	" John McIlvin, Literary Fund,	
Aug. 12,	" Railroad Tax,	
Oct. 10,	" Selectmen,	2
" "	" James Barney, County Pauper Money,	1
" 25,	" On E. P. Jones' note,	
Nov. 26,	" Received Butter from Town Farm,	
" "	" Beans,	
" "	" 1 Steer,	
Dec, 28,	" Steers,	1
Feb. 15, 1862,	" S. E. Jones, on account new Burying Ground,	1
" " "	" J. C. Jones, County Pauper Money,	3
" " "	" " Hemblock Bark from Town Farm,	1

Feb. 15, 1862,	To Selectmen, for suspended taxes,	16,59
" " " "	J. B. Ayer's tax added,	1,51
" " " "	Amount of Town, School, and Non-Resident Highway Tax,	1921,53
" 17,	Interest on Isaac Proctor's note,	18,00
	Amount,	<u>2497,38</u>

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By orders drawn by the Selectmen.

Order No. 1,	Paid Joseph C. Jones,	4,00
" " 2,	" Joseph C. Jones,	6,00
" " 3,	" Israel Proctor,	9,75
" " 4,	" Comphort Goings,	16,68
" " 5,	" Alfred A. Tandy,	3,00
" " 6,	" Samuel T. Farnsworth,	12,80
" " 7,	" Comphort Goings,	17,91
" " 8,	" Gardner Codman,	10,56
" " 9,	" James Barney,	9,00
" " 10,	" Joseph C. Jones,	12,90
" " 11,	" Comphort Goings,	35,82
" " 12,	" Gilman Bailey,	5,40
" " 13,	" Comphort Goings,	35,82
" " 14,	" James Barney,	4,37
" " 15,	" David F. French,	3,60
" " 16,	" Arthur Train,	8,50
" " 17,	" Henry Crane,	2,00
" " 18,	" Gilman Bailey,	2,00
" " 19,	" Gilman Bailey,	268,13
" " 20,	" James Barney,	4,10
" " 21,	" Gilman Bailey,	1,00
" " 22,	" Daniel Millen,	1,25
" " 23,	" Comphort Goings,	35,82
" " 24,	" J. F. Griswold,	1,50
" " 25,	" Geo. W. Gage,	2,80
" " 26,	" Sarah J. Powers,	12,00
" " 27,	" James Barney,	26,77
" " 28,	" Caroline T. Peaslee,	12,00
" " 29,	" Caroline T. Peaslee,	12,00
" " 30,	" Moses Sargent,	10,00
" " 31,	" Allen Russell,	8,95
" " 32,	" Sarah J. Powers,	12,00
" " 33,	" Sarah C. Philbrick,	12,00
" " 34,	" Sarah C. Philbrick,	12,00

Order No. 35, Paid Sarah C. Philbrick,
 " " 36, " Sarah J. Powers,
 " " 37, " Caroline T. Peaslee,
 " " 38, " Caroline T. Peaslee,
 " " 39, " Nancy Dunfield,
 " " 40, " Nancy Dunfield,
 " " 41, " Nancy Dunfield,
 " " 42, " Elijah Peaslee,
 " " 43, " Sarah Chapman,
 " " 44, " Sarah Chapman,
 " " 45, " Sarah Chapman,
 " " 46, " Sarah Chapman,
 " " 47, " Sarah C. Philbrick,
 " " 48, " Sarah J. Powers,
 " " 49, " Joseph A. Symonds,
 " " 50, " R. G. Mather,
 " " 51, " B. Emerson,
 " " 52, " Geo. S. Severance,
 " " 53, " Alfred A. Tandy,
 " " 54, " Cyrus Ayer,
 " " 55, " Caroline T. Peaslee,
 " " 56, " Elbridge B. Bradford,
 " " 57, " Nancy A. Dunfield,
 " " 58, " S. W. Healy,
 " " 59, " Sarah Chapman,
 " " 60, " Comphort Goings,
 " " 61, " Comphort Goings,
 " " 62, " Langdon Healy,
 " " 63, " Jabez Fisher,
 " " 64, " Martin Chase,
 " " 65, " James J. Hoyt,
 " " 66, " Allen W. Ball,
 " " 67, " S. E. Jones,
 " " 68, " Nathan Cram,
 " " 69, " Henry Train,
 " " 70, " Wm. B. French,
 " " 71, " Judson Wilkins,
 " " 72, " James Tubbs,
 " " 73, " Levi Harthorn,
 " " 74, " Simon Ayer,
 " " 75, " Joseph C. Jones,
 " " 76, " James Barney,
 " " 77, " H. H. Monre,

Amount.
Amount of Dr.

2331,95
2497,38

Balance in Treasury, 165,43
Respectfully submitted by H. MONROE, Treasurer.
Washington, Feb. 21, 1862.

R E P O R T OF THE Overseers of the Poor.

Personal Property on hand as appraised, February 13, 1862.

2 Oxen,	100,00
4 Cows,	80,00
2 three years old Steers,	36,00
2 two " " "	36,00
3 Yearlings,	18,00
2 1-2 Tons Hay,	100,00
Grass Seed,	1,00
Clover "	2,00
Shoats,	12,00
cart and Bodies,	10,00
2 Ox Yokes,	3,00
2 Pitch Forks,	1,25
3 Rakes,	75
2 Shovels,	1,75
Sythe and Snath,	1,00
2 Manure Forks,	1,00
6 Chains and Hay Hook,	6,00
Iron Bar,	1,00
2 Plows,	8,00
2 Ox Sleds,	5,00
6 Drag Plank	3,00
Sted Runners,	3,00
Spruce and Hemlock Lumber,	3,00
Whiffletree,	25
4 Hoes,	80
1 Harrow,	2,00
Grindstone,	2,00

2 Iron Wedges,	75
3 Wood Saws,	2,00
1 Cross Cut Saw,	2,00
Lot wood at Door,	20,00
4 Ladders,	2,00
8 M Shingles,	16,00
110 Sap Buckets,	15,00
4 " Pails,	2,00
2 " Holders,	2,00
5 Axes,	2,50
2 Fire Shovels and Tongs,	1,50
2 Shaving Horses,	50
1 Hand Axe,	50
4 Flat Irons,	1,00
5 Stoves,	25,00
100 lbs Dried Apples,	10,00
13 1-2 Bushels Wheat,	20,00
15 " Oats,	6,00
1 " Peas,	1,00
1 1-2 " Barley,	1,00
3 " Beans,	4,50
5 Meal Sacks,	1,00
Spinning Wheel,	50
2 Bushels Rye,	1,60
Churn,	1,50
4 1-2 Bushels Corn,	3,60
Barrell and Vinegar,	3,67
Cheese Press and Hoops,	50
Lot Dry Casks,	1,20
Lot Dry Measures,	1,00
Bed Pan,	1,00
Close Horse,	25
Lot Iron Ware,	3,00
Chest and Trunk,	1,00
4 Grain Chests,	1,50
2 Apple Sauce Tubs,	1,50
2 Sugar Tubs,	50
2 Sieves,	50
2 Sickles,	50
Washboards,	10
5 Baskets,	1,50
4 Brass Kettles,	8,00
Steelyards,	75
Lantern,	25

Wood Box,	50
Tin Ware,	5,00
56 Tin Pans,	5,60
1 1-4 Barrels Flour,	10,00
3 Light Stands,	75
Candlesticks,	25
5 Lamps,	1,20
Mortar,	20
3 Sugar Boxes,	30
Crockery, Glass and Brown Ware,	5,00
Knives, Forks and Spoons,	2,00
2 Tables,	1,00
16 Chairs,	2,50
2 Wash Tubs,	1,00
Coffee Mill,	30
350 lbs. Pork,	30,00
300 lbs. Beef,	15,00
4 Meat Barrels,	2,75
75 Bushels Potatoes,	16,00
Soap Tub,	3,00
35 lbs. Lard and Tub,	3,50
Molasses Keg,	50
2 Trays,	50
Cupboards,	50
20 lbs. Butter,	3,33
3 Horse Cards and Hammer,	30
10 Dozen Candles,	1,20
Stone Pot,	50
2 Bushels Carrots,	33
2 Augers,	50
2 Stone Jugs,	1,00
6 Butter Tubs,	1,00
4 Chambers,	1,00
Proe,	50
Mops,	15
2 Bushels Beets,	25
Tin Tea Pots,	25
20 Bushels Ashes,	3,00
Garden Rake and Hoe,	50
25 lbs. Tallow,	2,50
2 Cider Barrels,	1,00
Lot Soap Grease,	4,00
7 Beds and Bedding,	31,00
9 Woolen Blankets,	8,00

10 Pillow Cases,	1,25
18 Sheets.	9,00
3 Table Cloths,	1,00
19 Quilts and Comforters,	12,00
6 Towels,	1,00
Post Axe,	25
Cream Strainer,	33
2 Trunks and 3 Chests,	3,00
4 Curtains,	30
37 lbs. Sole Leather,	9,25
Mirror,	1,00

Whole amount on hand 814,01

Amount on hand last year \$963,38, from which, deduct \$814,01, the amount on hand this year, leaves \$149,37, less than last year.

Paid out on account of Farm.

For work on Farm,	195,78
“ Sap Tubs, of S. T. Farnsworth,	12,80
“ Repairing Cart Wheel, E. Hall,	1,50
“ Truss, &c. Dr. Sanborn,	3,50
“ Medicine and Surgery, Dr. Train,	8,50
“ Pig, H. Crane,	2,00
“ “ G. Bailey,	2,00
“ Clothing, Cooledge & Co.	4,10
“ Potatoes, D. Millen,	1,25
“ Funeral service, J. F. Griswold,	1,50
“ Pumps, J. Q. Jones,	4,25
“ Blacksmithing, E. Peaslee,	11,15
“ Shoemending, J. A. Simonds,	4,60
“ Filing Saws, E. Bradford,	67
“ Wheelbarrow, &c. M. Chase,	5,97
“ Store Goods, A. W. Ball,	11,71
“ Shoemending, H. Train,	1,00
“ Store Goods, Wm. B. French,	78,73
“ Blacksmithing, James Tubbs,	2,44
“ Cloth and Rolls, L. Harthon,	11,48
“ Surgery, J. Q. A. French,	1,00
“ Labor, S. Whittemore,	1,00
“ Repairs, J. L. Jaquith,	50
“ Butter Tubs, B. P. Blood,	60
“ Drawing Hemblock Bark, J. F. Bailey,	9,62
“ Money tax on Farm and Stock,	6,68
“ Interest on Farm, Stock, Tools, &c.	90,00
“ Amount of Personal Property, less than last year,	149,37
	<u>\$623,70</u>

Received from Town Farm.

For Board,	27,00
" Support of County Paupers,	54,37
" Batter,	49,43
" Beans,	6,00
" Steer,	9,00
" Pr. Steers,	37,25
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	\$183,00

Which taken from 623,70, being expense of Farm, leaves a balance against the Farm of \$440,70.

The Paupers supported on the Farm, at the expense of the town, have been Eli Danforth, Abigail Lowell, Charles Barrett, Dustin Fletcher, the past year; and John Merrill, Mary Brown, from beginning of the year to July 4th.

Expense of Paupers not on Farm.

Martha C. Lowell,	9,00
Hellen McQuesten,	18,00
Mary S. Gove,	12,00
Edna P. Gove,	25,00
Mrs. Gove,	18,31
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	82,31

Amounting to

Which added to 440,70, the expense of the Poor on the Farm, amounts to \$523,01, being expense of Poor the past year.

JAMES BARNEY,	} Overseers of Poor.
SIMON AYER,	
JOSEPH C. JONES,	