

A list of Orders drawn by the Selectmen of Groton, on the

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Town Treasurer, from Feb. 24, 1842, to Feb. 23, 1843.

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DATE. 1842.	TO WHOM GIVEN.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	Poor.	Roads &c.	Schools.	Contingencies.	Total.
March 1	Ebenezer Sawtell, for extra work on the highway in 1841,			3 00			3 00
" 5	Calvin Fletcher, for Plank for a bridge & labor,			5 34			5 34
" "	David Lakin, Jr. for services as Overseer of the poor in 1841,		10 00				10 00
" 26	Levi Stone, for damage for land taken for a road,			11 00			11 00
" "	Silas Nutting, for over work on the roads,			13 59			13 59
April 30	Bradford Russell, for services as attorney vs. Bennett,					19 00	19 00
" "	Amos B. Bancroft, for doctoring town's poor,		20 00				20 00
" "	William Schouler, for printing Assessors notices,					1 50	1 50
May 28	Elijah Whiton, for winding town clock,					12 00	12 00
" "	S. O. Dearborn, for printing the report of School Committee,				12 00		12 00
June 16	William A. Bancroft, for over work on the highway,			4 25			4 25
" "	Isaac Hall, for rafting stringers from Shirley to Howe's mill,			4 00			4 00
" "	John Boynton, for cash paid Referees and services rendered in the case S. Jacobs vs. the Town,					11 00	11 00
" "	Oliver Page, for setting a guide post,			1 25			1 25
July 15	Ira Dodge, for over work on the road,			2 56			2 56
" "	Levi Tufts, for work on the road,			12 00			12 00
" "	Luther G. Osburn, for cleaning Town hall, building fires and ringing bell, &c. from June 15, 1840, to June 15, 1842,					16 00	16 00
" "	Moses Titus, for making a road near his house,			19 00			19 00
" "	Marshall Wellington, for damage for land taken for a road,			7 00			7 00
" 26	Eph. Carr, for two boxes for Town's weights and measures,					4 25	4 25
Aug. 6	Silas Nutting, for work on Page's bridge,			5 33			5 33
Sept. 3	Eli Page, for four stringers for bridges,			26 00			26 00
Oct. 8	Jeremiah Kilburn, for cash paid witnesses, and expenses in the case vs. Bennett, and in the case of S. Jacobs vs. the Town, and copying warrants,					47 54	47 54
" 24	Paul Gerrish, carding wool for the town in 1841,		1 84				1 84
" "	Joseph Rugg, for work on the bridge at stony wading place,			10 23			10 23
" "	Jonathan Blood, Jr. do. do.			7 33			7 33
" "	Levi Burgess, for do. do.			5 25			5 25
" "	School District No. 1, for support of Schools,				163 08		163 08
" "	" " 2, " "				106 53		106 53
" "	" " 3, " "				104 07		104 07
" "	" " 4, " "				154 50		154 50
" "	" " 5, " "				128 67		128 67
" "	" " 6, " "				101 61		101 61
" "	" " 7, " "				83 16		83 16
" "	" " 8, " "				107 76		107 76
" "	" " 9, " "				96 69		96 69
" "	" " 10, " "				96 69		96 69
" "	" " 11, " "				74 58		74 58
" "	" " 12, " "				100 38		100 38
" "	" " 13, " "				50 00		50 00
" "	" " 14, " "				212 28		212 28
Nov. 26	A. Lewis, for boarding hands at work on bridge near his house,			26 78			26 78
" "	John Peabody, for cash paid J. S. Adams for services, 4 50—cash paid Benj. Robinson for services as master of the Work house, 163 18—cash paid Benj. Hazen for work on the bridge at Lewis' 6 00—cash paid for stove for district No. 7, 13 66—cash paid Artemas Wheeler for a cow, 33 75—cash paid Freeman Torrey for eleven bushels of oats for the poor farm, 6 05—cash paid for sealing the town's weights and measures, and for transporting them to Concord and back, 5 00		207 48	6 00	13 66	5 00	232 14
" "	Milo Russell, for ringing the bell one year,					18 00	18 00
" "	Asa Lawrence, for work on bridge at stony wading place,			16 51			16 51
" "	Jeremiah Kilburn, for collecting taxes for 1841,					67 82	67 82
" "	James Simonds, for work splitting stone for the bridge at stony wading place,			6 00			6 00
" "	Joseph Waugh, for work on Page's bridge,			1 25			1 25
" "	Charles Messer, for work on the bridge at wading place,			9 25			9 25
Dec. 24	Daniel N. Bardeen, for smith work for bridge,			17 63			17 63
" "	Oliver Howe, for labor and materials for bridge,			70 22			70 22
" "	Charles Woolley, for rope for fire hook and putting on same,					2 00	2 00
" "	Zechariah Fitch, for supporting bridge near his house,			30 00			30 00
" "	John Peabody, for cash paid the city of Boston for the following paupers, viz: Rebecca Bennett, 7 00—Phillis Cutler, 10 50—Azeneth Withington, 7 50—Deborah Oaks, 6 25—						

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	Sarah Myrritt, 12 83—cash paid Mary Gilson, 14 60		53 68				53 68
	George Brigham, for painting guide boards and oiling and repairing engine hose,			6 13		1 89	8 02
	Luther Gilson, for over-work on the highway,			7 96			7 96
	Joseph Rugg, for do. do.			4 50			4 50
	William Kemp, Jr. for work on red bridge,			1 50			1 50
	Elijah Whiton, for repairs on Engine No. 2, a rope for the town clock weight, flax seed and seal for sealing measures,					57 18	57 18
	Edmund Lawrence, for work on Red bridge,			3 12			3 12
	Peter Nutting, for work on the bridge at stony wading place,			16 40			16 40
	Joseph Blood, for keeping a watering trough, and work on the highway,			5 00			5 00
	Phineas G. Prescott, for making Taxes,					17 50	17 50
	John Boynton, for do. do.					17 50	17 50
	Thomas T. Farnsworth, for do. do.					17 50	17 50
Jan. 2, 1843	John Simonds, for splitting stone for the bridge at Lewis'					4 83	4 83
" 30	William Livermore, for a Shoat for the Town's poor,	7 24					7 24
" "	Joseph D. Nutting, for work at the stony wading place bridge,		10 00				10 00
" "	Samuel Williams, for five stringers for bridge,		35 00				35 00
" "	G. S. Boutwell, for merchandize for poor, and stationery for Selectmen,	23 00				73	23 73
" "	John H. Spalter, for books for the poor by order of School Committee,	8 36					8 36
" "	Asa Lewis, for repairs on the Pound,					1 25	1 25
" 24	Milo Russell, for ringing bell from Oct. 21 to Dec. 1, 1842,					2 00	2 00
" "	Jacob Pollard, for work on Page's bridge,		1 00				1 00
" "	William Boynton, for extra work on the road,		7 50				7 50
Feb. 23	Richard Blood, for work splitting stone for bridge at stony wading place,			8 00			8 00
" "	Asa Ames, for extra work on roads,			11 50			11 50
" "	Park & Potter, for merchandize for the poor,	7 88					7 88
" "	Potter & Gerrish, for merchandize for poor,	7 13					7 13
" "	Asa Lawrence, for services as an overseer of the poor,	7 50					7 50
" "	Peter Nutting, for digging graves for the poor,	13 00					13 00
" "	Willard Torrey, for books furnished poor children,				3 07		3 07
" "	Geo. F. Farley, for services in the case of Jacobs vs. the town, and advice to the overseers of the poor,	5 00				55 00	60 00
" "	Dexter Blanchard, for coffins for Town's poor,	9 75					9 75
" "	George D. Brigham, for cleansing and oiling engine hose,					5 00	5 00
" "	Pressey & Kezar, for Plank and repairs on Page's bridge,		26 25				26 25
" "	Alpheus Richardson, for Books delivered School Committee,				1 98		1 98
" "	Alden Warren, for a new Hearse, \$105—repairs on Engines, 9 74—smith work for poor farm,	18 18				114 74	132 92
" "	School Committee, for services the year past,				48 00		48 00
" "	John Peabody, for interest paid on orders,					42 13	42 13
" "	First-Parish, for wood for town meetings for two years' past, and room, wood and lights for School Committee,				1 00	5 50	6 50
" "	Calvin Childs, for smith work for poor farm and oiling engine harness,	5 72				1 00	6 72
" "	William A. Knight, for sharpening stone tools for bridge,		4 36				4 36
" "	A. Brown, for entertainment for Selectmen, Overseers and School Com.	1 87			7 37	46 26	55 50
" "	Thomas T. Farnsworth, for work repairing Page's bridge, and the bridge at stony wading place, perambulating town lines, and other services,		50 75			5 75	56 50
" "	John Boynton, viewing roads and bridges, recording taxes, births and deaths, perambulating town lines, apportioning school money, &c.		10 25	2 00		34 09	46 34
" "	Phineas G. Prescott, for viewing roads and bridges, perambulating town lines, and other services as Selectman,		7 25			5 50	12 75
" "	Sumner Boynton, for stone for the bridge at Lewis'		6 00				6 00
" "	Sadoc Woods, for damage done to his cart on the road,		1 00				1 00
" "	John Hubbard, for support of Widow Farnsworth,	7 00					7 00
" "	Shattuck & Co. for merchandize for poor,	6 29					6 29
" "	Artemas Wood, for do. do.	34 09				57	87 66
" "	Daniel Hunt, for entertainment for Selectmen and Auditing Committee,					9 05	9 05
Last year.			\$409 15	548 07	1678 82	648 25	\$2344 29
			559 02	754 54	1676 98	408 72	\$2409 26

GROTON, MARCH 1, 1843.

JOHN BOYNTON,
THOS. T. FARNSWORTH,
PHINEAS G. PRESCOTT,

Selectmen
of
Groton.

LIST OF ORDERS, DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN OF GROTON,

FROM FEBRUARY 24, 1844, TO FEBRUARY 24, 1845,
And a Statement of the Overseers of the Poor.

ON ACCOUNT OF POOR.

1844.			
March 13.	Edward Fitch for moving Widow Gilson to Nashua,	4	50
21.	A. Richardson, books for Poor children,	2	07
April 1.	Dr. G. Stearns attendance on Town's poor,	18	00
June 3.	Andrew Robbins services at Poor house,	250	00
August 3.	Charles Gilson, watching fire in the woods near the Poor house,	1	50
	William B. Terry do.	1	50
10.	Daniel Adams do.	1	50
October 7.	A. Richardson, books for Town's poor,	7	37
31.	Charles Dickson, watching fire in the woods near the Poor house,	1	50
	Warren Clark do.	1	50
	Abel Lawrence do.	1	50
Nov. 30.	William Houghton, boarding Wid. Morse,	5	00
Dec. 28.	Elijah Whiton, taking affidavits,	1	45
Jan 31 1845	Caleb Butler, Postage of letters,	4	83
Feb. 7.	Eliel Shumway, sawing Lumber,	9	25
	Sylvester Jacobs, use of Hog,	1	50
	Betsey Duren, nursing Harriet Gilson,	6	00
	Russell and Adams, smith work for farm,	10	16
21.	William C. Lewis, committing E. M. Hayden and Luther Nutting to Workhouse,	2	34
	Geo. Brigham, Harness work for poor farm,	1	05
	Artemas Wood, Merchandise for Poor,	47	74
	A. Wood & Son, do.	27	39
	Potter & Gerrish, do.	98	28
	Geo. S. Boutwell, do.	41	59
	Shattuck, Brown & Co. do.	37	87
	W. & G. Shattuck, do.	22	41
	Asa Robbins, Shoemaking for poor,	2	91
	Frank A. Brown, Coffins for poor,	4	42
	Alden Warren, Smithwork for poor farm,	70	
	Asa Lawrence, articles for the poor farm, and services as an Overseer,	31	82
	Jefferson Taylor, Meat for the poor,	90	
	S. Nutting, pair Oxen and articles for poor,	84	06
	Dexter Blanchard, Coffins for Town's poor,	4	00
	Calvin Childs, Smith work for poor farm,	30	95
	J. S. Adams, for services in case of Lydia Nutting,	3	00
25.	J. M. Gilson, entertainment for Overseers,	3	00
Total for Poor,		\$773	56

ON ACCOUNT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1844.			
March 15.	Edward Fitch, repairs on Gratuity road,	6	00
21.	James Farnsworth, services of his man on Railroad survey,	1	50
	Thomas T. Farnsworth, Entertainment and horse hire for surveyors of Railroad,	12	50
	Samuel M. Felton, surveying for a branch to Fitchburg Railroad,	30	00
April 1.	E. G. Bolton, services on Railroad survey,	3	50
	Jabez Harlow, bridge Plank,	6	77
29.	Asa Lawrence, bridge Plank,	6	91
May 25.	Sam. C. Wheeler, repairs on road,	2	00
	Allen Blood, extra work on highway, 1843,	4	75
June 15.	Joseph Rugg, repairs on Snake hill road,	24	50
Aug. 3.	Jacob Pollard, extra work on highway,	4	98
31.	Silas Nutting, Timber for bridge at Morse place,	5	07
Oct. 15.	Merrick Lewis, repairing road,	15	00
16.	Jacob Pollard, repairing Morse bridge,	18	46
31.	O. Howe, labor and materials for bridge,	23	12
Nov. 30.	Joseph D. Blood, work on Harvard road,	46	36
	Abijah Whitney, Stringers for bridge,	30	00
	Otis Shattuck, 25 1-2 days work on Harvard road,	17	00
	Joseph Rugg, work on the Harvard road, and bridge at Lewis' and cash paid for labor, and materials for the same, as per bill on file,	92	27
Dec. 3.	James Simonds, work on Harvard road,	3	00
28.	W. & G. Shattuck, powder for Har. road,	16	59
	Daniel Livermore, work on bridge, Lewis'	9	88
	Stephen J. Woods, work on highway,	2	50
	Harrison Holmes, do.	7	50
	Elijah Whiton, for investigating Artemas Wright's demand against the Town,	1	50
Jan 15 1845	John Hodgman, for Ox work and boarding men on Harvard road,	45	70
Feb. 7.	Rufus Moors, extra work, highway, 1843,	4	75
	Daniel N. Bardeen, smith work for bridge,	3	24
	Avery W. Nelson, irons for a railing,	3	42
	Eliel Shumway, bridge Plank,	6	68
	Peletiah Fletcher, over work on highway,	3	33
	Michael Doody, repairing road,	2	50
	Nathaniel Stone, for putting up railing at the Morse place and Waste bridge,	14	00
21.	Joseph Waugh, repairs on highway,	13	54

Alden Warren, irons for a bridge, 1843,	4	20
Levi Hildreth, work on highway,	90	
Allen Blood, work on highway,	15	32
Calvin Childs, for repairs on stone tools for Harvard road,	6	43
Stephen Kendall, repairs on road,	4	20
David Lakin, Jr. bridge Plank,	34	97
Zech. Fitch, supporting bridge,	30	00
25. Joshua Gilson, viewing roads and bridges,	6	15
P. G. Prescott, do. and putting up railing,	9	75
John Boynton, do.	7	50
Total for Roads and Bridges,	\$608	24

ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS.

1844.			
May 30.	J. Simonds, repairs on School house, No 3,	5	13
Dec. 28.	School District No. 1, support of School,	176	44
	" " 2, " " "	108	46
	" " 3, " " "	109	74
	" " 4, " " "	128	66
	" " 5, " " "	136	68
	" " 6, " " "	91	78
	" " 7, " " "	84	08
	" " 8, " " "	123	85
	" " 9, " " "	94	34
	" " 10, " " "	102	04
	" " 11, " " "	89	21
	" " 12, " " "	95	63
	" " 13, " " "	50	73
	" " 14, " " "	190	56
	Reuben Wyman and Joseph B. Simonds,	10	58
1845.		\$1592	78
Feb. 21.	Potter & Gerrish, Stove for Dist. 3,	5	25
	W. Torrey and R. Lewis, for services as School Committee,	41	00
25.	T. T. Farnsworth, Entertainment for the School Committee,	2	00
	John Boynton, for apportioning School money and writing certificates,	2	00
Total for Schools,	\$1648	16	

INCIDENTAL EXPENCES.

1844.			
April 29.	Asa Lawrence, posting warrants for town meetings, and collecting taxes,	30	50
	S. G. Frost, watching fire, Mr. Needham's,	1	00
	R. J. Mears, do.	1	00
	Asa S. Lawrence, do.	1	00
	John Flagg, do.	1	00
May 6.	Peter Nutting, for repairs on Hearse and Hearse house,	30	00
25.	Enginemen, amount of Poll tax, 1843,	42	16
Aug. 3.	James Farnsworth, shingling Engine house,	8	85
31.	Jeremiah Kilburn, collecting Taxes, 1843,	23	50
Oct. 7.	A. Richardson, Tax book,	50	
12.	Luther G. Osburn, for sweeping and taking care of Town hall, to June 15, 1844,	4	00
Dec. 28.	S. Brown & Co. printing expenses & blanks, 8	50	
	E. Whiton, winding Clock and a cord,	12	80
Jan 31 1845	Robert McConnell, balance due John Peabody as Town Treasurer,	42	61
Feb. 7.	Charles Messer, ringing bell six months, Members of the Artillery, for Military duty the past season,	9	00
	Avery W. Nelson, for cleaning and oiling Engine No. 1,	3	75
	Joshua Gilson, for making Highway, State, County and Town Taxes,	13	00
	John Boynton, do. and preparing papers,	14	00
	P. G. Prescott, do.	13	00
21.	Potter & Gerrish, Stationery, Selectmen, Alden Warren, irons for the Hearse,	75	
	W. Torrey and R. Lewis, ascertaining and returning the number of births from May 1st, 1843, to May 1st, 1844,	2	25
25.	T. Farnsworth, entertainment, Selectmen, Joshua Gilson, making list of Voters and perambulating town lines,	7	12
	John Boynton, recording taxes, births and deaths, making lists of voters &c., and preparing this list of expenses,	4	75
	Phineas G. Prescott, making lists of voters and perambulating town lines,	27	21
	John M. Gilson, entertainment for Selectmen, and refreshments furnished by directions of Fire Ward,	4	70
		33	51
Total for Incidental Expences,	\$707	80	
Total,	\$3737	76	

JOHN BOYNTON, } SELECTMEN
P. G. PRESCOTT, } OF
JOSHUA GILSON, } GROTON.

GROTON, FEB. 26, 1845.

A STATEMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE
TOWN OF GROTON, FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE POOR,
FROM FEB. 21, 1844, TO FEB. 21, 1845.

Amount of Provisions on hand, Feb. 1844,	332	43
" " " " 1845,	393	11
" Live Stock on hand, " 1844,	375	00
" " " " 1845,	404	00
" Hay and Straw on hand, 1844,	117	00
" Hay on hand, Feb. 1845,	147	50
" Farming utensils, " 1844,	200	00
" " " " 1845,	210	00
" Household Furniture, 1844,	300	00
" " " " 1845,	340	00
" Lumber on hand, " 1844,	25	00
" " " " 1845,	30	00
" Cloth on hand, " 1844,	31	53
" Cloth and Rolls do. " 1845,	36	02
" Leather on hand, " " "	2	60
" New Harness and Stove, " " "	37	00
" Cash on hand, Feb. 1844,	35	
" " of city of Boston, J. Brown,	57	00
" " of town of Westford, S. Patch,	6	00
" " of city of Boston, Jno. Bray,	7	82
" " of State, for State paupers,	14	35
Amount paid William Holden's bill,	1	08
" " B. P. Dix, for Leather, &c.	10	71
" " Jesse Worcester, do.	2	76
" " for Sarah Corey at house Correction,	17	70
" " Doct. Smith's bill,	20	00
" " for sundry bills at Boston,	16	25
Amount of cash on hand, Feb. 1845,	58	02
Betterments on the place, " 1845,	38	74
Cash due from Tyngsborough,	2	00
\$1466 53		\$1767 49

AMOUNT OF BILLS APPROVED BY OVERSEERS.

Bill of William Houghton and Miss Morse,	5	00
" Sylvester Jacobs,	1	50
" Caleb Butler, for Postage,	4	80
" Eliel Shumway, Sawing,	9	25
" Asa Robbins, Shoemaking,	2	91
" Artemas Woods, Merchandise,	47	74
" A. Wood & Son, " "	27	39
" Potter & Gerrish, " "	98	28
" George S. Boutwell, " "	41	59
" Shattuck, Brown & Co. do.	37	87
" W. & G. Shattuck, do.	22	41
" Alden Warren, Smithing,	70	
" Frank A. Brown, Coffins,	4	52
" Asa Lawrence, Posts, Rails, &c.	28	82
" " services as Overseer,	3	00
" George Brigham, Blanket,	1	05
" Solomon Nutting, Oxen, Rails and Potash,	84	06
" Jefferson Taylor, Meat,	90	
" Russell & Adams, Smithing,	10	16
" Betsey Hazen, nursing H. Gilson,	6	00
" Dexter Blanchard, Coffins,	4	00
" William C. Lewis, for Hayden and Nutting,	2	34
" Calvin Childs, Smithing and Harness,	30	95
" J. S. Adams, case of L. Nutting,	3	00
" John Lawrence, Posts,	4	50
" Aaron Mason, Wheelwright,	5	28
" Edmund Lawrence, Shoemaking,	9	00
" Solomon Nutting and Wife, for services,	215	00
\$712 11		
Amount of Cash and sundries received,	1466	53
Brought over,	\$2178	64
Amount of Cash paid and on hand, with sundries delivered to town, brought down,	1767	49
\$411 15		
Amount of Expenses of the Poor at house and abroad over and above the proceeds of the Farm,	411	15
Amount of Expenses not incurred at the Poor house,	76	74
Leaving expenses at the Farm,	\$234	41
Received of the State, City and Westford,	85	17
Home expenses more than the proceeds of the farm,	\$249	24

ASA LAWRENCE, } OVERSEERS
DAVID LAKIN, JR. } OF THE
THOMAS HUTCHINS, } POOR
CALVIN CHILDS, } OF THE TOWN
GEORGE SHATTUCK, } OF GROTON.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

—OF—

GROTON.

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List of Orders drawn by the SELECTMEN OF GROTON.

FROM FEB. 26, 1846, to FEB. 27, 1847.

1846. ON ACCOUNT OF THE POOR.

Mar. 26, Seth Nutting, support of widow Marcena Nutting,	10 93
27, Abner Mansur, supplies furnished Asa Lowell,	5 47
April 1, Geo. Stearns, medical service at Almshouse,	17 00
3, Josiah Patch, services at Almshouse in 1845 and 1846,	181 57
4, Milo Russell, work for Poor in 1845,	3 69
1847.	
Jan. 9, City of Boston, support of Wm. Lowell in the House of Correction,	8 70
Feb. 20, Nathaniel Watson, support of Eliza Ann Blood, in House of Correction,	12 52
Total for Poor,	\$239 88

On Account of Roads and Bridges.

1846.	
Mar. 21, Joel Spaulding, removing snow,	2 05
" Jacob Reed, "	50
27, Ebenezer Sawtell, " 1846,	5 50
28, Hugh McKean, damage by defect in road,	20 00
28, Abel Stone, work on road in 1845,	8 25
April 4, Milo Russell, Smithwork in 1845,	4 33
16, Asa S. Lewis, removing snow in 1836,	10 05
" Benj. Moors, "	4 70
20, Isaac S. Knights, damage by defect in road,	27 33
May 2, Geo. Farnsworth, removing snow,	6 40
June 2, Oliver Page, guide posts,	1 00
11, Phin as Johnson, removing snow,	6 40
" E. Whiton, repairing road in 1845,	2 00
July 27, Horace Warner, damage on road,	15 00
Aug 27, Joseph Hoar, boarding men while splitting stone for bridge,	5 00
" David Pulsifer, one pair steers and damage to drove of cattle,	89 00
Sept. 7, Richmond Hartwell, work on bridge,	3 00
" Joseph Rugg, work on Snake Hill road and bridge at Howe's mill,	43 49
21, Isaac Kilburn, work on bridge at Howe's	11 00
" Mr. Longley, of Shirley, damage on road in 1843,	10 00
Oct. 19, Naham Woods, removing snow,	3 62
24, Levi Tufts, "	10 00
" William Spaulding, work on Howe's bridge,	7 00
Nov. 10, John Lowell, "	2 00
" Peletiah R. Blood, "	10 00
13, Benj. F. Nutting, work and timber in repairing bridge,	23 47
Dec. 14, Richard Blood, for stone found and work done on Howe's bridge,	30 87
16, Town of Shirley, repairing Page's bridge,	6 38
" Joseph Waugh, work and timber on road near the Shaker's,	11 62
" Moses S. Taylor, damage on road,	5 00
29, Peletiah Fletcher, splitting and laying stone at Howe's bridge,	18 00
Daniel Livermore, teaming stone for bridge,	10 50
1847.	
Jan. 2, John Rockwood, Guide Post.	2 00
S. Shattuck, work on Howe's bridge	2 00
Oliver Howe, work and lumber for bridge, and damage for drawing off pond,	10 98
Alva Wright, for overwork on Harvard road in 1845,	16 30
Feb. 6, Whitney & Fletcher, damage on road	10 00
18, Nathaniel Stone, overwork on road,	5 50
Calvin Childs, repairing tools used on Harvard road in 1845,	3 60
20, Curtis Lawrence, overwork on road,	6 00
Geo. D. Brigham, painting guide boards,	10 50
Dexter Blanchard, do. do.	2 75
Simeon Ames, removing snow,	6 00
John G. Lawrence, work on bridge,	1 50
Samuel Williams, work and timber for Howe's bridge,	22 00
Joseph N. Hoar, damage for drawing off pond at Howe's bridge	7 00
27, Joseph Brown, overwork on high way,	10 00
Stephen J. Woods, jr. removing snow,	5 50
Freeman Torrey, do. do.	5 00
Wm. T. Bardeen, iron work for bridge,	10 63

Reuben Hartwell, removing snow,	10 75
Joshua Gilson, work on bridge & viewing roads,	14 50
Peletiah Fletcher, viewing roads and bridges,	6 50
Geo. S. Boutwell, viewing roads,	3 00
	\$585 47

Deduct for steers sold, and cash paid Treasurer,	55 00
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Total for roads and bridges, \$530 47

Incidental Expenses.

1846.	
Mar. 27, and a-half months,	14 25
Apr. 16, Amory Nourse, taking care of town hall, ringing bell &c.	10 75
May 14, Engine men, amount of their poll tax for 1845,	39 00
June 8, Joseph Rugg, building pound,	40 90
11, E. Whiton, repairing and taking care of town clock to May, 1846.	11 16
Geo. H. Brown, for printing,	13 25
Nov. 10, Jeremiah Kilburne, collecting taxes for year 1845,	38 57
1847.	
Jan. 2, Calvin Blood, collecting taxes for year 1845,	23 60
20, Caleb Butler, postage,	3 45
26, Eber Woods, services as constable,	2 00
J. R. Hartwell, do do	2 00
Feb. 18, Ebenezer Sawtell, do do	3 00
George D. Brigham, do do	2 00
Lyman F. Blood, building hearse house,	82 00
20, John M. Gilson; entertainment of assessors, March, 1846,	3 50
Thomas Hutchins, services as constable, and watching fire at P. Nutting's.	2 00
Calvin Blood, services as constable.	2 00
John H. Spalter, tax book,	1 00
26, Abel H. Fuller, services as constable,	2 00
57, Peletiah Fletcher, making taxes, list of voters, and preparing town expenses for printing,	15 75
Joshua Gilson, making taxes, list of voters, and preparing town expenses for printing,	15 75
Geo. S. Boutwell, making and recording taxes, recording births and deaths, &c.	23 87
	\$351 80
Feb. 27, Deduct cash received for old hearse 1847, house, and paid to Treasurer,	20 00
Total for incidentals,	\$331 80

On account of Schools.

Dec. 7, School Dist No. 1, support of Sc'l	174 00
1846,	
do 2, do	103 84
do 3, do	125 70
do 4, do	137 52
do 5, do	81 34
do 6, do	88 41
do 7, do	81 39
do 8, do	110 86
do 9, do	91 22
do 10, do	102 44
do 11, do	74 38
do 12, do	98 23
do 13, do	57 54
do 14, do	210 48
do 15, do	53 97
	\$1591 32

Dec. 16, J. K. Putney, stove for district No. 1847, 13,	12 93
Feb. 20, School Committee for services,	57 00
John H. Spalter, books by order of School Committee.	23 74
27, Geo. S. Boutwell, apportioning School money,	2 00
Total for Schools,	\$1686 99
Of the above amount, \$91 32 was received from the State.	

On Account of New Almshouse.

1846, Thomas Hutchins,	\$500 00
Sept. 12, Whitney & Whiting, balance due,	916 24
21, Isaac Kilburn, hewing timber,	5 36
Nov. 23, John Lawrence, sawing lumber,	17 64

Dec. 16, Thomas Hutchins, cash paid, 1847	7 05
Jan'y 1, Asher Jewett, repairing old part of house,	150 00
" Asa Lawrence, cash paid for brick,	38 20
20, Thomas Hutchins, work and services,	14 50
Asa Lawrence, do do	15 50
E. Whiton, do do	74 66

Total for New Almshouse, \$1739 14

TOTAL

Orders on Account of the Poor,	239 88
" " Roads and Bridges,	530 47
" " Incidental Expenses,	331 80
" " Schools,	1686 99

Total exclusive of new Almshouse, \$2,789 14

GEORGE S. BOUTWELL, } SELECTMEN
JOSHUA GILSON, } of
PELETIAH FLETCHER, } GROTON.

GROTON, March 1st, 1847.

A statement of the Cost of the WORK-HOUSE.

Value of Lumber cut on the Town's land,	\$196 34
Value of Bricks,	62 20
Hardware, Iron Work, and sundry items paid by Committee, and services of Committee,	111 71
Services of Alvah Wright, labor of inmates of Almshouse, and work of Town's teams,	66 35
Bills paid by Alvah Wright,	42 32
Cash paid Whitney & Whiting, exclusive of Lumber sold them,	1416 24
Cash paid Asher Jewett,	150 00
Unpaid bills,	4 00

THOMAS HUTCHINS, }
ASA LAWRENCE, } Committee.
ELIJAH WHITON, }

A Statement of the Expenses of the Town of Groton for the SUPPORT OF THE POOR from Feb'y 21, 1846, to Feb'y 20, 1847.

Stock on Farm Feb'y 21, 1846,	\$369 00
Produce on hand " " "	740 75
Lumber " " "	160 00
Farming Utensils " " "	226 00
Household Furniture " " "	340 00
Cash of the Commonwealth,	13 23
do do Trunk,	3 51
Cash of Osgood Putnam for Hop Press,	14 00
Bills approved, A. Mansur, cash paid at Lunenburg,	5 54
do do J. Lawrence, sawing lumber,	17 64
House of Correction, Boston, for Wm. Lowell,	8 70
Nath'l Watson, for Eliza A. Blood,	12 52
April 1, 1847, will be due Doct. Stearns,	15 00
do do do A. Wright,	26 50

Total, \$2190 89

CONTRA.

Stock on the Farm, February 20, 1847,	344 00
Produce on hand, do do	855 00
Household Furniture, do do	340 00
Farming Utensils, do do	226 90
Lumber furnished for the New House,	222 13
Lumber on hand,	5 00
Labor done by the Master and Inmates on the Cellar and about the Workhouse,	66 35
Plank and Labor on Bridges,	20 86
Cash paid by the Master for Stone Work, Boards, &c.	42 40
Bills paid Boston for Sarah Bennett and others for Fuel prior to Feb'y 21, 1846,	17 75
Due from Charles Dickinson,	20 00
Due from Asher Jewett,	5 00
Cash on hand,	3 14

Net Expenses on account of the Poor, \$2167 63

\$2190 89

DAVID LAKIN, } Overseers
SUMNER SHATTUCK, } of the
CALVIN CHILD, } P O O R
ABNER MANSUR, } for
GEORGE SHATTUCK, } 1846.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Of the Expenditures of the Town of



For the year ending Feb. 29, 1848.

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List of Orders drawn by the SELECTMEN OF GROTON, ON ACCOUNT OF Roads and Bridges,

From Feb. 28, 1847, to Feb. 29, 1848, inclusive.
1847.

Mar. 2, Phineas Johnson, removing snow,	20 95
3, Calvin Fletcher, repairing bridge near the Shakers,	14 88
6, Nahum Woods, work on road,	10 25
27, Alden Warren, smith work,	2 90
Ap. 12, Joseph Blood, on account of watering trough for 1846,	3 00
My 3, John Dawson, work on bridge near Allen Blood's,	9 75
" John Rockwood, for railing road near William Tarbell's,	5 00
31, Lyman Smith, for stone and work on bridge near Allen Blood's,	25 00
June 3, Samuel Williams, for three bridge stringers,	19 00
11, Isaac Hall, for board of men and railing bridge,	5 00
Reuben Wyman, for removing snow,	3 50
Joseph B. Simonds, " "	3 50
Aug. 6, Isaac Kilburn, for work on bridges,	10 16
25, John Shattuck, for guide posts and stone for road,	3 25
Nov. 8, Edward Fitch, for maintaining bridge over Nashua River,	35 54
20, Richard Blood, for work on bridge at Benj. Moors,'	11 67
Aaron Wright, for work on Snake hill road,	5 25
29, Pelatiah Fletcher, for work on bridge near Benj. Moors,'	9 75
Jan. 1, Allen Blood, for work on roads and bridges,	31 08
G. D. Bridgman, for guide boards,	15 50
3, Lyman Smith, for work on roads and bridges,	19 24
Nathaniel Hubbard, for damage sustained on road,	10 00
4, W. T. Bardeen, work on road,	4 00
13, Joseph Waugh, for teaming plank and repairing bridge,	1 50
D. N. Bardeen, iron for railings,	2 90
Dec. 18, Stephen Kendall, for stone and work on bridges,	27 33
Feb. 19, Abijah Whitney, stone for bridge,	10 00
23, Joseph Blood, for keeping watering trough in order for 1847,	3 00
Sumner Shattuck, work on road,	1 00
26, Samuel Williams, removing snow,	2 75
Harrison Holmes, " "	8 60
Curtis Lawrence, for railing on Harvard road,	1 50
Chas. C. Grant, work on road,	55
Pelatiah Fletcher, for work on roads and bridges, and viewing same,	11 75
Geo. S. Boutwell, for viewing roads and bridges,	7 00
Benjamin F. Nutting, guide posts,	4 20
Benjamin Hall, overwork on road and removing snow,	18 07
Oliver Howe, repairs on bridge,	1 25
Joseph Sanderson, putting up guide posts,	1 00
Joshua Gilson, work on bridges, and viewing roads and bridges,	16 74
	\$397 31

Miscellaneous Expenses.

1847.	
Mar. 6, Paid Sumner Shattuck, services as Constable,	1 00
27, Alden Warren, for blacksmithing,	4 00
Apr. 3, Bense & Morgan, printing report 1847,	7 25
24, R. Hartwell, services as Constable,	2 00
May 8, L. G. Osburn, for charge of town hall from Ap. 1 1846, to Ap. 1 1847.	10 00

Geo. Shattuck, to pay poll tax to engine men attached to Torrent No. 1,	27 00
31, Geo. Shattuck, to pay poll tax to engine men of Paugus No. 2,	18 00
Elijah Whiton, care of town clock,	12 00
July 10, Geo. H. Brown, for printing,	9 50
Nov. 6, Peter Nutting, for returning deaths,	3 80
27, D. Hunt, rooms and entertainment for Assessors for the year 1846,	12 50
Jan. 13, Welcome Lothrop, postage,	3 25
Feb. 5, J. H. Spalter, for books for schools per order of school committee,	17 18
26, Calvin Childs, repairing stone tools and Engine,	2 26
Moses Gill, rooms for Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of poor,	16 74
Geo. Shattuck, for posting warrants, making returns of voters, and committing John Chapman to Alms House,	11 33
Pelatiah Fletcher, for services as Assessor and making lists of voters,	19 00
Feb. 26, Geo. S. Boutwell, recording births and deaths,	4 82
" " assessing taxes,	9 00
" " recording taxes,	5 00
Oakes & Solomons, two blank books,	4 75
Elijah Whiton, clock line, expenses incurred in case of Charles Wooley and surveying,	7 29
Joshua Gilson, making taxes, services as board of health, making list of voters, apportioning school money, and preparing town expenses,	21 00
	\$228 67

On account of Schools.

Nov. 29, Daniel Hunt, for entertainment and 1848. rooms for School Committee,	6 25
Jan. 3, Prudential Com. Dist. No. 1,	172 98
" " " " 2,	113 43
" " " " 3,	115 43
" " " " 4,	143 99
" " " " 5,	82 99
" " " " 6,	87 72
" " " " 7,	85 02
" " " " 8,	133 73
" " " " 9,	89 08
" " " " 10,	98 55
" " " " 11,	72 84
" " " " 12,	112 08
" " " " 13,	57 95
" " " " 14,	255 90

O. Howe, J. N. Hoar, D. N. Bardeen, P. R. Blood, D. K. Lapham, Joseph Blood, John Simons, J. G. Lawrence, A. Lewis & C. Prescott,	54 16
J. B. Simonds, and R. Wyman,	12 75
George Pierce, Charles Dodge and 1848. George W. Weston,	6 39
Feb. 26, School Committee for services, examining teachers and schools,	60 00
	\$1761 24

On account of Poor.

1847.	
Apr. 7, George Stearns, for medical services at Alms House,	15 00
June 8, Alvah Wright, service from April 1, 1846, to April 1, 1847,	265 00
Aug. 6, A. W. Churchill, goods for poor,	7 08
Dec. 18, George M. Veazey, for removing W. 1848. Hayden to Hollis,	1 50
Feb. 23, David Lakin, cash paid N. Watson, for support of D. W. Hartwell, and cash paid city of Boston, on account of Wm. Lowell & Rebekah Bennett,	79 63
26, Francis Shattuck, journey to Hollis with William Hayden,	1 50
Aaron Mason, horse to Hollis with William Hayden,	1 25
	\$370 96

A Statement of the Expenses of the town for the Support of the Poor,

From Feb. 20, 1847, to Feb. 21, 1848.

Stock on the Farm, Feb. 20, 1847,	344 00
Produce on hand,	855 00
Household furniture,	340 00
Farming utensils,	226 00
Lumber,	5 00
Received of Charles Dickson,	20 00
" " Asher Jewett,	5 00
Wood and Timber standing on land taken for Rail Road,	75 00
Bills approved, A. W. Churchill,	7 08
Nathan Watson, for the support of Daniel W. Hartwell,	70 68
City of Boston, for wood furnished Rebecca Bennett,	8 95
Cash received with trunk,	3 14
Due Benj. Moors, for the support of a State pauper,	19 08
Will be due Dr. Geo. Stearns, April 1st.	12 00
" " Alva Wright,	141 71
	\$2132 64

CONTRA CR.

Stock on the farm, Feb. 21, 1848,	453 00
Produce on hand,	769 00
Household furniture,	350 00
Farming utensils,	226 00
Betterments, Building Cistern, &c.	19 55
Plank and labor on the bridge,	3 50
Paid Potter and Gerrish, bill of Feb, 1846,	3 07
Due from the Commonwealth,	152 22
Due from Prichard and McCullough,	21 50
Cash in the Trunk,	2 54

Net expenses for all the Poor,	2000 38
	132 26

	\$2132 64
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The expense in Town,	52 63
Whole expense in other Towns,	79 63

DAVID LAKIN,
ABNER MANSUR
GEORGE SHATTUCK,
SUMNER SHATTUCK,
CALVIN CHILDS,

OVERSEERS
OF THE
POOR
FOR
1847.

STATEMENT OF THE Financial Condition

Of the Town, on the 1st day of March, 1848.

The Assets of the town are as follows, viz:	
Due from George Shattuck, as Collector,	1835 91
" " A. H. Fuller,	1579 66
" " State on pauper account,	152 22
" " McCullough, Prichard & Co.	21 50
Cash on hand,	2 54
As per report of the Overseers of Poor.	
Total assets,	\$3591 83

The liabilities of the town are as follows, viz:	
Due to Mrs. Sarah Rockwood,	327 77
Thomas Hutchins,	312 00
James Farnsworth,	618 70
Ezra Farnsworth,	104 00
Amos Bancroft,	165 00

Due on account of orders, not paid March 1, 1848,	282 37
Due to schools, balance of appropriation 1847,	955 40
" " Benjamin Moors,	19 08
" " George Stearns,	12 00
" " Alvah Wright,	141 71
As per report of the Overseers of Poor,	
Estimated demands against the town not presented for settlement,	100 00

Total liabilities,	3038 03
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Balance in favor of town March 1, 1848,	\$553 80
GEORGE S. BOUTWELL,	SELECTMEN OF GROTON.
JOSHUA GILSON,	
PELATIAH FLETCHER,	
GROTON, MARCH 1, 1848.	

G. H. Brown's Press. Groton.

EXPENDITURES OF THE TOWN OF GROTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1849.

LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN, ON ACCOUNT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES,

From March 1, 1848, to March 1, 1849.

1848.		
Mar. 9,	John Pingrey, guide posts,	3 75
Apr. 1,	Chas. Rockwood, removing snow,	75
	Geo. Dalrymple, " "	5 80
6,	Wm. S. Nutting, work on road,	3 47
14,	Asa Lawrence, work on bridge, 1847,	1 67
15,	Thomas Hutchins, railing road near School house No. 9,	11 00
17,	Samuel Williams, removing snow,	3 00
June 5,	Phineas G. Prescott, over work on roads,	9 00
	9, Luke Farnsworth, removing snow,	5 75
20,	Edward Fitch, maintaining bridge,	30 00
30,	Aaron Wright, work on road at Sandy pond,	2 25
Aug. 21,	Levi Tufts, overwork on roads,	5 00
Sept. 14,	Lyman Smith, removing snow,	27 95
Oct. 7,	Roswell Read, damage by defect in road,	70 00
Nov. 6,	Daniel Hunt, work on road,	6 50
17,	B. F. Butler, cost in case with Roswell Read,	25 00
27,	Joseph Rugg, posts for railing broad meadow road,	10 00
	Harrison Holmes, removing snow,	7 25
Dec. 4,	John Simonds, work on broad meadow road,	7 50
25,	Caleb Butler, surveying road and services in opposing the petition of Abel Prescott and others,	2 00
26,	A. H. Grosvenor, guide posts,	1 50
Jan 9 '49	Geo. D. Brigham, guide boards,	4 50
18,	Calvin Fletcher, bridge plank and journey to Westford,	6 06
	Parker Fletcher, work on road at Sandy pond,	1 50
Feb. 17,	Eliab G. Bolton, work on road,	2 00
	Stephen Kendall, " "	82
	Jacob P. Shattuck, " "	4 63
	Samuel Woods, work on roads,	9 45
24,	Isaac F. Sanderson, work on road,	1 50
	Norman Shattuck, removing snow,	10 00
	Amasa Sanderson, " "	4 95
	Wm. A. Chase, " "	6 45
	S. H. Warner, removing snow and overwork on roads,	6 50
	Elijah Whiton, plan and surveying road near centre depot in Groton,	5 50
	B. F. Nutting, bridge plank and poles, for railing broad meadow road,	20 50
	John Fitch, posts for railing broad meadow road,	3 00
	Joseph Blood, supporting watering trough,	3 00
	Josiah K. Bennett, bridge plank,	4 08
	Calvin Blood, work on road,	4 00
	Oliver Howe, work on bridge and plank for same,	6 38
25,	Jonas K. Putney, removing snow,	2 00
	Luke Farnsworth, removing snow and cash paid for same,	33 50
	Elizabeth Farnsworth, removing snow,	2 33
	Stephen J. Woods, Jr. work on road removing snow, and cash paid for same,	12 75
	Wm. Shattuck, cutting and teaming poles and posts for railing broad meadow road, removing snow, and cash paid for same,	13 25
	Chas. Kezer, work on bridge in '46,	1 25
	D. N. Bardeen, iron for railing,	3 96
	William A. Shattuck, work on broad meadow road,	1 00
	D. Lakin, poles for same road,	4 00
	G. F. Farley, advice and services in the case with Roswell Read and Nathaniel Hubbard,	15 00
	Pelatah Fletcher, viewing roads, work on roads, journey to Pepperell, Westford and Lowell, as per bill,	19 12
	Geo. S. Boutwell, spikes for railing, and viewing roads,	7 01
	Joshua Gilson, viewing roads, work on roads, journey to Pepperell, Westford and Lowell, and cash paid,	11 55
		\$470 73

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

May 1,	Luther G. Osborn, taking care of Town hall,	10 00
22,	Wm. T. Lawrence, setting boiler at Poor house,	5 00
23,	Geo. Shattuck, paid Engine men,	36 00
26,	Geo. H. Brown, printing report of Selectmen,	7 00
June 13,	Daniel Needham, returning births 1846, '47 and '48,	4 35
Aug. 16,	Andrew Souther, oiling engine hose,	2 00
17,	Peter Nutting, return of deaths,	1 20
Nov. 6,	Daniel Hunt, entertainment of Selectmen,	6 50
Dec. 6,	Alden Warren, repairing engine and hearse,	5 50

25,	First Parish in Groton, fuel at town hall, for town meetings, from 1849. Nov. 13, 1843, to Dec. 25, '48,	21 00
Jan. 9,	G. D. Brigham, oiling engine hose,	62
20,	Elijah Whiton, services and money paid in case of Chas. Woolley against the inhabitants of Groton,	92 90
Feb. 3,	A. E. Sanderson, oiling harness for engine No. 2,	75
17,	George Shattuck, making warrants and collector's returns,	8 00
24,	Moses Gill, entertainment of the Selectmen,	8 12
	Elijah Whiton, services of self and Osborn, taking care of the town clock, time, travel and expenses at Cambridge to examine records and running town line,	18 75
	Welcome Lothrop, for postage,	3 21
28,	John Boynton, travel and attendance in case of Chas. Woolley,	4 24
	Bradford Russell, services in the cases of C. Woolley, Roswell Read, the town of Ashby, advice and drafting papers,	25 85
	G. F. Farley, services at Pro. court,	5 00
	Pelatah Fletcher, making taxes, settling land damage on poor farm, journey to Lowell, perambulating town line, making lists of voters, and other services as per bill,	18 75
	Geo. S. Boutwell, cloth, and making and trimming pall, Selectmens journal, and stationery,	28 04
	Geo. S. Boutwell, assessing taxes, recording taxes, recording births, and cash paid,	16 30
	Joshua Gilson, making taxes, settling land damage on poor farm, journey to Lowell, Cambridge and Lancaster, perambulating town line, making lists of voters, and other services as per bill,	27 24
	Geo. Shattuck, collecting taxes for the year 1847,	12 50
		\$368 82

1848. ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS.

Mar. 9,	John Pingrey, school room for District No. 11,	8 00
May 26,	Geo. H. Brown, for printing report of School Committee,	18 00
June 8,	Lemuel Whiting, for repairing school house No. 11,	282 00
Nov. 6,	Daniel Hunt, entertainment of school committee,	7 00
	Samuel W. Rowe, building addition to school house No. 14,	475 00
Dec. 4,	David Prouty & Co. stove for school house No. 8,	7 50
12,	Prudential Committee, Dist. No. 1,	162 04
	" " " " 2,	108 45
	" " " " 3,	113 68
	" " " " 4,	153 89
	" " " " 5,	91 46
	" " " " 6,	101 91
	" " " " 7,	86 23
	" " " " 8,	128 05
	" " " " 9,	96 68
	" " " " 10,	101 91
	" " " " 11,	75 77
	" " " " 12,	97 99
	" " " " 13,	52 25
	" " " " 14,	244 39
	" " " " 15,	82 30
	Reuben Wyman,	5 13
	Joseph B. Simonds,	1 71
27,	Chas. Prescott, land for school house in district No. 12,	100 00
Jan. 20,	Geo. H. Brown, printing for school committee,	1 00
22,	Lemuel Whiting, for repairing school house in district No. 3,	39 50
Feb. 24,	John H. Spalter, books, &c. as per order of school committee,	23 29
	Daniel Needham, services of School committee,	53 00
	Elijah Whiton, plan and specification, and paid for printing adv. for school house No. 11, and survey and description of school house No. 15,	4 00
28,	E. S. Clark, stove and pipe for school house No. 11,	8 74
	Pelatah Fletcher, service as committee on school house No. 12,	50
	Joshua Gilson, for apportioning school money,	2 00
		\$2733 37

1848. ON ACCOUNT OF POOR.

Apr. 15,	Alvah Wright, balance due on settlement, from Ap. 1, '47, to Ap. 1, '48,	141 71
22,	Dr. Geo. Stearns, services one year at Alms house,	25 00
	Phineas G. Prescott, wood delivered Lydia Nutting in 1846,	2 62
Dec. 15,	Geo. H. Brown, for insurance on the Alms house,	28 75
25,	Caleb Butler, services in the case with the town of Ashby,	4 00
26,	David Lakin, expenses and money paid on account of John Bennett,	76 66
	Town of Weymouth, support of child	

1849.	of Barnard M. Lewis,	18 33
Feb. 24,	J. S. A dams, services in the case of E. Bixby,	2 00
28,	Daniel N. Bardeen, removing poor, and cash paid on account of poor,	2 50
	David Lakin, removing poor and cash paid on account of poor,	14 12
	Calvin Childs, removing poor, and cash paid on account of poor,	7 40
	Geo. S. Boutwell, merchandize delivered State pauper, per order of overseers of poor,	7 44
		\$330 53

A STATEMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF the Town for the support of the Poor, from Feb. 21, 1848, to Feb. 21, 1849.

Stock on the farm, Feb. 21, 1848,	453 00
Produce on hand,	769 00
Was due from the Commonwealth,	152 22
" " Prichard & McCollough,	21 50
Cash on hand,	2 54
Approved bills. Dr. Geo. Stearns,	13 00
David Lakin, cash paid Ashby for Bennett,	76 66
Town of Weymouth, for Lewis Child,	18 33
Caleb Butler, in case of John Bennett,	4 00
J. S. Adams, in case of Eliza Bixby,	2 00
D. N. Bardeen, for cash paid and services,	2 50
David Lakin, " " " "	14 12
Calvin Childs, " " " "	7 40
Bradford Russell, in case of John Bennett,	7 75
Will be due Dr. A. B. Bancroft, April 1,	15 00
" " Alva Wright,	245 05
Due B. Moors, for support of State paupers,	14 60
Harrison Holmes,	3 45

CONTRA CR.	\$1822 12
Stock on the farm, Feb. 21, 1849,	416 00
Produce on hand,	683 57
May 15, '48, cash paid into the town treasury, received of the Commonwealth for doctoring, nursing, &c. Irish,	116 20
Cash paid into the town treasury,	78 80
Due from the Commonwealth,	126 97
" " Prichard & McCollough,	21 50
Cash in trunk,	1 04

Net expenses for all the poor,	\$1444 08
	378 04

	\$1822 12
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The expense in town,	271 30
Whole expense in other towns,	106 74

	\$378 04
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DAVID LAKIN,	OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.
CALVIN CHILDS,	
SUMNER SHATTUCK,	
DANIEL N. BARDEEN,	

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CON- DITION OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1849.

ASSETS.	
Due from A. H. Fuller on commitment of 1847,	695 16
" " " " of 1848,	2372 65
" " Peterboro' & Shirley Railroad,	350 00
" " State on Pauper account,	126 97
" " Prichard McCollough & Co. }	21 50
Cash in hands of Overseers,	1 04
See report of Overseers.	
Total assets,	\$3567 32
Balance against the town, March 1, 1849,	141 26

LIABILITIES.	\$3708 58
Due to Sarah Rockwood,	327 77
" " Thomas Hutchins,	312 00
" " James Farnsworth,	618 70
" " Ezra Farnsworth,	104 00
" " Heirs of Amos Bancroft,	165 00
" " County Treasurer,	600 00
" " Schools on account of appropriation of 1848,	1051 23
" " On account of orders not paid March 1, 1849,	151 78
See report of the Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer.	
" " Dr. A. B. Bancroft, } See report of the	15 00
" " Alvah Wright, } of the	245 05
" " Benj. Moors, } Overseers	14 60
" " Harrison Holmes, } of the poor.	3 45
Estimated demands against the town not presented for settlement,	100 00

	\$3708 58
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The foregoing statement represents the indebtedness of the town at \$141 26, and it also appears that the expenses of the municipal year 1848, were larger than those of 1847. The principal part of this increase has been incurred on account of schools.

The appropriations for schools for '48, were	2733 37
" " " " 47, " "	1761 24

Excess,	\$972 13
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Much of this excess has arisen from the addition to school house No. 14—the rebuilding of school house No. 11—the repairs upon No. 3, and the cost of land for a new house in No. 12; the aggregate expense of which, was \$896 50.

It is also proper to state that the expenses of the year 1849 will be materially increased by appropriations already authorised. We refer to the new town way to the depot, and the school house, to be erected in District No. 15.

GEO. S. BOUTWELL,	SELECTMEN OF GROTON.
JOSHUA GILSON,	
PELATIAH FLETCHER,	
GROTON, MARCH 1, 1849.	

EXPENDITURES OF THE

Town of Groton,

For the year ending February 28, 1850.

Orders drawn by the Selectmen, on account of Roads
and Bridges, during the year 1849-50.

PAID

Benjamin F. Felch, for work and money paid,	4 68
William Kemp, Jr., for removing snow,	5 40
Asa S. Lewis, for work on road,	7 20
Aaron Wright, for work on Snake Hill road,	3 50
Edmund Blood, for work on bridge,	1 25
Edward Fitch, for supporting Fitch's bridge,	30 00
Augustus Russell, for work on broad meadow road,	1 50
Nathan Nutting, building bridge near D. Livermore's,	3 00
Luther Blood, 2d. cutting brush in road near his house,	2 50
Phinehas Johnson, for repairing road near his house,	5 00
Levi N. Kemp, for drill lost,	75
Joseph Rugg, for building road to Depot,	99 00
Samuel Williams, for timber for bridges,	21 00
Exr. of Amos Bancroft, land damages at Martin's pond,	165 00
Luther Page, removing snow and work on highway,	15 50
Thomas Pollard, for repairing bridge over James brook,	25 00
Eber Woods, repairing bridge at Ephraim Sawtell's,	9 00
Exr. of Amos Bancroft, land damages for Depot road,	150 00
Joseph Sanderson, for removing snow and repairing roads in 1848 and 49,	30 80
" " rep'g bridge at School house No. 6,	6 00
Warren Clark, for repairing road at Nod brook,	11 00
Harrison Holmes, repairing road at Jewett's bridge,	3 00
Alvah Wright, for work on road,	3 30
John McGilson, injury to horse at Sawtell's hill,	30 00
George Nutting, removing snow in 1848 and 49,	10 28
Elnathan Brown, work on road,	5 00
Calvin Blood, " " "	11 50
Calvin Fletcher, work on bridge and timber,	14 09
Nath'l Alexander, for damage on highway,	5 00
A. H. Grosvenor, work on bridge,	5 00
Andrew Rockwood, damage on highway,	3 00
Phinehas G. Prescott, work on road,	8 00
Alfred Corey, " " "	3 50
" " " paid for " " "	11 95
Phinehas H. Gilson, timber for bridges,	5 00
" " " work on roads,	5 00
Thomas Pollard, for removing snow,	1 80
Geo. Shattuck, timber and work on bridges,	27 25
" " perambulating town lines,	6 00
	\$755 75

On account of the Poor and the Alms House.

PAID

Alvah Wright, services,	245 05
A. B. Bancroft, medical attendance,	15 00
Joseph D. Blood, for a cart,	7 00
Joseph Rugg, for money paid and services rendered on account of Isaac L. Proctor and Harriot Gilson,	41 23
Stow Hildreth, for a cow,	22 00
Dexter Blanchard, for funeral articles,	17 75
Crosby & Wood, for merchandize,	75 62
Daniel N. Bardeen, repairing cart,	1 50
" " " goods for Trowbridge,	2 50
Jacob Pollard, cash paid on account of paupers,	27 35
George S. Boutwell, for merchandize,	52 00
Joseph Rugg, paid N. Cutter for D. W. Hartwell,	21 00
" " " for posts, &c.,	9 99
" " " for services out of town,	3 00
Alvah Wright, cash paid on account of State paupers,	5 00
" " " and services on account of Isaac A. Proctor,	16 24
	\$562 25

On account of Schools.

PAID

Samuel W. Rowe, for School house in Dist. No. 15,	504 00
Ex. of Joseph Blood, for land for School house, No. 15,	20 00
District No. 1, " " "	163 24
" " 2, " " "	105 28
" " 3, " " "	107 15
" " 4, " " "	155 40
" " 5, " " "	103 41
" " 6, " " "	103 41
" " 7, " " "	75 36
" " 8, " " "	110 95
" " 9, " " "	79 10
" " 10, " " "	86 58
" " 11, " " "	67 88
" " 12, " " "	105 28
" " 13, " " "	49 18
" " 14, " " "	279 18
" " 15, " " "	101 54
Reuben Wyman,	9 71
James Fitzpatrick,	5 55
School Committee for service,	60 00
George Shattuck, repairing School house No. 4,	4 93
	\$2297 13

Miscellaneous Expenses.

PAID

Jacob Pollard, error in return of deficient highway tax by B. Hall,	3 34
Elijah Whiton, for taking care of town clock 1 year,	12 00

L. G. Osborn, care of town hall and ringing bell 1 year,	28 00
Enginemmen,	30 00
Geo. H. Brown, printing statement of expenses 1848-49,	8 00
John H. Spalter, for school books,	23 82
Robert Duren, for work on burial ground,	3 00
Charles Prescott, fencing land at the Junction,	6 00
Geo. S. Boutwell, for collecting and recording births, marriages and deaths,	24 45
Asa S. Lawrence, posting warrants, &c.,	6 50
Joshua Gilson, for assessing taxes,	14 00
Phinehas G. Prescott, for perambulating town lines,	6 00
Willard Torrey, for assessing taxes,	14 00
Reuben Lewis, " " "	14 00
George Shattuck, for collecting taxes in 1846 and mak- ing lists of voters, &c.,	20 98
	\$214 09

Statement of the expenses of the Town for the
support of the Poor, from February 21, 1849, to
February 23, 1850.

Stock on the farm, Feb. 21, 1849,	416 00
Produce on hand,	683 57
Was due from the Commonwealth,	46 64
APPROVED BILLS.	
Joseph Rugg, paid cash at sundry times,	4 99
Cash paid L. Blood for 100 posts,	5 00
" " Dr. Cutter for board and medical attendance of D. Hartwell,	21 00
Cash paid in case of Proctor,	41 25
Dexter Blanchard, for coffins,	17 75
Stow Hildreth, for cow,	22 00
Joseph D. Blood, for cart,	7 00
Artemas Wood, Jr., for merchandize,	40 16
Crosby & Wood, " " "	35 46
G. S. Boutwell, " " "	57 57
Jacob Pollard, cash paid at sundry times,	27 35
D. N. Bardeen, cash paid,	4 00
Alvah Wright, cash in case of Proctor,	11 24
" " journey to Easton, with horse and wagon,	7 90
Joseph Rugg, for services,	3 00
Services of Joseph Waugh, and plank for bridge,	9 50
Will be due Dr. Smith, April 1st,	10 00
Due to Joseph Waugh,	275 00
	\$1748 48

CONTRA CR.

Stock on the Farm, Feb. 23, 1850,	375 00
Produce on hand,	570 22
Due from the Commonwealth,	46 64
Cash in the trunk,	1 64
Cash due from Asa Robbins,	18 00
	1011 50
Nett expense for all the Poor,	\$736 98
Expenses in town,	675 49
Whole expense in other towns,	61 49
	\$736 98

Average number of persons at the Alms house, during the
year, 23. Number of persons receiving aid in and out of the
Alms house, 86.JOSEPH RUGG, } OVERSEERS
ALVAH WRIGHT, } OF
JACOB POLLARD, } POOR.
D. N. BARDEEN, }
EDWARD FITCH, }Statement of the Financial condition of the Town,
March 1, 1850.

ASSETS.

Balance in the Treasurer's hands,	20 40
" " Collector Lawrence's hands, 1849,	1886 69
" " " Fuller's hands, 1848,	546 77
" " " " 1847,	141 14
" due from State, (pauper account,)	46 64
" " Asa Robbins,	18 00
Cash in Overseer's trunk,	1 64
Land at Junction,	100 00
	\$2761 28

LIABILITIES.

Due to Sarah Rockwood,	327 77
" " Thomas Hutchins,	312 00
" " Ezra Farnsworth,	104 00
" " James Farnsworth	618 70
" on Orders,	253 71
" to Schools, appropriation of 1849,	779 05
" " Dr. N. Smith,	10 00
" " Joseph Waugh,	275 00
	\$2680 23
Balance in favor of the town,	\$81 05

GEO. S. BOUTWELL, } SELECTMEN
PHINEHAS G. PRESCOTT, } OF
GEORGE SHATTUCK, } GROTON.

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ON ACCOUNT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

John Simonds, work at Sandy pond,	1 00
Aaron Wright, bridge at " "	3 70
William H. Ames, " near Thomas Nudd's,	9 25
Alvin S. & Thomas E. Bennett, bridge near Thomas Nudd's,	26 62
Josiah K. Webber, do. do.	3 50
Eben. Sawtell, work on road,	3 00
Geo. H. Brown, printing notice,	1 00
Caleb Butler, services on Committee,	1 30
Jos. D. Blood, bridge at Gratuity brook,	16 00
Thomas Pollard, work on highway,	1 50
Ed. Fitch, support of bridge to May 1, 1849,	30 00
Z. Marshall, work on highway,	8 00
Joseph Rugg, work at Sawtell's hill, Jewett's bridge, and cash paid for labor on road,	61 80
Eliphalet Woods, bridge at Cow pond,	14 17
Stephen Kendall, for work on roads,	19 00
Samuel Rockwood, plank for bridge,	2 84
William Shattuck, 2d, two stringers at Howe's bridge,	18 00
Geo. Shattuck, for repairs of Red bridge and Howe's bridge,	24 92
Ed. Fitch, support of bridge to May 1, 1850,	30 00
E. P. Hills, work on Page's bridge,	75
Joseph Rugg, work at Russell's lane and Mason's hill,	11 75
H. Holmes, for work on road,	11 50
Alfred Pollard, " "	5 00
Geo. D. Brigham, for guideboards,	5 50
William Shattuck, for plank for bridge and work on road and plough,	23 80
O. Howe, lumber and work on Howe's mill,	3 90
Nathan Gallott, work on road,	9 20
Abel Lawrence, bridge plank,	4 70
Jos. D. Blood, support of watering trough,	3 00
G. Shattuck, cash paid on act. Howe's bridge,	21 90
" " 4 stringers, " "	37 00
" " labor on do.	23 64
P. G. Prescott, cash paid for Nudd's bridge,	7 75
" " labor and tools on do.	15 18
Abel H. Fuller, labor removing snow,	10 00
Alva Wright, labor at Sandy pond,	3 30
Nathl. S. Gilson, labor on roads,	10 00
	\$483 47

ON ACCOUNT OF PAUPERS & ALMSHOUSE

Joseph Waugh, services,	275 00
Abel H. Fuller, wagon,	25 00
Joseph Fitch, cow and calf,	30 00
Norman Smith, medical attendance,	10 00
Joseph Fitch, horse,	32 50
B. Russell, professional services,	6 00
Benj. Moors, support of State pauper,	14 50
Geo. H. Brown, printing,	1 50
Joseph Rugg, cash paid on act. Isaac Sheldon,	20 92
" " " " sundry persons,	8 96
E. S. Clark, cooking stove,	15 49
Joseph Rugg, cash for H. A. Spaulding,	1 75
" " " for Mary A. Lufkin,	6 72
" " " for Simon Sheldon's wife,	10 98
" " " D. W. Hartwell,	31 64
D. Blanchard, coffins for paupers,	13 25
Jos. Rugg, cash paid Acton for support of Clarissa Hubbard,	26 99
Jos. Rugg, service as Overseer's time out of town,	8 00
Harvard, for support of E. Farnsworth, (sick)	42 64
	\$581 84

ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS.

White & Potter, Committee's report,	18 00
E. S. & J. Clark, stove funnel for Dist. No. 15,	18 90
Silas Nutting, land for School house No. 12,	150 00
Geo. H. Brown, for printing certificates, &c.	5 25
S. W. Rowe, School house in Dist. No. 12,	775 00
Elijah Whiton, services on Com. in No. 12,	15 00
Daniel Hunt, rooms and entertainment for School Committee,	6 00
S. W. Rowe, repairs on School house No. 5,	10 52
District No. 1,	214 09
" " 2,	139 74
" " 3,	124 44
" " 4,	149 81
" " 5,	113 50
" " 6,	103 87
" " 7,	104 77
" " 8,	117 87
" " 9,	98 20
" " 10,	93 56
" " 11,	72 00
" " 12,	124 39
" " 13,	54 50
" " 14,	270 78
" " 15,	100 32
James B. Simonds and Reuben Wyman,	11 75
James Fitzpatrick,	6 55
Allen Blood and others,	22 73
School Committee for services,	65 00
John H. Spalter, for books,	11 43
	\$2997 88

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Alden Warren, work on town clock and fire Engine,	4 88
Engine men,	21 00
Elijah Whiton, taking care of town clock,	12 00
Geo. H. Brown, for printing,	8 50
" " " " postage,	4 98
Caleb Butler, services on Dunstable petition,	3 70
Joseph Rugg, removing pound,	6 00

John H. Spalter, land for pound,	12 50
Warren Clark, work on tombs,	5 62
James Thompson, services as Constable,	3 00
Luther G. Osborn, care of town hall and ringing bell,	28 00
Peter Nutting, services as sexton,	18 00
Welcome Lothrop, services as Constable,	4 00
Daniel Hunt, entertainment for Assessors and Selectmen,	19 25
Welcome Lothrop, postage,	2 37
Samuel H. Warner, services as Constable,	2 00
Samuel S. Furness, " "	4 00
Lemuel Whiting, " "	4 00
S. W. Rowe, repairs on town hall floor,	9 59
Geo. H. Brown, for Surveyors blanks,	4 50
J. G. Abbott, services in case of C. Woolley,	70 00
Reuben Lewis, as Assessor,	53 00
Willard Torrey, " "	61 84
Joshua Gilson, " "	59 93
Moses Gill, entertainment for Selectmen and Overseers,	6 00
Harvard, for line monuments,	4 75
Abel H. Fuller, collecting taxes,	5 82
Geo. S. Boutwell, collecting, recording and returning births and deaths,	21 55
James Thompson, services as Constable,	1 00
	\$461 78

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1851.

LIABILITIES.	
Due on account of Schools,	1075 16
" " Orders,	627 64
" to John W. Stone,	147 07
" to Geo. Stearns, M. D.	12 00
Total,	\$1861 87

ASSETS.	
Due from Treasurer,	43 97
" from A. S. Lawrence, Collector,	241 69
" from E. S. Clark, Collector,	1233 65
" from Asa Robbins,	19 08
" from Wor. & Nashua R. R.	20 57
	\$1558 96

Unsettled claims, (estimated)	302 91
	150 00

Balance against the town, \$452 91
As a set-off against the foregoing balance the town owns a school house and land, and a parcel of land in district number 12. It will be seen that the expenditures on account of schools and school houses, amount to nearly three thousand dollars. The deficit may properly be considered as having arisen from this cause. The discount which the collector was authorized to make amounted to \$136 00, and the available means of the town were to this extent reduced.

Respectfully submitted by
GEO. S. BOUTWELL, } Selectmen
PHINEHAS G. PRESCOTT, } of Groton.
GEO. SHATTUCK, }
March 1, 1851.

STATEMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE TOWN, FOR THE SUPPORT OF POOR, FROM FEB. 23, 1850, TO FEB. 21, 1851.

Stock on the Farm, Feb. 21, 1850,	375 00
Produce on hand,	565 54

APPROVED BILLS.

Joseph Rugg, paid cash in case of Simon Sheldon,	31 90
Cash paid at sundry times,	8 96
Cash paid in case of D. W. Hartwell,	31 01
" " " James Bradley,	63
" " " Horace A. Spaulding,	1 75
" " " Mary A. Lufkin,	6 72
Joseph Fitch, for cow and calf,	30 00
Abel H. Fuller, for wagon,	25 00
Joseph Fitch, for horse,	62 50
Peter Nutting, digging graves,	18 00
E. S. Clark, for stove,	15 49
Benj. Moors, for support of Susan Tucker,	14 50
Dexter Blanchard, for coffins,	13 25
Alva Wright, cash pd. in case E. Farnsworth,	42 64
Due Dr. Geo. Stearns, to 1st of April,	12 00
John W. Stone,	147 07
Thomas Long, for support of his mother,	24 85
Joseph Rugg, services,	8 00
Asa Robbins' note,	18 00
Cash paid in case of Mrs. Hubbard,	26 99
Jacob Pollard, cash paid at sundry times,	36 17
	\$1518 97

Brought up, 1147 73

Nett expenses for all the poor, \$371 24

CONTRA CR.

Stock on the Farm Feb. 21, 1851,	401 50
Produce on hand,	539 04
Due from the Commonwealth,	95 10
Cash of Sumner Shattuck, for horse,	30 00
Cash of the town of Tyngsboro,'	1 75
Cash for ship timber,	61 26
Asa Robbins' note,	19 08

JOSEPH RUGG, } \$1147 73
ALVA WRIGHT, } Overseers
JACOB POLLARD, } of
D. N. BARDEEN, } the
EDWARD FITCH, } Poor.

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN OF GROTON, FOR 1851-52.

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On account of Roads & Bridges.

Calvin Fletcher, for labor and plank for bridge, 1850,	49 19
Silas Nutting, work on road in 1850,	18 63
Eliphalet Woods, shoveling snow in 1850,	2 14
Ira Dodge, over work on road in 1850,	5 00
J. K. Bennett, shoveling snow and breaking roads in 1850,	4 50
John W. Kemp, breaking roads, building bridge, &c in 1850,	31 95
John H. Hartwell, breaking road, and shoveling snow in 1850,	4 13
James Farnsworth, timber for bridge,	5 00
C. A. Keep, plank for Howe's bridge in 1850,	10 38
Isaac Kilbourn, labour on bridge,	3 00
Levi Tufts, work on road in 1850,	2 50
Luther Blood, work on Fitch's bridge,	20 25
Oliver Pierce, breaking roads in 1850,	2 00
A. & W. Blood, labour on bridge and use of boat,	11 21
Thomas B. Warren, damage by the road not being kept open in 1850,	8 00
George Shattuck, labour on Fitch's bridge,	21 67
Abel Pierce, damage to Horse & Carriage by defect in road,	10 00
Elnathan Brown, breaking roads in 1850,	6 00
Sarauel Williams, timber for bridge,	12 00
David Lakin, labour, materials and cash advanced in rebuilding Fitch's bridge, (so called)	159 01
Norman Shattuck, work on road in 1850,	2 50
Edward Fitch, timber furnished for bridge,	25 00
Charles Prescott, labour on bridge,	10 00
Daniel Needham, cost on A. Pollards suit for alledged labour and cash on Page's bridge in 1850,	11 65
Calvin Blood, railing on Lowell road,	8 88
David Lakin, cash advanced in Pollard's case,	29 67
William Shattuck 2d., work on roads in 1850,	10 56
Aaron Wright, work on roads,	6 40
Luther Blood 2d., work on roads and putting up railing,	23 10
A. H. Fuller, damage to horse and wagon by defect in highway,	5 00
Sumner Shattuck, stone for bridge and work on road in 1850,	2 95
James Fitzpatrick, over work on roads and breaking roads,	15 25
David Lakin, repairing Howe's bridge and cash paid for sawing,	2 58
Andrew J. Sanderson, over work and breaking roads,	33 10
Samuel Williams, damage horse and sled in 1850 by defect in highway,	6 00
Thomas Pollard, over work and breaking roads,	9 15
Oliver Howe, plank for bridge near his house,	21 58
Aaron Mason, breaking road,	1 68
Calvin Childs, irons for bridge, railings for road in 1847	5 32
	\$616 93

On account of Poor.

John W. Stone, for services at the Almshouse,	147 07
Thomas Long, for supporting his mother, a State pauper,	24 85
Jacob Pollard, cash advanced on account of paupers in 1850 and services,	36 17
George Stearns, medical attendance on the Poor, 1850,	12 00
Robert Duren, apple trees for poor farm,	16 50
Benjamin Moors, supporting state pauper,	14 56
James Means, expense of burying state pauper,	5 00
Joseph Rugg, cash paid for horse for poor farm,	30 00
do. do. do. in case of sundry paupers,	54 03
Dexter Blanchard, Coffins for poor,	12 00
Joseph Rugg, cash and services as an overseer of the Poor,	24 30
	\$376 48

On account of Schools.

S. W. Rowe, for repairing school house in Dist. No. 10,	41 73
H. A. Hildreth, teaching school in Dist. No. 14 and cost of suit,	* 48 45
White & Potter, for school committee Report,	15 00
J. H. Spalter, Books furnished children &c.	25 47
William Sawtell, money expended in Dist. No. 16,	73 93
George D. Brigham, wood furnished in Dist. No. 1,	19 98
S. H. Haywood, teaching school in Dist. No. 9,	60 00
Calvin Blood 2d. board of teacher and wood furnished in Dist. No. 9,	29 34
H. L. Parker, teaching school in Dist. No. 10,	45 00
Joseph Brown, board of teacher and wood furnished in Dist. No. 10,	36 60
Freeman Torrey, for repairs and cash expended in Dist. No. 7,	14 75
George F. Leighton, teaching school in Dist. No. 6,	82 00
Willard Torrey, services as school committee,	20 00
Calvin Cutler, teaching school in Dist. No. 14	105 00
Reuben Lewis services as school Committee,	20 00
John P. Towne teaching school in Dist. No. 2	90 00
Calvin A. Keep, wood &c. for Dist. No. 5,	10 42
Samuel Fletcher, teaching school in Dist. No. 15,	65 00
E. Needham, to pay J. K. Bennett for teaching school in Dist. No. 5,	103 00
John Allen, services as school Committee,	25 00
M. E. Nutting, school in Dist. No. 14,	42 00
Edmund Blood, wood and repairs on school-house in Dist. No. 4,	6 01
David Lakin, boarding teacher and wood for Dist. No. 15,	45 17
* \$42 00 of this order is of the appropriation of 1850.	
	\$511 60

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Thomas T. Farnsworth, ringing bell and repairing Engine,	23 50
D. Hunt, entertainment for assessors and school committee,	30 50
Luther F. Potter, services as caterer of Engine Torrey for 1849 and 1850,	3 00
Luther G. Osborn, sweeping and taking care of Town Hall one year,	10 00
George H. Brown, Printing and Postage,	12 08
Daniel C. Lowell, services as special Constable in 1850,	2 00
Luther G. Osborn, winding and taking care of town clock,	12 00
Peter Nutting, returning births and deaths,	11 00
Stewart J. Park, services as a Committee to oppose the laying out a road in 1849,	1 00
John G. Park, services as a committee to oppose the setting off a new County and laying out a new road and bridge in Babbatassit village,	6 00
Abel H. Fuller, posting warrants for town meetings 1849 and 1850,	12 00
Asa S. Lawrence, collector of taxes in 1849,	9 84
Joshua Gilson, making taxes and enrolling militia,	20 00
Abel H. Fuller, collector of taxes in 1848,	12 54
J. R. Hartwell, services as special constable in 1850,	4 00
J. W. Parker, collecting, recording and returning births, marriages and deaths,	17 00
Caleb Butler, services as committee to oppose setting off a new county,	8 80
Enginemen,	27 00
Daniel Needham, services as committee to oppose setting off a new county,	8 80
J. M. Colbourn, entertainment for assessors and school committee,	24 05
James F. Wood, watering trough by the road side	3 00
James M. Colbourn, entertainment for the selectmen,	7 00
Potter & Gerrish, leaches for Goodrich,	2 00
Willard Torrey, making taxes,	14 70
Reuben Lewis, services as an assessor,	14 50

William C. Lewis, services as Constable and posting warrants,	6 54
George D. Brigham, cleaning Engine and Guide-boards,	6 25
Caleb M. Blake, Books ordered by the school Committee,	1 77
D. Lakin, viewing roads and bridges, making list of voters and preparing list of expenses,	6 13
C. Fletcher, apportioning school money and viewing roads and bridges,	6 00
Charles Prescott, viewing roads and bridges,	6 00
	\$329 30

Statement of the town expenses for support of the Poor from Feb. 21, 1851, to Feb. 21, 1852.

Stock on the farm Feb. 21, 1851,	401 50
Produce on hand,	539 04
James Means, for burying Mrs. Moncreif,	5 00
Cash paid by J. Rugg, difference on horse,	30 00
Case of James Nutting's children,	6 00
Do. Anna Ames,	23 77
Do. Hannah Mullen,	5 77
Do. Hannah Farnsworth,	11 15
Cash, sundry times,	3 09
House correction for T. Nudd's Board,	11 40
Do. Do. John Lawrence,	4 20
J. Rugg, services,	8 00
Will be due Dr. G. Stearns first of April,	12 00
Dexter Blanchard for coffins,	12 00
Benjamin Moors for support of Susan Trask,	14 50
Will be due John W. Stone April first,	159 60
	1252 02
	1107 85
	\$44 17

CONTRA CREDIT.

Stock on the farm Feb. 21, 1852,	444 00
Produce on hand,	570 50
Due from the Commonwealth,	76 85
Apple trees set on farm,	16 50
	\$1107 85

JOSEPH RUGG,
ALVA WRIGHT,
EDWARD FITCH,
STEDMAN WILLARD,
NORMAN SHATTUCK,

Overseers
of
the
Poor.

Financial condition of the Town, March 1, 1852.

ASSETS.

Due from Treasurer,	1 493 05
" " collector Clark,	56 44
" " " Lawrence,	786 46
" " Commonwealth,	76 00
	\$2 411 95

LIABILITIES.

On account of schools,	1 590 22
" Orders unpaid,	229 93
" Unsettled claims (estimated.)	100 00
" John W. Stone,	159 00
" Dr. Geo. Stearns,	12 00
" Benjamin Moors,	14 50
	\$2 105 65

" Balance in favor of the town,
CALVIN FLETCHER,
DAVID LAKIN,
CHARLES PRESCOTT,

Selectmen
of
Groton,

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On account of Roads & Bridges.

J. M. Porter, removing snow,	6 50
William Shattuck, breaking roads,	10 40
Calvin Blood 2d, removing snow,	10 40
Oliver Pierce, breaking roads,	2 00
Benjamin Palmer, stone work for the bridge at Babbatasset,	1137 50
S. W. Rowe, building bridge in Babbatasset village,	250 00
P. R. Blood, labor on Howe's bridge,	1 75
Joseph Rugg, making road in Babbatasset village,	89 50
S. W. Rowe, in full for bridge and services as Committee on bridge,	183 02
Nathan Dane, services and cash as Committee on bridge in Babbatasset,	16 15
C. Childs, irons for bridge,	10 53
Samuel Williams, for over work on highway,	9 73
Joseph Waugh, for repairing bridge,	10 75
George Holmes, damage to wagon by defect in the highway,	2 50
Aaron Wright, for work on Snake Hill road,	7 00
Calvin Fletcher, for plank on bridge,	5 50
David Lakin work on Howe's Bridge,	2 00
	\$2454 23

On account of Poor.

G. S. Boutwell, Boots for Poor,	2 50
J. W. Stone, services at the Alms House,	159 60
G. Stearns, Medical attendance on Poor,	12 00
B. Moors, support of State Paupers,	14 60
Joseph Rugg, cash paid in the case of Warren Robbins,	37 49
P. Nutting, digging Graves for Poor,	9 50
J. Rugg, cash in the case of Hannibal Nutting and family,	48 16
Alva Wright, cash paid at Easton for Isaac Proctor's family,	13 00
Alva Wright, cash paid E. Bolton for boarding J. H. Lawrence's child,	30 00
Dexter Blanchard, for Coffins,	10 00
Joseph Rugg, cash paid for the Poor,	7 15
	\$344 00

On account of Schools.

C. Blood, Prudential Committee of Dist. No. 8	114 00
Willard Torrey, Teaching School in " " 3	100 00
A. J. Sanderson, wood furnished in " " 6	8 56
J. E. Taylor, Teaching School in " " 4	128 00
A. Wright, repairs on School House " " 2 and wood furnished,	22 07
B. P. Batchelder, wood furnished " " 12	22 50
R. Lewis, Teaching School in " " 7	127 38
Miss. Bradford, Teaching School in " " 12	96 00
Joel D. Bowers, wood furnished " " 4	2 20
J. Pingrey, Prudential Committee of " " 11 for wood and to pay teacher,	75 20
G. D. Brigham, Prudential Committee of Dist. No 1, repairing house and cash paid teacher,	108 25
S. Shattuck, Prudential Committee of Dist. No 7,	10 87
C. Fletcher, building fence round School House lot in Dist. No 12,	60 00
J. J. Graves, wood furnished School Dist. No. 3,	10 39
Eliza Babbit, teacher School in Dist. No. 13,	36 00
D. Needham, cash paid expressmen for conveyance of Books,	1 87
C. Blood, Prudential Com. of Dist. No. 8,	47 59
O. Pierce, " " " " " 11,	37 00
Barnett Wason, " " " " " 6,	45 27
N. Shattuck, Jr., " " " " " 9,	40 04
J. S. Bennett, " " " " " 16,	38 27
D. N. Bardeen, " " " " " 15,	45 07
E. J. Wright, teaching School in " " 14,	36 00
E. M. Daland " " " " " " 36 00	
N. Dane, Prudential Com. of " " 3,	61 95
L. Tuffs, " " " " " 10,	43 49

Joel D. Bowers, " " " " " 4,	59 71
R. Bradford, teaching School " " 12,	49 54
P. Nutting, Prudential Com. " " 5,	59 25
P. R. Blood, labor on School House Dist. No. 4,	1 50
A. H. Willard, teaching School in Dist. No. 2,	64 67
C. L. Knights, " " " " " 1,	103 50
C. Dodge, labor on School House Dist. No. 4,	24 25
Ira Dodge, " " " " " " 15 10	
S. Willard, " " " " " " 16 88	
J. A. Hunt, " " " " " " 34 50	
D. Lakin, cash paid for materials used in building School House Dist. No. 4,	93 91
E. Sawtell, wood furnished and repairs on School House in Dist. No. 2,	27 90
A. Wright, wood furnished Dist. No. 1,	12 00
E. D. Derby, Prudential Com. in Dist. No. 13,	48 75
R. Wyman, his portion of school money,	77 04
S. W. Rowe, Doors &c., for School House Dist. No. 4,	12 20
A. B. Bancroft, Prudential Com. in Dist. No. 1 and cash paid for wood and repairs on house,	18 80
Joel D. Bowers, Prudential com. of number 4,	17 70
Barnet Wason, committee of No. 6,	83 61
J. D. Blood, stone for house in No. 4,	4 00
J. A. Hunt, making seats for school house No. 4,	20 00
D. Lakin, labor, materials and cash furnished in building school house in dist. No. 4,	116 54
J. Fitzpatrick, his portion school money,	3 85
D. N. Bardeen, Prudential com. of dist. 15,	87 28
N. Shattuck Jr. do.	9,
J. D. Bowers, do.	4,
S. Shattuck, do.	7,
C. Childs, irons for school house No. 4,	81
Mary E. Jewett, teaching school, No. 16,	47 36
Jonathan S. Bennett, wood furnished No. 16,	9 82
N. Dane, Prudential com. No. 3,	101 98
E. S. Clark, do.	14,
J. Balcom, for painting school house No. 6,	6 29
W. Torrey, services as school com.	20 00
Prudential com. No. 8,	84 66
R. Lewis, services as school committee,	20 00
W. Torrey, for books,	1 10
John H. Spalter, for books,	4 91
Caleb M. Blake, for books,	8 60
Charles Prescott, work and lumber on school house No. 4,	6 00
John Allen, services as school committee,	25 00
	\$3021 41

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Geo. S. Boutwell, stationery for assessors, 1851,	2 65
Geo. F. Farley, for advice and services in sundry cases in 1851,	18 00
Thomas S. Farnsworth, for ringing bell,	20 00
Gilman Osburn, taking care town clock,	10 00
Members of Engine Co. No. 1,	33 00
Geo. H. Brown, for printing and postage,	29 53
L. G. Osburn, taking care of town hall,	10 00
Members of Engine Co. No. 2,	16 50
Men for watching at Hollingsworth's fire,	24 00
J. M. Colburn, entertainment and rooms, school committee, Selectmen and Assessors,	28 59
Asa S. Lawrence, collecting taxes for 1851,	63 37
J. W. Parker, for recording births, marriages and deaths for 1852,	18 75
Peter Nutting, returning deaths for the year 1852,	5 70
G. D. Brigham, for oiling engine and painting guide boards,	13 10
Boutwell & Crosby, stationery for assessors and refreshment at Hollingsworth's fire,	4 33
Thomas S. Farnsworth, repairing engine No. 2,	3 50
T. Andruss, for drawing engine No. 2 to the fire on high planes,	2 00
Eusebius S. Clark, for posting warrants, and services as constable in 1850,	12 00
J. Rugg, services as com. at Babbatasset bridge,	5 00
Moses Gill, for entertainment for the selectmen, overseers and committees,	27 00
Charles Prescott, for services as assessor,	12 00

Calvin Fletcher, for making and recording taxes, and enrolling militia,	18 00
David Lakin, for services as assessor,	12 00
Calvin Fletcher, for services as selectman,	14 00
David Lakin, for services as do.	14 00
Charles Prescott, for services as do,	12 00
	\$429 02

Statement of the town expenses for support of the Poor from Feb. 21, 1852, to Feb. 25, 1853.

Stock on the farm Feb. 21, 1852,	444 00
Produce on hand,	570 50
Benj. Moors, for support of Susan Tucker,	14 00
Will be due Doct. Geo. Stearns April 1,	10 00
Cash paid by J. Rugg in case of Warren Robbins,	37 49
Cash paid by J. Rugg in case of Hannibal Nutting,	48 16
" paid by Alva Wright in case of Isaac Preston,	13 00
Due House of Correction in case of John Fletcher and Jesse Gilson,	20 37
Due City of Boston in case of Mrs. Burrill,	18 00
Alva Wright, cash paid Eliab G. Bolton in case of J. Lawrence,	30 00
J. Rugg, cash paid at sundry times,	7 15
Will be due Prentiss Haynes the first of April,	234 39
Dexter Blanchard, for Coffins,	10 00
	\$1457 06
Amount brought up	1279 48
Net expenses for all the Poor,	\$177 58

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Stock on the farm Feb. 25, 1853,	519 00
Produce on hand,	681 03
Due from the Commonwealth,	66 28
Due from other sources,	13 15
	\$1279 48

JOSEPH RUGG, { Overseers
ALVA WRIGHT, { of
EDWARD FITCH, { the
STEDMAN WILLARD, { Poor,
NORMAN SHATTUCK, { of Groton.

Financial condition of the Town, March 1, 1853.

LIABILITIES.

On account of Schools,	698 84
Outstanding orders,	144 15
Notes payable and interest,	615 75
Due B. Moors, for support of Susan Trask,	14 00
" Dr. George Stearns,	10 00
" House of Correction,	20 37
" City of Boston,	18 00
" Prentiss Haynes,	234 39
" Other estimated unsettled claims,	150 00
	\$1905 54

ASSETS.

Due from the Treasurer,	776 82
" from the Collector for 1852,	598 62
" Commonwealth,	66 28
" from other sources as per overseers,	13 15
Land at the Junction,	150 00
	1904 88
Balance against the town,	66
CALVIN FLETCHER, { SELECTMEN DAVID LAKIN, { OF CHARLES PRESCOTT, { GROTON.	

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On Account of Roads & Bridges.

Allen Blood for overwork and removing snow on Highway,	10 00
Thomas Pollard for repairing road and Page's Bridge,	6 50
Levi Tufts for overwork on Highway,	8 50
Joseph Rugg, for timber on red Bridge,	53 00
Joseph Rugg for railing on Highway,	6 50
Aaron Wright for repairs on Snake hill road,	30 00
Nahum Woods for overwork on Highway,	3 50
P. R. Blood for labor and lumber on Howe's Bridge,	5 00
Samuel Williams, stringers for Howe's Bridge,	20 00
John Pingrey, building bridge and road S. Groton,	130 00
S. W. Rowe, labor and lumber on red bridge,	21 16
Caleb Butler, surveying road from J. McGilson's to Betsey Stone's,	1 50
Sam'l Farnsworth, plank furnished Page's bridge,	16 56
Stedman Willard for cash and labor on road and bridge,	16 20
Abram Stone for overwork and removing snow on Highway,	11 22
S. J. Woods for railing on Highway,	1 15
H. Holmes for repairing bridge and removing snow from Highway,	10 40
Phineas Johnson for overwork and removing snow from Highway,	15 75
G. D. Brigham for Guide boards,	3 00
Town of Pepperell for work and lumber on the bridge at Babbittasset,	12 59
Edward Fitch for work on Bridge,	5 00

On Account of Poor.

Dr. George Stearns for Medical attendance,	10 00
Prentiss Haynes for services at Almshouse,	234 39
Alva Wright, for supplies furnished Isaac Proctor and family,	61 66
Benj. Moors for support of Susan Trask,	14 56
Alva Wright for services at Work house,	14 00
" " " cash paid,	30 62
Dexter Blanchard for Coffins,	15 50
E. S. Clark by order of Overseers, for Stove, Tin and Iron ware,	42 09
Calvin Blood for services as Overseer,	5 00
T. Andrus for Books,	2 08
Moses Gill, supplies furnished D. Hartwell,	1 42
Mrs. Blake for Books,	3 05
Peter Nutting for burying Poor in 1852-3,	18 00
A. H. Fuller for services as Overseer,	5 00
J. M. Colburn, services as Overseer and cash,	13 25
Alva Wright, cash paid city of Boston,	21 00
Boutwell & Parker, Goods by order of Overseers,	90 46

On account of Schools.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR WINTER TERM OF 1852.

Ephraim Sawtell, District No. 2,	107 09
Oliver Pierce, " " 11,	67 68
Benjamin Felch, " " 12,	98 31
E. S. Clark, " " 14,	100 22
Levi Tufts, " " 10,	70 13
Peter Nutting, " " 5,	83 61
C. L. Knight, " " 1,	90 00
A. B. Bancroft, repairs on Schoolhouse No. 1,	4 25
William Kemp, " " 4,	10 08

Orders drawn for Summer and Winter terms of 1853.

District No. 1,	176 18
" " 2,	139 16
" " 3,	160 32
" " 4,	176 72
" " 5,	126 82
" " 6,	113 69
" " 7,	118 01
" " 8,	133 87
" " 9,	102 14
" " 10,	105 66
" " 11,	96 86
" " 12,	155 02
" " 13,	80 98
" " 14,	218 50
" " 15,	121 54

District No. 16,	98 62
James Fitzpatrick, portion of school money,	7 84
Reuben Wyman, " " "	8 28

Miscellaneous.

Paid Geo. H. Brown for printing,	8 00
Luther G. Osborn, for ringing bell, taking care of clock and Town hall,	40 00
Nathan Dane for services on Committee, Members of Engine Co. No. 1 & 2,	9 00
W. Lothrop for services as Assessor,	55 50
John H. Spalter for Tax book,	20 75
James M. Colburn for entertaining Town officers,	1 50
" " " Assessors,	8 00
" " " room for School committee,	29 37
Thomas Hutchins for services as Assessor,	1 50
Geo. H. Brown for postage and printing,	15 00
Paid men for watching fire at Perkins' house,	14 77
J. Adams for policy of insurance on Alms house,	15 00
Geo. A. Harrington for damages in consequence of defect in highway,	17 00
P. S. Farnsworth, repairs on Engine No. 2,	75 00
Charles Prescott for services as Assessor,	3 50
J. W. Parker for collecting and recording Marriages, Births and Deaths,	16 45
J. Boyd for Hose for Engine No. 1,	14 85
Silas P. Dodge for Sand furnished for re-building School house No. 4,	10 75
N. Livermore cash paid for land for School District No. 16,	4 15
Nutting & Blood for building School house in No. 16,	60 00
Stedman Willard for services as Selectman,	674 00
" " for perambulating Town lines,	14 00
N. Livermore for services as Selectman,	3 00
" " Committee for building School house No. 16,	15 00
" " for perambulating Town lines,	3 00
Moses Gill for entertainment for Assessors,	18 00
" " for refreshments for the watchmen at Perkins' fire,	3 50
E. Fitch, services as Selectman,	14 00
Daniel Needham for services on Committee to oppose the division of County,	12 00
A. S. Lawrence for making return of Tax paid the State,	5 00
Theodore Andrus for postage,	2 98
A. H. Fuller, for copying Town warrants for 1852-53—March 54,	12 50
A. H. Fuller for drawing Engines to Pepperell, Tarbell's Mill and Hollingsworth's,	10 75
A. H. Fuller for notifying Coroner of death of D. K. Lapham,	1 25
Boutwell & Parker for cash paid for recording and sundries,	3 35

Statement of Town Expenses for the support of the Poor, from Feb. 25, 1853, to Feb. 22, 1854.

Stock on the Farm Feb. 25, 1853,	519 00
Produce on hand,	681 05
A. Wright, cash paid the city of Boston for supplies furnished Rebecca Bennett and Mary Fletcher,	21 00
A. Wright cash paid the Town of Easton for supplies furnished Isaac A. Proctor and family,	61 66
A. Wright cash paid for Joel Nutting at the House of Correction and city of Lowell, for supplies furnished James Nutting's family,	11 15
Due Dr. Howe for support of D. W. Hartwell,	16 10
Due Dr. Geo. Stearns April 1st,	12 00
E. S. Clark for cooking Stove and other articles,	42 09
James M. Colburn for cash paid on account of Poor,	8 75
A. H. Fuller for services as Overseer of Poor,	5 00
C. Blood, " " " "	5 00
Due Thomas F. Blood for support of Eliza Parker from April 1, 1853 to Feb. 25, 1854,	23 50
Dexter Blanchard for Coffins,	15 50

Peter Nutting, digging Graves,	18 00
Geo. S. Boutwell, goods for Poor,	90 46
A. Wright for services at the Poor House and out of Town, as an Overseer, and cash paid on account of Poor,	33 47
James M. Colburn for services as an Overseer of the Poor,	4 50
Liabilities of the Town in favor of Charles Hapgood, April 1st,	50 00

CREDIT.

By Stock on the Farm Feb. 22, 1854,	\$1618 23
" Produce on hand,	496 50
" Amount due from the Commonwealth,	775 62
	31 06

Net expenses of the Poor for 1853,	315 05
ALVA WRIGHT, JOHN PINGREY, JAMES M. GOLBURN, CALVIN BLOOD, ABEL H. FULLER,	Overseers of the Poor of Groton.

Treasurer's Report.

Dr. to amount of Cash received,	6730 68
Cr. by amount of disbursements,	6123 80
Balance due town in Treasurer's hands,	606 88
TOWN LIABILITIES.	
To amount of outstanding orders,	126 46
To notes payable and interest,	628 50
To money due School Districts,	446 44
To amount due on account of Poor,	50 00
To unsettled claims estimated at	150 00
	\$1401 40
ASSETS OF TOWN.	
Balance due Town in Treasurer's hands,	606 88
" of taxes in Collector Lawrence's hands due March 1st, 1853,	98 62
Balance due from Collector Lawrence of Taxes assessed for 1853,	205 18
Due from the State as per report of Selectmen March 1, 1853,	66 28
Due from the State as per report of Overseers of Poor, March 1, 1854,	31 06
Real Estate at Groton Junction,	200 00
Due from A. W. Felch for rent of School house,	15 00
Due from Dr. Willis for rent of land,	7 67
	\$1230 69
Liabilities,	\$1401 40
Assets,	1230 69

Balance against the Town,	170 71
DANIEL NEEDHAM, Town Treasurer.	
March 2, 1854.	
NATHANIEL LIVERMORE, STEDMAN WILLARD, EDWARD FITCH,	Selectmen of Groton.

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On Account of Roads & Bridges.

Joseph Brown, work on highway,	9 43
Silas Nutting for work on highway,	4 70
Ebenezer Sawtell for work on highway and removing snow,	15 00
Andrew Blood for work on highway and removing snow,	13 31
George Farnsworth for removing snow,	4 87
John McGilson for building highway & extra fence,	93 60
Joseph Rugg for building road from Betsey Stone's house to W. & N. Rail Road,	135 00
A. H. Grosvenor, for work on highway,	4 00
Ephriam Sawtell for work on highway,	10 00
Patrick O'Brien for repairing bridge near P. G. Prescott's,	30 00
Pelotiah R. Blood for repairs on Hollingsworth's bridge,	2 75
Caleb Butler, re-establishing bounds on highway near Betsey Stone's.	1 50
Stedman Willard for viewing & repairing highway,	15 04
Aaron Wright for work on the highway,	3 20
Stephen Kendall for removing snow,	10 03
John W. Stone for removing snow,	7 70
Edward Fitch for bridge plank,	7 70
Joseph Rugg for bridge plank,	31 85
	\$404 73

On Account of Poor.

Thomas F. Blood for boarding Eliza Parker, 1853,	23 50
Dr. George Stearns for medical attendance,	12 00
William Holden for boarding Harriet Melvin and children,	4 00
Joseph Rugg for cash paid for boarding D. Hartwell at Dr. Howe's,	29 90
Boutwell and Parker for bbl. Pork for Almshouse,	20 00
Joseph Rugg cash paid for board of Chas. Clark,	20 98
Joseph Rugg cash paid for Paupers at sundry times,	95 15
State Lunatic Hospital for James Gilson and Charles Clark,	113 82
Joseph Rugg cash paid for Paupers and labor,	20 48
Joseph Rugg for cash paid in case of Eliza Stoddard and William Parker,	74 13
Moses Titus for one yoke of Oxen,	100 00
Dexter Blanchard for Coffins,	23 00
Calvin Blood cash paid on account of Paupers,	36 25
Calvin Blood services as Overseer of Poor,	5 00
Thomas F. Blood for support of Eliza Parker, 1854--one year,	26 00
J. R. Hartwell cash paid at sundry times,	23 08
J. R. Hartwell for services as Overseer of Poor,	10 00
Joseph Rugg for services as Overseer of Poor,	15 00
	\$652 29

On Account of Schools.

District No. 1	245 83
" " 2	183 22
" " 3	205 98
" " 4	231 62
" " 5	146 22
" " 6	146 22
" " 7	151 90
" " 8	135 51
" " 9	112 07
" " 10	97 84
" " 11	114 92
" " 12	197 45
" " 13	72 23
" " 14	308 44
" " 15	143 37
" " 16	140 53
James Fitz Patrick,	13 55
	\$2646 90

Miscellaneous.

C. K. Darling, book furnished Town Treasurer,	6 12
J. S. Adams for cash paid Eleazer Nutting for damages, sustained by defect in the highway 1852,	200 00

Luther G. Osborn taking care of Town Hall and Clock,	20 00
G. S. Boutwell for expenses as agent on the division of County,	18 70
Thomas S. Farnsworth for ringing bell,	20 00
School Committee for services,	60 00
Committee who appeared before the County Commissioners to claim an allowance for building the Babbittssett bridge,	17 00
George H. Brown for Printing,	13 75
Luther Blood repairs on Engine No. 1,	7 08
Joseph Rugg for Timber and labor,	50 42
Members of Engine Co. No. 1 and 2,	48 00
Calvin Blood Stone Posts for Almshouse Barn,	25 00
Caleb Butler for services as witness on division of County,	6 00
S. W. Rowe for building barn and cash paid for lumber and stone work,	669 03
Barnett Watson for repairing School House No. 6,	4 00
Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company for insuring Barn at town farm,	8 50
Daniel Needham cash paid men for watching fires,	10 00
Alvah Wright for cutting timber for barn on the town farm,	13 75
Russell & Needham for services in the Betsey Stone case,	26 12
George Brigham repairing harness and buckets for Engine No. 1,	2 80
Wm. A. White for printing School committee's Report,	12 50
John Lawrence for sawing lumber for barn on the poor farm,	59 64
Welcome Lothrop services as Assessor and surveying,	31 00
Charles Prescott services as Assessor,	15 00
Thomas Hutchins services as Assessor,	15 00
Moses Gill entertainment of Assessors,	9 50
E. S. Clark for cash paid witness in the Betsey Stone case,	21 00
J. W. Parker for collecting and recording births, marriages and deaths,	17 85
A. S. Lawrence collecting taxes 1852 and circulating petition vs. New County,	62 70
J. N. Hoar entertainment for town officers and room for School committee,	20 50
George D. Brigham painting Guide Board and repairing Engine,	3 50
Stedman Willard cash and services in the Betsey Stone case, services as committee on Town Barn and services as Selectman,	50 97
Boutwell & Parker for paper,	3 17
Mrs Blake for Books per order of the Library committee,	42 57
Burnham & Brothers for Books per order of Library committee,	113 23
Phillips, Sampson & Co. for Books per order of Library committee,	181 03
James L. Kemp for Sleepers for barn on Poor Farm,	20 04
Nathaniel Livermore cash and services as Selectman,	15 00
Stephen Kendall for work on cellar at poor farm,	5 50
Edward Fitch services as selectman,	14 00
W. & G. Shattuck for repairs on Engine Houses,	3 98
Daniel Needham in payment of executions against the town for land damages in case of Betsey Stone,	452 70
Tho. Andruss for Postage and Stationery for Assessors,	12 70
	\$2409 35

Statement of Town Expenses for the support of the Poor, from Feb. 25, 1854, to Feb. 25, 1855.

Stock on the Farm Feb. 25, 1854,	496 50
Produce on hand,	775 62
Wm. Holden, Harriet Melvin and children,	4 00
Joseph Rugg cash paid for boarding Daniel W. Hartwell at Doct. Cutter's,	29 90
Boutwell & Parker for bbl. pork,	20 00
Joseph Rugg cash paid in case of Chas. Clark,	20 98

Joseph Rugg cash paid for Paupers at sundry times,	95 15
State Lunatic Hospital for James Gilson and Charles Clark,	113 82
Joseph Rugg cash paid for Paupers,	20 48
Joseph Rugg cash paid in case Eliza Stoddard,	74 13
Moses Titus, yoke of Oxen,	100 00
D. Blanchard for Coffins,	23 00
Calvin Blood cash paid at sundry times,	41 25
Thomas F. Blood for support of Eliza Parker,	26 00
Will be due Dr. Geo. Stearns April 1,	12 00
Jepthar R. Hartwell cash paid at sundry times,	23 08
Jepthar R. Hartwell for services,	10 00
Joseph Rugg for services,	15 00
Milo H. Shattuck for Merchandise,	132 40
Will be due Charles Hapgood April 1,	248 84
	\$2282 35

Amount brought up, 1386 61
Net expenses for the support of the Poor, \$895 44

CREDIT.

By Stock on Farm, Feb. 22, 1855,	512 00
" Produce on hand,	600 61
" Due from the Commonwealth,	8 00
" For labor of Men and Oxen, Timber, drawing Stone, digging Cellar, hauling, and cash paid and boarding men,	216 20
" Improvement on Farming Tools,	50 00
	\$1386 81

JOSEPH RUGG,
JEPHTHAR R. HARTWELL, } OVERSEERS OF
CALVIN BLOOD, } THE POOR
OF GROTON.

Treasurer's Report.

Dr. To amount of cash received,	8810,36
Cr. By disbursements,	8364 10

Balance in Treasurer's hands, \$446 26

ASSETS OF TOWN.

Balance in Treasurer's hands Feb. 26, 1855,	446 26
Balance due from Collector Lawrence of Taxes of 1853,	205 18
Balance due from Collector Clark of Taxes of 1854,	2138 79
Due from State as per report of Overseers of Poor,	8 00
Value of Real Estate at Groton Junction,	200 00
Due from Dr. Willis,	15 34
	\$3013 57

LIABILITIES OF TOWN, Feb. 26, 1855.

To amount of outstanding orders,	140 50
To amount of Notes payable and interest,	1706 87
To amount due School Districts,	1400 32
To amount due on account of Poor,	381 24
To estimated claims unsettled,	150 00
To appropriation made for Town Library not drawn by Committee,	163 17
	\$3942 10

Assets, 3013 57

Excess of Liabilities, \$928 53

DANIEL NEEDHAM, Town Treasurer.

February 26, 1855.

NATHANIEL LIVERMORE, } SELECTMEN
STEDMAN WILLARD, } OF
EDWARD FITCH, } GROTON.

GEO. H. BROWN, PRINTER, GROTON JUNCTION.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF GROTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 23, 1856.

LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1855.			
March 5,	Edmund Blood, for removing snow, 1854,	3	55
April 4,	Allen Blood, " " " "	2	20
28,	Jacob Pollard, work on road and do. "	30	95
	Mosely Gilson, " " " "	3	00
	Joseph Rugg, for repairing roads,	100	00
May 12,	" " " "	100	00
23,	" " " "	100	00
June 4,	Reuben Lewis, for removing snow, 1854,	3	50
12,	A. H. Grosvenor, building road at Shakers,	150	00
16,	Joseph Rugg, for repairing roads,	200	00
July 7,	Eben. Sawtell, work on road and rem. snow, '54, 14	00	
	Joseph Rugg, repairing roads,	106	16
	J. R. Hartwell, for land taken for road,	225	00
Aug. 25,	Joseph Rugg, materials and labor on bridges,	56	66
Oct. 28,	Joseph Sanderson, removing snow and over		
	work on road, 1854,	13	80
	Phineas Johnson, " " " "	1854,	5 90
	Andrew J. Sanderson, " " " "	3	50
	Solomon Story, " " " "	60	
	Allen Blood, " " " "	5	25
Nov. 15,	S. W. Rowe, building road near depot, 1855,	41	00
Dec. 8,	Joseph Rugg, work on roads & bridges, "	48	00
January,	J. D. Blood, furnishing & erecting stone bounds,	3	00
26,	W. Lothrop, laying out road at Junction, &c.	21	50
Feb. 16,	John Park, furnishing help and assisting in		
	laying out said road,	15	00
23,	G. J. M. Kusick, damage occasioned by defect		
	in highway,	2	00
	Samuel E. Phelps, " " " "	5	50
	Ira Dodge, overwork and removing snow, 1854,	9	75
	E. J. Wilson, " " " "	1856,	6 80
	Silas Nutting, work and cash paid for do. "	18	56
	Isaac Kilburn, removing snow, 1854,	1	00
	Joseph Rugg, removing snow,	400	00
		\$1686	18

REPORT OF J. RUGG, ROAD AGENT.

April 16, 1855.	To one day's work,	6	00
17,	" " " "	6	00
18,	" " " "	6	00
19,	" " " "	6	50
21,	" " " "	5	00
23,	" " " "	6	50
24,	" " " "	6	50
25,	" " " "	6	50
26,	" " " "	6	50
27,	" " " "	6	50
28,	" " " "	6	50
May 1,	" " " "	5	50
2,	" " " "	5	50
3,	" " " "	5	50
4,	" " " "	5	50
5,	" " " "	6	00
7,	" " " "	6	50
8,	" " " "	6	00
9,	" " half day's work,	3	25
10,	Paid Jos. Waugh, labor,	35	
	To one day's work,	7	00
11,	" " " "	6	00
12,	" " " "	6	50
14,	" " " "	5	50
15,	" " " "	5	50
16,	Paid Geo. Fitch, labor,	1	00
	To half day's work,	2	50
17,	" " one " "	6	00
18,	" " half " "	3	00
19,	" " one " "	6	50
21,	" " " "	6	50
22,	Cash pd. S. Beard, labor,	1	00
	One day's work,	6	50
23,	Paid J. D. Blood, labor,	4	87
	To one day's work,	6	50
24,	" " " "	6	50
25,	" " " "	6	50
26,	Paid Jos. Moors, labor,	50	
	One day's work,	6	50
28,	Cash pd. Geo. Shattuck,	4	00
	One day's work,	7	00
29,	" " " "	7	00
	Paid Calvin Blood, labor,	2	00
30,	One day's work,	6	50
31,	" " " "	7	00
June 1,	Pd. And. Shattuck, labor,	1	25
	One day's work,	6	50
2,	" " " "	6	50
5,	" " " "	6	50
6,	" " " "	6	50
7,	Half " " "	3	25
8,	One " " "	6	00
9,	" " " "	6	00
11,	3-4 day's " "	4	25
12,	One " " "	6	00
13,	Part of day's work,	1	00
14,	One day's work,	6	50
	Cash paid Robert Wood,		
	for stone,	4	00
16,	One day's work,	6	50
	To lot railing poles,	4	50
19,	One day's work,	7	00
21,	" " " "	7	00
22,	To repairing sluiceway,	1	00
	Cash paid. Tim. Sullivan, for labor,	56	87
	Paid C. Childs for grate, 3	32	
	" " Mongavin, labor, 1	25	
	" " P. Laughlin, 57	86	
	" " James Murray, 54	86	
	" " Elnathan Brown, 28	00	
	" " Mr. Hayden, 2	00	
	" " Aaron Wright, 15	00	
	To repairing sluiceway,	50	
	Cash pd. John Denney, 55	98	
		218	77

April 5,	Labor & materials Page's bridge,	8	76
6,	Junction bridge, labor and ma-		
	terials,	27	25
7,	Labor, materials Fitch bridge,	3	75
	" " Squannacook,	1	87
	" " Red Bridge,	2	13
	" " " "	5	65
	Materials and labor on bridge		
	over Cowpond brook,	7	25
	Lyman Smith for labor,	1	25
Oct. 16,	To one day's work,	8	75
17,	" " " "	8	75
18,	" " " "	6	00
Nov. 1,	Work on road,	50	
10,	Repairing sluiceway,	50	
July 27,	Labor on Babbatasset bridge,	75	
Sept. 5,	" " Red bridge,	1	50
	" " Fitch bridge,	1	50
Oct. 2,	" " Hollingsworth's bridge,	50	
16,	" " Red bridge,	1	00
23,	" " Red bridge,	17	00
		\$711	27

Jan. 7,	To self and team one day,	3	00
8,	" " " "	3	00
9,	" " half day,	1	00
11,	To work on road,	2	00
12,	" " half day self and team,	1	50
14,	" " self and team one day,	3	00
15,	" " " "	3	00
16,	" " half day " "	1	50
17,	" " part of a day " "	2	50
18,	" " half a day's work,	1	25
23,	" " 1-2 day's work self and oxen,	1	25
24,	" " 3-4 of a day self and team,	1	92
26,	" " self half a day,	50	
27,	" " 3-4 of a day,	1	00
29,	" " half a day,	50	
30,	" " " "	50	
Feb. 4,	" " " "	50	
6,	" " " "	50	
8,	" " self and oxen half day,	1	00
9,	" " self half a day,	50	
19,	" " self and oxen half day,	1	50
20,	" " self half day,	50	
	cash paid Elnathan Brown, 24	50	
	" " Sam H. Warner, 47	00	
	" " T. A. Hutchins, 1	50	
	" " Edw. Fitch, 14	50	
	" " Aug. Russell, 17	00	
	" " G. Richardson, 23	50	
	" " John Simonds, 20		
	" " P. Mongovan, 4	00	
	" " John Simonds, 50		
	" " Daniel Lowell, 3	25	
	" " Wm. Shattuck 2d, 1	00	
	" " Andrew Corey, 5	00	
	" " Augustus Wood, 50		
	" " James Bridges, 3	00	
	" " Andrew Corey, 75		
	" " Cash, 50		
	" " " "	50	
	cash paid Peter Nutting,	50	
	" " J. R. Bennett, 33		
	" " Charles Nutting, 2	00	
	" " George May, 38		
	" " Warren Clark, 75		
	" " B. F. Nutting, 4	50	
	" " R. D. Cragin, 24	60	
	" " Lyman Smith, 101	45	
	" " Jas. Fitzpatrick, 67	43	
	" " Joseph D. Blood, 4	72	
	" " Wm. Shipley, 1	25	
	" " Jas. Murphy, 3	75	
	" " John Derby, 5	75	
	" " Patrick Haley, 7	25	
	" " N. Davis, 1	00	
	" " Robert Daunt, 5	25	
	" " Andrew Blood, 3	40	
	" " Stephen Kendall, 4	00	
	" " Jas. S. Kemp, 47	88	
	" " I. S. Knights, 8	00	
	" " P. G. Prescott, 5	80	
	" " Calvin Blood, 15	25	
	" " G. Woodward, 9	50	
	" " B. F. Sawtell, 44	50	
	" " Gilman Blood, 6	00	
	" " N. S. Gilson, 3	00	
	" " Curtis Lawrence, 3	50	
	" " Samuel Williams, 19	25	
	" " Jno. H. Hartwell, 67	34	
	" " William Holden, 3	25	
	" " John Pingrey, 18	65	
		\$669	35

ON ACCOUNT OF POOR.

1855.			
March 5,	Milo H. Shattuck, merchandize for Poor,	132	40
April 2,	Charles Hapgood, services at work house,	298	84
6,	Joseph Rugg, for posts and rails,	11	36
7,	George Stearns, medical attendance,	12	00
May 12,	Sewall Rockwood, stone for Barn cellar,	4	00
June 8,	J. R. Hartwell, cash paid on account of poor		
	and cattle for farm,	121	70
9,	Lunatic Hospital, for support of James Gilson		
	and Charles Clark,	119	22
Aug. 10,	City of Lowell, for support of W. C. Parker,	51	00
Nov. 9,	George Russell, for wagon,	65	00
19,	Peter Nutting, burying poor,	18	00
	E. S. Clark, cash paid on account of poor,	41	00
	" " cash paid I. N. Woods for cattle,	80	00
Dec. 1,	Alva Wright, supporting Sanford Proctor,	25	00
	J. R. Hartwell, cash paid on account of poor,		
	&c., as per bill on file,	61	62
20,	Lunatic Hospital, support of Gilson & Clark,	135	47
24,	H. C. Rice, execution in Boylston case, com-		
	menced in 1854,	166	29

Jan. 14, '56	Charles R. Train, for services in same,	31	20
26,	Charles Blood, for chain pump,	5	50
Feb. 16,	B. Russell, for writ in case of Oliver G. Shipley,	2	15
23,	D. Blanchard, three coffins for poor,	12	00
	Brigham & Parker, groceries for Mrs. Burns,	6	19
	City of Boston, support of Rebecca Bennett,	13	50
	Charles Gerrish, goods furnished poor,	4	00
	Norman Smith, medical attendance,	23	37
	E. S. Clark, sending paupers to St. Alms house,	4	20
	" " services as Overseer of poor,	15	00
	J. R. Hartwell, " " "	20	00
		\$1581	27

ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS.

May 1,	Paid School Committee for services,	60	00
9,	William S. Nutting, warning School District		
	for meeting,	1	00
10,	E. Shumway, for cash paid for chairs and shin-		
	gles for school houses,	94	97
15,	J. Wilson & Son, printing school report,	15	75
17,	Asa S. Lewis, lumber for School house,	8	36
30,	R. Todd, for shingles for do.	18	72
June 1,	S. W. Shattuck, for brick do.	36	00
29,	N. G. Shattuck, stock furnished, painting, &c.	67	47
July 2,	Nurse & Gibson, for boards for do.	16	71
3,	B. F. Nutting, lumber furnished, work, &c.	144	13
7,	Brigham & Parker, for nails, lime and sundries,	20	00
13,	Norman Shattuck, labor and cash paid,	33	85
20,	Ira Dodge, for labor on School houses,	47	15
Sept. 1,	Geo. Shattuck, lumber for No. 1, School house,	7	40
Dec. 1,	Geo. S. Boutwell, brick for do.	4	40
Jan. 26,	Charles Blood, two stoves and funnel for do.	21	97
Feb. 23,	J. N. Hoar, entertainment and room, School Com.	8	00
		\$605	88

District No. 1,	Paid.	Due.	Total.
" " 2,	113 21	88 86	202 07
" " 3,	67 25	131 75	199 00
" " 4,	164 50	71	165 21
" " 5,	166 90	17 64	183 54
" " 6,	70 00	88 04	158 04
" " 7,	51 00	100 90	151 90
" " 8,	21 00	130 90	151 90
" " 9,	62 00	98 09	160 09
" " 10,	136 70	3 95	140 65
" " 11,	106 60	32 00	138 60
" " 12,	42 00	91 48	133 48
" " 13,	199 78	25	200 03
" " 14,	109 50	11 69	121 19
" " 15,	248 15		248 15
" " 16,	66 30	75 37	141 67
" " 16,	142 69		142 69
	\$1766 68	\$871 63	\$2638 31
	Amount for carpenter work, lumber, &c.,	605	88
	School appropriation,	2638	31
		\$3244	19

ON ACCOUNT OF LIBRARY.

Paid Clarissa Butler, for books,	7	00
S. W. Rowe, for book cases,	17	50
Joshua Green, for cash paid on account of library,	11	13
May 26, G. S. Boutwell for cash paid for books, &c.	104	92
Aug. 10, John Peckman, for preparing catalogue,	16	87
C. C. Hazewell, for books,	3	99
Sept. 26, Phillips, Sampson & Co. for books,	31	26
Margaret Blake, for books and stationery,	9	05
Nov. 16, S. W. Rowe, for book cases,	12	41
Jan. 2, '56, Margaret Blake, for room and care of library,	50	00
Jan. 16, Fitchburg M. F. Ins. Co., insuring library,	8	50
	\$272	63

MISCELLANEOUS.

1855.			
March 5,	Russell & Needham, for services in Eleazer Nutting's case,	39	25
8,	First Parish, warning Town hall from '48 to '55	26	25
10,	T. S. Farnsworth, painting guide boards in '54,	7	00
17,	Joseph Rugg, services as Constable, 1854,	6	00
30,	S. W. Rowe, repairing guide boards,	1	88
	Geo. H. Brown, printing report and notices,	12	50
	Geo. H. Brown, att. as witness div. of County,	5	00
	George Mills, over payment of taxes in 1853,	1	50
31,	John W. Parker, cash paid for Cane \$20, and support of Osborne, Fletcher and Gilson, at House of Correction,	46	84
April 13,	Luther G. Osburn, care of the Town Hall and Clock to April, 1855,	17	51
18,	D. Needham, services in opposition to new Co. E. Shumway, att. before Com. on new County,	10	00
May 23,	Charles J. Adams, for support of Henry Braumun at House of Correction,	21	15
June 16,	Luther G. Osborn, for ringing bell one year,	20	00
July 7,	Members of Engine Company No. 2,	18	00
	Boutwell & Parker, cash pd. Co. Commissioners,	2	91
20,	Amos Stone, for cost made on petition to discontinue Russell Lane,	15	00
Aug. 25,	Geo. H. Brown, for printing notices for Assessors and sale of School house,	3	50
Sept. 26,	Stuart J. Park, att. as witness on div. of county, S. J. Park, for services on three road Committees,	9	00
October,	Members of Engine Company No. 1,	28	00
Dec. 8,	On account of Militia,	438	00
	Charles J. Adams, for support of Luther Sheple, at House of Correction,	12	00
1856.	Feb. 15, Calvin Blood, one pole for fire hook,	1	00
	16, A. S. Lawrence, collecting taxes for 1853, Bradford Russell, for cash and services in Llanatic Hospital case against town,	12	00
Feb. 23,	Joshua Gilson, ten badges for Fire Wards,	12	00

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF GROTON.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 23, 1857.

Expenses of Roads and Bridges.

1856.		
March 22,	Joseph Rugg for removing snow,	269 35
29,	S. T. Atherton for breaking roads,	4 00
	County for costs made in laying out road on petition of J. M. Porter and others,	59 45
May 3,	Silas Nutting, cash and services,	12 00
10,	Rufus Williams, rem'g snow in '55,	7 00
June 9,	Joseph Rugg, removing snow,	11 97
July 30,	A. Tilton, moving store at Junction,	300 00
August 22,	Sumner Boynton, discontinuance of Russell Lane,	20 00
October 4,	Norman Shattuck for lumber and for labor on bridge,	6 47
	J. Pingrey, building road Junction,	1452 45
Nov. 1,	Geo. H. Brown for printing,	1 25
Dec. 19,	John Bligh, building road Junction,	1180 71
31,	Edmund Blood for repairing bridge at Squannacook,	22 14
	Harrison Holmes for removing snow,	4 00
Jan. 12, '57,	Alva Wright for bridge plank,	3 97
Feb. 21,	Nahum Woods, overwork on roads,	20 17
	Stephen Burgess for removing snow,	2 50
	William Sheple " " " "	4 12
	Edmund Blood " " " "	12 37
	Silas Nutting " " " "	3 43
23,	Augustus Blood, overwork on roads,	13 15
	Silas P. Dodge " " " "	8 87
	L. D. Hutchins " " " "	19 50
	E. Shumway for service as Com. on roads & bridges and work on same,	5 00
	Norman Shattuck for removing snow,	3 00
	" " for Com. on roads,	5 00
	Silas Nutting do. do.	7 00

\$3458 87

On Account of Schools.

1856.	Paid from appropriation of 1855,	
March 4,	L. M. Daland, teaching school in District No. 5,	87 28
	N. Lund, boarding teachers in No. 8,	44 09
	Harriet A. Worth teaching in " -1,	86 25
5,	H. C. Haynes, boarding teachers	10, 30 00
	Asher Jewett, " " " "	14, 22 24
	W. A. Thompson, teaching in No. 7,	130 90
	Mary E. Andrews, " " " "	8, 42 00
	C. O. Thompson, " " " "	2, 131 75
	Maria F. Hills, " " " "	14, 53 13
17,	Nahum Woods on account of school in district No. 9,	2 86
	R. Lewis, teaching school dist. No. 6,	88 65
April 1,	George Nutting, wood for dist. No. 8,	12 00
	Lizzie S. Rice, teaching in No. 11,	82 50
	Sam'l L. White, wood for " 11,	8 98
May,	Edmund Blood, " " " "	4, 17 64

\$340 27

	Paid for repairing School Houses, &c., '56.	
March 29,	School Com. services past year,	100 00
	Mrs. Blake, book ordered by Com.	30
Oct. 4,	Norman Shattuck for work and lumber on School house No. 4,	5 28
25,	S. W. Shattuck, brick for dist. No. 2,	71 55
Nov. 1,	Geo. H. Brown, printing report, &c.	18 75
18,	S. Wales, Jr. chairs No. 2 school house,	75 00
Dec. 6,	J. D. Blood, stone and work,	9 75
8,	Ira Dodge for work on school houses,	90 25
15,	N. G. Shattuck, furnishing stock and painting No. 2 school house,	43 69
18,	John Gilson, lime, nails, &c. for school houses,	46 08
31,	Edmund Blood, hauling boards from Townsend,	2 00
	S. W. Rowe, shingles for dist. No. 2,	31 69
Jan. 12,	N. Shattuck work &c. on school houses,	73 09
19,	B. F. Nutting for work and lumber furnished for school houses,	263 39
	Lyman Blood, do. at No. 2 school h.	56 00
	Alden Warren, irons for school houses,	14 93

Feb. 7,	Nurse & Gibson, boards school No. 2,	17 04
11,	Robert Todd for lathes,	9 00
21,	S. J. Woods Jr. work No. 6 school house,	3 71
23,	J. McGilson, work on No. 2 school h.	16 00
	E. Shumway, as committee on school houses and work on the same,	5 00
	N. Shattuck, lumber for school house,	1 18
	" " committee on school house,	5 00
	Charles Blood for stoves, funnel, &c.	26 80
	Silas Nutting, com. on school houses,	5 00

\$990 48

	PAID.	DUE.	TOTAL.
District No. 1,	193 21	28 71	221 95
" " 2,	48 00	156 79	204 79
" " 3,	55 00	115 66	170 66
" " 4,	81 52	107 30	188 82
" " 5,	58 50	109 25	167 75
" " 6,	167 75	00	167 75
" " 7,	152 69	00	152 69
" " 8,	162 49	24 00	162 73
" " 9,	145 67	00	145 67
" " 10,	00	152 69	152 69
" " 11,	135 63	00	135 63
" " 12,	201 00	21 95	222 95
" " 13,	226 97	00	226 97
" " 14,	140 69	12 00	152 69
" " 15,	115 67	00	115 67

\$1917 79 \$704 62 \$2622 41

Paid appropriation for schools in 1856,	1917 75
Paid for School houses, services School Committee &c.,	990 48
Paid appropriation for 1855,	540 27
Amn't expended for School buildings,	\$3748 53

Report of the Overseers of the Poor and Work House.

Stock on Farm, Feb. 24, 1857,	839 00
Produce on hand, " " "	632 50
Teaming lumber and brick,	60 00
Cutting and making sluice to river,	40 00
Due from the Commonwealth,	7 20

\$1578 70

Stock on Farm, Feb. 25, 1856,	640 00
Produce on hand, " " "	666 00

\$1306 00

Balance in favor of farm, \$272 70

JEPHTHAH R. HARTWELL,	OVERSEERS
EUSEBIUS S. CLARK,	OF THE
CURTIS LAWRENCE,	POOR.

Orders drawn

TO PAY OLD CONTRACTS ON ACCOUNT OF POOR.

March 14,	Moses Wood for services in Boylston case,	15 00
15,	Lucy Hazen for supporting son one year,	39 00
Apr. 1,	Charles Hapgood for services at Work House one year,	250 00
1,	Thomas F. Blood for support of Eliza Parker,	26 00
1,	E. J. Wilson for supporting J. T. Johnson,	10 00
18,	Milo H. Shattuck, Merchandise for Poor,	83 14

\$423 14

To pay new Contracts.

May 10,	R. D. Cragin taking care of Emeline Nutting,	35 00
June 9,	City of Lowell for support of J. Nutting's family,	21 40
" "	J. R. Hartwell, cash paid on account of poor,	48 85
July 5,	Lunatic Hospital for support of James Gilson and Charles Clark from Dec. 1, to June 1, 1857,	146 00
Aug. 11,	George T. Bancroft for one pair of Oxen,	150 00
Nov. 19,	Peter Nutting for burying Poor,	14 00

Nov. 24,	Brigham and Parker, Merchandise for Poor,	32 11
Dec. 18,	Lunatic Hospital for support of James Gilson and Charles Clark from June 1, to Dec. 1, 1857,	163 04
" 31,	Town of Abington for support of Terrill family,	54 25
	S. W. Rowe for lumber for work house,	5 23
Feb. 7,	C. J. Adams for support of B. F. Worcester at House of Correction,	17 28
" 23,	John Gilson, necessities for poor,	25 13
	Luther Blood 2d for support of Mrs. Burns,	72 00
	Charles Blood for Stoves, &c., furnished for poor,	16 83
	Charles Hapgood, cash paid Ellen Criminand for sundries,	117 50
	Milo H. Shattuck, necessities for poor,	201 76
	E. S. Clark, cash paid on account of poor,	39 03
	E. S. Clark, services as Overseer of Poor,	15 00
	J. R. Hartwell, cash and expenses on account of poor,	39 00
	J. R. Hartwell, services as Overseer of Poor,	20 00
	Dr. N. Smith, Medical attendance,	11 12
	Norman Shattuck for work at Poor House,	2 62
	Will be due Charles Hapgood April 1,	250 00

\$1497 15

Balance at Farm, 272 70

Expenses for the support of the Poor, last year, \$1224 45

To pay old contracts, 423 14

Whole amount paid last year, \$1647 59

Miscellaneous.

1856.		
March 4,	Doct. J. Green, cash paid for library,	2 00
	Aaron Wright, removing snow,	4 60
	Alva Wright, " " "	4 78
29,	Henry T. Woods, overpayment taxes,	36 00
April 28,	Geo. H. Brown for printing one thousand and library catalogues,	70 25
	Geo. H. Brown, printing Reports of Selectmen, and notices,	15 00
May 3,	T. S. Farnsworth, ringing bell and repairing engine,	22 81
	H. P. Ross, selling old school house,	2 50
26,	L. G. Osborne, care clock and hall,	20 00
27,	Geo. H. Brown, printing the By-laws of town relating to schools,	14 25
June 13,	Enginemen of No. 1,	28 50
July 5,	Enginemen of No. 2,	24 00
October 3,	Eliab G. Bolton for improvements in the old burying ground,	10 20
4,	Bradford Russell for services in Worcester & Nashua case, &c.,	22 00
Nov. 24,	Paid the Military,	563 00
Dec. 4,	Isaac S. Knight, loss of horse,	40 00
6,	W. Lothrop, assessing taxes,	33 00
	W. Lothrop, stationery and trunk,	2 00
Jan. 1, '57,	Mrs. Blake, care of town library,	50 00
	C. J. Adams, supporting Giles A. Keizer at Cambridge,	116 07
19,	A. Warren, rep'g engine & grate,	7 95
Feb. 14,	E. Shumway, cash paid sundry small claims against town,	28 64
	Silas Nutting, labor and cash,	10 52
21,	J. N. Hoar for rooms and entertainment of Assessors,	25 00
	J. N. Hoar, rooms for Selectmen,	2 00
	G. T. Bancroft for injury to Ox,	12 00
	A. S. Lawrence, services as Constable for two years,	37 50
	Luther Blood for repairing hall and hauling engine,	11 45
	G. D. Brigham for recording births, deaths and marriages, &c.,	23 19
	E. Shumway, services as Selectman,	12 00
	E. S. Clark, collecting taxes of 1854,	29 17
	Theodore Andruss for books, stationery and postage, two years,	14 03
	Silas Nutting, services as Selectman,	12 00
	Norman Shattuck, preparing list of voters two years,	5 00
	N. Shattuck, services as Selectman,	12 00

\$1323 44

Report of Liquor Agent.

June 11, 1856, Received of the Town in Liquors and Fixtures,	209 61
do. do. in Cash,	19 33
do. do. on Sales,	338 19

\$567 13

CONTRA CREDIT.

Paid for Liquors, Freight, &c., 305 34

Asset of the Town, \$261 79

W. & G. SHATTUCK, AGENTS.

Feb. 23, 1857.

Recapitulation of Expenses.

Whole expense of new road from the Junction to Groton Centre when completed,	1791 16
From the Junction to Shirley line,	1452 45
Keeping Roads and Bridges in repair,	466 36
Expenses of Poor,	1647 59
Expenses of Schools and School Houses,	3748 83
Miscellaneous,	1323 44
Abatement of 1854 Taxes by Assessors,	60 77
" " 1855 " " "	105 49
" " 1856 " " "	7 74

\$10603 53

Treasurer's Account.

Dr. to amount received from all sources,	17305 12
Cr. by amount of disbursements,	16856 03

Balance in Treasurer's hands, \$449 09

Liabilities of the Town.

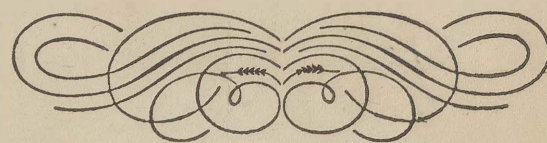
To amount of outstanding orders,	821 75
" notes payable and interest,	10193 63
" schools balance of appropriation, 1856,	704 62
" unsettled claims estimated at	400 00

\$12120 00

Assets of the Town.

Balance due Town in Treasurer's hands,	449 09
" " from Collector Lawrence,	4518 70
" " " " Nutting,	3042 51
Real Estate at Groton Junction,	300 00
Liquors and Fixtures on hand,	261 79
Due from Giles A. Keazer,	116 07
One Yoke of Oxen extra at Poor Farm,	150 00
Due from the Commonwealth,	7 20
Boards, Lathes, Chairs, &c., for School Houses,	13 00
	\$8858 36
Balance against the town,	\$3261 64
ELIEL SHUMWAY,	SELECTMEN OF GROTON.
NORMAN SHATTUCK,	
SILAS NUTTING,	
GROTON, FEB. 28, 1857.	

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Account of Roads and Bridges.

1857.		
March 22,	Warren Clark, for removing snow and work on the road,	5 34
	Seth Nutting, do. do.	15 98
	Calvin Fletcher, for work on road,	4 20
	Andrew Shattuck, removing snow,	15 40
	Elnathan Brown, " "	16 55
	Samuel Farnsworth, lumber for bridge;	54 00
10,	E. J. Wilson, removing snow and work on road,	37 26
21,	Samuel Williams, stringers for bridge,	14 00
	T. S. Farnsworth, work on road,	4 00
	E. V. Newton, removing snow and work on roads,	38 36
23,	John Hartwell, removing snow,	53 49
	Phinehas Johnson, " "	74 50
April 10,	Nathaniel Stone, land damage,	100 00
27,	Worcester & Nashua Railroad Co., removing crossing, &c.,	30 00
May 20,	T. F. Tarbell, removing snow and repairing bridge,	27 18
23,	George Shattuck, for building road from Liberty Hall to W. & N. R. R.	115 02
June 13,	William S. Nutting, land damage,	30 00
	John Pingrey, removing snow,	13 25
15,	John Bligh, balance for building road,	75 00
July 18,	W. S. Nutting, work on Junc. bridge,	5 00
24,	Thomas Williamson, work and stone for bridge at Junction,	15 25
28,	Robert P. Woods, cash paid for labor on bridge at Junction,	34 25
29,	Norman Shattuck, work on bridge, A. W. Worcester, stone for bridge at Junction,	3 00
	Moses W. Woods, lumber and use of derrick for bridge at Junction,	61 85
Aug. 13,	Jamas Barry, work on Junction bridge,	9 87
	Frank Conner, work on Junction bridge,	10 06
	A. Lawrence, work on bridge at the Junction, and stone for same,	25 37
18,	Levi W. Phelps, repairing bridge,	13 80
21,	John Callihan, work on bridge,	16 50
Sept. 29,	Rufus Brooks, stone for bridge,	6 50
Oct. 25,	Asa S. Lawrence, removing snow,	15 29
Nov. 23,	Phinehas Johnson, " "	4 09
	Reuben Hartwell, work on bridge near his house,	12 94
Dec. 4,	A. Wright, work on Snake hill road,	10 00
19,	Jefferson Butler, work on road,	2 50
31,	M. Mullen, in part for building road,	80 00
Feb. 8, '58,	M. Mullin, " "	21 00
10,	Rufus Brooks, land taken for road,	225 00
20,	W. Blood, work on roads and bridge,	4 29
	Moses Gill, removing snow,	3 00
	John Balcom, " "	1 49
	Edmund Blood, teaming, plank and work on bridge,	3 30
Feb. 22,	Sam'l G. Blood, plank for bridges,	18 43
	Lyman Smith, over work on highway,	9 64
		\$1341 89

On account of Schools.

1857.		
March 6,	C. L. Knights, teaching in Dist. No. 4,	80 50
	David Lakin, wood for No. 14,	12 00
10,	H. C. Haynes, paid teacher and wood for District No. 10,	144 15
14,	Solomon Flagg, teaching in No. 2	137 25
21,	John J. Hill, wood for No. 12,	21 95
	Lizzie Rice, teaching in No. 5,	90 00
	Charles L. Nutting, wood for No. 5,	19 00
	Reuben Lewis, teaching in No. 3,	100 00
April 2,	J. Mc Gilson, wood for No. 2,	16 44
18,	L. T. Caswell, teaching in No. 1,	28 74
June 13,	Asa S. Lawrence, wood for No. 3,	12 00
	Luther Rand, balance due Dist. No. 3,	3 66
July 13,	William Kemp, Jr., wood for No. 4,	26 72
Feb. 2, '58,	Elnathan Brown, his proportion paid to Westford,	8 74
17,	J. Mc Gilson, balance due No. 2,	3 10
		\$704 25
	PAID FOR REPAIRING SCHOOL HOUSES, &c., 1857.	
March 21,	Charles L. Nutting, for teaming lumber for District No. 2,	4 00
May 4,	J. M. Chick, services as School Committee,	25 00
	Reuben Lewis, services as do.	25 00
	S. Wales, Jr, Furniture, school houses,	85 50
July 18,	S. W. Rowe, repairing No. 13,	5 33
23,	Eliel Shumway, cash paid and work done rep'g school houses Nos. 5 & 9,	70 05
	Geo. S. Boutwell, services as School Committee,	20 00
25,	Ira Dodge, work on school houses Nos. 5 and 9,	22 00
	C. Dodge, stock furnished and work on school house No. 13,	6 25
Oct. 3,	Luther Blood, labor and stock to repair school houses Nos. 5 and 9,	112 64
24,	Joseph L. Ross, Furniture for No. 3,	54 24
	John Gilson, lime, nails, &c. to repair school houses Nos. 5 and 9,	38 96
21,	S. W. Shattuck, bricks for No. 3,	25 00
	Pond & Dunkley, stoves for school houses Nos. 3 and 5,	38 00
Nov. 3,	L. G. Ring, rep'g school house No. 12,	5 89
4,	Levi W. Phelps, lumber for No. 3,	49 04
	E. Lakin, work on school house No. 3,	25 00
	Norris & Warner, stove and funnel for school house No. 12,	22 91
	R. P. Woods, paid extra school-room in District No. 12,	34 96
	I. Dodge, work on school house No. 3,	20 50
Dec. 4,	J. D. Blood, stone work on No. 3,	10 87
15,	E. Shumway, cash paid for materials furnished and labor on Nos. 3, 5 & 9,	125 17
21,	Luther Blood, lumber for No. 3,	34 10
29,	B. F. Nutting, work done and material furnished for repairs on No. 3,	120 51
Dec. 29,	A. E. Hildreth, repairing No. 1,	16 35

Jan. 2, '58,	Charles Blood, stove pipe, &c.,	18 87
3,	John Balcom, labor and stock painting school houses Nos. 3, 5 and 9,	73 36
Feb. 20,	A. Warren, iron work for school houses,	30 67
	John Gilson, mer. for school houses,	23 66
	L. W. Phelps, lumber for school-room at Junction,	15 74
Feb. 22,	H. A. Woods & Co., Nails &c.	3 47
24,	Milo H. Shattuck, paint and oil for school house No. 3,	27 34
		\$1190 38

District No. 1,	PAID.	DUE.	TOTAL.
" " 2,	85 00	168 48	253 48
" " 3,	204 38	4 30	208 68
" " 4,	82 38	117 11	199 49
" " 5,	74 00	148 47	222 47
" " 6,	78 75	103 51	182 26
" " 7,	52 00	121 07	173 07
" " 8,	26 23	145 69	171 92
" " 9,	181 11		181 11
" " 10,	134 63	34 99	169 62
" " 11,	126 00	110 52	236 52
" " 12,	51 00	122 07	173 07
" " 13,	130 75	166 39	297 14
" " 14,	122 60	190 98	313 48
	179 97		179 97
	\$1528 70	\$1433 58	\$2962 28

Paid appropriation for schools in 1857,	1528 70
" " " " 1856,	704 25
" for school houses, services school Committee, &c.,	1190 38
	\$3423 33

Report of Overseers of Poor and Workhouse.

The stock on the Town Farm, Feb. 24, 1858, is worth	725 00
Produce on hand,	740 00
	\$1465 00

E. B. CLARK,	OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.
SAM'L W. ROWE,	
WM. S. NUTTING,	

On account of Poor and House for Insane.

1857.		
March 31,	M. H. Shattuck, merchandise for poor,	7 00
April 2,	C. Hapgood, services at Alms house one year,	250 00
	C. Hapgood, help in house,	7 75
10,	S. W. Shattuck, bricks for house for Insane,	25 00
27,	D. Blanchard, coffins for town's poor,	5 25
June 13,	State Lunatic Hospital, for support of insane paupers,	157 68
	Ira Worcester, support of Eben. Tirrill, Town of South Danvers, for support of Sarah Fiske,	30 28
		47 50
July 18,	John Lawrence, sawing lumber for house for insane,	37 86
	S. W. Rowe, plan of house for insane and work on almshouse,	3 00
	S. W. Rowe, journey to Palmer,	7 00
	S. W. Rowe, paid Lucy Hazen for support of her son,	39 00
24,	J. Kilbourn, hay for poor farm,	28 62
29,	John Gilson, merchandise for poor,	32 00
August 13,	C. Gerrish, mer. del'd Wilder Woods,	17 57
25,	R. Duren, support of Melvin family,	4 00
Oct. 3,	John Gilson, guano and plaster for poor farm,	34 10
	Newell Johnson, work on town farm,	72 00
	Ira Dodge, work on furnace, etc. in building for insane,	11 00
Dec. 8,	S. W. Rowe, building house for insane, and over-work on same,	837 88
	T. S. Farnsworth, painting almshouse,	28 31
15,	A. L. Wiuch, support of Jer. Weston,	130 00
19,	I. L. Cragin, boots and shoes for poor,	22 90
	Chilson, Gould & Co., furnace for house of insane,	37 00
	T. F. Blood, support of Eliza Parker,	20 00
29,	Geo. Stearns, surgical attendance on Daniel Donlacion,	20 00
	Charles Blood, work and stock on house for insane and almshouse,	37 79
Jan. 30, '58,	St. Lunatic Hospital, support of	131 88
Feb. 15,	Town of Braintree, for the support of Joseph Tirrell,	27 00
20,	John Gilson, paint, oil and lime for house for insane and poor house,	28 65
	State Lunatic Hospital, for support of insane paupers,	166 75
	Town of Palmer, for support of Abraham Childs' family,	91 75
	Wilder Woods, work on poor farm,	26 43
Feb. 22,	H. A. Woods & Co., mer. for poor,	11 16
	Dexter Blanchard, coffins &c. for poor,	14 50
	S. W. Rowe, journey to Worcester,	4 50
23,	E. S. Clark, expenses for poor,	57 22
	" " pd. A. H. Fuller, for swine,	42 50
	" " services as Overseer poor,	25 00
	John Gilson, merchandise delivered master of workhouse,	126 25
	John Gilson, mer. del'd Mrs. Pressey,	6 00
	G. & W. Shattuck, merchandise delivered master of workhouse,	41 79
	M. H. Shattuck, merchandise as per bill rendered Overseers of poor,	207 41
	M. H. Shattuck, goods Mrs. Pressey,	6 00
		\$2965 03

Miscellaneous.

1857.		
March 6,	Calvin Fletcher, services as Assessor,	25 00
21,	Mrs. A. Wright, error in taxes 1854,	73
	Reuben Lewis, services as Assessor,	25 00
	A. E. Hildreth, over-tax in 1856,	13 90
April 10,	John Allen, W. Torrey and Reuben Lewis, to indemnify them as per vote of town, April 6, 1857,	321 81

	W. W. Balcom, ringing bell, Junction,	20 00
27,	Luther G. Osborn, taking care town hall and clock,	20 00
May 4,	W. H. Harlow, for purchase of spirituous liquors, as agent,	100 00
June 1,	Enginemen No. 1,	24 00
13,	Phillips, Sampson & Co., books for Town Library,	94 47
	First Parish, warming Town hall,	16 25
	Eliel Shumway, services in division of town,	12 00
19,	J. N. Hoar, entertainment Assessors, Enginemen No. 2,	32 00
		28 50
29,	Calvin Fletcher, making taxes, numbering polls and school children,	37 50
	Welcome Lothrop, do. do.	37 50
	Wm. F. Hewes, for damage to carriage,	3 00
	N. Shattuck, services division of town,	12 00
	Luther G. Osborn, for ringing bell,	20 00
	Reuben Lewis, numbering scholars, enrolling militia, and assessing taxes,	30 00
Aug. 13,	Henry L. Brown, for tax book,	2 00
Sept. 29,	Brown & Son, printing town expenses,	11 50
Oct. 9,	Andrew Blood, damage on road,	100 00
	Referees in case of A. Blood,	5 00
Nov. 2,	B. Russell, services in Blood's case, Asa S. Lawrence, collecting taxes in 1855, and returning list of voters,	10 50
		42 07
Dec. 8,	Paid Military for services,	466 50
29,	Chs. Blood, repairing town clock,	1 00
Jan. 19, '58,	M. Blake, rent and services as librarian,	50 00
30,	Geo. Russell, repairing hearse,	19 82
Feb. 6,	Town of Pepperell, proportion of tax on territory set off to that town,	254 85
20,	Geo. D. Brigham, repairing engine, searching records, sending copies, and recording 389 marriages, and recording births and deaths,	65 73
	C. Childs & Son, irons and rep'g hearse,	4 35
	J. D. Blood, stone for bounds and setting,	2 25
	W. Lothrop, ap. taxes and surveying,	8 50
	A. J. Hanson, error in taxes in 1855,	2 66
	John Gilson, trimmings for hearse and stationery,	8 02
Feb. 24,	T. Andruss, stationery and postage, Thos. S. Farnsworth, repairing engine No. 2, and printing hearse,	4 78
		8 00
24,	Norman Shattuck, services as selectman,	17 00
	R. P. Woods, " "	17 00
	Joshua Gilson, " "	24 00

Report of Liquor Agency.

Feb. 23, 1857.	Received in Liquors, fixtures and balance of sales, as assets of the Town,	261 79
	Received on sales since Feb. 23, 1857,	297 46
		\$559 25
	CONTRA CR.	
	Paid for Liquors, freight, &c.,	267 63
	Balance as an asset of the Town,	\$291 62
	Feb. 23, 1858.	W. & G. SHATTUCK.

May 5, 1857.	Received of the Town in cash,	100 00
	Received for sales,	462 17
		\$562 17

	CONTRA CR.	
	By amount paid for Liquors, freight, &c.,	436 25
	Balance due the Town,	\$125 92
	So. Groton, Feb. 20, '58.	WM. H. HARLOW.

Treasurer's Account.

DR.	To amount from all sources,	18092 15
CR.	By amount of disbursements,	19082 72
	Balance in the Treasurer's hands,	\$9 43

Liabilities of the Town.

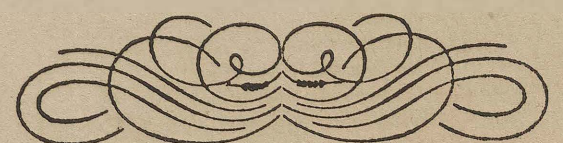
Amount of outstanding orders,	2266 20
Amount of notes payable and interest,	7316 78
Balance of school appropriation 1857,	1433 58
Estimated unsettled claims,	400 00
	\$11416 56

Assets of the Town.

Balance in the Treasurer's hands,	9 43
Due from Collector Lawrence,	526 70
Due from " Nutting,	2183 89
Due from " " premium for collecting taxes,	30 92
Real estate at Groton Junction,	300 00
Land set off on account of G. A. Kezer,	100 00
Land and school house in Pepperell,	500 00
Liquors and fixtures on hand,	417 54
	4070 48
Balance against the Town,	\$7346 08

JOSHUA GILSON,	SELECTMEN OF GROTON.
NORMAN SHATTUCK,	
ROBERT P. WOODS,	

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EXPENDITURES

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OF THE TOWN OF GROTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1861.

Paid expenses of Town which occurred previous to 1860.

Bre. brothers, printing	23 50
John Park, posting warrants &c.	5 50
F. G. Lufkin, ringing bell at South Groton	20 00
H. M. Farnsworth, ringing bell at Groton Centre	20 00
J. Green, books for Library	13 49
Wm. S. Nutting, abating nuisance	5 00
Augustus Stone, building hearse house	87 00
F. S. Farnsworth, 12 guide boards, and putting up 5	9 20
W. Lothrop, tax book	10 00
Hanson & Hale, furnace for town house	278 67
A. S. Lawrence, posting warrants paying State tax	17 00
do. collecting taxes in 1859	79 37
S. W. Rowe, table for town hall	18 00
Luther Blood, privy for town house	87 53
L. G. Osborn, taking care town house and clock	20 25
G. L. Nutting, posting warrants and collecting taxes	57 52
	\$732 03

Paid expenses of Town which occurred in 1860.

Thomas Groom & Co., order book	4 13
E. Carr, hearse for South Groton	140 00
Woods & White, furniture for Selectmen's room	16 25
Engine Company No. 1, services	37 50
do. do.	30 00
J. S. Knights, putting up railing	9 00
Campbell & Sawin, stove and funnel &c.	11 76
J. N. Hoar, entertainment of Assessors	31 50
W. Lothrop, assessing taxes	136 00
C. Fletcher, do. do.	124 00
R. Lewis, do. do.	86 00
C. Blood, perambulating lines &c.	16 00
P. G. Prescott, do. do.	13 75
Sundry persons officer's drill	44 00
do. do. military services	375 00
M. Blake, care of Library and room	50 00
B. F. Taft, purchasing Fire Engine	5 15
do. for inkstand, stationery &c.	4 75
do. for services as Selectman	30 00
P. G. Prescott, " "	30 00
S. W. Row, railing in Town Hall	6 67
A. S. Lawrence, collecting taxes	52 59
do. posting warrants &c.	11 00
Geo. D. Brigham, Express bills &c.	13 95
do. recording births, deaths and marriages	32 50
Peter Nutting, return of deaths	5 80
H. L. Brown, printing	19 00
W. & N. Railroad, freight for Fire Engine	5 70
B. L. Howe, posting warrants and fire ward	8 00
do. killing dogs	5 00
H. Gale, care of Town Hall	12 88
M. H. Shattuck, Deed of land	50 00
Woodlawn Cemetery, Deed of 50 lots	100 00
City of Manchester, for Union Fire Engine	450 00
	\$1967 88

Paid expenses of Schools which occurred previous to 1860.

D. Butler, services as Committee	20 00
Wm. F. Goulding, do. &c.	35 50
J. Q. A. McColleston, " "	20 00
A. Andrews, " "	20 00
W. Torrey, " "	20 00
Geo. S. Boutwell, " "	20 00
Brown brothers, printing	20 00
B. L. Howe, building Committee house No. 12	10 25
A. Andrews, " " 12	10 00
L. Blood, " " 12	15 00
	\$190 75

Paid expenses of Schools which occurred in 1860.

Town of Harvard, teaching 10 children	40 00
Elial Shumway, labor and stock in repairing house No. 7	199 88
T. S. Farnsworth, painting " " 7	31 48
Luther Blood, repairing " " 7	181 81
Alden Warren " " 7	7 51
E. E. Boynton, School books	90 50
H. S. Andrews repairing No. 3	5 07
G. B. Gow, " " 12	12 68
L. G. King, " " 12	7 00
John Gilson, sundries furnished Schools	7 70
Phelps Harlow & Co. blackboards	7 50
J. Wheeler, repairing stoves	7 38
Alden Warren, taking number of scholars of No. 13	3 35
M. Blake, books furnished poor scholars	5 71
Campbell & Sawin, repairing stove in Dis. No. 14	2 75
M. Blake, concerning school books	10 00
G. Barrows, setting glass, &c. in No. 5	2 00
S. F. Farnsworth, repairing house " 14	1 88
	\$624 20

Paid expenses of Roads and Bridges which occurred before 1860.

Asa S. Lewis, work on roads	5 00
Wm. Shattuck, 2nd, removing snow	14 70
S. W. Williams, " "	6 00
G. W. Woodward, " "	7 60
Z. Fitch, " "	9 00
Lyman Smith, " "	17 32
	\$59 62

Paid expenses of Roads and Bridges which occurred in 1860.

Saml. Williams for stringers for bridge	73 33
do. " " "	13 34
A. S. Lawrence plank " " "	63 75
S. W. Row, labor and lumber on Fitch bridge	116 15
D. Weatherbee, repairing bridge	14 92
T. Pollard, work on roads	3 90
J. C. Harriman do.	24 00
A. A. Farr, removing snow	4 00
L. Nutting, do	1 50

J. Rugg, do and work	20 37
Isaac Hall do	11 06
L. Smith, do and work	17 90
I. C. Harriman do	25 50
Luther Page do	24 00
S. Kendall, do	11 62
J. Hodgman, do and work	12 34 128 29
	\$437 68

Paid for the support of Schools from the appropriation of 1859.

E. Cummings, teaching in District No. 1	113 75
A. Warren building fires &c. " 1	8 87
C. S. Bancroft, teaching do 2	142 00
S. Kendall, fuel do 3	8 58
N. Wallace, teaching do 4	158 00
J. L. Brown, fuel do 4	12 18
W. G. Barrows, teaching do 5	108 15
R. Lewis, teaching do 6	132 54
P. Johnson, fuel do 6	10 85
W. P. Bennett, teaching do 7	142 00
S. Williams, fuel do 7	10 59
N. Priest, fuel do 10	11 50
W. Torrey teaching do 10	135 45
O. Pierce, fuel do 11	11 50
S. F. Bancroft, teaching do 11	112 50
M. E. Andrews teaching do 12	88 00
Levi Wallace, teaching do 12	178 50
A. Prescott, fuel do 12	5 53
L. Wallace, care of house do 12	3 85
Whitney & Reed, repairing, do 12	4 75
W. P. Goulding, sundries do 12	10 46
S. E. Lawrence, teaching do 13	78 00
H. Litchfield, building fires do 13	5 00
M. H. Swallow teaching, do 13	84 00
G. H. Williamson teaching do 14	92 46
	\$1669 51

Paid for support of High School for 1859.

Geo. L. Smalley, teaching	101 25
Geo. Duran, care of room	10 83
M. Blake, crayons	70
Geo. Lawrence, building fires	9 47
E. Fitch, fluid	4 50
	\$126 75

Paid for support of Schools, from appropriation of 1860.

E. Cummings, teaching District 1	71 50
do do " 1	71 50
A. Warren, fluid, " 1	33 82
E. Cummings, teaching " 1	78 00
A. Warren, burning fluid &c. " 1	1 33
S. F. Bancroft, teaching " 2	77 00
A. Might, fluid " 2	18 00
M. J. Grace, teaching " 3	71 50
S. Kendall, fuel " 3	17 62
A. Clements, teaching " 4	80 00
N. Wallace " " 4	126 75
H. J. Wilder, " " 5	60 00
J. K. Bennett, fuel " 5	15 75
C. W. Barrows, teaching " 5	88 83
H. M. Swallow " " 6	36 00
L. Smith, fuel " 6	12 35
R. Lewis, teaching " 6	98 51
M. P. Williams, do " 7	13 13
J. B. Redding, cutting wood " 7	1 44
W. Torrey curtains " 7	2 60
W. P. Bennett, teaching " 7	120 00
S. S. Hurd, " " 8	60 65
Geo. Nutting, fuel " 8	10 75
M. E. Shattuck, teaching " 9	49 50
C. W. Wilder, " " 9	92 96
J. F. Blood, fuel " 9	12 50
S. R. Brown, teaching " 10	60 00
H. M. Prescott, " " 10	70 00
M. D. Pierce, " " 11	30 00
H. M. Kemp " " 11	40 00
W. Torrey, " " 11	72 77
W. W. Torrey " " 11	18 03
O. Pierce, fuel " 11	10 00
E. Rice, teaching " 12	98 00
M. E. Andrews, do " 12	91 00
A. Prescott, fuel " 12	52 85
M. E. Swallow, teaching " 13	98 00
M. E. Gilson, " " 14	48 74
D. Lakin, fuel " 14	13 00
Geo. E. Smalley, 5 orders teach- ing high school " 14	343 75
J. S. Fairbanks, fuel " 14	29 34
Geo. Lawrence, care of room &c. " 14	10 00
	\$2407 47

Appropriation of school money for 1860 and amount now due.

District No.	Amt of Appropri- ations for 1860.	From State School Fund.	Amt of orders drawn: now due.
District No. 1	256 15		256 15
do 2	183 18		95 00 88 78
do 3	204 46		89 12 115 34
do 4	195 60	11 15	206 75
do 5	164 58		164 58
do 6	146 86		146 86
do 7	154 24		137 17 17 07
do 8	167 53		71 40 96 13
do 9	145 38	9 58	154 96
do 10	138 05		130 00 8 05
do 11	152 77	18 03	170 80
do 12	561 34		241 85 319 49
do 13	329 45		98 00 231 45
do 14	149 81		61 74 88 07
High school	550 00		383 09 166 96
	\$3500 00		\$2407 47 \$1131 29

Paid for expenses of supporting the Poor, which occurred previous to 1860	
Abel Prescott, fuel for Mr. Blood	15 25
J. J. Graves, meat	31 50
Woods & White, merchandise	26 63
Jos. Rugg, assistance to poor	1 50
do do services as overseer	5 00
R. Hartwell, care of almshouse	173 00
Norman Smith, medical attendance	25 00
Chas. E. Cozey, labor on farm 25	25 00
J. R. Hartwell, house rent for L. Nutting	12 00
A. S. Lawrence, wood to Mrs. Everett	2 00
P. Nutting, burying poor	12 50
	\$329 38

Paid for expense of supporting poor in 1860.

Chas. Gerrish, merchandise	101 27
D. Livermore, assistance to poor	26 93
do do do	21 90
do do do	22 92
W. & G. Shattuck, merchandise	28 42
S. Hildreth, cow for farm	12 00
A. Stone, dig grave and attend funeral	3 50
Campbell and Sawin, stove and repair	19 09
John Gilson, merchandise	66 22
B. L. Home, assistance to poor	7 00
P. Nutting, burying poor	28 17
Lucy Hazen, care and support a son	39 00
A. H. Fuller, merchandise	10 39
C. Gerrish do	134 45
	\$521 26

Report of the Overseers of the Poor and Work house.

Stock and produce on the farm March 1st, 1860.	1455 00
Bills approved that were due previous to April 1st, 1860,	329 05
" " " have accrued since March 1st	417 97
Will be due different persons April 1st, 1861,	374 00
	\$2246 97

CONTRA.

Stock and produce on Farm, March 1st, 1861,	1477 75
One note of hand passed to Town Treasurer,	42 25
Due from other towns	31 00
	\$1551 00

Cost of supporting the poor for the year ending March 1st, 1861 exclusive of the use of the farm,	\$695 97
About \$150 00 of the above sum was expended for paupers not at the Almshouse. Number of lodgers at the Almshouse since 1st April, 1860, 103	

DAVID LAKIN,
ALVA WRIGHT,
JOSEPH RUGG,
EDMUND BLOOD,
DANIEL LIVERMORE, } Overseers
of the Poor.

Abatement of Taxes.

Elial Shumway, over tax	5 40
Saml Beard, abatement of	1 50
	\$6 90

Report of Liquor Agent at South Groton,

Balance due Town as per last year's Report,	\$97 30
Amount received from sales from Feb. 20, 1860, to Feb. 20, '61,	405 29
	\$502 59

CONTRA.

Paid for Liquors,	385 99
Sales due Agent from May 7, 1860, to May 7, 1861,	25 00 410 99
Due,	\$91 60

Liabilities of Town.

Note to Western Railroad sinking fund	8000 00
Fifteen months interest on sum at 5 1/2 per c.	550
Note to State School fund	7000 00
Four months interest on sum at 6 per c.	140 00
Due Schools	1131 29
Estimated unsettled claims	200 00
Outstanding orders	804 62
	\$17825 91

Assets of Town

Cash in hand of Treasurer	3586 56
do from dog fund	50 00
Chas. S. Nutting's note	165 00
Twelve months interest to Feb. 21st	9 90 174 90
Balance in collector Waters' hands	276 22
do do Lawrence's hands	74 45
do do Nutting's hands	899 49
Premium on collection of taxes due from Nutting	32 92
Union Fire Engine at South Groton	450 00
Real estate at do	300 00
do do from Giles Kezar	100 00
Due from liquor agents not reported estimated	150 00
do H. A. Wood liquor agent	91 60
Liquors &c., estimated worth	500 00 6686 14

Balance against the town	\$11139 77
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RECAPITULATION.

Expenses of Town previous to March 1, 1860,	752 03
" " Schools, do do do	190 75
" " Roads and Bridges, do do do	59 62
Support of Schools from appropriation of 1859,	1669 51
" High School for 1859,	126 75
" Poor previous to March 1, 1860,	329 38
	\$3128 04

Expenses of Town for year ending March 1st 1861,	1967 88
" Schools " " "	624 20
" Roads and bridges " " "	437 68
Support from appropriation of 1860,	2407 47
" Poor for year ending March 1st 1861,	521 26
Abatement of taxes	6 90 \$5965 39
	\$8093 34

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